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## **Henderson County Art League Member Show Winners for June**

June Feature Artist Also Voted Artist of the Month

**Hendersonville, NC** –The Art League of Henderson County each month selects a member artist to exhibit a body of their work in the Sylvia Campbell Gallery of Opportunity House in Hendersonville. The June Featured Artist is **Pat Ballard** who is currently displaying many of her paintings on the entrance wall. She held one painting back, however, to enter for consideration for voting for Artist of the Month. It was a good decision as her exquisite watercolor of a white swan spreading its wings, “Evening Grace,” was voted best in show by her fellow artists at the June 12 meeting, earning her Artist of the Month accolades.

A runner up is also selected, and **Al Junek** took June’s Honorable Mention for his beautiful pastel cloud study, “Cumulus Clouds.” Both Ballard’s and Junek’s paintings hang in the hallways of the Sylvia Campbell Gallery, along with works by other ALHC members.

The guest artist at the June meeting was Mike Alonzo, a recognized landscape oil painter. Many of Alonzo’s paintings grace the main conference room of the Opportunity House, the Grace Etheredge Gallery. All of the art will be on exhibit until July 7 during normal operating hours. The Opportunity House is located at 1411 Asheville Highway in Hendersonville.

The July meeting of ALHC will be Sunday, July 10, and will feature **Suzy Hart**, an award winning pastel artist, as the guest speaker. Meetings are open to all who are interested in fine art. Meetings are monthly on the second Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May), beginning with a social time and refreshments at 1:30 pm, followed by a short business meeting and an art related presentation until 4 pm. Guests are always welcome.

Jpegs of the winning entries are attached

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