

May 2022

# Art League

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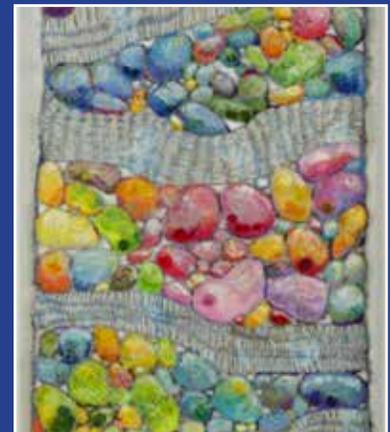
## *May Monthly Event A SPRING FLING AT HISTORIC JOHNSON FARM*

Sunday, May 22. 1:30-3:30  
Visitors welcome!

- Get inspiration from tours of the 1880s house and the grounds in springtime.
- Visit with the Heritage Weavers in the 1920s Boarding House.
- See what fantastic fiber creations our League members devise. (Call for artists, p. 4)
- Eat ice cream.
- Connect with one another!



*Porches & picnic tables. Enjoy the beautiful grounds at Historic Johnson Farm.*



Contemporary fiber arts. Demos and displays by new League members. Clockwise from above: Doll by Susan Tomchuk; Streaming Pebbles by Barbara Jones; pine needle basket by Sara Laber.

*Mark your calendar: June 26. Summer Monthly Meeting  
(combined June and July). Place to be determined.*

## *From the President*

I am so excited to share some great news! We have just been awarded two grants. The first is a \$10,000 award from the Tourism Development Authority of Henderson County for marketing activities, including the development and printing of a rack card promoting our events and workshops which will be distributed in the Visitor Center, Interstate Welcome Centers outside of Henderson County, and to hotels, realtors and others. The TDA funding will also be used for marketing our upcoming Open Studio Tour to communities outside of Henderson County. Lastly, the grant will provide funding for improved video equipment, microphones, and videography services that will enable us to create professional quality videos promoting the organization, our events and programs through various websites and media outlets.



The second grant award is from the Community Foundation of Henderson County. This grant for \$2000 will fund the expansion of the ArtScape Banner Program to include youth banners that will be hung in Jackson Park.

We have other grant applications in the works. One is to the NC Arts Council for funding to streamline our operations with a non-profit organization software system. Another is for the Art League to occupy (for free) a store in the Blue Ridge Mall for October, November and December of this year. Should we be offered this opportunity, there will be lots of ways for member to help get it ready for launch. Awards on all our outstanding requests should be announced by July 1.

In other news, RuthEllen Boerman has asked to be replaced as League Secretary. We are grateful to her for all that she has done this year. Fran Caldwell will be serving as secretary for the rest of RuthEllen's term.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the May 22 nd meeting at Johnson Farm.

*Diane Dean*

## *Spring Orientation for New League Members*

**New Member Get Together at St. Paul  
Mountain Vineyard  
588 Chestnut Gap Rd.  
(off Hwy 64/Chimney Rock Rd near  
Grandad's Apples)**

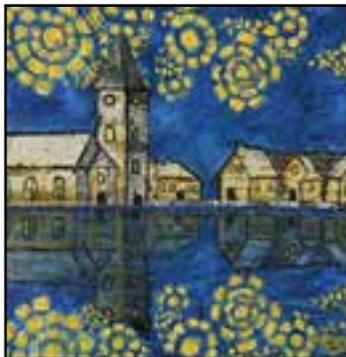
**Date: Tuesday, May 17th, Time: 2 - 4 pm**



Come and get to know us and meet other new members at this casual event, while letting us get to know you! If you are a new member of the Art League who has not attended a previous orientation, this event is for you.

Members of the Board of Directors will be there to tell about the League and to learn about you and your interests.

## Workshops — Register at [www.artleague.net](http://www.artleague.net)



### • Introduction to Cold Wax. Instructor: Charlotte Horton.

Thursdays, May 19 and 26, 1 to 5 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use cold wax to enhance their own personal style. Instruction for preparing a substrate will be sent prior to first class. Over the course of two weeks, you will add cold wax and oil paint and end with an original piece. This class is suitable for beginning artists as well as established artists who want to learn this new and interesting technique. Meets at the Parks and Recreation Activity Center, 708 S. Grove Street, Hendersonville.



### • Exploring Techniques in Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Diane Dean. May 31 and June 1

Time: 10 – 4 This two-day workshop will provide an opportunity for students wanting to learn about a variety of acrylic paint products and tools for application of paint. Perfect for beginners or painters working in other mediums who want to explore acrylics. We will explore the versatility of acrylics by adapting them to a variety of surfaces from paper and canvases, YUPO, and

more. Learn how to prepare any surface for accepting acrylic paint techniques and products. Once you've prepared a surface, you're ready for the fun part: putting paint to paper or canvas. Here, we'll explore key techniques for applying paint, mixing color, and building layers in paintings. All supplies and canvases will be provided.



### • Watercolor – A Relaxed Approach. Pat Morgan. Wednesdays. June 1, 8, 22, 29.

Time: 9:30 to 12:30. This four-session course will encourage students to relax and enjoy watercolor. Each session will begin with a short discussion of an important design principle. Brush strokes, working with color and values will be covered in demonstrations from simple photos or still life setups. Students are always encouraged to work at their own pace. Students will come away with their own creative process. Additional sessions will be scheduled for August 3, 17, 24 and 31.



