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March 2020 Newsletter

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From Our President



Hello to NBAL Members and the month of March!

March will be a very busy month at NBAL and in New Braunfels. The next time you come to the Gallery, you will notice some interesting decorations. Since the city is celebrating its 175th birthday, the Downtown Association has asked that the downtown businesses decorate their storefronts with traditional items. These are cedar posts and boughs as well as Spanish moss. Those were the only items they had at the time...they couldn't run down to Hobby Lobby and pick up birthday hats!

On March 21st, there will be a Founders Parade down Seguin Street. If you are in the area, be prepared to see unusual things drifting by and fireworks that night. Our Youth Explosion Art Show will be submitted on March 14th, assembled and hung on March 16th. This time the high school and middle students will be showing their work. That reception will be on March 20th. Maybe I will see you there.

I am excited about the new things going on at NBAL. We are seeing more people join and more people utilizing the shows that are open to non-members. All of this shows that we are growing.

We still struggle with parking and there is no answer on the horizon. By now you are making a schedule for more time to find a place to park and then maybe a nice stroll to get to the Gallery! I feel the burn too!

Take heart talented members. All things are going smoothly. If you have questions or concerns, there is a suggestion box in the back office area at the desk (I didn't know it was there either until I sat there one day and saw it!). If you need me, I am an E mail away. Thank you for keeping NBAL going and showing beautiful art.

Kathy Perales

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, March 17

**10:30 am Executive Board; 12:30 pm Team Board;
2 pm General Meeting
Demo by Artist of the Year, Mary McIntosh**

Artist of the year, Mary McIntosh, will be sharing her secrets and expertise at our March 17th demo from 2 – 4 pm. She will demo landscape painting with an assortment of underpainting techniques...finishing in pastel. Be sure to mark your calendars for this one. It's a don't miss!

Treasurer's Report January 2020

Top Ten Sellers: Bruce Williams, Janet Chang, Nancy Ford, Will Wehmeyer, Jolene Oyer, Robin Roberts Walker, Wendell Stevens, Joy Fonvielle, Bill Schmelzer, Brent McCarthy

Total Sales: Jan 2020 \$ 3730.46
 Jan 2019 \$ 4541.24

28 artists sold a total of 42 pieces with an average price of \$66.29. The highest priced item was \$ 380.

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

Current Special Show: Anything Goes

Show ends March 14. Pickup March 15.

Next Special Show: Youth Art Explosion

Teacher drop off: Saturday March 14, 10 am – 1pm

Hang on March 16, 10 am

Show opens Tuesday, March 17

Reception Friday, March 20 from 5 – 7:30 pm

Show ends Friday, April 17. Pickup Saturday, April 18.

Winners of Special Show: Anything Goes

Oil and Acrylic:

1st Place - Shelley Henderson, "Fast Forward"

2nd Place - Stan Unser, "Jack in the Box"

3rd Place - Nancy Ford, "Isabella's Eyes"

1st H.M. - Bibi Saidi, "Jump Into Spring"

2nd H.M. - Eilen Thedford, "Best Friends"

Water Media:

1st Place - Sharon Alexander, "Seeing the Light"

2nd Place - Bibi Saidi, "Nawili Bay"

3rd Place - Marilyn Hamilton, "Let's Do Lunch"

1st H.M. - Mary Reese, "On the Lizard Peninsula"

2nd H.M. - Flo Biggs, "Liz in Color"

Drawing Media:

1st Place - Nell Anderson, "Ambassador"

2nd Place - Denise Beard, "Copper & Pomegranates"

3rd Place - Mary McIntosh, "Up Close & Personal"

1st H.M. - Will Wehmeyer, "A Child's Prayer on the Beach"

2nd H.M. - Jolene Oyer, "Metallic Scramble"

Photography and Digital Art:

1st Place - Cheryl Lewis, "One World"

2nd Place - Darryl Patrick, "The Shadow"

3rd Place - Bruce Williams, "Nine-O-Nine"

1st H.M. - Ralph Nordenhold, "Flame"

2nd H.M. - Philip LeStrange, "Lone Eagle"

3 Dimensional:

1st Place - Jimmie Bemont, "Delgado Boy"

2nd Place - Gregory Lambert, "8 Old Vets"

3rd Place - Corinne Babcock, "Ocean Breeze"

1st H.M. - Susan Calafrancesco, "Clouded Reality"

2nd H.M. - Janet Avery, "View from Above"

Help Is Needed

NBAL is asking for someone to design and paint a mural on the back of the white rental refrigerated unit that faces the alley, and is actually on the Krause property. We have permission to begin. The white wall will be primed next week and ready to go. If you can help, please contact Kathy Perales. There is no reward for this other than your name at the bottom! Paint will be provided. Thank you to all, Kathy

2020 Workshops

March 20 – 22, Debra Latham - Plein Air Workshop (Oil and Acrylic) NBAL Members \$350, Non-Members \$380.

May 15 – 17, Kath Macaulay - Pocket Sketching NBAL Members \$350, Non-Members \$380 plus \$45 supply fee payable to Kath. All Supplies included.

Sept 18 – 20, Holly Hunter Berry - Passionate Purposeful Painting (Acrylics) NBAL Members \$350, Non-Members \$380.

Dec 10 – 13, Joan Fullerton - Contemporary Approaches to Self-Expression (Acrylics) NBAL Members \$465, Non-Members \$495.

