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UPCOMING DATES

Gallery Change-Out

End of April. Call for details.

Figures, It's Tuesday

Every Tuesday Morning
9am-12pm • HAL Gallery

Plein Air Group

Call Anne Southard for details, 881-2179

Peer Critique

Every 1st Wed., 7:00 pm, HAL Gallery

Board Meeting

Every 2nd Mon., 11:30 am, HAL Gallery

Standards

Every 2nd Mon., 2 pm, HAL Gallery
Call Annette for directions, 534-3860

General Membership Meeting & Program

Every 3rd Tues., 7 pm, HAL Gallery

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit articles and photographs for submission in the next issue of HAL News by the 15th to **Margaret Handley**,
jhandley1@comcast.net

Please send us information on recent acceptances into local/state/regional/national/international juried shows along with any awards/recognition received. We want to acknowledge your achievements!

Should We E-mail Your Newsletter?

If you would like us to e-mail your newsletter, please contact us at HAL351@hiwaay.net. You'll know all of the HAL news first and the saved costs in printing, postage, etc., could be used to garner additional patrons/members!

WELCOME!

New & Renewing Members

Sponsor: Lysle Shields

Christy Rhodes

Renee West

Kristina Butler

Dan Tatum

Deborah Williams

Elizabeth Newton

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

HAL General Meeting

Parker Griffith is the speaker for the general membership meeting April 19 at 7:00 pm. He will speak about cancer: the importance of early detection and cancer survival.

Plein Air Schedule

Wednesdays at 9AM:

- April 6th- Big Spring Park
(meet by pond side of the Museum of Art)
- April 13th- Maple Hill Cemetery
(meet at office area)
- April 20th- Hays Nature Preserve
(meet in the parking area)
- April 27th- Brahan Springs Park
(meet at the Tennis Center)

All HAL members are invited. Contact **Anne Southard** 881-2179 for more information.

Upcoming Elections

In May, HAL members will be voting on a slate of officers for the coming year. Heike Covell is the chairperson of the committee soliciting candidates and would welcome your involvement. If you would like to be included as a candidate for office at these elections, or would like further information, please contact Heike at 880-9661.

Condolences

HAL has lost another valued friend with the death of Rhoda Willis. Rhoda with her late husband Jeff laid the foundation of HAL's current education system while they were actively able, many years ago.

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APRIL/2005

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by S. Renee Prasil

I am so excited about the upcoming "Unique Views of Huntsville"! Hope everyone is planning on participating in some way — juried show or plein air painting in the five districts of our city. Again, may thanks to Annette and our Advisory Board for pulling this together. A most heartfelt special "thank you" to **Billy Herrin, Janie Byers, and Tine Purdy** for all of the hard work they have done in outlining the various needs for this event. (See newsletter for all of the committees and their chairs — my sincere appreciation to everyone who is working so hard to make this event a success!)

May is almost here: this means it is time to elect HAL's new Executive Board. These positions are: President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. I hope everyone will give serious consideration to running for one (or more) of these positions. This is a wonderful way to become more fully involved in your organization and to support your fellow artists as well as our community. Prior board experience is not a requirement. Our current officers and many past officers are willing to help whenever and however you may need them. All you need is a genuine desire to help our organization continue the mission: to cultivate local artists and friends of the arts through exhibition, education, and community outreach... in short, to help HAL - artists and organization - to 'grow.' I've enjoyed my opportunity to serve you. Now the opportunity is extended to you. (See newsletter for more information. Contact **Heike Covell** and let her know for which position you would like to run.)

See you at HAL (and Panoply, too!) ☺

April Limelight: Vision Gallery Artists

by Martina Dyer



Clockwise from top left: "An Apple Tree," Patricia Hrivnak, oil; "Nature Trail Covered Bridge," Don Broome, colored photographic print; Ceramic vase by Peggy Montano; "Mooresville Church," Ann Southard, oil; "Morning Tea," Pam Nelson, photographic print.

April's Limelight is focused on the work of eleven artists from HAL's Vision Gallery and comprises a wide variety of styles and art forms, including paintings in various media, photographs, assemblages, and porcelain.

Visions artists include up and coming new artists, as well as established artists **Don Broome, John Callahan, Paul Fitzgerald, Beverly Morgan, and Anne Southard.**

Patricia Hrivnak is well known for her watercolor paintings and has been expanding into oils. She will exhibit two Botanicals in highkey, transparent watercolor; as well as two small oil paintings featuring a bold use of color and textural surface, rendered in an Impressionistic style. **Karen Young** paints realistic paintings, predominately in watercolor, but also enjoys pen and ink and pencil. **Martina Dyer** tries to capture moods and events she encounters in daily life and express them in watercolor paintings.

Pam Nelson whose work has been shown nationwide is known at HAL for her photog-



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Gallery Tour

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / GALLERY DIRECTOR

by Annette Tecza

Last month was a great month for HAL thanks to the additional income generated by the Trinity Art Marketplace. **Kay McWhorter** and **Martha Montgomery** did a great job organizing the space and getting our artists there. This month, **Peter Grant** has done a great job getting our exhibit in place at the Bailey Cove Branch Library. Thanks to **Malinda McCleary** and the Selah Singers for providing the entertainment at the reception there on Sunday, April 3rd. The Friends of the Bailey Cove Library are our hosts and make us all feel welcome. Our Vision Artists will host a very special reception during their Limelight Exhibit this

month on Sunday, April 10 from 2 – 4:00 pm. Please stop by and see their great exhibit and meet these wonderful artists. Our speaker this month at our membership meeting April 19 at 7:00 pm is Parker Griffith. I have been a friend of Parker and his wife for over twenty years and was honored to work with him at the Huntsville Cancer Treatment Center. I hope you will come out to hear him speak about early detection and cancer survival. We also send our thanks to Parker for sponsoring our tent at Panoply. We are proud to participate in Panoply and to be able to promote HAL in our community. ☰

EDUCATION NEWS

Spring classes are in full swing at HAL and there are many offerings available during the month of April. Among courses for adults, **Linda Morton** will be teaching Colored Pencils, **Caroline Wang** will introduce students to Oriental Painting, Level I, and **Walt Schumacher** will offer Photography for Artists as well as Digital Printing with Photoshop Elements. **Ron Hogan** will continue his stained glass instructions with Getting Around to Bevels and Getting Around to Landscapes and **Claire Mikkelsen** will help you to Do Your Own Thing in Stained Glass! For children, **Paul Rufe** continues to offer his Japanimation for Kids and **Candace Bean** offers Multi-Media Art.

