



June 2021 Newsletter

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From Our President



Dear NBAL Members,

What a wonderful, busy year it has been. The highly successful Canyon Lake Art Guild **Lasting Impressions** show is down, and we now have **Art in Bloom** blessing our gallery walls. I hope many of you had the opportunity to attend the reception. Our co-chairs for this show are Joan Conrad, Karen Tiller, and Vickie Merchant. These three individuals have spent many hours working behind the scenes for everyone at the gallery. Thank you!

Summer is soon to be upon us; but I want to take a moment to jump ahead to fall. In the fall, our Greater New Braunfels Arts Council will bring to New Braunfels the **Fall into Arts Festival 2021**. This year's festival will be located on the grounds of the Headwaters at the Comal (333 E. Klingemann St) on Saturday October 23rd and Sunday October 24th. The New Braunfels Art League (NBAL) will be reserving a 10x10 foot booth for members that wish to participate in the festival. Leila Reynolds has agreed to be the chairperson. It would be up to the participants to supply the booth infrastructure (for example - tent or canopy, mobile billing for sales, tables, and art display panels), do setup and take down, and man the booth. Participation will require some teamwork and planning. If you are interested in participating and sell artwork, please contact Leila Reynolds at leila.r.43@outlook.com. Based on the honor system, NBAL will receive 10% of all sales.

I would like to share with everyone displaying at the gallery a couple of recent unusual events. Some of you may have experienced the frustration of finding

no Artist Cards while attempting to change out your artwork. Twice we have run completely out of this important item. When this happened the second time it raised some red flags. Order records were checked. Thus far this year, we have purchased from Office Depot 2,400 Artist Cards. I think you would agree with me, that is a lot of cards. Far more than necessary. We cannot explain where they are all going. Please make sure these cards and other office supplies are used solely for its intended purpose.

The second unusual event regarded a customer's call for a return and refund of artwork purchased. The customer said she was told by the docent team that she could return the work if it did not work out for her. As you all know, sold artwork **cannot**, for many reasons, be returned. Review of the incident determined that no such statement was made by the docents and our sale tickets do state that all sales are final. Thank you, docents, for the excellent work you are doing. It's your great work that makes it possible to resolve these events when they happen.

Lastly, let's get ready for one of the best shows of the year, the **Texas** show. Mark your calendars for the show reception on July 2nd. It will be happening on a **First Friday** and will include **live music by Jared and His Friends**. In addition to live music, we will be a **Shiner Beer Stop** for the New Braunfels Downtown Association (DTA). Let's all have fun, keep our creative juices flowing, and make beautiful art.

Nanette Scranton

Treasurer's Report - April 2021

Top Ten Sellers: Richard Lopez, Sydni Dusek, Barbara Anderson, Joe Eby, Juanita Garza, Gloria Garcia, Janet Chang, Eilen Thedford, Jennifer Rigdon, Joy Fonvielle.

Total Sales: April 2021	\$6517.66
April 2020	\$0.00

41 artists sold a total of 83 pieces with an average price of \$77.12.
Highest priced item: \$467.

A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the Board monthly and is available to anyone upon request

Announcements

- The New Braunfels Art League has a wonderful [Facebook page](#) under the care of our Social Media Team Leader, Vickie Moon Merchant. We can all be part of helping this page stay current, be informative, and expand its readership. If you have anything (news, pictures, videos, stories, etc.) that you would like on our page, please contact Vickie at Vickie.moonmerchant@gmail.com with your posting. She is waiting to hear from you. This page is a wonderful way to keep up with what is happening in your gallery. Remember to **Visit, Like, and Share.**
- **Docent Training** will be offered the following dates and times:
 - Saturday, June 12 – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
 - Saturday, June 12 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, June 13 – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
 - Sunday, June 13 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This training is not just for new juried members, it is available to all members that are interested in contributing to the art league as a docent, or current docents that would like an opportunity to refine their skills. Working as a docent is a fun way to get involved and meet other artists. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact Carol Erwin at tc2nd@aol.com or Nancy Bower at p.w.bower@att.net.

Personal Note from Mary K. Hammond

I will not be taking the 2nd VP position next year 2022 and need someone to take over. Before I turn the job over in Jan. I will have the 2022 Special Show and Jury Day schedule completed with all the show prospectuses done, on the website, and the show board. The Submission Team is a wonderful group of people to work with and are so good that they run the submission days like clockwork. Please contact me if you are interested.

NBAL Special Show Information

Mary K. Hammond 2nd VP

Current Show "Art in Bloom" Data:

62 Total Artists ... 17 of those are General Members, & 2 are brand new members.
144 Total Art Entries

These numbers bring us back to pre-COVID participation.

Up-Coming Show:

The next show will be "Texas."

Submission Day: Mon, Jun 28th, 9 AM – 1 PM

Reception and Awards Presentation: Fri, July 2nd, 5 – 7:30 PM

This will be a 1st Friday Event with NBAL also being a Shiner Beer stop. We will be handing out samples of Shiner Beer. Please contact Joan Conrad if you want to help man the tables.
joanconrad@me.com

Jury Day Reminder:

Submission Day: Sat, June 5, 10 AM – 12 PM

Pick -up: Same Day, June 5, 4 – 5 PM

Please read Jury Process Information and How to become a displaying member, found on the NBAL Website and on the gallery show bulletin board.

