

# HAL Art LEAGUE news

HUNTSVILLE

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WHERE LOCAL ART MEETS THE COMMUNITY

JUNE/2006

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Walt Schumacher

### Greetings!

This is **Walt Schumacher**, newly elected President of Huntsville Art League. First order of business is to officially recognize the good service of the outgoing Board members. I know **Peter Grant** steps down reluctantly, but work pressures have kept him from implementing all the good ideas he has. That's OK, because we will still get his input as 1st Vice President. The very capable **Martina Dyer** will take a break from the Treasurer position, and is replaced by none other than **Jerry Brown**. **Peggy Montano**, who has been a great 2nd VP in charge of Speakers, will hand the reins over to **Ellen Moran**. **Karen Young** has graciously agreed to serve again as the Board Secretary. Thanks to all who have volunteered their service to HAL, and welcome to the new board members.

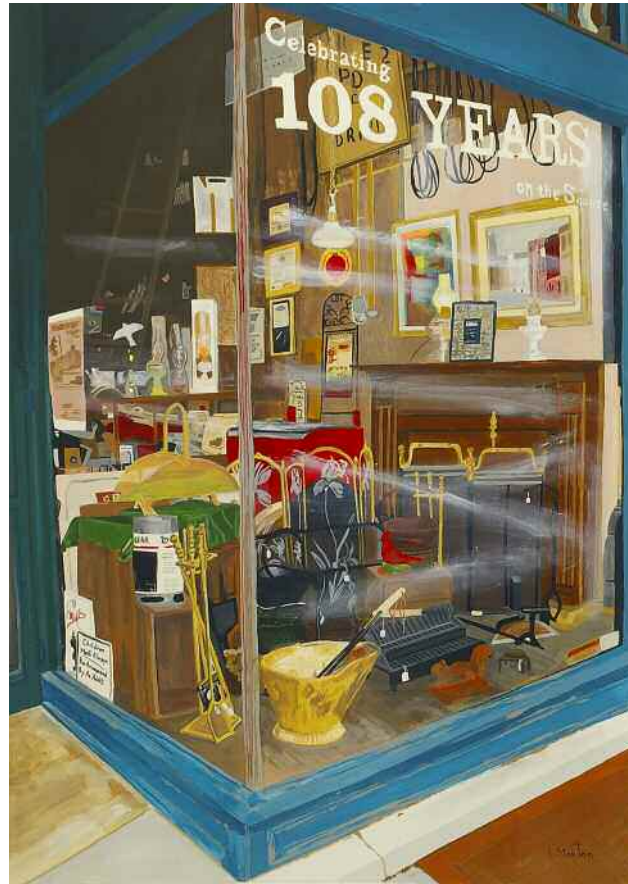
You might notice that this issue is a little shorter than usual! The newsletter staff has been operating "half-staff" so to speak, with **Charlotte Stap** ailing. I thought I'd jump in and get them caught up. Things will be back to normal in July, with the usual fantastic HAL newsletter. Thanks for all their hard work, too.

Short note on the Heritage Club for June/July. The featured artists are **Pam** and **Art Hodge**; one of HAL's few husband/wife teams. They have moved to the bustling metropolis of Roscoe, IL, but are still members! Please join them for their reception on June 29, 4:30-6:30PM.

Though we usually suspend General Membership meetings in the busy summer months, I would like to invite members who can, to come for some short, informal meetings. Bring cookies! I think this could be a good opportunity for new and long-time members to find out what's happening, and

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## Limelight – Linda Morton



**L**inda Morton is the featured artist in HAL's Limelight Gallery in June. Linda is a member of HAL, the Art League of Madison, Experimental Artists of Alabama, Tennessee Valley Arts Center, Mountain Valley Arts, and is a Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. Linda moved to Huntsville with her husband in 1997.

Born and raised in St. Louis, MO., Linda is a self taught artist and works in both two and three dimensional art and in various media including Colored Pencil, Acrylic, mixed media, Graphite, and Pen & Ink to name a few. Linda's work has been accepted into numerous juried shows across the United States, won many awards, and has been published.

Right now, Linda is also in the "Embracing the Arts" Show in Decatur, and just had three pieces accepted into the Meridian Museum of Art's 15th Annual Peoples' Choice Exhibition, in Meridian Mississippi, June 3 – July 8.

Please join Linda at her Limelight Reception on Sun., June 11, 2-4PM! ☰

*Above: "On The Square," acrylic, and right: "Balch Home on Burrit," graphite, by Linda Morton.*



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## HAL General Meeting

June 20, 12:30PM at the  
 Huntsville Art League

### UPCOMING DATES

**Gallery Change-Out**  
 End of the month

**Figure Drawing Group**  
 Contact Terri Shows at 882-1427

**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**  
 See calendar

## Newsletter Submissions

Please submit articles for next month's issue of the  
 HAL News by the 15th of the month to  
**Martha Montgomery,**  
 mjmskyjack@aol.com  
 AND **Susan Steinhauser,**  
 sksteinhauser@knology.net

Submit all digital photos to  
**Susan Steinhauser,**  
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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!

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also a time for y'all to offer valuable input. I  
 want to alternate between lunchtime and  
 evening meetings, so all can attend:

June 20, 12:30PM (lunch)

July 11, 7PM (evening)

August 16, 12PM (lunch)

Shirley Barnes and Terri Shows have juried  
 into the Watercolor Society of Alabama's 65th

National Exhibition, which runs from May 28  
 through June 27 at Birmingham-Southern  
 College. For more details, contact Terri Shows.

NOTE: Figure Drawing Group will not be  
 held on Mondays in June and July. Contact  
 Terri Shows at 882-1427 or terrishows@  
 comcast.net for more information.

Have a happy, safe, & productive summer! ☰

### HAL 2006 CALENDAR

#### June

Huntsville Times – Tracey A. Greene

June 20 General Membership  
 meeting – 12:30PM

June 22 Sidewalk Art

June 29 Heritage Club –  
 Pam & Art Hodge. Reception  
 4:30-6:30PM

Changeout End of month

#### July

Huntsville Times – S. Renee Prasil

Heritage Club – Pam & Art Hodge

July 11 General Membership  
 meeting – 7PM

July 13 Gallery Tour

#### August

Submission deadline,  
 Monte Sano Art Festival

Huntsville Times – Walt & Janet Schumacher  
 and Sam Fara.

Aug. 16 General Membership  
 meeting – 12PM

Changeout – end of month

#### September

Huntsville Times – Malinda McCleary

Sept 10-17 Unique Views of Huntsville

Sept. 16 Monte Sano Art Show

#### October

Harrison Brothers – a Saturday

Oct. 7-8 HAL display at the  
 Fayetteville TN Art Center

## Don't Miss Out!

Please submit address, phone and/or email changes  
 to **Walt Schumacher 536-1284 email: waltshoe@comcast.net**