

Exhibitions in Huntsville

Times Gallery: Don Broome

Don Broome is the featured artist at the Times Gallery for April. He has been a resident of Huntsville since age five. Don gets his love of nature and artistic talent from his mother, who was born on the White River, 18 miles from Clarendon, Arkansas. Her father



Above: Three photos by Don Broome.

was a fisherman and she spent her first eleven years on a houseboat her father built on the tributaries on the Mississippi River.

Don's art form is Enhanced Photography, using computer graphics to bring out the beauty of an image. Don states about his art, "I love flowers and gardens, wilderness areas, mountains and forest, old buildings and structures of character and rushing water. I especially like the Fall and travel to mountains in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina." His work can be viewed online at donbroomstudios.com.

The Huntsville Times Gallery is located at 2317 S. Memorial Parkway and is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Admission is free. For further information, please call the Times at 532- 4494 or HAL at 534-3860.

Heritage Club: Tracey Allyn Greene and Caroline Wang

Tracey Allyn Greene will be exhibiting her artwork along with Caroline Wang at the Heritage Club in April/May. Tracey's work ranges from still lifes to Asian-inspired themes, to studies of the feline, in a variety of mediums.

The Heritage Club exhibit also features artist Caroline Wang. Her exhibit displays original works that incorporate Asian watercolor techniques



"Venice of the East" by Caroline Wang

into Western paintings. Her unique painting style combines these techniques with Western visual and thematic perspective. This exhibit contains around 15 of her paintings, all of which were produced between 2000-2006. Many of the paintings were inspired by travel in the U.S, Spain, Japan, and China. Some of her wildlife paintings were inspired by trips to various zoos. Other paintings were inspired by movies and photographs.

Caroline Wang received her Master's Degree in Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin. She works at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, the Software Assurance point of contact for Space Shuttle Main Engine program; she is Center Internal Lead Auditor, Chairperson for Center Software of the Year evaluation committee, and the consultant for Technology Transfer office in Software Release. She always has the love for art, especially watercolor. She started her artwork when she was five, and studied with many different artists



"Amy" by Tracy Greene.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Peter Grant

The Collector's Draw was a huge success this year. The event was successful due to the wonderful leadership of **Janet Schumacher** and her team, all the volunteers who worked hard to keep the process running smoothly and to the ticket purchasers, without whom there would be no event. Many thanks to each and every one of you who participated. ☺

EDUCATION NEWS

by Susan Christian, Education Director

April is here and along with the wonderful blooming flowers, the classes at HAL are also coming along. We will be offering **Ed Starnes'** "Painting with Your Heart/Selling with your Brain" workshop, **Walt Schumacher's** Macro Photography and Digital Photography 101. **Paul Rufe** will continue to thrill and excite all the budding young cartooning enthusiasts with his

Japanimation class, **Renee Prasil** will bring in the season with an Easter Egg painting class for Moms and Tots, and Faces, Facts & Fun for the older children. **Candace Bean** is offering her wonderful Multi-Media Art for Children. We really hope one of these exciting classes will catch your interest. Call or come by HAL today. ☺

HAL NEWS

Awards

Two of **Bill "Gator" Gates'** photos of wildflowers were selected as semi-finalists in the National Wildlife Refuge Association photo contest. The pictures can be viewed at <http://refugenet.org/imagelibrary/library4.html> (second row on left) and <http://refugenet.org/imagelibrary/library11.html> (which is just page 11 of the last link; top center). The first is a Wild Columbine flower and the second is the flower of Little Sweet Betsy (a trillium). Both were taken at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge.

HAL 2006 Calendar

April

Limelight artist Peter Grant
April 18 Membership meeting at HAL Speaker is Shirley Barnes
April 28-30 Panoply

May

May 6 Huntsville Youth Orchestra and HAL – Joint fundraiser at the home of Parker and Virginia Griffith "Celebrating the Arts" open to exhibiting HAL Artists

August

Deadline for submissions to Monte Sano Art Festival

September

Sept. 15-24 Unique Views of Huntsville – back by popular demand is in the works
Sept. 16 Monte Sano Art Show

October

Harrison Brothers – a Saturday
Oct. 7-8 HAL will participate in the Fayetteville TN. Art Center event by displaying work

Exhibitions in Huntsville, continued



Clockwise from left: "Cranes," by Tracy Greene; "Venice - Louisiana" by Caroline Wang; and "Still Life 1," by Tracy Greene.

in Taiwan, and United States and at the University of Minnesota. Her work was influenced by Eastern, Western, Traditional and Modern Cultural influences. Caroline enjoys sharing her experiences and thoughts with people. She teaches at Huntsville Art League, and also loves to give speeches about art to different non-profit organizations.

