

AUG. 2018—Meetings held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:30 P.M./except May & Dec.

ART LEAGUE

of Henderson County



AUGUST 12 ALHC MEETING FEATURES DEMO BY GUEST ARTIST CATHYANN BURGESS

Manhattan born, award winning Cathyann Burgess has been drawing or painting as long as she can remember. Her first love was portrait painting, winning recognition with that genre as early as high school. But as a painter, her subject matter includes landscapes, still life and animals.

In her own words, Cathyann says "I love to paint. I often start the day with a cup of coffee in my studio reviewing the work I created the day before. Or I read from a book I love, called **Beauty** by John O'Donohue. I love to read the history of artists, past and contemporary. I have disciplined myself over the course many years to paint daily. Even if it is just a small 6x6 in pastel or watercolor.

I love to move colors around with pastels, oils, brush and palette knife, brayer etc. I love the challenge of orchestrating a blank canvas into a symphony of color be it representational or abstract in presentation.

I hope that my viewers and clients lose themselves in my paintings, enjoying what they see. I believe that in this chaotic, fast and often violent world we need to be reminded more of the beautiful and what I offer is my interpretation of the beauty I find in each day that I live. I want to share the things that delight me with you. It is that simple."

She holds a MEd in Art from SUNY College at Buffalo, NY.

Her teaching experience in art for over 30 years includes formal schools, both public and private, museum education and workshops.

Committed to life long learning, Cathyann's post graduate studies include workshops with renowned artists John Nelson Shanks, Daniel Greene and contemporary plein air painter Randy Sexton.

After an itinerant life due to her husband's employment, she now resides with him in Hendersonville. Her four years there have been replete with opportunities to paint with others en plein air in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina.

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ABOUT ALHC

The Art League of Henderson County is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization.

Founded in 1960, it is one of the oldest established art organizations in North Carolina.

ALHC's Mission encourages and assists individuals in the development of artistic talent and enjoyment. All are encouraged to help grow our vibrant artistic community.



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**ALHC PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

By Vickie Robertson



Greetings Fellow Artists!!

PLEASE NOTE: Our monthly meeting will be at the City of Hendersonville Operations Center at 305 Williams Street. We will meet in the assembly room directly inside the front door. Williams Street is located off 4th Avenue a couple of blocks east of Grove. The Operations Center is the large two story building which you will see as soon as you turn onto Williams.

This month we have a terrific presenter in Cathyan Burgess. She is an award winning artist who works in oil and cold wax. This should be a fun learning experience!!

The Steering Committee is working on ideas and welcome input. If you are interested in continuing the club, please get in touch with Al Junek, Annie Kramer, Gary Ticknor, Sheila Robertson or Don Osterberg and give them your ideas. For instance: Do you want classes or workshops? Do you want an artist registry? Do you want to be listed online on our website? Do you want more or fewer meetings and demonstrations? Would you like "hands on" demonstrations? Do you want a place to display and sell your artwork? We are trying to move the club forward and would like input from membership so that the end result is something everyone wants.

We are in the planning stages for this year's Art Show in November. We are looking for a good venue and the show may be different from previous years in that we may only have a weekend rather than months of displaying the art. If you have any venues in mind please let us know.

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**ART LEAGUE OF
HENDERSON COUNTY**

- **Monthly Meetings are generally on the 2nd Sunday each month: 1:30 P.M. - Meet & Greet Social**
- **2 P.M. - Business Meeting with program immediately following**
- **Meetings held at: City of Hendersonville Operations Center, General Assembly Room, 305 Williams St. Hendersonville, NC 28739**

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS**



Just a friendly reminder to submit any content you'd like for newsletter publicity that's related to our community's art scene and activities by the **20th of each month** to: hayes_darlyne@yahoo.com or 518-859-7885.

Thank you.

Your Editor,

CONGRATULATIONS....

ALHC members Cynthia Moser, Kathy Gagnon, Ann Vasilik and John Anderson juried into the Watercolor Society of NC's 2018 Art Show.

It will be held at the Florence Thomas Gallery in West Jefferson, NC.

Show Opens: Oct. 7—Nov. 16



**UPCOMING PROGRAM GUEST
ARTIST GIVING DEMO:**

September 9 - Kathy Gagnon

More info to come in the September newsletter!

www.RichardChristianNelson.com

ALHC THANKS JULY DEMO ARTIST RICHARD NELSON

ALHC's July guest artist Richard Christian Nelson of Tryon demonstrated his portrait style with us at our regular meeting. Richard is very talented, and gave an informational, entertaining presentation including a demo of his model, his son's girlfriend, painted in Burnt Sienna.