Show News for NBAL Members

It is important to complete all the information on the **NBAL Inventory Log Sheet** for the Submission Team, Show Co-Chairs, Bookkeeping Team and Docents.

- Be sure to write what media your artwork is made of so that the customer will know what they are buying. Example: do not just write sculpture when the piece is made of pecan wood or metal found objects.
- PLEASE list a phone number where you can be easily reached. It makes it so much easier to call you when you forget to put the prices down or for the Co-Chair to call you when you have won that big prize or when the Docents need to call you when the piece has sold.
- Please note how you are paying for your entry and if it is with a check then please put down the number. This helps the bookkeeper keep the money straight.

YES, YES, YES!!! Please feel free to post pictures of your artwork that you have put into the shows on your social media sites... Facebook etc. because it really helps the Gallery. BUT PLEASE wait to do so until the judging has been completed.

CALLING ALL DOCENTS!

If you want to add a little extra excitement to your Friday nights, the Reception Committee invites you to join us for an evening of fun. We need one to two volunteers to work the front desk during our last five special shows from **5:00 to 8:00 pm** on the following dates:

Friday, July 2nd

Friday, August 6th

Friday, August 27th

Friday, October 8th

Our last special show reception is **Sunday, November 21st** from 1:30 until 3:30 pm; however, docents must schedule time from **1:00 to 4:00 pm** that day.

This is a fun committee because the gallery will be filled with lots of smiling faces; we're serving appetizers, punch, and wine; and ribbons and checks will be awarded to the winners of each category. If this is an opportunity you can't pass up, please contact Joan Conrad at (512) 423-1753 or email joanRconrad@me.com

Call for Volunteers – Marketing Positions

Have fun, learn some new skills and promote yourself, fellow artists and the Art League by volunteering to help with marketing efforts.

Email **bruceclarkart@att.net** for more information.

Thank you,
Bruce Clark
303.437.5142
bruceclarkart@att.net

New Braunfels Art League
Summer Art Camp

Enroll today for classes starting in June!

Open to all children

Having fun and learning creative techniques from our
artist teachers.

[Click here for more information on Children's Summer
Art Camp](#)

2021 Workshops

ISABELLE LANE MASON "PAINTING THE PORTRAIT" June 11, 12 & 13, 2021 9:00am – 4:00pm



Cost: NBAL Members \$295 in person, \$200 virtual only. Non-Members add an additional \$35.

\$100 Deposit Required.

"In this workshop you will be taught to paint a portrait and get a correct likeness. We will cover the whole portrait painting from preparatory sketches & composition planning through to a final finished piece."

"Capture The Light"

Pastel Workshop with Rita Kirkman, PSA, IAPS/E August 20-22, 2021 (Fri-Sun) 9:00am-4:00pm



\$250 for NBAL Members, \$280 Non-members
\$50 Deposit Required.

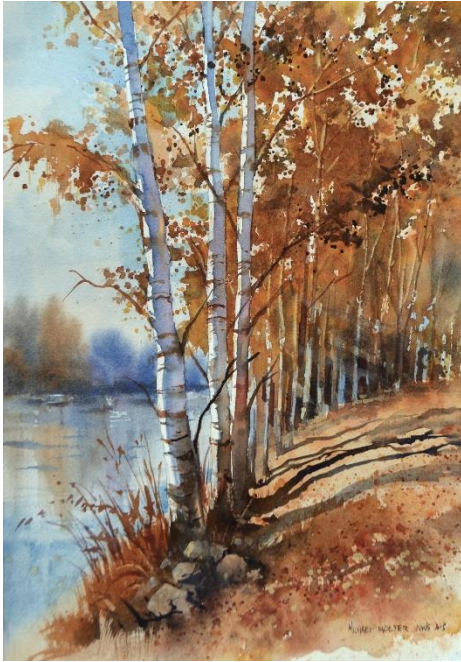
For Beginner to Advanced.

Learn to capture light with an innovative underpainting technique!

Receive helpful hints and tips from Rita's 40+ years of experience with pastel.

Instruction will emphasize value and temperature.

"Watercolor Impressions" with Michael Holter September 24-26, 2021



Cost: NBAL Members \$350
Non-Members \$380 \$100 Deposit

This workshop will focus on the use of watercolor to paint exciting impressionistic paintings. You paint from photographs and will explore the use of light and shadow to create interesting compositions and achieve dynamic results.

We will examine the fundamentals of watercolor painting to assure that all students are familiar with the techniques. Daily discussions and application of the principles and elements of design will be woven into your painting experience.

Note: The Joan Fullerton Workshop and Waitlist are FULL.

See the New Braunfels Art League Website, for full descriptions of the Workshops. TheNewBraunfelsArtLeague.com

Make check payable to NBAL and be sure to indicate on your check the workshop you will be taking along with a phone number and email address.

