

# New Braunfels Art League Gallery Special Show 2025



## “Come and Gift It”

Providing gifts for the givers to give!!!... NBAL artists bring out their best work to tempt the holiday visitors coming to our gallery to shop during this holiday season. PLEASE keep in mind the theme of this show is **small works**, to inspire and impress the holiday crowd to buy gifts.

**ART NO LARGER THAN:**

**\*2D, a Total of 37 inches (H+W) outside edge of frame / 3D, a total of 30 inches (H+W+D)\***

### **ARTIST ELIGIBILITY AND FEES:**

This show is open to both Displaying and General (Non-displaying) Members of the New Braunfels Art League (NBAL). The entry fees are to be paid when you bring in your entries. Each artist can enter up to 5 art works in this show. **(Each artist may enter up to 2 unframed works to be counted as 1 entry. See Guideline E on back.)**

### **ENTRY FEES: (Maximum of 5 entries)**

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|------------------------|-------|
| One (1) Entry .....    | \$ 10 |
| Two (2) Entries .....  | \$ 15 |
| Three (3) Entries..... | \$ 20 |
| Four (4) Entries.....  | \$ 25 |
| Five (5) Entries.....  | \$ 30 |

**NOTE:** You must **pay** the entry fees with **cash** or **check only**. You **must be a member of NBAL to enter this show**. If you are not a current member of NBAL, you may fill out an NBAL Membership Form and pay the annual dues of, \$40 at the submission desk. This is done separately from the Entry Fees and must be separate checks. As a General Member you will receive monthly newsletters and be allowed to enter any future shows for the rest of the year. This does not allow you to display in the Main Gallery, which happens through our Jury Process.

**NBAL retains a 25% commission on all sales.**

### **AWARDS:** Best of Show -Ribbon & \$250

First Place – Ribbon & \$150

Second Place – Ribbon & \$125

Third Place – Ribbon & \$100

1 Honorable Mention - Ribbon & \$50

The decision of the judge is final.

**(Unframed art works will not be judged. Gallery wrapped with proper hanging wire is considered “framed”.)**

### **SHOW CALENDAR 2025**

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| <b>Mon., Nov 17</b>      | <b>9 AM - 12 PM</b> Art Submission - Hand delivery and log-in of work.  |
| <b>Tue., Nov 18</b>      | “Come and Gift It” show opens to the public   |
| <b>Sun., Nov 23</b>      | <b>2 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Reception<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Awards Presentation<br><b>Gallery will remain open till 5:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Sun., Jan 3, 2026</b> | Last day of “Come and Gift It” show   |
| <b>Mon., Jan 4, 2026</b> | <b>Pick-up</b> unsold work<br><b>10 AM - 5 PM</b>   |

*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.thenewbraunfelsartleague.com](http://www.thenewbraunfelsartleague.com))

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**New Braunfels Art League Gallery**

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## **GUIDELINES & RULES:**

- A. You must be **18 or older** to enter this show.
- B. Only **ORIGINAL works of art** will be accepted in Special Shows. No workshop/class work will be accepted. If working from photographs, the photographs used cannot infringe on copyrights.  
***For framed art, because it is judged, no workshop/class work will be accepted. For unframed art (it is not judged), workshop/class work will be accepted.***
- C. **ALL artwork entered MUST be for sale.**
- D. Entries must be the original work of the artist and **not previously exhibited in any NBAL Special Shows** or in the NBAL Main Gallery. **NO COMMERCIAL PATTERNS!** All Artworks must have been created in the past two years.  
***For framed art because it is judged, it must not have been previously exhibited in any NBAL Special Shows nor in the NBAL Main Gallery; for unframed art (it is not judged) this does not apply.***
- 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, clips or plastic box frames will be allowed. **Each entry no larger than a Total 37 inches (H+W) outside edge of frame.** A maximum **TOTAL** frame size (H + W of outside edge of frames) of **ALL ENTRIES TOGETHER** of 150 inches will be enforced.  
***Unframed work on paper needs to be matted and in a Cellophane envelope. Unframed oil/acrylic needs to be in a Cellophane envelope. No Ziploc bags!***
- F. Three-dimensional work must be ready for display. **Each entry no larger than a Total of 30 inches, fiber artists may submit scarves.** A maximum **TOTAL** artwork size (H + W + D of outside edge of sculpture) of **ALL ENTRIES TOGETHER** of 150 inches will be enforced.
- 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 Gallery Rules, Section 7, which may be found on the NBAL website.** Refusal of work will be decided by Special Show Chairpersons, Submission Team Leader, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.
- I. **NBAL General Members (Non-displaying) who enter work in this show are required to work one full day of NBAL's 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.**

**This Show has NO Categories**