

HAL Art LEAGUE news

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Walt Schumacher

Unique Views of Huntsville

HAL is truly a unique and gifted organization, and nothing exemplifies that better than the "Unique Views of Huntsville" (UVH) exhibit, coming up September 10-17. UVH is the brainchild of **Billy Herrin**. It is also the dream of our exhibitors to have their work hung in a Museum of Art and pored over by literally hundreds of appreciative supporters.

HAL's advisory board has done a mountain of planning. Ray Baker's company, Dynetics, graciously provided the financial backing to rent the rooms and repair the walls after we have "left the building." **Dee Holmes** is collecting the art submissions and has contacted the jurors. **Rosalie Holt**, **Dan Tatum**, and **Ann Bajenski** will receive, transport, and hang the art. **S. Renee Prasil** is going to prepare the "Art Cards" to go next to the art.

I have designed the invitations and **Janie Byers** and her crew have done the huge task of addressing and stuffing 1600+ envelopes, and an equal number of postcards. **Annette** is coordinating with the Museum and diligently working on many forms of advertising and promotion.

The chairmen taking care of all aspects of the reception are **Janie Byers**, **Dodie Baker** and **Cindi Branham**. **Connie Cook** is the coordinator of Level two and three Sponsors.

Janie Byers, somehow, is also chairman of the Plein Air Committee. As the date nears, I will be designing and producing signs for the exhibit. I would expect that **Teresia Reid** will be manning the sales table on the night of the reception, as well as other HAL volunteers working as runners, greeters, etc.

Something different this year is that buyers will not take their purchases home until Sunday afternoon, which allows the art to hang in the museum until the end of the

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September Limelight – Ed Starnes



Huntsville artist **Ed Starnes** will present his 14th annual solo exhibition at the Huntsville Art League Gallery during the month of September. The show will feature 30 paintings completed in 2006, including five watercolor on canvas pieces. A reception to meet the artist will be held on Sunday, September 10, from 1-3 pm, at the HAL Gallery.

The drybrush watercolor technique allows the buildup of intense color passages of great detail on a canvas surface especially treated to accept watercolor. Sealed with a UV fixative, the end result is a painting with the glow of a watercolor and the depth and intensity of an oil. Starnes says, "This new technique allows me to take my art in a direction that was impossible using paper. It's a dream for certain subjects."

In the 17 years he's been painting more than 1100 of his watercolors have been selected for private, public, corporate, university and museum collections in this country, Europe and Asia including The White House Historical Association in trust for the White House, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fayetteville (NC) Museum of Fine Art, and the Huntsville Museum of Art. Thirty of his paintings have been reproduced by various organization as prints, note cards, post cards and posters into more than 50,000 images. ≡



Top: "Morning on Franklin" and bottom: "The Summer House" by Ed Starnes.



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exhibit. The only complaint from the public last year was that the event didn't last long enough! Clayton Bass of the Museum said that Unique Views was one of the most popular exhibits last year, and was very happy for us to return. I think it is something all the members of HAL should be proud of, and will be doing for many years to come! ☺

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / GALLERY DIRECTOR

by Annette Tecza

This month is going to be an exciting month for HAL. We had changeout on August 28th and gave HAL a new look with fresh paint thanks to our dedicated volunteers and artists! For those of you who do not know the meaning of "changeout," every two months our exhibiting artists take home their works of art and new work is hung in the gallery. Patti Eldridge does a beautiful job hanging the art and rotating the artists' placement in the Gallery.

I know Walt thanked our volunteers, artists, Advisory Board, sponsors and jurors that

have worked so hard to make Unique Views a great event for us, however, we all need to thank Walt, too. Both he and his wife Janet work non-stop to keep HAL going strong. So, thanks to them along with everyone else who put in so much time and energy for UVH.

Ed Starnes has another wonderful Limelight for us this year and I hope everyone will stop by to see his work this month. Another of our great watercolor artists, Anita Hoodless will be coming up in October. See you at HAL! ☺

EDUCATION NEWS

by Susan Christian, Education Director

Susan Christian is still working hard to get all the classes she possibly can into the Fall Schedule. Please check at the HAL Gallery or on the HAL website at www.huntsvilleartleague.org/classes.html for a complete schedule. ☺

OTHER NEWS

Open Letter to Whitesburg Baptist Church



The Huntsville Art League wants to say thank you for partnering with us recently to provide a positive arts experience for the children of our community. The support which WBC provided through the use of education space, advertising, and so many other ways is very much appreciated. Your contribution to the local arts community does not go unnoticed. We are looking forward to our next opportunity to collaborate!

