

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

ART LEAGUE OF
HENDERSON
COUNTY

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ART LEAGUE

of Henderson County



SEPT. 9 ALHC MEETING FEATURES PRESENTATION BY WATERCOLOR ARTIST KATHY GAGNON

September's ALHC meeting will feature a presentation on composition and design by local artist Kathy Gagnon. She believes that these components to be the most important element of any painting. Kathy states that composition and design are often overlooked aspects of a successful painting, and are more important than any technique we might learn. An award winning artist, she is known for her glowing floral watercolor paintings.

Kathy is a signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and the Watercolor Society of North Carolina.

Artist's Statement:

"I always enjoyed art. As a child, I was happiest if I had a coloring book and crayons. I began painting at age 14. In 2005 I moved to Hendersonville, and immediately joined the Art League. At first, I assisted the membership chair. A few years later, I believe in 2009, I became treasurer, and continued in that position until Dec. 2017.

Back when I was working in oil, I loved to paint landscapes, especially plein air. I began watercolor in 1985, and started painting close focus work. Since painting outdoors was a struggle with watercolor, I evolved to a studio painter."

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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.

Our presenter this month will be our own Kathy Gagnon who is going to give us some insight on design. I know I'm looking forward to hearing what she has to tell us. We all can learn from knowledgeable artists. Hope to see you all there.

The Steering Committee has been working hard to find a permanent location for us. Don Osterberg has been working with area realtors to see if we can find a space that would meet our needs and still be affordable.

We sent out the survey to get your opinions on moving the Art League forward. Results will be discussed at the General Meeting.

Good News!!! We have contracted with Canvas Art to use their gallery space for our annual show in November. We will have more information on this at this month's meeting.

Reminder: We will be hanging in the library in October, November and December. If you have signed up for October, you will be contacted about where and when to drop off your art work soon.

We are still in need of volunteers for the Board. All positions could be shared by two or more people so that no one is committed to shouldering the responsibility alone. Vacancies include Vice President, Treasurer, Hospitality, Newsletter, and Publicity. Please consider volunteering. **Without a board, we have no club.** We need to get a board put together by October. Contact me at robnvickie@gmail.com or 828-676-9843 for more information on positions.

**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 **Norie Sanchez**, 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

ALHC THANKS AUG. DEMO ARTIST CATHYANN BURGESS

Cathyann Burgess, accomplished artist in multi-mediums and teaching, demonstrated her Energizer-Bunny style of painting. She used oil paint with cold wax and gel medium to take on a landscape. Cathyann works very fast with a squeegee or brayer to push or pull the paint on the canvas to where it pleases her.



Her explanation of how and why she uses certain techniques, as well as the energy and skill with what she was presenting was fascinating to watch.



Thank you, Cathyanne, for taking the time out of your busy schedule to bring us a glimpse of you making magic during a demonstration.



PASTEL CLASSES BY BEVERLY KIES

Learn the Pastel Medium from soup to nuts.
Offered through Blue Ridge Community College
Held at Henderson County Athletic Center
708 S. Grove St.
Hendersonville, NC 28792
also

Brevard Campus of BRCC - 45 Oak Park Dr., Brevard
28712

Monday 10/15 - 11/19 Time 1-4 p.m. - 6 week session
(Hendersonville campus)

Wednesday - Intermediate Class - 10/17 -11/28
(Hendersonville campus) - Omit Wed., Nov. 21 for
Thanksgiving

Friday - Beginner or Intermediate - 10/19-11/30 - Time
10-1 - (Brevard location) Omit Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving

Register : blueridge.edu>ceregister

Or call Paula at 828-694-1742 to register at
Hendersonville campus

To register for Brevard classes, contact Brevard Campus -
cecile@blueridge.edu or call 828-694-1910

OCTOBER MEETING

ALHC Members are invited to drop off paintings to Diane Jacqmin prior to the meeting so that she can then set them up for display for viewing during the meeting. More info will be shared at the Sept. 9 general meeting.

NOVEMBER MEETING

ALHC Members Art Show will be held at Canvas Art on Church St. in town. More information is forthcoming. There will be prizes awarded at this juried show.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The date for the upcoming Christmas Luncheon is Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Hendersonville Country Club. More details to come as we get closer.