

# HAL Art news

HUNTSVILLE LEAGUE

WHERE LOCAL ART MEETS THE COMMUNITY

JANUARY/2007

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Walt Schumacher

Greetings! Hope you had a great Holiday season. This newsletter will be shorter than most, due to the hectic schedule we've all had. Looking back on 2006, it was quite a full year with many fine projects that the HAL artists participated in. We had our first color email Newsletter in January. Collector's Draw was well attended in February. March was the Trinity Marketplace. April was Panoply. May was "Celebrating the Arts" at Parker and Virginia Griffith's house. June, July, and August were the first-ever Sidewalk Art Strolls downtown. July was also Gallery Tour. September we presented the second annual "Unique Views of Huntsville," and repainted the Gallery! October, HAL went to Fayetteville TN, and also to the sidewalks of Harrison Brothers, downtown. In October HAL also began its 50th year. In November, Collector's Draw 2007 tickets were already on sale. In December was another Gallery Tour; we presented a Christmas Boutique, and also had a Christmas Sale. Do we sound like a bunch of retirees?! I think not!!

Thanks to all for your hard work and persistence! 2007 will be filled with many more such opportunities to get out into the community, and spread the art! Coming very soon will be the Collector's Draw reception; January 6th at 6:00 pm, with the Draw following close behind on January 21st, at 4:00 pm.

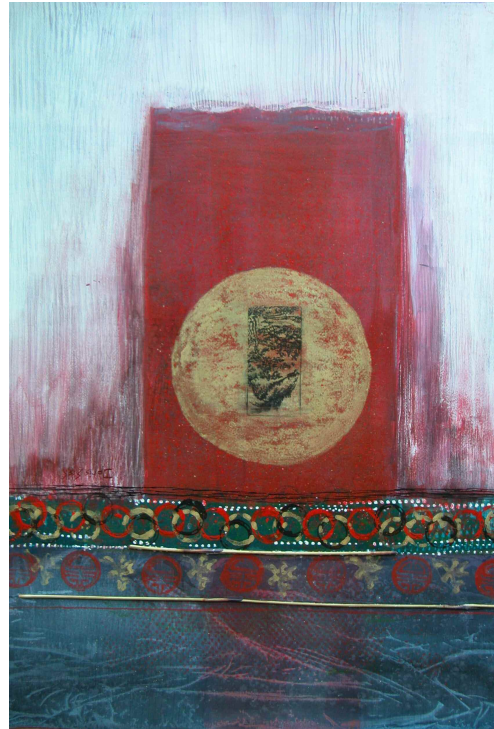
Here's to a great 2007 and a great 50th Anniversary for HAL! ☺

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

### HAL General Meeting

There will be no general membership meeting in January due to Collector's Draw. ☺

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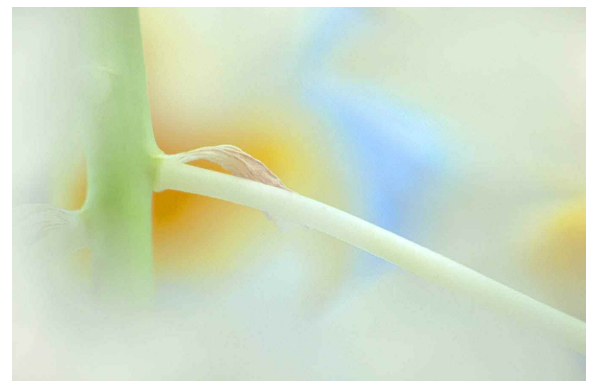


"Chinese Painting 1" by Doris Sisk

## Awards

HAL artist Walt Schumacher won the Huntsville Photographic Society's "First Runner up in Color Prints - 2006" with this photograph "Heart of the Flower."

"Heart of the Flower"  
by Walt Schumacher



## Exhibitions

### Huntsville Times Gallery

Doris Sisk's exhibit in January at the Huntsville Times Gallery, 2317 South Memorial Parkway, will be mixed media, collage, and experimental paintings. Since retiring from real estate sales she has been studying watercolor with Chuck Long and Chinese painting with Caroline Wang, local artists. She has taken several workshops in Pensacola, Florida from Joan Blackburn on abstract painting, collage, and mixed media. She is a member of the Alabama Watercolor Society.

### Heritage Club

Exhibiting at the Heritage Club during January will be Hal Cronkhite and Mary H. Reed. The exhibit will be ready for viewing in December and the reception is tentatively scheduled for January 9, 2007.

## HAL Exhibitors Honored by Hsville Photographic Society

In the year end festivities at HPS, HAL's Janet Schumacher became an HPS "Fellow," signifying 20 wins overall. Walt Schumacher and Sam Fara both got Silver and Gold stars for accumulated points. Sam Fara was only beaten by two other members for greatest number of points in 2006, and Walt Schumacher got 2006 First Runner Up in Color Prints. Kudos to the HAL photographers! ☺

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### UPCOMING DATES

#### 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

## 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!

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / GALLERY DIRECTOR

*by Annette Tecza*

January is a busy month for HAL thanks to our Collector's Draw. I love seeing everyone with their clipboards making their selections for the Draw. We truly appreciate our donating artists, patrons, sponsors, volunteers and the Schumachers for making this year's event such a success!

This month we do not have a Limelight artist to make room for the art for the Draw. Next month, Hal Cronkhite will be our featured artist. Look for information about his Limelight in next month's newsletter. ☰

### EDUCATION NEWS

*by Susan Christian*

The weather outside is frightful, but inside HAL it is warm and delightful, so come on down and sign up for your favorite classes today. We are offering some wonderful classes for the winter quarter for both adults and children. For the Young at Heart, Marcia Leonard will be teaching, Figures in Backgrounds/Backgrounds with Figures, Gabrielle Dempsey will continue her exiting Classic Oil Painting class and we are so excited that Millie Dempsey is back to offer her Classical Drawing class. We are offering a new class this quarter taught by artist Hong Sheng Zhao. He will be teaching Chinese Watercolor/Impressionistic Landscapes and Flower Painting. Walt Schumacher is returning to enlighten us all with his Principles of Photography.

Our children's schedule is packed full of excitement with Paul Rufe's always wonderful Japanimation for Kids and Barbara Barnett will have them traveling throughout the world starting this month with Explore the Arts and Crafts of Japan. So, please stop by or call us today to sign up before these terrific classes are filled. ☰

### HAL 2007 CALENDAR

#### January 2007

Jan. 6 Collector's Draw Reception  
Jan. 21 Collector's Draw

### WELCOME!

#### New and Renewing Members

**James Harris, Photography**

## Don't Miss Out!

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