For dates, times and further information, call or stop by the HAL Gallery. ☰

ARTIST'S SERVICES

Juried Show Opportunities

Don't forget the juried exhibit (on display from July 16 - July 22) that HAL is sponsoring at the Huntsville Museum of Art in conjunction with the Huntsville Bicentennial celebration. The theme is "Unique Views of Huntsville" (within city limits) and it is open to all HAL members using any medium, any size, and any interpretation. Entries are due no later than 6/28/05 (requiring a slide and \$15 fee for each entry). **Billy Herrin** can be contacted at 881-0654 or preferably at wherrin@comcast.net for further information.

Good Catalogs to Have

Picture Frames:

Graphik Dimensions Ltd.

www.pictureframes.com or 800-332-8884

Art and Craft Supplies

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www.dickblick.com or 1800-828-4548

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For framing needs locally, remember our sponsors: **Frame World Art Gallery** for ready made and custom frames, and **Meridian Arts** for custom framing! ☰



Clockwise from top left: "Peonies," Beverly Morgan, oil; "Morning Storm Clouds," Karen Young, watercolor; "Reflection II," Lynn Hartman, acrylic; "Creek," Martina Dyer, watercolor.

raphy. She will exhibit photographic still life prints in Gelatin Silver, color photographs, and hand-tinted photographs. Lynn Hartman expresses herself in assemblages and paintings. She likes "arranging objects that seem unrelated into a cohesive force to symbolically convey an idea. In my acrylics, I am looking for color woven with simplicity." Peggy Montano is another talented multi-media artist. She is a watercolor/mixed media collage artist, who has recently been painting in oils studying the style of the California Impressionists and whose work has expanded to porcelain, developing the design through many firings in a kiln.

A reception will be held on Sunday, April 10, from 2-4. ☰

Editor's note: Exhibiting artists have a choice in their level of participation in the HAL Gallery and may show their work in Gallery I (the main gallery) or the Vision Gallery. The HAL handbook explains, "HAL Vision Gallery is for emerging artists or those whose ability to work at the sales desk is limited. The artists are selected either by the normal review process or by the HAL Gallery director."

HAL NEWS

Exhibitions

Times Gallery

Anne Southard and Patricia Hrivnak will exhibit a variety of paintings through the month of April at the Times Gallery. Their varied subjects include landscape, floral and still life, rendered in oil and watercolors. HAL members and the public are cordially invited to view their endeavors at the Huntsville Times Gallery, 2317 S. Memorial Parkway. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM and admission is free. For more information please call the Huntsville Times at 532-4494.

Arts Council

Gallery Artist of the Quarter

John Callahan is displaying his creative output at the Arts Council Gallery during the months of April, May, and June. The Arts Council Gallery is located in the von Braun Center at 700 Monroe, Suite 2.

The Executive Group, REALTORS

HAL artists Malinda McCleary, Kay McWhorter, Peggy Montano, Martha Montgomery, Katrina Weber, Maria West, and Dr. Peter Yu will be exhibiting their work at Executive Realtors during the

months of March and April. Stop in to peruse the fruits of their labors at the Executive Group, REALTORS office at 2304 S. Memorial Parkway: For further information call 533-7210.

Heritage Club

Linda Morton will be the featured artist at the Heritage Club in April and May. Her exhibit will include a variety of two-dimensional art: colored pencil, water media, and mixed media. A wine and cheese reception will be held on April 12, from 5 to 7 pm.

Bailey Cove Library

Don't forget that a group of HAL Gallery artists is exhibiting at the Bailey Cove Library during the month of April! Stop in and enjoy their work! A reception on Sunday, April 3rd, features entertainment by Malinda McCleary and the Selah Singers.

Awards

Linda Morton has recently been accepted into *Arts with a Southern Drawl* in Mobile and *Visual Arts Alliance*.

Kay McWhorter has also had a piece juried into *Art With A Southern Drawl*. The opening reception will be Sunday, April 3rd, from 2-4.

New Figure Drawing Group Forming

You've heard of *Figures, It's Tuesday*, a group that meets at HAL on Tuesday mornings to render the clothed model. A new group is undergoing formation, an Evening Figure Drawing Group (undraped model). The first meeting is planned for Thursday, May 5, 7-9 pm at HAL Studio. Fee: \$6 HAL members; \$7 non-members. Please register and pre-pay at the HAL Gallery. Easels are provided; bring your own supplies. This group will have a maximum of 8 artists, minimum of 6 (subject to cancellation for insufficient enrollment). For more information, call Terri Shows at 882-1427 or the HAL Gallery.

Plein Air Restarting

Last month Billy Herrin wrote about HAL's planned participation in the Huntsville Bicentennial celebration. One important element is outdoor (plein air) painting of locations in Huntsville. The group has put together a schedule for painting outdoors on Wednesday mornings during the month of April. See the back page for the schedule, and call Anne Southard at 881-2179 for more information. ☰