



April 2021 Newsletter

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From Our President



Dear NBAL Members,

It is hard to believe that another month has passed, and a new season is upon us. Each time visiting the gallery, I am amazed by the beautiful artwork on display. If you have not yet seen the latest **Iconic New Braunfels** show, I urge you to take your family and friends out for a gallery visit. It is incredible! A great big thank you to our three Co-Chairs: Sherry Wooley, Kathy Perales, Myra Knapp, and our submission team.

The next show will be a private show for the Canyon Lake Art Guild (CLAG), members only, entitled **Lasting Impressions**. This is a group of extremely talented artists that we are fortunate to have at our gallery. Their show will be opening April 20th. All you NBAL artists take advantage of this short break and let your creative juices flow!

Art in Bloom, our May show is just around the corner; with the goal of outdoing our last shows, we have a lot of work ahead of us. I am looking forward to seeing the interpretive spin our members place on this show's title.

I want to thank Susan Calafrancesco for the wonderful demonstration she provided on hand-built clay during our March 16th meeting. Thank you, Diane Parker, for bringing to us this demonstration. Diana is just one of the many people that is working behind the scenes to enrich the lives of NBAL members and patrons. As our Demonstrations Team Leader, she seeks out talented individuals willing to share their experience and skill with others during the general meeting.

Mark your calendar now for our next general meeting on May 18th and be prepared for another exciting demonstration.

Nanette Scranton

Announcements:

- We will continue to have the 2021 Membership Directory available for members in the back room. It has been great to see so many being picked up. If you find we are out, notify Tom Meyer at tmeyer.retired@gmail.com.
- Participants in the **Iconic New Braunfels** show, please pick up your work in a timely manner. **Doing so saves many man-hours for our submission team.** The show pickup day is Sunday, April 18th. Gallery hours on Sunday are 12 pm to 5pm.
- Repeat Announcement: More and more people are parking illegally in NBAL spaces at night and that leaves no room for our members who rent studios, have evening art classes, or work at night in the gallery. The parking at the gallery is for those using the gallery. Sign in on the whiteboard (name and cell number is best) and erase your name when leaving. If you are coming downtown for dining and drinking, please secure parking elsewhere. In the last month we have towed 3 vehicles.
- Let's do some spring cleaning at our gallery. The donation table and coat rack need attention. The donation table is for art related items. Items that have been on the donation table, art related or not art related, for more than 30 days will be removed on April 20th. Many items on the coat rack have been there for more than a year. Please check the rack. Unclaimed items will be removed on April 20th.

Treasurer's report - February 2021

Top Ten Sellers: Joe Eby, Shelley Henderson, Fred French, Jeanne Balkman, Sharon Alexander, Stan Unser, Rosemary Barta, Sandie Walsh, Brent McCarthy, Bill Sullivan

Total Sales:

Feb 2021	\$4,792.18
Feb 2020	\$5,204.99

28 artists sold a total of 31 pieces with an average price of \$154.45.

Highest priced item: \$1,410.00

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

Iconic New Braunfels -175 Celebration Show

Special Show Winners

Cat 1 Oil & Acrylic treated as oils

1st	Artist: Roy Smith	Title of Artwork: Back Waters
2nd	Artist: Laura Allee	Title of Artwork: The Gristmill
3rd	Artist: Kathy Perales	Title of Artwork: Legacy at the Lake
HM 1	Artist: Sherry Wooley	Title of Artwork: Since 1868-Naeglin's
HM 2	Artist: Myra Knapp	Title of Artwork: Bluebonnet Breakdown

Cat 2 Water Media

1st	Artist: Linda Laura	Title of Artwork: Texas Spring
2nd	Artist: Marilyn Hamilton	Title of Artwork: Joy Ride
3rd	Artist: Gayle Temple	Title of Artwork: Hinmann House
HM 1	Artist: Brenda Briggs	Title of Artwork: Moonlit Whitetail Deer
HM 2	Artist: Gay Fly	Title of Artwork: Willkommen

