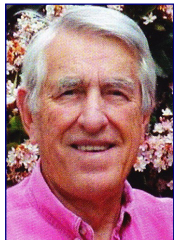


ART LEAGUE

of Henderson County



Asheville Artist Mike Alonzo Conducts Oil Painting Demo During June Meeting

Mike Alonzo Bio:

- *Born: New Orleans, LA*
- *Military Service: U.S. Marines, stationed in CA*
- *Career: Aerospace Industry in CA until early retirement*



The June ALHC meeting, held Sunday, June 12th at 1:30 P.M. featured a very experienced oil artist who conducted a demonstration of his techniques on linen board.

Mike began painting in 1970, studying oils with Dirk Smit, formerly a Chicago area artist. Mr. Smit painted in a style Mike thought of as “New England,” but is now known as “plein air.” He later worked with famed artists Ted Goerschner, Charles Movalli, and Paul Strisik who helped shape his artistic development. Today Mike is primarily known for his landscape and harbor scenes, executed in a loose



painterly manner.

His work has been featured in galleries in California, New Orleans and North Carolina, and received many honors. He is a member of California Art Club, Oil Painters of America, Western North Carolina Plein Air Painters, and the Art League of Henderson County.

Thank you, Mike! □

ART LEAGUE OF HENDERSON COUNTY

This Month's Newsletter Highlights

- > June Meeting Artist Demo
- > Welcome New Members
- > Upcoming Monthly Meeting Demos
- > Monthly Featured Artist
- > General News and Updates



June Viewer's Choice Award

Pat Ballard, received June's Viewer's Choice Award. Her watercolor entitled, "Evening Grace" won a \$25 gift certificate to Starving Artist Art Supplies.

Al Junek received Honorable Mention with his watercolor titled, "Cumulus Clouds."

Our next general art hanging will be on Friday, July 8th. Remember, there is a \$5 hanging fee per painting.

Featured Artist

July's Featured Artist - Jane Kennedy

August Featured Artist is - Darlyne Hayes

Upcoming Meeting Demo/Topics

- July** - Suzy Hart - *Pastel portraits and guest artist*
- August** - Deborah Chase - *Potential paper possibilities*
- September** - Amy Perrier - *Finger painting in acrylics*
- ALSO - **MEMBER CHALLENGE** = "PATRIOTISM" THEME during our 9/11 meeting
- October** - **Pastel Society Awards & Reception** with Art League Business Meeting
Appalachian Pastel Society will be our guest artists
- November** - **Member's Show**
- December** - **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** (no meeting)

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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.

**ALHC COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL
ART TEACHERS TO BENEFIT STUDENTS**

Sharing our love of art with the children and the young adults of Henderson Co. is considered a way to "pay it forward" to the next generation of artists.

Visit ALHC's website or Facebook where you can contribute to ALHC's **Go Fund Me** page which benefits the students of Henderson County schools with much needed funds to procure needed art supplies and materials for the school year. Feel free to make a donation of any size. You can also donate all your extra art supplies that you don't use to be sold on the table during our monthly meetings, which go directly to benefit the Education Fund.

OCTOBER "ART ON MAIN" FUNDRAISER

The first weekend in October, ALHC will host a booth. Members can help with this event to benefit the Scholarship fund Silent Auction by donating a painting to sell with all proceeds to go to the art teachers' budgets.

All paintings can be submitted and stored in the back closet for safe keeping, framed and ready to hang, during preceding meetings of the September 11th meeting deadline. Be sure to conspicuously label it "For Silent Auction" to avoid any mix up with other painting to be displayed. This is a great opportunity to get your painting seen by the large crowd that attends this event.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

BOOK CLUB - 3rd Tues of each mo., 11 A.M.—Dixie Diner Currently reading, Depths of Glory, by Irving Jones.

WORKSHOP - Tentative workshop being set up with local artist Ray Cooper, working in acrylics. 2 Days - Thursday & Friday in July (TBA) - \$100. Need a volunteer coordinator to chair this event in exchange for free workshop. Contact Sharon Carlyle if you are interested in attending.

**ART LEAGUE OF
HENDERSON COUNTY**

- **Monthly Meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each month: 1:30 P.M. - Meet & Greet Social & Refreshments**
- **2 P.M. - Business Meeting with program immediately following**
- **Meetings held at:**

**Opportunity House
1411 Asheville Highway
Hendersonville, NC
28791**

**2016 New Members
January—June
Welcome to ALHC...**

Mike Alonzo

Kara Ashley-Gilmore

Terry Bond

Shirley Boudousquie

Bob Koopman

Sukey Pratt

Julius Pratt

Helen Price

Vickie Robertson

Gladys Shelton

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS**

As your incoming newsletter editor, I look forward to sharing important activities of ALHC. In order to do so in a timely manner, all committee/event chairs are requested to submit content by the **20th of each month** to: hayes_darlyne@yahoo.com or 518-859-7885. I look forward to sharing the good news about ALHC activities. Thank you.



Darlyne Hayes



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