



Promoting understanding, appreciation, and training in the Visual Arts

October 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Janet Schumacher

The summer has flown by and we welcome fall with continued HAL growth! With amazing new and existing artists, we ran out of gallery exhibit space! We are excited to now have 6 new exhibit panels and more artists are applying to our Standards process. Are you a local artist? Stop by the studio to pick up an application.

Our Lowe Mill Open House in September was a wonderful evening. We welcomed long-time and new friends and guests, and many artists exhibited new work. The next Open House is November 13 and we look forward to seeing you there!

Recently, I was working at HAL and explained the inspiration and motivation for my work to patrons, and sold three paintings. Who better to explain your craft than you? I encourage our artists to talk with our guests and be willing to discuss your art. Furthering sales and art appreciation increases the vibrancy of our arts community, and art to enjoy for years to come in the homes or offices of patrons.



Lowe Mill Open House was filled with wonderful art, HAL artists, and visitors in our gallery. Check out lowemill.org and HuntsvilleArtLeague.org for more upcoming events.

HAL gallery is run by volunteers, so we need our artist to work on a committee, attend receptions and mingle with our other artists and customers, and attend Board meetings as possible. Our September meeting features master photographer, printer and teacher Walt Schumacher, my hubby, with how to photograph your work and submit to shows. Our next one is Oct 13 at 5:30 pm, the second Thursday each month. It's a great time to share your current projects, ideas and snacks!

Are you a member who's not an exhibitor? We need your help, too. For info on ways you can get involved, contact me: 256.658.2649 or janetschu@yahoo.com.

Thanks everyone and see you at HAL gallery!

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Fall Art Wall: HAL Welcomes Each Season with Art

HAL ushers in autumn with our Fall Art Wall. Various HAL artists provide seasonal work for our patrons enjoyment. Stop by to view the varying styles and colors of these excellent pieces.

Our thanks to HAL artist Pattie Eldridge for coordinating our seasonal exhibits.



Scratchboard Artist Sydne Spencer Receives Special Recognition

Sydne Spencer, a member of the Huntsville Art League and Fayetteville-Lincoln County Art Center, has just received a Special Merit Award for her scratchboard, *Sweet Dreams*, in the Light, Space, & Time Online Art Gallery Open art exhibition.

October is also an exciting time for Ms Spencer because she will also be exhibiting two scratchboards, *Sugar Skull Selfie* and *The Look*, at the Estes Park, Colorado Art Center during the 20th Annual Lines into Shapes Art Competition Oct 29 through Nov 12.

Scratchboard art is a unique technique. And we are excited that Ms. Spencer has an upcoming article on this how this medium is achieved.

Here are the works mentioned in this current article. Our congratulations to this HAL artist on her continued recognition in this beautiful medium.



Sugar Skull Selfie



The Look



Sweet Dreams

Calling All Artists! “Huntsville Art League Going Wild”

Stephanie Weaver has been working with the Greater Huntsville Humane Society to brainstorm ideas to benefit their nonprofit and arts in Huntsville, Alabama.



Next spring the Huntsville Art

League would like to host a pet painting party. During these sessions (we may have one or more), we’d have several artists available to provide direction to the patrons on how to

paint their pre-drawn pet. In addition, each participating volunteer artist will provide an art piece of one pet of their choosing prior to the painting party so



that it may be auctioned off. The plan is to require pre—registration and photo submittal 30 days prior to the event to allow time for Stephanie Weaver to draw the pets and for artists to prepare an auction piece.

Even if you haven’t painted in acrylic before, Stephanie Weaver will host several Train-the-Trainer sessions so that you’ll be well equipped to instruct the patrons on how to paint the fur, eye, etc. of the various pets. This will give you, as an artist, the opportunity to showcase your scratch



art, pottery, water color, etc. through the auction to patrons who may not normally have seen your work. Your contribution is a tax deduction and will benefit many beautiful

animals who need love and support while they find their forever home.