Cat 3 Drawing Media

1st	Artist: Sherry Kelley	Title of Artwork: Landa Park Paddlers
2nd	Artist: Norman Bean	Title of Artwork: Comal County Courthouse
3rd	Artist: Karen Spangrud	Title of Artwork: Under the Interstate
HM 1	Artist: Vicki Smith	Title of Artwork: Our Town
HM 2	Artist: Sydni Dusek	Title of Artwork: Smokey & Jitterbug

Cat 4 Photography

1st	Artist: Kathy Perales	Title of Artwork: Welcome to Gruene Hall
2nd	Artist: Larry Alford	Title of Artwork: Along the Guadalupe
3rd	Artist: Lauren George	Title of Artwork: Sunset on River from Faust
HM 1	Artist: Ralph Nordenhold	Title of Artwork: Historic New Braunfels
HM 2	Artist: Jolene Oyer	Title of Artwork: Steps in the Comal

Cat 5 3-D Media

1st	Artist: Dick Kappel	Title of Artwork: Which Way Home
2nd	Artist: Nell Anderson	Title of Artwork: Gruene Dillo
3rd	Artist: Janet Avery	Title of Artwork: Sunset over the Guadalupe
HM 1	Artist: Sondra Von Gyllenband	Title of Artwork: Schlitterbahn Ride
HM 2	Artist: Marlene Silcocks	Title of Artwork: Comal River

NBAL Special Show Information

Mary K. Hammond 2nd VP

Current Show “Iconic New Braunfels” Data:

52 Total Artists, with 13 Visiting Artists (Non-Members)

106 Total Art Entries

Up-Coming Show:

The next show will be “**Lasting Impressions**” which is a **private show** for the **Canyon Lake Art Guild members only**. If you would like to become a CLAG member or are a CLAG member and need a prospectus and inventory log sheet you may find all the information you need at canyonlakeartguild.com.

Submission Day: Mon, April 19, 10 AM – 1 PM

(NBAL Members please note that the start time is different than it shows on the Special Show Schedule)

Reception

The Reception will be opened to the public

Sunday, April 25, 2 – 4:30 PM

Please come out to support CLAG and see the show!

Show news for NBAL Members:

You may now find the Inventory Sheets (Show Entry Forms) along with the Show Prospectuses on the NBAL website. They will also be on the Show Bulletin Board at the gallery. Art Tags will be provided on submission day.

Art Inspiration for FREE

If someone were to offer you the keys to a kingdom with no strings attached, would you be curious enough to open that door? Do you know that you have one of the most wonderful ART kingdoms right at your fingertips? Our NBAL Members' Library is home to a huge, up-to-date collection of art books and DVDs by some of the most important artists in history. Michelangelo, John Singer Sargent, Henri de Toulouse Lautrec, Chihuly, Anders Zorn, Richard Schmid, Kevin MacPherson will all come to life for you just behind the library door. Resources on drawing, painting, sculpting, metalsmithing, glass art, art history, art marketing, photography, art inspiration are but a small sample of what is waiting for you. Get inspired - for free! Get the key at the front desk, go upstairs to the Bower Classroom and unlock that NBAL Library door to find your own personal and astounding ART Kingdom.

Myra Knapp
NBAL Librarian

Volunteers Needed

1. **Email Marketing Coordinator** - updates email data base, creates NBAL News emails, calls for entries and press releases. Requires some experience with email software and/or willingness to learn.
2. **Marketing Assistant** - Creates annual marketing schedule, and researches advertising and marketing opportunities, and assists other Marketing Team members as needed.

Requires some experience with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other software. Both positions are exempt from other docent duties but encouraged to help with gallery work. I can train each volunteer as needed.

Interested parties can contact me directly for more information.

