



HUNTSVILLE ART LEAGUE @ Lowe Mill

PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING, APPRECIATION AND GENERAL INTEREST IN THE VISUAL ARTS • SEPTEMBER 2023



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Christmas 2023 will soon be here! This is your opportunity to produce holiday art for the display in the front, corner display area of the Gallery. Now is the time to start preparing your work for our annual Holiday corner. From paintings, to tree ornaments to original decorations, our customers are always eager to find unique gifts for family and friends. The tree and your original art will go on display in late November so that it will be on sale all of December.

Thank you for your participation!

CORRECTIONS!

Please note the following corrections to the April/May HAL newsletter:
Carnegie Embracing Art XXI Show in Decatur, Alabama:
Kathryn Vaughn; Painting, *Knight Before the Crown* awarded 2nd place
Karen S. Young: Painting titled *Witness*

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following HAL artists had work in art shows across Alabama this summer; please be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

WSA Juried Show:

Kathryn Vaughn
Heike Covell
Karen Young
Sallie Estes
...and former HAL member, Scott Brown

Carnegie Embracing Art Juried Show

Peter Hovanes
Karen Young
Kathryn Vaughn — Second place
Gary Anderson — Honorable Mention



Dauphin Island Plein Aire Competition

Karen Young — Best Watercolor, \$250 prize
(Painting shown above)

NEW! HONORING AND REMEMBERING EXHIBIT AT HAL

HAL has a new special exhibit of works by several former HAL members or associated artists who are now deceased. Artists included are:

Chuck Long

Chuck was very well known not only in Huntsville. A native of Georgia, Chuck Long was an experienced and innovative artist who attended the Harris School of Art in Nashville, Tennessee. Upon graduation he worked as a freelance artist, designer, and illustrator in both San Francisco and Los Angeles before settling in Alabama. He resided in Huntsville, where he taught both watercolor and oil painting for well over 25 years.



His book, *Watercolor Success! 52 Essential Lessons for Creating Great Paintings* was published in 2005 by North Light Books.

The four paintings in this exhibition were donated to the Huntsville Art League

for sale by Joan Funk. We extend our many thanks to Joan for her generosity!

Jean Wood

Jean was a well-known artist in town for many years and exhibited with HAL for a while. The large dark painting was painted in the 1970's, the river scene was done in the 1990's, and the floral painting was painted a few years ago. She was 94 by then. We thought it would be interesting to see the different approaches of her painting style throughout the years.



Jean Wood's paintings are the property of Sallie Estes and Patti Eldridge.

Teresia Reid

Her wonderful watercolor paintings of Huntsville were well known. She mostly painted scenes of the city of Huntsville but also landscapes and flowers.

Teresia was very active as an artist and on the board at HAL for many years and she was loved for her energy and willingness to help anybody. She is still missed after all this time.



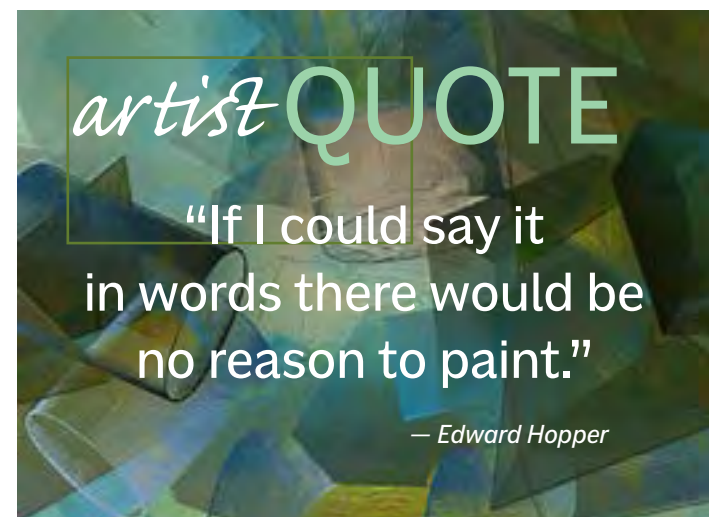
Jerry Brown

Jerry worked as a respected and well known oil painter in Huntsville for many years. Jerry also was an exhibitor at HAL for a few years until he occupied a studio on the 3rd floor of Lowe Mill. He painted everything from landscapes, animals, flowers, people, and cityscapes.



His son donated a few of his paintings to HAL for sale. We are grateful for that generous gesture!

This Honoring and Remembering exhibit is ongoing and will run through the month of October."



HAL MEMBER TRAINING CORNER:

When You Make a Sale

We appreciate our daily shift workers! You are the important person in selling all of the wonderful work that is displayed at Huntsville Art League!

When you make a sale, please remember the following steps to make sure that each artist is paid for the sold work:

1. Write the artists' name, the title of the work, and the price found on the display card on the wall next the work on the three-part HAL receipt. If it is a piece that does not have a display card (jewelry, cards, etc.) please include the artists' name and a short description of the work on the HAL receipt. The price will be attached to the work. Some tags have inventory numbers; please be sure to include that in the write-up on the HAL receipt.
2. Staple an extra receipt printed from our Square charge machine to the HAL receipt and put it in the bag designated for financial receipts in the drawer.
3. Be sure to fill out the sales information in the Sales Notebook. There is a space for the date, artists' name, the title or description of the work, and the price of the work. This is critical to make sure the artist is paid.
4. If it is a major sale of a large piece, you may want to call the artist and celebrate with them that it sold! This also lets them know that they need to replace a piece in their display area.

If you have a work that is sold, please check the cash drawer to get your check. Also look for the yellow invoices showing your sales and take it with you. If there are more than one artist on the sales receipt, please copy the receipt in the business office and leave the original for other artists to copy for their records.

Happy selling!



UPCOMING ART FESTIVALS AND SHOWS

Monte Sano Art Festival

Huntsville, Alabama September 16 - 17
<https://www.artshuntsville.org/event/monte-sano-arts-festival/>
Volunteers needed!

Alabama Butter Bean Festival,

Pinson, Alabama, October 6 & 7, 2023
Friday: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<https://alabamabutterbeanfestival.com/>
Deadline to apply: September 15, 2023

Bluff Park Art Show

Hoover, Alabama, October 7, 2023
<https://www.bluffparkartassociation.org/art-show-schedule>
This is a juried show; if you are interested in participating, please see their web site and apply by May 1, 2024.
Enjoy the day at the show!