

New Braunfels Art League Gallery Special Show 2024

"Artist of the Year"

2023



The objective of the Artist of the Year Program is to bring recognition to the outstanding artists of New Braunfels Art League who, over the past year (2023), have won Best of Show/Sponsor's Choice or been awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons for artwork they have put on display in the NBAL Special Shows. The Artist of the Year will be announced and awarded \$500 during the reception of this show.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY:

Artists are eligible to participate in the Artist of the Year competition if they have been an NBAL member as of 1/1/23 (which means they have paid on or before 12/31/22), and have won Best of Show, Sponsor's Choice, or placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at any NBAL Special Show during the year.

CATEGORIES:

Entries may be in any media/categories, but at least one needs to be from the media in which you won during an NBAL Special Show in the past year.

ENTRY FEE: \$30

PRIVILEGES & AWARDS:

The Artist of Year will be awarded a \$500 cash prize at the "Artist of the Year" show reception provided by NBAL. The artist will have their bio and photos featured on the front page of the NBAL Newsletter for February and posted for the year in the Artist of the Year section of the NBAL Website. The artist's name will be placed on the NBAL Artist of the Year Commemorative Plaque that is displayed at the front of the NBAL Main Gallery. The winner will also have photos taken of their display by the Photographer Team Leader that will be attached with a news article written by or with Local Publicity/Herald Zeitung Team Leader for publication. The winning artist will also have a piece of their work displayed during their year in the front window or doorway of the main gallery.

1st & 2nd Runner-up will each be awarded a \$75 cash prize.

SHOW CALENDAR 2024

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| Tue., Jan 2 | 9 AM - 12 PM Art Submission - Hand delivery and log-in of work. |
| Wed., Jan 3 | "Artist of the Year" show opens to the public |
| Fri., Jan 5 | 6 PM - 7:30 PM Reception 7:00 PM Awards Presentation Gallery will remain open till 8:00 PM |
| Sat., Jan 27 | Last Day of "Artist of the Year" show |
| Sun., Jan 28 | Pick-up unsold work 12 PM - 5 PM |

Please sign your work out of the Special Show Binder when you pick up artwork.

DO NOT REMOVE YOUR PAGE FROM THE BINDER.

LIABILITY: Although the NBAL Art Gallery will exercise due care in handling works submitted, the New Braunfels Art League, including any member acting on its behalf, is NOT responsible for any loss or damage to any work of art.

PUBLICITY: Participation in this show authorizes NBAL the right to photograph your artwork for promotional purposes and for viewing on our website. (www.newbraunfelsartleague.com)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

New Braunfels Art League Gallery
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For more information, please contact the Special Show Chair:

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GUIDELINES & RULES:


- A. Artists who are eligible and choose to participate **MUST submit a single page bio with a photo of the artist on the submission day. Submissions will not be accepted without artist bio.** This bio will be held until after the judging and then be displayed with their artwork during the show. The **bio should be 300 words or less** so that it may be used for the NBAL Newsletter and NBAL Website and may be edited by either Editor in order to fit the space.
- B. Artists will **submit and display three pieces** of their art for this show. Only **ORIGINAL works of art** may be entered. No prints. No workshop or class work will be accepted. If working from photographs, the photographs used cannot infringe on copyrights. If multiple pieces are sold as one unit, it is considered one piece.
- C. **ALL artwork entered MUST be for sale. NBAL retains a 25% commission on all sales.**
- D. **The artwork entered may be new work completed during the past year, work that has been shown in any past year special shows (even ribbon winners) or has been for sale in the main gallery in the past year.**
- E. **Two-dimensional work must be properly framed, unless it is a gallery wrap canvas that is 1¼ “deep or more; any gallery wrap of shallower depth must be framed. All work MUST be equipped for hanging with sturdy hanging wire and must not weigh more than 15 lbs.** No saw-toothed hangers, loop hangers, clips or plastic frames will be allowed. **Display area for all entries added together will not exceed 150 inches total. No single piece of artwork larger than 84 total inches will be allowed. Measurement of all 2D artwork is height plus width (H+W) of outside edge of frames.** If glass is needed on an artwork, Plexiglas is required on works larger than 16X20. Pastel and charcoal works are exempted from this Plexiglas requirement.
- F. **Three-dimensional work must be ready for display. Display area for all entries added together will not exceed 150 inches total. No single piece of artwork larger than 84 total inches will be allowed. Measurement of all 3D artwork is width plus depth (W+D) of outside edges of art piece.**
- G. **Items sold in any show may be replaced with comparable artwork as soon as possible.** Replacement work may have been previously shown in the Main Gallery but must meet all other eligibility requirements as stated.
- H. **NBAL has authority to decline unacceptable works based on NBAL Rules and Guidelines. Refusal of work will be decided by Special Show Chairpersons, Submission Team Leader, and 2nd Vice President.**
- I. **NBAL General Members (Non-displaying) who enter work in this show are required to work one full day of NBAL choosing during the show month, OR they may pay a fee of \$30 extra on Submission Day to not work.** There will be someone present at check-in to schedule your workday. **NBAL Displaying Members must work their normal workday.**
- J. There will be **no** early submissions! If you cannot be there on the submission day, you will need to have someone submit your artwork on your behalf.
- K. **You must leave your work in the gallery for the entire length of the show. Failure to do so could result in exclusion from future shows.**

RESTRICTIONS:

The winning artist is not eligible to compete again for 2 years from the year selected. This does not exclude them from participating and or winning in any future special shows.

All other artists in the competition who were not selected may compete again the next year, as long as they are a NBAL member as of January 1, and received a Best of Show/Sponsor’s Choice, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon that year. The artists must be entering new artwork for each year submitting.

*Please fill in all of the following information which will be needed for check-in on Submission Day.
Keep this form for your reference and record.*

| Entry | Title | Medium | 2D H + W = 3D W + D = Total Inches | Price |
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| A | | | | |
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| Total not to exceed 150 in. | | |  | |