### • Palette Knife Acrylic Painting.

A two-day workshop. June 21 and 22nd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

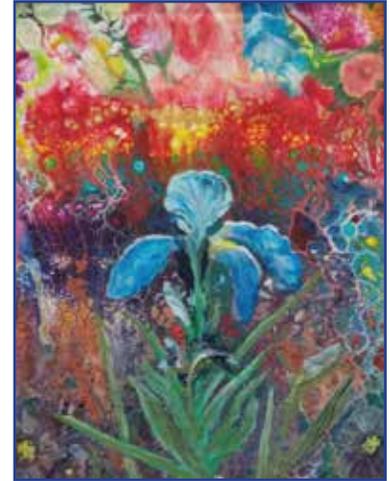
Meeting at the studio in Art on 7th (330 7th Avenue East in Hendersonville.) Instructor Diane Dean will focus on painting with heavy bodied acrylics and palette knives in a loose style. Diane will include several demos using various techniques, acrylic paint formulas, and a variety of sizes of palette knives. Options for students will be both impressionistic and abstract. Students will work on stretched canvas and will find that although painting with a palette

knife is challenging, it can be a rewarding approach to paint application. When applied, the colors make an immediate impact due to their purity. Max 5 students. Some supplies will be provided as well as tools to try. Additional supply list will be provided. All Skill Levels.



## *“Seeing Red” at the County Library Continues through June*

The check-in line for “Seeing Red” went out the door and around the corner! With a record number of entries, this is a very colorful exhibit.



Above: Liz Kelly hanging paintings, Triple Crown by Kathy Gagnon.



Above: Floral Abstract, Karen Holmes. Left: Red River, fiber by Barbara Jones; Mars from the Firmament, fused glass by Stephen Hernandez.

## *Call for Artists*

### **Focus on Fiber Arts**

If you do weaving, quilting, collage or any other artwork with fabric or fiber, we invite you to display samples of your work and/or do a demo of your technique(s) at the League Member Meeting at Johnson Farm on May 22, please contact Lynn Padgett (lpadgettart@gmail.com).



## *Southern Highlands Prospective Member Zoom*

Southern Highland Craft Guild is hosting a virtual Meet-the-Guild event for craftspeople who would like to join the Guild or learn more about who we are and the benefits of membership.

The event will be on Wednesday, June 22, at 1 p.m. Registration is free via Eventbrite using the link below. The Zoom link is included in the registration information.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-meet-the-guild-tickets-323354180057>

Teresa Brittain  
Heritage & Outreach Chair

## Open Studio Tour Returns— Oct. 2022-Indicate Your Interest!

Prepare your studios for the 2022 Fall Open Studio Tour! Artists and art lovers alike will have this wonderful weekend event coming soon in which to participate and enjoy!

Happening over the weekend of Friday October 21 thru Sunday October 23, artists of all styles are invited to add their studios and working galleries to the tour. This exposure to the public is a fantastic way to share your methods, techniques, talents and experience with fellow artists and art enthusiasts. Also, a great weekend to sell your creations right from your own studio.

Studio Tour is open to Art League members and non-members alike, so tell your artist friends too! Participants must be 18 years of age and the studio space must be in Henderson County.

If interested, please express your interest on the response form on the League website (<https://www.artleague.net/open-studio-tour.html>) and let me know by May 27 if you are interested in participating. More information on fees and the application process will be available soon. To contact Open Studio Tour coordinator Shannon Pagano email [studiotourhvl@gmail.com](mailto:studiotourhvl@gmail.com) or call/text 321-427-3184.

## April Events: Fabulous Fakes II



With more than fifty works at four galleries for ten days, Fabulous Fakes II was a great success. Again, our members showed their whimsical side with clever versions of famous artworks.

At left: Nori Sanchez, event organizer, with Diane Dean at Art on 7th during take-in on April 1.

Alice Nodine was the winner of the Passport prize of dinner at Postero's restaurant.



Picasso was well represented. Fran Caldwell painted her variation of a Picasso face.



Left. Miriam Hughes brought her fabric piece to Julie Wilmot at Art on 7th. Above: The Gallery at Flat Rock was busy on Opening Day.

## By-Law Revision

The Board of Directors is in the process of revising the interim By-laws from 2019. The revised version will be distributed to members for comment prior to the vote on amendments to be taken at the June 26 meeting. Watch for your copy coming soon.

## Member News



Lisa Casperson's bird block.

**Lisa Casperson** is the featured artist for May and June at Filo Cafe & Pastries and Post 70 Indulgence Bar (1155 Tunnel Road in Asheville). Lisa works in acrylic, multi-media, and watercolor as well as 3-D art .

**Courtney Hoelscher** and **Kelly King** have been recognized as "Teacher of the Year" at their schools. Courtney teaches at Hendersonville H.S. and Kelly at West Henderson H.S. How nice to see Art Teachers getting this recognition!

**Julie and Phil Wilmot** are featured in the May issue of Bold Life with a story about their Art on 7th gallery and their involvement with the Boys & Girls Club.



Julie and Phil Wilmot at Art on 7th.

Send in your news for the next newsletter.  
webmaster@artleague.net

## Small Business Assistance

Blue Ridge Community College Small Business Center is holding a "Business of Art" conference on May 18 in Brevard. This event is free and promises lots of useful information and contacts. They also offer a number of zoom meetings with topics relevant to artist entrepreneurs as well as one-on-one consultations. <https://www.blueridge.edu/programs-courses/business/small-business-center/>

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