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## HAL General Meeting

Dr. Frances Church will speak on the topic of color at the November HAL General Meeting. Please join us on Nov. 15, 7:00 pm at the HAL Gallery.

### UPCOMING DATES

**Gallery Change-Out**  
November 9th

**Figure Drawing Group**  
Every Monday 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 **HAL**, at HAL351@hiwaay.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!

### WELCOME!

## New & Renewing Members

John Allen  
Annette Anderson  
Dr. and Mrs.  
Richard Binger

Kathy Boothe  
Sheryl T. Daniels  
John M. DeMent III  
Sallie and Joe Estes

Sam Fara  
David Kirwin  
Cheryl Melinz  
Debi Michetti

Felix & Diane Miles  
Lucinda Murphy  
Katherine Robertson  
Melanie Stewart

## New Exhibiting Artists

John Callahan has transferred from our Visions Gallery to our Main Gallery.

### MEMBERSHIP NOTES

#### Plein Air

11/2 Hayes Nature Preserve  
11/9 Mooresville  
11/16 Decatur Delano Park  
11/30 Providence or Oakwood College  
These venues can be subject to change. For further information, call Anne Southard at 881-2179.

#### Corrections and Omissions

The date of *Charlotte Stap's* Heritage Club reception was inadvertently omitted from the October issue of the HAL Newsletter. It was held on Tuesday, October 11 from 5 to 7pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused art lovers and Charlotte Stap supporters who would have liked to attend this reception.

#### Condolences

Our condolences are extended to *Barbara Barnett*, whose father died.

#### Well Wishes

Our well wishes are extended to *Arch Pike* who has been hospitalized as this newsletter is going to print.

And, a "get well soon" wish is sent to *Ann Southard*.

#### Transitions

*Adrian Knight* moved to Redstone Village in early October. Her daughter, *Karen Rice*, wrote to let HAL members know about this change of address. She added that Adrian loves HAL, treasures her involvement with the people at HAL, and would love to hear from everyone. Be sure to keep in contact!

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# HAL Art news

HUNTSVILLE LEAGUE

WHERE LOCAL ART MEETS THE COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER/2005

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Peter Grant

Hey everyone... I know some of you are missing a real treat every month. Please join us for our HAL Membership Meeting. We have been having some really great speakers. *Peggy Montano* has put together a great list of programs that are meant for more than just our own artists to appreciate. There is something for everyone. The subjects may not always conform to the "art world" as you and I know it, but each speaker brings culture and interesting ideas to us, creating an opportunity to think about future art works.

In October, *Pat McMillion*, a board member and Volunteer Interpreter from Burritt on the Mountain, gave an excellent talk on people and life in the 1850's in Huntsville. Your family members would have loved Pat's presentation and her large display of 1850's artifacts.

At our November meeting, Dr. Frances Church, Art Program Coordinator at Alabama A&M University, will talk about color mixing and color theory. This is one I will be very interested in (You know I love COLOR) as Dr. Church will talk about the aspects of color learning: the psychological effects of color, physical aspects and cultural meanings for color.

So, everyone, take the time to get out for our next meeting: November 15, 7:00 p.m. at the HAL Gallery. ☰

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / GALLERY DIRECTOR

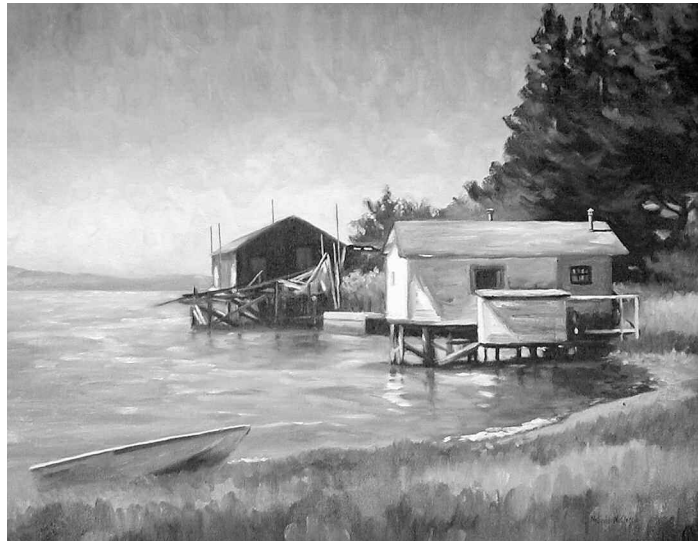
by Annette Tecza

Thank you to *Tim Prost* and his wonderful group of volunteers who braved the cold wind at our sidewalk art sale at Harrison Brothers Hardware on the 8th of October. Sales were so good that Harrison Brothers would like to make it an annual event.

