

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

# ART LEAGUE

of Henderson County



## ALHC FALL MEMBER ART SHOW MEETING & RECEPTION NOV. 1 AT CANVAS ARTSPACE

By Al Junek

The 2018 Annual Member Show of the Art League of Henderson County will pay tribute this fall to its founder, Grace Etheredge. Sixty years ago she organized a public exhibit of her student's work in the lobby of the Skyland Hotel. Subsequent exhibits moved to the sidewalk and were open to all artists, growing over the years to what is now known as Art on Main. The Member Show will return this year to its roots, downtown Hendersonville, and will be hosted by CANVAS ArtSpace.

Categories for Professional and Non-Professional artists will showcase the artistic talent of the area. The show will include a wide variety of subject matter and medium. The judge this year is local artist and teacher, Cathyann Burgess.

A native of Augusta, Georgia, Grace Etheredge began work in the late '50s on her dream of teaching art in the Blue Ridge. Her first venture was with the Opportunity Group, formed in 1957 at the First United Methodist Church for the purpose of fellowship and to encourage the teaching and exhibiting of arts and crafts. She taught classes there and on learning that art was not taught in local schools, she volunteered to teach art on Saturdays in Henderson County Schools. Soon after, the school system added art to its regular curriculum.

Etheredge along with a number of local artists formed the Art League in 1960. In 1975, the ALHC and Opportunity Group agreed that the League would in the future display artwork and have monthly receptions at the current Opportunity House on Asheville Highway. This Arts and Crafts Cultural Instruction Center was a product of the dedicated work Etheredge and others gave to the community.

Etheredge (1905-1993) was honored this past year with her selection to the Henderson County Walk of Fame for her founding of the Art League and helping found the Opportunity House.

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## ART LEAGUE OF HENDERSON COUNTY

### This Month's Newsletter Highlights

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- > President's Message
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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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**FALL MEMBER SHOW** (continued from Page 1)

Changes at the Opportunity House this year necessitated that ALHC move its meetings and exhibitions to other locations. The League now meets at the City Operations Center, 305 Williams Street

The annual exhibit will be held at CANVAS ArtSpace, fittingly at 212 S. Church Street, Hendersonville. The exhibit will be on display November 1 – November 10, with an opening from 6 – 8 pm, Thursday, November 1. Gallery hours are 10 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

**Thanks to John Anderson and his committee for orchestrating this year's Fall Member Show.**

**ALHC Thanks  
Susan Webb  
Tregay, for  
Critiquing  
During this Past  
October's Art  
Display by  
Members**



This past October's meeting was an unstructured critique time for ALHC's members and guests who brought their painting(s) to the meeting.

Susan reviewed every painting (there were over 30) and discussed ways to improve each painting in her estimation, as she viewed them, as if each one "were her painting."

Her comments were well received by the group who came to participate.

ALHC appreciates the time and effort Susan gave us at the October meeting. Thank you, Sue!

- Please read the President's Message (p.3) in this issue to inform you of any upcoming information for the upcoming meetings in 2019.
- Currently 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](mailto:hayes_darlyne@yahoo.com) or 518-859-7885.

Also, I will be leaving the position as ALHC Newsletter Editor at the **end of December**. If you would be interested in assuming this role, please contact Vickie Robertson at 828-676-9843 or myself at my number shown above. I will be happy to bring anyone interested up to speed.

Thank you.

Your Editor,

## ALHC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vickie Robertson



Greetings, Fellow Artists!!

What a terrific meeting we had this last month!! Sue Tregay did an awesome job critiquing our work and it was so much fun to see everyone's work!! Thank

you again, Sue, for taking time out to do this for us!

If you missed the meeting, you also missed Lorelei's presentation on the state of the Art League and our vision for going forward. This information has been sent out via email to the entire membership. I hope you read it and search your heart to help us move forward. Not one of us wants the League to fold but we still need board members and if we don't get them, we will have no choice!

Thank you to Barbara Walter who has just rejoined the club after several years absence and has stepped forward to be our Treasurer!!! What a gracious and giving lady! The other board position that we need to fill is Vice President. In the information we sent out, I indicated that the position could be shared by two people as a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP with the stipulation that one of the two must be willing to step up and be President in 2020. So for any new members who might be considering becoming involved, this gives you a whole year to shadow the President and become familiar with the job.

The other change that was mentioned in the presentation was going to quarterly meetings in an effort to give us time to reorganize and hopefully find some new artists or other presenters. The feedback we have received so far has been positive. If you have an opinion you would like to share, please email me at [robnvickie@gmail.com](mailto:robnvickie@gmail.com) or call 828-676-9843.

**November 1 from 6-8 pm** is the opening for our **annual Art Show** which is at Canvas ArtSpace, 212 S Church St. Join us for wine and finger foods and see who wins the prizes and ribbons this year! **We will NOT be having a meeting in November other than the Art Show.**

Be sure to send in the registration form for the Christmas luncheon December 12. Enjoy our Fall weather and hope to see you soon.

## ALHC 2018 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Hendersonville Country Club  
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018—12 Noon  
**\$22.00 per person**

### Agenda:

- President's Welcome
- Buffet Luncheon
- Volunteer Recognition
- The Kay Preston Volunteer Award
- Gift Exchange (optional participation—\$15 max gift value)

Questions? Contact Anne Kramer 828-269-342-6992, or email: [annek51@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annek51@sbcglobal.net)

Make your check payable to ALHC.

Your Check Memo note: "Christmas Luncheon"

Please mail before deadline Nov. 27, 2018

Mail in this form with your payment. Thank you.

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