

## A Note From the President's Corner

Dear HCAA friends,

First of all, I hope you've paid your membership dues by now. If not, please do so immediately so we can get you in the 2010 Gallery Directory.

I had a good time working our Co-op Gallery last month. It's a nice chance to display your paintings and also a few good hours to paint. I brought a couple of paintings that had been hanging out in my garage that I was unhappy with, sat down and fixed them! Check with Jerrie Powell ([jerriepowell@yahoo.com](mailto:jerriepowell@yahoo.com)) for more information. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Speaking of painting, get ready for our annual HCAA Non-Professional Show. Mark Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 6th on

## HCAA Calendar of Events

- ♦ **March 12:** Diane Brahm Demo & Member Meeting
- ♦ **March 23-26:** Matt Smith Wkshp
- ♦ **Apr 13-15:** Bruce Williamson
- ♦ **Apr 17:** Bellaire Art Festival
- ♦ **May 6:** Auction
- ♦ **Complete list of 2010 Workshops, see page 3!**

your calendars. Saturday will be check-in and Sunday will be the show. More information will be coming.

Meetings, meetings and more meetings are being held for the Saturday, April 17th Bellaire Art Festival. It is really going to be a nice event...plenty of food, children's playground, entertainment, vendors from all over.

We have a booth to display art from some of our members, answer questions about HCAA and pass out membership applications. It has been suggested that we need to add a little bit more pizzazz to our booth. Any suggestions?

Forms have been (and probably will be!) passed around for volunteers to sign up for some activity. Thanks to all of you who have signed up to make HCAA a more enjoyable and better place.

The Luck of the Irish be with you and have a happy St. Patrick's day!

**Please keep in touch. Let's Talk!!!**

*Jerry Bitner*



"Mexican Jar" by Bruce Williamson

## Available Classes at HCAA

For class information, call HCAA at 713-668-0785, or come by the gallery during the class time that suits you best and talk to the teacher (try the back door if the front is locked). Teachers enroll their own classes (see page 5 for contact info & examples of art). **Payment is on a monthly basis.**

DAY	TIME	TEACHER	FEE PER CLASS	MEDIUM
MON	9:00 a.m. – 12:00	Jo Mullendore	\$15	Oil & Acrylic
	6:30 p.m. – 9:30	Tammy Spain, Abstract.Contact Tspain2747@aol.com		
TUES	9:30 a.m. – 12:30	Jo Mullendore	\$15	W/C, Oil, Acrylic
	1:00 p.m.—4:00	Carol Sobin	\$35	Drawing w/ model
	1:00 p.m. – 4:00	Jo Mullendore	\$15	Oil, Acrylic
WED	9:30 a.m. – 12:30	Steve Parker	\$120 per mo.	Landscape
	9:00 a.m. – 12:00	Margaret Einkauf	\$15	Oil,Acrylic, Pastels
	6:00p.m. – 9:00	Gayle Doan	\$17	Oil, Acrylic, Pastels
	9:30 a.m. – 12:30	Nikki Szeto	\$125 per mo.	Figure & Portraits Oil
THURS	1:00 p.m. – 4:00	Margaret Einkauf	\$15	Oil,Acrylic, Pastels
	9:30 a.m. – 12:30	Jo Mullendore	\$15	W/C, Oil, Acrylic
	9:45 a.m. – 12:00	Boots Tyner	\$20	Drawing & Oil
	1:30 p.m. – 4:30	Bill Kalwick	\$145 mo.	Oil Portrait
	6:30 p.m. – 9:30	Jo Mullendore	\$15	W/C, Oil, Acrylic
	6:30 p.m. – 9:30	Markos Group	\$8 Session	OilPortraits w/ model,

no instruction provided. New classes forming. Public welcome. Contact Danny Ryan at 713-773-1224.

### HCAA Workshop Sign Up Procedure

Workshop sign-up sheets, along with supply lists, are located in the office. To assure your space in a workshop, you'll need to also include a check for the cost of the workshop, or a deposit amount.

### Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are held on the **2nd Friday of the month at the HCAA Gallery at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by an art demonstration, and topped off with a luncheon for \$2.

Please volunteer to provide a salad, dessert or sandwiches, etc. for an upcoming meeting. Contact Peggy Beard at (713) 772-8000.

### Parking for the Meetings

**Please do not park in the front or in the spaces for the restaurant.** Park at the back, leaving the few spaces in front of our door for those less able.

### HCAA Newsletter

Submit news and photos for the HCAA newsletter. Send to Myrrh Haslam at [myrrhh@att.net](mailto:myrrhh@att.net). Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next month's issue.

### Buy your Art Supplies From HCAA

#### Special clearance!!!

Supplies are available at the gallery with a 50% discount for

HCAA members! Get there before they are all gone, incredible deals still left!



### Email Address to Add or Change

Please send any email address changes/addition to Beth Wilhelm, [bawhome@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bawhome@sbcglobal.net). Also let her know if your street address changes.

### Keep Supplies Coming!

We appreciate everyone who is bringing in goods for HCAA! We can always use kitchen and picnic supplies, coffee, tea, creamer, sugar, office supplies, and tall kitchen bags, anything you can think of! Every little thing helps.

### Visit Our Web Site

Rose works hard keeping our website updated. Visit it regularly for news of all the upcoming events and goings on!

Email us: [houstoncivcarts@yahoo.com](mailto:houstoncivcarts@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.houstoncivcarts.org](http://www.houstoncivcarts.org)

## HCAA Member News

### Margie Leach

Our own Margie Leach, winner of the 2009 Fall Arts show, has been accepted into the prestigious Greenhouse Gallery Salon International Show! Congrats to Margie for this incredible distinction.

