



NEW BRAUNFELS / TEXAS  
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# PROSPECTUS 2019

New Braunfels Art League is excited to host the Two Rivers Plein Air Festival. It is planned to be a 4 day outdoor painting competition and exhibition to draw attention to New Braunfels as an arts destination. We envision using monetary awards and extensive media to recruit top notch artists, premier jurists and art aficionados.

We will encourage artists to set up their easels throughout New Braunfels so that there will be a good array of scenes. We would like special attention paid to New Braunfels "downtown" in addition to the country scenes, historic buildings, parks, rivers, and ranches.

DATES:	Tuesday April 30 - Friday May 3, 2019
HOW TO APPLY:	Submit jpeg images for review via <a href="http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com">www.onlinejuriedshows.com</a> You must submit three images all painted in in plein air.
ENTRY FEE:	Payment through onlinejuriedshows. Application fee of \$65, non-refundable. This is a juried show.
COMMISSION:	65% to Artist, 35% to NBAL on all works sold. All artwork must be for sale.
DEADLINE:	Submit before 11:59 pm on February 1, 2019
NOTIFICATIONS	Notifications will be sent to artists via email on or around February 15, 2019.

CHECK IN:	<p>NBAL will be the central location serving as the Two Rivers Plein Air Event headquarters for exhibit space and the BIG PARTY.</p> <p>Artists juried into the First Annual Two Rivers Plein Air may check in beginning Tuesday, 4/30/2019 at 7:00 am until 6 pm at the :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Braunfels Art League 239 W. San Antonio Street New Braunfels, TX 78130 830 629-8022.</p>
REGISTRATION:	<p>Each artist will receive a Welcome Packet at registration with information about the area and an event badge that will allow the wearer to be identified as an official Two Rivers Plein Air participant.</p> <p>Please wear your badge at all times. Exhibit pieces will be hung up, information packets with maps given to you, a schedule of events and the official stamping of canvases will take place at this time.</p>
OFFICIAL STAMPING:	<p>Canvases, watercolor paper or other substrates used for the competition will receive the official Two Rivers Plein Air stamp at check-in.</p> <p>Artists may have as many substrates stamped as they desire but all substrates must be totally blank. Artist may return to NBAL to have additional substrates stamped as needed until Thursday at 5 pm.</p> <p>All competition artwork must have been painted on location from life during the Two Rivers Plein Air event. Work executed in the studio will not be accepted in the plein air competition.</p>

DELIVERY OF EXHIBIT PIECES:	<p>Exhibit pieces may be hung in the gallery beginning at 7 am Tuesday, April 30, 2019 during the check-in phase.</p> <p>Artists will be asked to hang their own works in the space by their name. Inventory sheets and price tags will be provided. Artists will be allowed to display their previously created artworks in the exhibit space providing they fit within the designation space approximately 4' x 7'.</p> <p>All paintings (event entries and others on exhibit) must be for sale.</p> <p>These works will be offered for sale throughout the week. Artists may freshen their display with newly painted plein air pieces as they are completed. Artists will establish the price for their works.</p>
COMPETITION DETAILS:	<p>Artists may begin painting as soon as they are registered, artwork hung and canvases have been stamped. Artists may prepare as many works as they like but may enter only TWO pieces for judging.</p> <p>Pieces for judging may be delivered to the exhibit space in NBAL as soon as they are completed. ALL PIECES FOR JUDGING MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE EXHIBIT SPACE BY 5:00 PM THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 - no exceptions.</p> <p>Only works prepared during the event on officially stamped canvases will be eligible for the competition.</p> <p>Pieces submitted for judging must be framed and wired and ready to hang.</p> <p>No saw-tooth hangars are allowed.</p> <p>Gallery wrapped canvases with painted sides and hanging wire are acceptable.</p>
JUDGING:	<p>Judging will take place at the gallery on Friday, May from 9:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>The results will be announced and prizes awarded at 8:00 pm on Friday evening during the BIG PARTY.</p>

QUICK DRAW:	<p>The Quick Draw Event will be held Friday, May 3, 2019 at 10:00 am until Noon. All plein air artists are encouraged to take part in the Quick Draw event.</p> <p>Artists will paint within the area outlined on the Quick Draw Event Map. The public is invited and encouraged to attend to watch art come alive.</p> <p>The Quick Draw event is open to all Two Rivers Plein Air participants at no charge and to any other artist for a \$20 registration fee. All artists must register at the Quick Draw kiosk by 9:30 am. The Quick Draw paint-out will begin at 10:00 sharp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Downtown scenes sell well and artists are encouraged to paint a motif that depicts the New Braunfels Historic area, however, a model in costume will be provided for those artists wishing to paint a figure in a natural setting.</li> <li>• All artists have until 12:30 to finish, name, price, frame and display their Quick Draw artwork on their OWN easels at an area designated.</li> </ul>
BIG PARTY:	<p>Friday, May 3, 2019 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>Awards Presentation – 8:00 pm</p> <p>New Braunfels Art League Gallery</p>
PRIZES:	<p>1st Place \$3,000</p> <p>2nd Place \$2,000</p> <p>3rd Place \$1,500</p> <p>Artists Choice - \$1,000</p> <p>Quick Draw - \$1,000</p>
DELIVERY OF WORK:	<p>All artwork must be delivered in person. No shipped pieces will be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made and handling fee assessed.</p>

SHIPPING INFORMATION:	<p>Out-of-town shipments MUST arrive by Monday, April 29, 2019</p> <p>Artist is responsible for shipping charges to and from exhibit.</p> <p>A prepaid return label to be included</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT USE PLASTIC PEANUTS FOR SHIPPING</p> <p>Ship to: New Braunfels Art League Gallery / Two Rivers Plein Air 239 W. San Antonio Street, New Braunfels, Texas 78130</p>
HANGING OF WORK:	<p>All work, wet or dry, must be framed and ready to hang with secure picture wire. Gallery wrapped canvases with painted sides and wire will be accepted. No saw-tooth hangers are permitted.</p>
RETURN OF WORK:	<p>Artwork must remain in the NBAL Gallery - Two Rivers Plein Air event until 9:00 pm on Friday, May 3rd when the show closes.</p> <p>All pieces will be checked out and removed by the artist.</p> <p>Artists are encouraged to continue to display works at the gallery until May 30th.</p> <p>Artists will be responsible for shipping unsold works.</p>
WORK LEFT BEHIND:	<p>After 30 days (June 30, 2019) all pieces not claimed by the artist will become the property of the New Braunfels Art League.</p>
INSURANCE & LIABILITY:	<p>We suggest that artists carry their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken with your artwork. New Braunfels Art League will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any work. Entry shall imply an agreement on the part of the artist.</p>

IMPORTANT DATES:	February 1, 2019	Entry deadline
	February 15, 2018	Notifications emailed
	April 29, 2019	Shipping arrival deadline
	April 30, 2019	Physical artwork drop off and start of competition
	May 3, 2019	Quick Draw, BIG PARTY, & Awards
	May 30, 2019	Optional pick up date or return shipping of unsold works
QUESTIONS:	Show Coordinators	
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