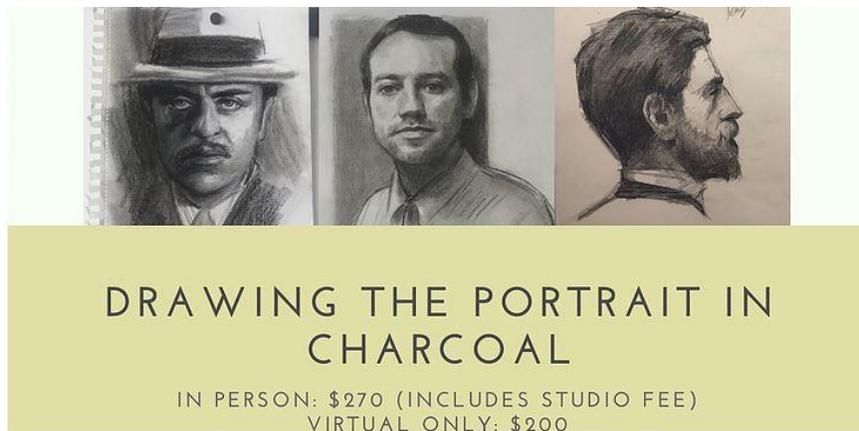
Thank you,
Bruce Clark
303.437.5142
bruceclarkart@att.net

Kids Summer Camps

We are extremely excited to announce our up-coming **Summer Art Camps** for the children of New Braunfels. Seven experienced certified art teachers will be offering classes during the months of June and July for youngsters as young as 3 and up to young adults of 17. These gifted teacher/artists have crafted and geared content to meet your youngsters learning age.

It is impossible to share in this newsletter the actual class flyers. More information can be found at the following link [Children's Classes](#). This link will take you to NBAL Classes, just page down to the Children's Section. Flyers will be available for pick up at the Gallery.

New Class in April by Isabelle Mason



The class: “Drawing the Portrait in Charcoal”, will be every Tuesday for 6 weeks, 9am-12pm, starting April 6th. You can take it in person for \$270 (including studio fee) or virtual only for \$200.

The description: “Tools and techniques will be taught for using charcoal to develop a compelling and accurate portrait. We will learn step-by-step how to set up and develop a head, capture the light and shadow, check and correct mistakes, and achieve a likeness, working from life and photos. Each class will begin with a talk and demonstration, teaching a new concept, and then one-on-one critiques and help will be given through the rest of the class, as each student works on their own pieces.”

To register for virtual-only classes: Go to my website, at www.isabellelanemason.com for information and links to register, pay, and then get the link to the live Zoom conference.

2021 Workshops

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ISABELLE LANE MASON “PAINTING THE PORTRAIT”

June 11, 12 & 13, 2021 9:0AM – 4:00 PM



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

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) 9am-4pm



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

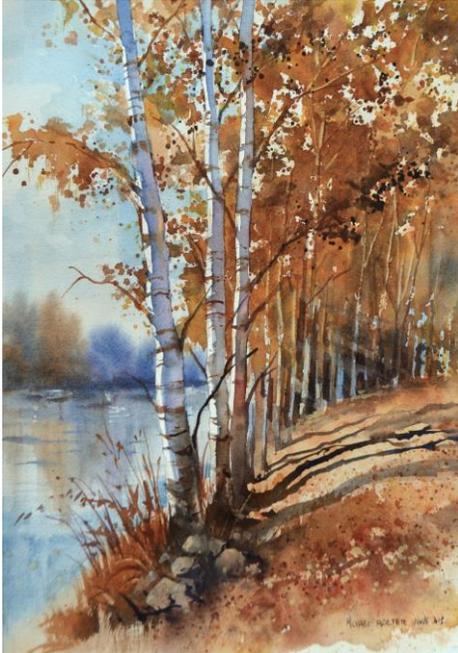
For Beginner to Advanced.

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 is FULL.

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

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 Currently available

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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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.

Drawing, Pastel, & Journaling:

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](tel: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. [Click here to see more about Lynette's classes.](#)

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. [Click here to see more about Lynette's classes.](#) [Click here to see .Experimental Art - Mixed Media Video](#)

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](tel:210-219-3864) or email tguthrie7@gmail.com. See more about Trace at www.traceguthrie.com.

Mark Your Calendar

The Executive Board will meet April 20th at 10:00am. Meeting will be in the Bower classroom.

Mark your calendar now for the next Team Board Meeting and General Meeting on May 18, 2021.

2021 Board Officers

President – Nanette Scranton
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