Mail to: Barbara Blaschke, P.O. Box 3166, Canyon Lake, Texas 78133

Contact Information: barbarablaschke6@gmail.com Cell: 830 513 3928.

You will be signed up for a workshop when your deposit is received. If the workshop is full, you will be contacted to confirm you want to be on the waitlist.

Please include your email and phone number with your checks. We need contact information to use as time for the class draws nearer.

Ongoing Adult Classes

Painting:

Myra Knapp - Oil Painting Class, Thursdays 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Cost: 6-week sessions \$175 plus a \$24 studio fee. A supply list will be sent to new students. Contact Myra at 830-481-3361 or email at kattknapp@sbcglobal.net. See more about Myra at www.MyraKnapp.com.

Frances Fontaine - Acrylic/Oil Painting Class, Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost: 6-week sessions \$150 plus \$24 studio fee. Contact Frances at 318-773-7732 or email at franfontaine3@gmail.com. See more about Fran at www.FranFontaine.com.

Eilen Thedford - Ongoing: Solving Problems in Acrylics, Join this Supportive Group to take your acrylics to the next level. Experience helps, but it's not required! In this class, students continue to explore a variety of techniques including multimedia and collage. Mondays 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$175 for six sessions. Contact Eilen for an updated schedule at 817-368-4637 or email eilen@paintingsbyeilen.com. See more about Eilen at www.paintingsbyeilen.com.

Mary Shepard - Watercolor Facilitator Class, Watercolor and acrylic only. 2nd Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$10 plus \$4 studio fee. Contact Mary at 830-336-4001 or email mshepard@gvtc.com.

Anne McCoy - Watercolor, Watercolor and acrylic only. Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Cost: \$25 plus \$4 studio fee. Contact Anne at 830-629-6836.

Wednesday Watercolor Group, All mediums except oils. Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Studio fee \$4. Get together to paint and help each other. No Instruction. Everyone is welcome.

Leila Reynolds - Painting with Cold Wax and Oil, This class offers another way to paint with oils by adding a **cold wax medium**. Cold wax medium is a wax-based medium which is added to oil paint and offers ways to add texture, layers, depth, and mystery to your paintings, representational or abstract. We will explore a variety of ways to use the medium, using multiple techniques, such as solvent reduction, image transfer, mark making, etc. Cost: Six classes for \$200, which includes studio fee, some supplies, tools for using during class. ALL supplies, including cold wax medium, for first class will be provided. \$75 deposit to reserve space, refundable until one week before first class.

Three separate sessions with six classes each session. New information/techniques will be introduced in each session. Session I. July 25-26, August 8-9, August 15-16. Session II: August 29-30, September 12-13, September 19-20. Session

III: October 10-11, October, 17-18, October 31-Nov. 1. 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. Beginners are welcome! Contact Leila Reynolds, Leila.r.43@outlook.com or 830-643-1372.

Drawing, Pastel, & Journaling:

Isabelle Lane Mason - Drawing the Portrait in Charcoal, Tools and techniques will be taught for using charcoal to develop a compelling and accurate portrait. Starts April 20th, every Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00, for 6 weeks. Costs: In person \$270 for 6-week session. Virtual \$200 for 6-week session. To register for virtual-only class, receiving video and feedback via Zoom, go to www.isabellelanemason.com.

Eilen Thedford - Ongoing: Drawing, From beginner to experienced: Basic Drawing 101, Extended Basics, Advanced Problems, Creative Approaches, Design Basics, Drawing Through Art History, and the newest entry: Drawing For Traveling. Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$175 for a 6-week session. Contact Eilen for an updated schedule at 817-368-4637 or email eilen@paintingsbyeilen.com. See more about Eilen at www.paintingsbyeilen.com.

Lynette Clauser - Pastels: Beginner - Intermediate Adult Classes, Tuesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm noon. Cost: 5-week sessions \$175.00, includes studio fee. Optional supply fee: \$30. Class and kits are limited to 6 students. Basic supply list or kit rentals available upon registration. Contact Lynette at email lynette@artmatterstoday.com.

Lynette Clauser - Mixed Media Art Journaling, Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost: 6-week sessions \$185 includes studio fee and all supplies. Contact Lynette at email lynette@artmatterstoday.com. To see a video, click here: [Art Matters Today Video by Lynette](#)

Pottery & Sculpture:

Trace Guthrie - Clay Sculpture, Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$20 plus \$4 studio fee. No commitment for consecutive classes, pay as you go! Contact Trace at 210-219-3864 or email tguthrie7@gmail.com. See more about Trace at www.traceguthrie.com.

Mark Your Calendar

- **Executive Board meeting only June 15th at 10:00am in the Bower Classroom.**
- **Next Team and Membership meetings will be July 20th. A reminder will be sent out in the July Newsletter.**

2021 Board Officers

President – Nanette Scranton
1st VP – Cheryl Lewis
2nd VP – Mary Hammond
3rd VP – Bruce Clark
Secretary – Gretchen Goode

Treasurer - Marcie Helmke
Asst. Treasurer – Flo Biggs
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