"Creation Station 2006: 'Outside R' Art-BUGS!" with S. Renee Prasil was the successful summer art camp for HAL and WBC (Whitesburg Baptist Church R.O.C.). Students from K-6th grade dabbled in sculpture, acrylic painting, weaving, book arts, and more! Classes filled up early so sign up for classes ASAP to insure your space in HAL's fun Children's Art Education Classes!

Artwork from Creation Station held at Whitesburg Baptist Church

HAL Huntsville Art League - Presents



Sponsored by **Dynetics**
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Join us at HAL's premier event of the year! Over 100 works of art by HAL's own member artists. **The Huntsville Museum of Art is the site of this well-attended and enjoyed show.** The Exhibit runs September 10-17, with the Reception on Thursday, September 14th, 6-8 p.m.

Modifications to Rules for Unique Views of Huntsville juried show:

Color Mats - "Although it is preferable to have white or off-white mats, it is acceptable for an artist to use a solid color mat."

Glass for Framing - "If ANY type of art is traditionally displayed with glass, Plexiglas, tempered, or safety glass must be used. Standard glass will not be acceptable."

Hallie O'Kelley of Tuscaloosa will be speaking on Screen Printing Applications in Textile Design, including computer utilization of photographic images. Hopefully this will interest those who enjoy photography, computers, graphic design and quilting.

Hallie received an MAA with emphasis in textile design from Iowa State University. She is a member of the Arts Council of Tuscaloosa County, the American Quilters Society and the International Quilters Society. She has won numerous awards from juried international quilt shows and has two quilts in the permanent collection of the Museum of American Society in Paducah, KY. She published a book, "Screen Printing for Quilters" in 1995. In 2005 she received the "Visual Artist of the Year" award from the Arts and Humanities Council of Tuscaloosa County. Many people would recognize her distinctive designs each year for the logo of the Kentuck Festival in Northport, Alabama.

Awards

Several HAL artists have had their artwork chosen for the Huntsville Sketchbook project spearheaded by the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. Most are pictured below. ≡

Exhibitions
Times Gallery



Above: "Bodie in California" and "Elk in Yellowstone" by Malinda McCleary.

Malinda McCleary will be the artist of the month for September at the Huntsville Times Gallery. Her landscapes and wildlife paintings feature some of her favorite moments and places and can be seen from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday at the Huntsville Times Building.

Heritage Club

Dorothy Montgomery continues as the Featured Artist at the Heritage Club during the months of August and September. The exhibit will showcase 28 oil paintings inspired by her travels around the world. The Heritage Club is located at 111 Washington Street.

HAL Membership Meeting Speaker



- by Ellen Moran

Our September membership meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th at 12:00 noon.

Front Row left to right: Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Morton, Anita Hoodless, M^J (Martha) Montgomery, Peggy Montano
Middle Row: Teresia Reid, Linda Steed, Heike Covell, S. Renee Prasil, Linda Ruhl, and Katrina Weber
Back Row: Ann Caudle, Jerry Brown, Dee Burt Holmes, Judith Fields, Terri Shows, Malinda McCleary

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HAL General Meeting

Sept. 19, from noon - 1 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES

Gallery Change-out

No gallery change-out in September

Figure Drawing Group

Every Mon., 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

2nd Mondays by Appointment.
 Call Annette for details, 534-3860

General Membership Meeting & Program

Every 3rd Tues., noon-1 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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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!

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HAL 2006 CALENDAR

August	Submission deadline, Monte Sano Art Festival Huntsville Times – Walt & Janet Schumacher and Sam Fara.	October	Harrison Brothers – a Saturday Limelight: Anita Hoodless Heritage Club: Anne Caudle
Aug. 16	General Mem. meeting – 12PM Changeout – August 28.	Oct. 7-8	HAL display at the Fayetteville TN Art Center
Sept.	Huntsville Times – Malinda McCleary Limelight: Ed Starnes Heritage Club: Dorothy Montgomery	Oct. 31	“Kickoff” day to HAL’s 50th Anniversary year. One year later will be a “Gala Finale” More details to come!
Sept. 10-17	Unique Views of Huntsville (UVH)	Nov.	Limelight: Maria West Heritage Club - Anne Caudle Huntsville Times - FIT Group
Sept. 14	UVH Reception 6-8pm, Huntsville Museum of Art	Dec.	Limelight: Jerry Brown
Sept. 16	Monte Sano Art Show		
Sept. 19	Membership meeting, noon-1		

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Thank You!

The following people helped in hand-addressing the envelopes for UVH:
Martina Dyer • Tracey Greene • S. Renee Prasil • Barbara Barnett • Peggy Montano • Janie Byers
 Thanks so much for helping on such a big job... Hope no one got a hand cramp!

Don't Miss Out!

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