Our exhibit at the Huntsville Museum of Art looks wonderful and everyone should stop by to see it before it comes down on November

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## October Limelight: Malinda McCleary and Dorothy Montgomery



*Malinda McCleary* and *Dorothy Montgomery* are joining together in November's Limelight, "Exploring the Back Roads and High Roads" through oil paintings.

Included in the exhibit are eighteen pieces by *Montgomery* which are inspired by her travels around the

world. When she travels, she makes sketches and takes photographs. When she returns to her studio, she relives these special scenes while transforming them into larger oil paintings. She hopes that the happy memories she strives to capture will engage onlookers and pull them into similar memories or experiences of their own. She often brings humor into her work and enjoys seeing the smiles this brings to her viewers. *Dorothy Montgomery* was honored recently as one of the ten "Exceptional Art" award winners in the Unique Views of Huntsville Bicentennial Exhibit at the Huntsville Museum of Art.



Top: "Boathouse, Northern California," by *Malinda McCleary*.  
Bottom: "Pastoral in Flanders," by *Dorothy Montgomery*.

McCleary's portion of the exhibit features all new paintings from her trips to Ireland and the

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**Gallery Tour**

10th. Although the paintings are not for sale from the HMA Gallery, they can be purchased through HAL, and one painting has been sold already. We are currently figuring out the best month to host a juried art show and sale from HMA again next year.

The Holiday Gallery Tour is December 1st from 5:00 – 9:00 pm and we hope to see everyone that evening. Remember, for truly special holiday gifts, the Huntsville Art League is the place to shop! See you at HAL! ☺

**EDUCATION NEWS**

*by Margaret Handley*

The Winter Class Schedule is in the process of being put together and will be published soon. In the meantime, many classes are ongoing and there are still a few classes that are set to begin in the month of November. For adults, *Walt Schumacher* is offering Website Construction, a two-session class, on Wednesdays, November 9 and 16, from 6-8pm. *Paul Rufe* continues a new installment of his popular Japanimation for Kids (ages 9 and up) for four Mondays, November 7-28, from 5-6:30pm. *S. Renee Praszl* is working with younger children (ages 6 and up) on four Tuesdays after school, November 8-29, from 3:30-5pm, teaching Multi-Media art. For more information, stop by or phone the HAL Gallery. ☺

**NOVEMBER LIMELIGHT**

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Western United States (along with a few local Madison county scenes to complete the mix). Some of the landscapes can only be seen by those willing to hike long distances in remote areas. Through her painting, Malinda McCleary shares and revisits her encounters with these special places.

A reception will be held on Sunday, November 6, from 2 to 4pm at the HAL Galley and all are invited to attend. The show will hang from November 1st to November 30th. For more information, call the HAL Gallery at 534-3860. ☺

**HAL NEWS**

**Encore Presentation: Unique Views of Huntsville**

*By Tim Prost*

On October 8th, an encore presentation of “Unique Views of Huntsville” was exhibited on the Courthouse Square outside of Harrison Brothers Hardware. Many Huntsville area residents and out of town visitors (apparently there were a couple of small reunions in town that weekend) stopped by to view and purchase the marvelous art work on display. The visitors really enjoyed seeing the art work of Huntsville.

A very special ‘Thank You’ goes out to the HAL ‘Dirty Dozen’ who helped set up/breakdown and man the exhibit throughout the day: *Hal Cronkhite, Walt Schumacher, Billy Herrin, Martha Montgomery, Ellen Moran, Teresia Reid, Harriet Dobbins, Terri Shows*, and the many spouses/friends who pitched in to help. THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU! Without your help the exhibit would not have been a success.

**HAL Artists at Carnegie Visual Arts Cntr., Decatur**

*By The Committee*

“The Committee,” a group of artists who got together over ten years ago, is going to exhibit again at the Carnegie Visual Arts Center. They are working together and sharing new ideas and fresh concepts. The HAL artists in the current group and event are: *Shirley Barnes, Heike Covell, Sallie Estes, Sandra Fuller, Dee Burt Holmes,*

*Marcia Leonard, Joyce Lowery, Terri Shows, and Maria West.* This year’s exhibit is titled: Women With An Attitude. The art includes paintings, collages and three-dimensional works. The exhibit can be viewed from Nov. 10 – Dec. 31 2005. The Committee artists extend an invitation to attend a reception on Nov. 10th from 6 to 9pm.

## Exhibitions

### Times Gallery

Selected artwork by *Beverly Morgan* and *Karen Young* will be on exhibit at the Huntsville Times Gallery during the month of November 2005. Morgan will exhibit florals and still life paintings in oil and acrylic. She holds an AA in Art Education from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Young, a native of Mobile, and a graduate of the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, will be exhibiting watercolor landscapes and still life paintings.

The Huntsville Times Gallery is located at 2317 S. Memorial Pky and is open Mon. - Fri., 8AM to 5PM. Free admission. For further information, please call 532-5944.