He shared that the forethought he puts in his paintings are:

- Inspiration
- Composition
- Drawing
- Value
- Color
- Application of paint (thick or thinner)
- Calling it "Done"

Rich shared that the beginning stages of his paintings are thin layers of paint, that to him represents applying light. He examines the lighting of the subject and note the shadows. He said that he attempts to evolve a feeling. His pallet consists of Burnt Sienna, 2 yellows, 2 reds and 2 blues.

Inspiration breeds itself. He advised to plant yourself down and then the inspiration just blossoms.

Regarding composition, he asks, "What do I see?" In portrait work the critical line is the level of the eyes. Measure the inner corner of the eye to the bottom on the chin to determine the midline for the bottom of the nose. Add lines that create the neck. Always have a feeling of a human form. Get the shaped right, and the painting will come together quickly. Put in shadows on the shapes and block them in. He prefers to complete a section at a time.

Thank you, Rich, for sharing your amazing talent, sense of humor and many useful tips that apply to any medium.

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ALHC OFFERS TWO VENUES FOR ART SHOWS

It was announced that arrangements are in the works to show our members' art work at the Loft Café in Hendersonville for an extended period, and the Hendersonville Library. Sign up sheets were passed around for artists interested in participating. More information will be coming as the arrangements firm up.



CATHYANN BURGESS - AUGUST MEETING'S GUEST ARTIST



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She shows her work at **Woodlands Gallery** on Main Street in Hendersonville and at **Asheville Gallery of Art**, Asheville, NC. She serves voluntarily with Appalachian Pastel Society. She paints full time in oils and pastels, and is still offering her skills through workshops, after retiring from teaching art at Benedictine College Preparatory School, Richmond VA, where she chaired the Department of Fine Arts she created in 1998 with a grant from the Mary Morton Parsons Foundation.

Her works are in both corporate and private collections.
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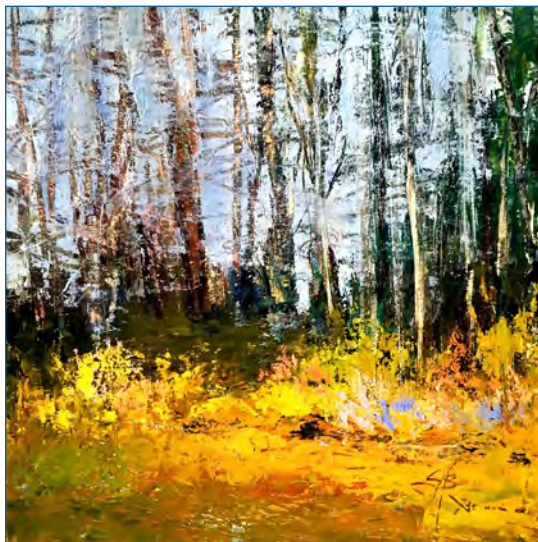
Exhibits

2018 NC Statewide Juried Pastel Show On Common Ground, Greensboro NC
2018 Tryon Painters and Sculptors April Group Show, Tryon NC
2017 Appalachian Pastel Society National Juried Exhibit, Morganton NC
2017 NC Statewide Juried Pastel show: On Common Ground, Charlotte NC
2016 South Eastern Pastel Society Juried Show Atlanta, Georgia
2016 On Common Ground: NC Pastel Juried Statewide Show, *Honorable Mention* Hickory NC
2016 Appalachian Pastel Society Members show Mills River NC
2015 Appalachian Pastel Society members' Juried show, Black Mountain, NC
2015 Bring Us your Best Juried Competition, *Honorable Mention*, Arts Council of Henderson County, NC
2015 NC Statewide Juried Pastel Show On Common Ground, Greensboro NC
2014 Gardens Bouquets & Birds, Stewart Gallery, Richmond VA
2014 Size Doesn't Matter Invitational, Glave Kocen Gallery, Richmond VA
2013 Summer Show, Stewart Gallery, Richmond, VA
2013 Tides Inn Group Show Irvington, VA
2012 Animal Art Show, Dorchester Center for the Arts, Cambridge, MD July Show
2011 Art At the Mill, Berryville, VA Fall Show
2011 Richeson 75 Small Works Competition Wisconsin
2010 Body Language, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
2009 Six By Six, Six by Six Gallery, New York City
2009 About Face, Liberty Town Arts Center, Fredericksburg, VA Honorable Mention
2009 Art at the Mill, Berryville, VA
2009 Expressions, Portrait Competition, Artspace, Herndon, VA
2009 Richeson 75: Portrait/ Figure Competition, Kimberly, WI

We look forward to welcoming
Cathyann to our August meeting!
Here are two samples of her amazing
work.



"A Sunday In October" - By Cathyann Burgess



"Out of the Woods" - By Cathyann Burgess