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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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cation of effort entering the data, and if someone changes their address and they were on four lists, we'd have to change it four times! (BTW, this data, which is in Microsoft Access, is backed up at least once a week.)

Final note on privacy: We get a surprising number of requests for a list of our members'

and exhibitors' names and numbers. Our policy is to decline sharing this information, for two good reasons. One is that we respect your privacy. The other is that we value this information, accumulated over years of effort. We want to retain this info for the benefit of HAL members and exhibitors. ☰

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / GALLERY DIRECTOR

by Annette Tecza

The July Limelight is an encore presentation of a selection of our Collector's Draw artists. HAL appreciates their support each year and this year decided to invite those that responded early to be eligible for the July Limelight. July is a busy month for HAL with the Summer Gallery Tour on July 14th. Be sure and stop by HAL on that Friday from 5-9 pm for some wonderful food, meet our artists and see this special Limelight.

Thank you to all the artists that joined Walt on June 22nd for the Sidewalk Art sale downtown. Walt stepped in to put that together for us. HAL is very fortunate, once again, to have such a hard working President at the helm. ☰

## EDUCATION NEWS

by Susan Christian, Education Director

The summer is in full swing in the Education department. We are offering fun-filled classes of all kinds. For the "Young at Heart," **Gabrielle Dempsey** will be continuing her wonderful Classic Oil Painting class; **Lori Connors**, one of our newest instructors, will be offering Fundamentals of Drawing for Adults; **Walt Schumacher** will be amazing students with his Photography for Artists, Organizing your Photo Files, and many more exciting computer and photography classes and, back by popular demand, Basic Stain Glass taught by **Melinda Ortner**.

For the "Real Young at Heart," **Paul Rufe** will be thrilling the kids with his well-attended Japanimation class every Monday nights. **Lori Connors** will be offering a class for children too — Word Art Drawing. **S. Renee Prasil** has a wonderful week-long Creation Station camp (currently accepting students on the waiting list only) and a Mini camp exploring "Outside Art." Please sign up today for the class or classes that interest you the most. We hope to see you at HAL very soon. ☰

## ARTIST SERVICES

### Juried Exhibition Opportunity

#### CALL FOR ART! UNIQUE VIEWS OF HUNTSVILLE 2 EXHIBITION

All HAL members are qualified and encouraged to enter this juried exhibition at the Huntsville Museum of Art. As before, all artwork must be "unique" and depict a subject within the city limits of Huntsville, Alabama.

Exhibit information and entry forms are available at the gallery and on the HAL Website @ [www.huntsvilleartleague.org](http://www.huntsvilleartleague.org). The absolute "drop dead" date for slide submittals will be 12 Aug 2006. No extensions will be made.

### Exhibition Opportunity — Arts on the Square Event

We are inviting fine artists to participate in the 1st Annual "Arts On The Square" event in Athens, Alabama on September 23, 2006. Artists will display & sell artwork as we listen to local musicians and sample fabulous foods. Merchants on the square will be open. Please pass this on to your gallery artists and any fine artists that you think might be interested. Check our website for an application: [www.athensartonthesquare](http://www.athensartonthesquare). Questions about the event: [jrich@pclnet.net](mailto:jrich@pclnet.net).

## Exhibitions

### Times Gallery



From top; "A Room of My Own" and "Fresh Ripe Wow" by S. Renee Prasil.

Recent two-dimensional works by artist **S. Renee Prasil** will be featured in two local exhibits during the month of July. She will be part of the Collector's Draw Artists "Limelight" exhibit held at The Huntsville Art League (HAL) located at 3005 L&N Drive. HAL hours are Monday through Saturday from 10am to 6pm and Sundays from 1pm to 4pm. A solo showing of her paintings will be held at The Huntsville Times Gallery beginning July 1. Renee works in paint, clay, and various other creative media. Her distinctive style has garnered many awards and inclusion in several private and corporate collections around the United States. S. Renee Prasil takes commissions for



portraits of people, pets, and homes, and is a popular mural artist for homes and businesses across the Tennessee Valley. For more information, please contact HAL at 534-3860.

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 features Pamela Hodge

**Pamela Hodge** loved art from an early age. She had the privilege of studying with local professional artist, Chuck Long, in the medium of watercolor. This study has

been a rewarding and inspiring challenge for Pamela and she says, "He is the most wonderful artist."

Pamela's medium of choice is transparent watercolor. She also does Batiks, which is a process of using watercolor paint, ink and hot wax on rice paper. Still lifes, sunny gates or pots are her usual subjects of choice.

Over the past several years Ms. Hodge has had the opportunity to participate in a number of juried shows and competitions. These include the Georgia Watercolor Society's National Competition - Holbein WC Award; Kentucky Festival - Purchase Award; WC Society of Alabama, 56th Nat'l Exhibit; Panoply Festival, Huntsville; Central South, The Parthenon,



Left; "Afternoon Brunch", and right; "Native Drum" by Pamela Hodge.



From top; "Spring Beauty" and "Colorado Red Rocks" by Ann Caudle.

Nashville, TN; Bluff Park, Birmingham, AL; and many others.

Although Pamela is temporarily transplanted to Illinois because of her job, she fully plans to return to her passion of painting in the near future. She states, "there is so much left "un-brushed."

The reception for Pamela and Art Hodge will be at the Heritage Club on June 29 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

## Awards

- **Marcia Leonard** has been awarded signature status in the Watercolor Society of Alabama.
- In its 2006 Annual Photography Contest, the Huntsville Botanical Garden awarded HAL exhibitor **Janet Schumacher** Second Place this year for a momma duck with a cute expression. Congratulations Janet!
- Huntsville artist **Ann Caudle** recently earned a Merit Award for one of two accepted pastel works in the Arts Alive Festival juried art exhibit. This exhibit, which runs through June 18th, is at the Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts in Florence, AL. ☺

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## HAL General Meeting

July 11th, 7:00 pm

### UPCOMING DATES

**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  
**Martha Montgomery,**  
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AND **Susan Steinhauser,**  
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Submit all digital photos to  
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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!

### WELCOME!

## New & Renewing Members

### MAY

Melanie Brooks  
Maite Clyatt  
Maggie Little  
John McGowen  
Charles Patterson  
Victor Thompson

### JUNE

Carole S. Akin  
Jerry Brown  
Hal & Mrs. Cronkhite  
Garrett Crosby  
Judith & Robert Fields  
Zvart Grigorian  
Lindy Kewatt

Conrad Lippert  
Beverly H. Morgan  
Tammie Terry  
Scott & Lynn Walters

## New Exhibiting Artists

Main Gallery — Victor Thompson & Barbara Faulkner

### HAL 2006 CALENDAR

July Huntsville Times – S. Renee Prasil  
Heritage Club – Pam & Art Hodge  
July 11 General Mem/meeting – 7PM  
July 14 Gallery Tour  
August Submission deadline, Monte Sano Art Festival  
Huntsville Times – Walt & Janet Schumacher and Sam Fara.

Aug. 16 General Mem. meeting – 12PM  
Changeout – end of month  
Sept. 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

### MEMBERSHIP NOTES

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Peter Grant** on the birth of his granddaughter on May 26, 2006.

#### Figure Drawing Group

The Figure Drawing Group will meet on Mondays, 9 am – noon at HAL, with the exception of July 24. For more information, contact **Terri Shows** at 882-1427 or terrishows@comcast.net.

## 2006 Limelight Exhibitors

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!

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