### Arts Council Gallery

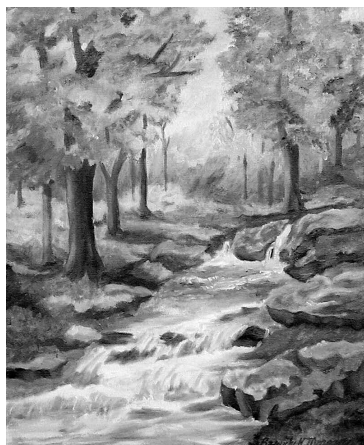
*Janet* and *Walt Schumacher* are the featured artists at The Arts Council Inc. during the months of Oct., Nov., and Dec. Their photographic work includes an eclectic mix of subjects, typically in bold color, with an eye toward graphic design. The Arts Council, Inc. is located at 700 Monroe St., Ste. 2, inside the Von Braun Civic Center. For further info, please contact HAL at 534-3860.

### The Executive Group, REALTORS

Starting in Nov., HAL artists will no longer be displaying their art at the Executive Realty office on South Memorial Pky. We appreciate the support that the people at Executive Realty have given us over the past year and a half that our work has graced their walls.

### Heritage Club

*Charlotte Stap* is the featured artist at the Heritage Club during the months of Oct. and Nov. Her art consists of still lifes, landscapes, and portraits of people, but mostly of pets and animals. This exhibit focuses on her work in pastels, but several pieces in acrylic,



Top: "October Falls," oil, by *Beverly Morgan*. Bottom: "Dances with Eagles," watercolor, by *Karen Young*.

watercolor and oil are also included. The Heritage Club is located at 111 Washington St. NE.

Art has always been Charlotte's passion. She earned her BS in Art Education from Western Michigan Univ., worked toward her Masters at Wayne State Univ. in Michigan, and taught art in Muskegon, Port Huron and Dearborn, but with marriage, husband, and children, that passion was put on the "back burner." Once her two children were grown and she became a widow, she was able to focus on doing art. Now she finds that, with each new work, excitement must be bridled, as she can hardly wait to begin...and also to finish so she can see the results!

## HAL Membership Meeting Speaker

By *Peggy Montano*

Our speaker for the November membership meeting is Dr. Frances Church, Art Program

Coordinator at Alabama A&M University. Dr. Church will talk about color mixing and color theory. She will touch on the three aspects of color learning: the psychological effects of color, physical aspects and cultural meanings for color. She will talk about how artists use color and also about the use of color in the home to create the most pleasing interior spaces. See you on November 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Gallery.

## Collector's Draw: Call for Artists

By *Janet Schumacher*

It's time to bring out the paintbrushes, pencils, paper and other art supplies! A letter is being mailed out to all HAL artists asking for donations for the Draw (minimum \$125 value). There also is a "commitment letter." As part of the draw, artists who commit in writing by December 1st and deliver the artwork by January 28th will be invited to

participate in the July limelight exhibit. By filling out the commitment letter, we will know how many tickets we can sell (without actually having the artwork in hand). This gives you 2 months to work on your project.

Fill out and turn in the commitment letter to the HAL front desk. When you turn in your work, you will receive a certificate recognizing your dedication.

Plans for the preview reception and draw are under way. We want the preview reception to be a festive party, and will be held on Feb. 4th with the draw on Feb. 19th. Volunteers needed to help decorate the gallery, and we have paper in the education area for artists to create a decorative banner. I need a list of people who would be willing to donate some time to create something special for the 2006 Collector's Draw.

Our next meeting will be held Thurs., Nov., 17th at 6:30 pm in the HAL gallery. Thanks!

Janet Schumacher, Collector's Draw Chairperson, [JanetSchu@yahoo.com](mailto:JanetSchu@yahoo.com)

## Billy Kirk Workshops to Continue

By *Katrina Weber*

Billy Kirk, prize-winning artist from Boonesville, Mississippi, will conduct a workshop on landscape painting for intermediate and advanced students on Nov. 17 & 18 (Thurs. and Fri.) This workshop is the second in what we hope will be a series. You may attend any one of these, or come to them all.

The cost is \$105 for HAL members, \$115 for non-members, with optional catered lunch for \$7/day. There will also be a limited number of slots for folks to audit the course (come to listen and watch, but not paint), for \$20/day. Billy will spend part of the time doing a landscape demo from a photo. You should plan to bring a photograph of your own to paint from. His demo will be in oils, but let me know if you would like to work in another medium -- he can supervise work with watercolor or pastel as well.

As in Oct., the workshop will be conducted in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 3250 Dunn St. (just off Triana near Bob Wallace Ave.) A supply list is available at HAL when you sign up (same as for the Oct. workshop).

Please email *Katrina Weber* at [chuckkat@pobox.com](mailto:chuckkat@pobox.com) or call 536-1397 to make sure slots are available before you sign up.