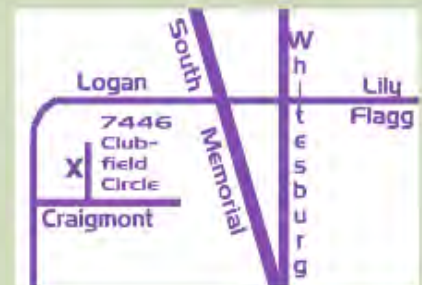
If you’d like to volunteer or have any questions/concerns feel free to contact stephanie@grinninglikeanidiot.com



Framing by Don Broome

Don's normal prices compare to Hobby Lobby's sale prices. He has thousands of feet of stock; all types. And, 100% acid-free mats. Give Don a call at 256-880-3497 or 256-656-1457

Don is in South Huntsville at 7446 Clubfield Circle, 35802



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Wed-Sat 12PM-6 PM



RECURRING EVENTS

All events at Huntsville Art League_North Wing, 2nd Floor, Lowe Mill
Huntsville Alabama

Figure Drawing Group

Every Wednesday, 9-12,
Clothed Model

Fee: \$6 Members, \$7 non-Members
For more info contact Terri Shows
256-651-7450
sherri10toes@gmail.com

Peer Review

Helpful remarks about paintings in progress.

Every Fourth Thursday, 5:30pm

Contact Larry Augsburger
256-882-2829

larry@augsburger.org

HAL Monthly Meeting

Open to the Public, with a different speaker each month.

Every Third Thursday, 5:30pm (except summer, and December). Next meeting: Oct. 20

HAL Executive Board Meeting

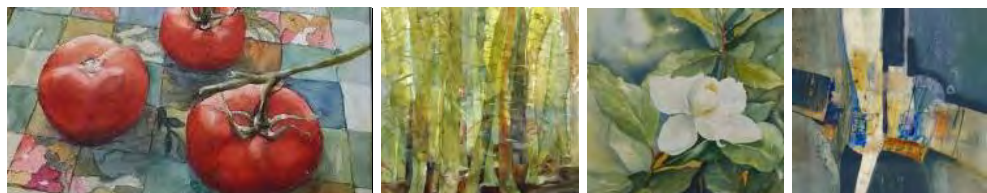
Open to all HAL Members:
Every Second Thursday, 5:30pm

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION

November 13, 5:30 - 8

FEATURED ARTIST: Heike Covell

"Watercolors let me go in any direction. Creating my art is a way for me to express what I feel and how I see the world around me." Ms Covell's remarkable art is available in the HAL gallery.



GOT NEWS?

Send us articles & photos on your awards, shows, and more!

Newsletter: Send by October 15 to Amy McBroom
amymcbroom51@gmail.com.

Publications, TV & Radio: Send to Walt Schumacher,
waltshoe@gmail.com.

HAL Facebook Page: For the community to see.
<https://www.facebook.com/huntsvilleartleague/>

HAL Artists Facebook Page: For HAL artists only. Join! You can post news on this page. Send to Stephanie Weaver,
sweaverster@gmail.com.

FALL CLASSES

Japanimation with Paul Rufe: Wide-eyed cartooning tricks of the trade.

Thursdays: [Oct 6, 13, 20, 27]. [Nov 3, 10, 17], [Dec 8, 15, 22, 29] @ 4:30.

Per Series: Members \$40. Non-member \$45

"Oil or Acrylic" with Jennifer Tyler: Beginner to Advanced

Fridays: [Oct 7, 14, 21, 28]. [Nov 4, 11, 18]. [Dec 2, 9, 16] @ 10 am.

No need to pre-register; come on down!

Per Session: Members \$20. Non-members \$25

Register Today! It's Easy.

Call: 256.534.3860 and pay with credit card.

Or Visit the Gallery: We're on 2nd Floor @ Lowe Mill. Open Wed - Sat, Noon - 6 pm.

For a full class schedule, go to HuntsvilleArtLeague.org