The reception at Heritage Club for Tracey Greene and Caroline Wang will be held on April 11th from 4:30 to 6:30p.m.

Peter Grant Featured in HAL's Limelight Gallery Arts Council Gallery

Artist Peter Grant is featured in HAL's Limelight Gallery in April and in the Arts Council Gallery in April & May.

Peter, president of the Huntsville Art League for 2005-2006, lives and works in Huntsville, AL. Born in St. Petersburg, FL, he grew up in Greenville, SC in the midst of an artistic family. His brother was a noted architect. His son, a dancer with "The National Ballet of Canada" and daughter, Amanda, a photographer in Seattle, are currently working in the fine arts. Peter took art classes as electives while pursuing a degree in finance at Clemson University. A 20-year military career after college put painting on hold, but allowed Peter to explore art around the world and



develop his photography skills. He brought from this period a portfolio of beautiful photos capturing scenes and people from many countries. Peter started painting again following retirement from the army and especially enjoys equestrian scenes. He is an avid horseman, and can frequently be found riding his horse "Echo" during his free time.

In both exhibits you will be able to enjoy Peter's Southwestern touch. This style has been much influenced by visiting galleries in Santa Fe and Taos, NM. Peter paints as an abstract expressionist using acrylics on canvas. A broad brush with bold strokes and bright colors shows life and motion and evokes emotion. Peter's love of this medium is reflected in the energy seen in his paintings, and his subjects and techniques have become popular with his many new fans. Horses in motion are the focus of most of Peter's paintings, although he also does some other subjects including abstracts. The Huntsville Art League Gallery is open M-S from 10:00am - 6:00pm and Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Arts Council offices are in the North end of the Von Braun Center, off Clinton Ave at 700 Monroe, Ste. 2.

Hours are M-F from 9 AM to 5 PM. Call 519-2787 before you go as the office is not always available to the public.

Don't miss Peter Grant's paintings at these two remarkable exhibits.

HAL Membership Meeting Speaker

Shirley Barnes, a longtime member of HAL, will be presenting the program for our April 18 meeting. This will be a "bring your lunch" meeting at 11:00 am in the Studio. Shirley completed a Master's degree at the University of New Mexico in Art Therapy. Her presentation will include topics such as: a definition of art therapy and the professional relationship, distinctions between processes and art product in art as therapy, and art as fine art. A video "On the Many Faces of Art Therapy" will be shown.

Other News

Reminder: Huntsville Youth Orchestra - joint fundraiser coming up May 20. It will be a magical evening of wonderful music and art from HYO and HAL at the home of Parker and Virginia Griffith. The theme will be "Celebrating the Arts" and it is open to exhibiting HAL artists.

The Kids to Love Gallery will be on display at the Huntsville Art League in April! These beautiful pictures of local foster children waiting on forever families are inspiring. Huntsville Photographer Heather Bookout did an amazing job capturing the personality and the heart of these children.

To learn more about foster care and adoption www.kidstolove.org



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HAL General Meeting

April 18th. This will be a “bring your lunch” meeting at 11:00 in the Studio.

UPCOMING DATES

Gallery Change-Out

The next change-out will be April 28th.

Figure Drawing Group

Every Monday Morning
9am-noon • 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 details, 534-3860

General Membership Meeting & Program

Every 3rd Tues., 7 pm, HAL Gallery

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit articles for next month's issue of the HAL News by the 15th of the month to

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We want to acknowledge your achievements!

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Plein Air

Plein Air group will resume when the weather permits.

Congratulations

Katrina Weber, Ann Caudle, Linda Morton, Patricia Eldridge and **MJ Montgomery** have had artwork accepted into The Mountain Valley Arts Council's juried show. The show runs March 20 through April 19 at the MVAC Gallery, 300 Gunter Ave., in Guntersville (one block south of the river bridge), Tuesday-Friday 10-4pm, Saturday, 10-3.

Peggy Montano has had a painting accepted into the Red River Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition, May 9-June 20th in Moorhead, Mn.

MJ Montgomery has had two paintings accepted into the Alabama Wildlife Federation Juried 2nd Annual Flora and Fauna Show of 100 pieces of art. The show is being held at the AWF headquarters at Lanark in Millbrook, Alabama, April 23-April 27, 2006.

2006 Limelight Exhibitors

April: Peter Grant

May: Tracey A. Greene

June: Patti Eldridge

July: Collector's Draw Artist Encore

August: Peter Yu

September: Ed Starnes

October: Anita Hoodless

November: Maria West

December: Jerry Brown

Don't Miss Out!

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