To Register: Make checks payable to NBAL. Be sure to put the workshop you will be taking, your phone number, and your email address on the check. Mail checks to: Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78132.

NOTE: The balance of the workshop is due 30 days before the workshop date. Refunds will only be issued if you cancel 30 days before the workshop date. Contact Sandy Oberg at oberglabs@gmail.com or (210) 861-0751 with questions about workshops. See more about these workshops at www.newbraunfelsartleague.org.

Ongoing Classes

Bower Classroom:

Al Slavin - Oil Painting Class, Tuesdays 6 - 9 pm. Cost: 6 week sessions \$175 plus \$18 studio fee. Contact Al at (210) 287-5785 or email slavin@msn.com.

Jennifer Leslie – Facilitator - Portrait Group, 1st Tuesday of each month, 1- 4 pm. Cost: \$3 studio fee. Contact Jennifer at (512) 636-3531 or email rklunk@twc.com.

Myra Knapp - Oil Painting Class, Thursdays 10 am -- 2:30 pm. Cost: 6 week sessions \$175, plus \$18 studio fee. Contact Myra at (830) 481-3361 or email kattknapp@sbcglobal.net. A supply list will be sent to new students.

Wednesday Watercolor Group Wednesdays 9 am – 12 pm. Cost: \$3 studio fee. We paint and help each other. All mediums **except oils**. Everyone is welcome.

Vie Dunn-Harr - Painting and Problem Solving, All Mediums **except oils**. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 1:15 to 4:15 pm and 6 - 9 pm. Cost: \$70 plus \$6 monthly studio fee for either afternoon or evening session. Contact Vie at (210) 532-8036 or email vie@dunn-harrstudios.com.

Eilen Thedford - Acrylic: Exploring Techniques, Mondays 9 am to 12 pm. Cost: 6 week sessions \$150 plus \$18 studio fee. Contact Eilen at (817) 368-4637 or email eilen@paintingsbyeilen.com

Eilen Thedford - Drawing: Time to Draw, Mondays 1 - 4 pm, Cost: \$150 plus \$18 studio fee. Contact Eilen at (817) 368-4637 or email eilen@paintingsbyeilen.com.

Mary Shepherd – Facilitator - Watercolor Class, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1 - 4 pm. Cost: \$10 plus \$3 studio fee. Watercolor and acrylic only. Contact Mary at (830) 336-4001 or email mshepard@gvtc.com.

Downstairs Backroom/ Kitchen Area:

Trace Guthrie - Clay Sculpture, Thursdays 1 - 4 pm. Cost: \$20 plus \$3 studio fee for each session. No commitment for consecutive classes, pay as you go! Contact Trace at (210) 219-3864 or email tguthrie7@gmail.com.

Anne McCoy - Watercolor, Mondays 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Contact Anne at (830) 629-6836.

Memorial Classroom:

Lynette Clauser - Pastels Beg./Intermediate Classes for Adults, Tuesdays 9 am – 12 pm. Cost: 5 weeks \$170, includes studio fee. Optional supply fee: \$30. Class and kits are limited to 6 students. Basic supply list or kit rentals available upon registration. Session 1: Jan. 28 – Feb. 25. Session 2: March 17 - April 14. Session 3: April 28 - May 26. Contact Lynette at email lynette@artmatterstoday.com.

Lynette Clauser - Mixed Media Art Journaling, Wednesdays 1 - 4 pm. Cost: 6 weeks \$185, includes studio fee and all supplies. Session 1: Jan. 22 – Feb. 26. Session 2: March 18 - April 22. Session 3: April 29 - June 3. Contact Lynette at email lynette@artmatterstoday.com.

Frances Fontaine - Acrylic/Oil Painting, Tuesdays 1 - 4 pm. Cost: 6 weeks \$150 plus \$18 studio fee. Jan 7 - Feb 11. Contact Frances at (318) 773-7732 or email franfontaine3@gmail.com.

Rebekah Helton - Intro to Lightroom, Mondays 5:30 - 8 pm. Cost: 6 week sessions \$180 plus \$18 studio fee. Session 1: Jan. 6 – Feb. 10. Session 2: Feb. 24 - April 6 (no class Mar 9). Session 3: April 20 - June 1 (no class May 25). Session 4: June 15 – July 20. Session 5: Aug. 3 – Sept. 14 (no class Sept. 7). Session 6: Oct. 26 – Dec. 7 (no class Nov. 23). Contact Rebekah at email rebekah@rebekahhelton.com.

Rebekah Helton - Beginning iPhone Artistry, One day classes, Saturdays 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. Cost: \$95 plus \$3 studio fee. Limit: 5 students. Dates: Feb. 8, March 14, April 18, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. Contact Rebekah at email rebekah@rebekahhelton.com.

Rebekah Helton - Foundations of Digital Photography, Thursdays 5:30 - 8 pm. Cost: 6 week sessions \$175 plus \$18 studio fee. Session 1: Jan. 9 – Feb. 13. Session 2: Feb. 27 – April 2. Session 3: April 23 - May 28. Session 4: June 18 - July 23. Session 5: Aug. 6 – Sept. 10. Session 6: Oct. 29 – Dec. 10 (no class Nov 26). Contact Rebekah at email rebekah@rebekahhelton.com.

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