### Bellaire Arts Festival

Calling all artists! Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Bellaire Town Square. Let's make this Arts Festival the very best yet! Bring your paintings to hang in the Fine Arts Gallery. Bring your paints to paint all of the color and fun! Bellaire Chamber of Commerce and HCAA are partnering with the Parks and Recreation

Department to make this year's festival tremendous! If you are interested in being a vendor, go to <http://www.bellaireartfestival.com/>

### HCAA Gallery Co-Op

The Gallery Co-Op tarts up again soon, please contact Jerrie Powell at [jerriepowell@yahoo.com](mailto:jerriepowell@yahoo.com).

### Help Keep HCAA Beautiful

Please help us to keep HCAA a clean and orderly venue by taking home your trash and cleaning up the kitchen—muchas gracias!!!

## HCAA 2010 Workshops You Won't Want to Miss!!

These workshops are filling up fast, so get your name on the list! You can drop by the office during class times (see page 2) and put your name and deposit check in the Workshop sign up book. For more information, contact Jerrie Powell, 281-804-2387.



(Lto R) "Green Turbin by Sue Lyon, "Angelic" by Scott Burdick

March 23-26	Matt Smith	Landscape	\$800
April 13-15	Bruce Williamson	Still Life	\$300
May 24-28	Scott Burdick/Sue Lyon	Portrait	\$850
May 18-20	Lanell Arndt	Landscape	\$300
Oct 12-14	Sylvia Trybek	Still Life	\$300
Nov 5-8	Carolyn Anderson	Figure (wait list)	\$850
Nov 13	William Kalwick, Jr.	Portrait	\$125

## HCAA Special Feature: Teacher of the Month

### Boots Tyner

Classes every Thursday morning  
at HCAA, 9:45am-12 Noon

*From the Editor: Every month we will be feature one of HCAA's art teachers. Spread the word that HCAA is the place to paint!*

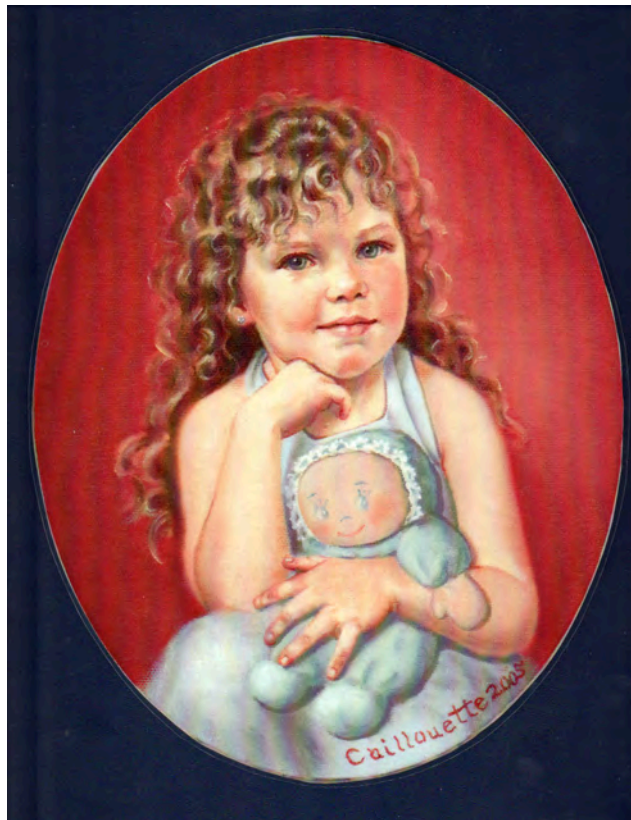
Boots Tyner is a professional artist and art teacher. She has painted commissioned children's portraits for over thirty years in pastels and oils. She has an extensive background in sculpture and in charcoal, pencil, colored pencil, pastel, acrylics, watercolor and oils.

Her art career began in 1976 by studying sculpture, particularly the face and figure. She went on to become known for her realistic dolls and portrait dolls of children. Some of us remember her famous doll, "Sugar Britches," still a favorite of little girls all over the world. For her sculptural pieces, Boots works in terracotta clay or wax, creating charming little reliefs of children and art nouveau figures.

Boots teaches oil painting and drawing in several art organizations in Northwest Houston, and at the Houston Civic Arts Center in Bellaire. She also gives a small sculpture class in a private studio.

Her oil painting and drawing class at HCAA is for beginners and advanced painters. Based on classical painting techniques, she stresses the importance of a foundation in values. Students begin with exercises in gray values in oil. They learn to draw on a grid, then go on to create three dimensional form on canvas using shape and value. From there, they advance to color.

Students are encouraged to copy the Old Masters paintings as a learning exercise, Boots also teaches portraiture, including the famous "Daniel Green Palette."



Following are quotes from her students.

"When I started my journey in art, I knew I needed a teacher that would give me a good foundation. Boots is the type of instructor who can do just that. She will roll up her sleeves and do the work required to teach students the fundamentals of how to paint. Her favorite line is "art is not fast food--take your time and think it out."

*Jeanette Powell*

"As I began in black and white values, much to my amazement I enjoyed starting over with the basics. It gave me strength and confidence in my painting. I found the Daniel Green palette particularly fascinating.

Learning sculpture has been a joyful experience. It is like becoming a child again, playing in the dirt and having the best time!

I highly recommend her art classes to beginners and advanced painters alike. It's a fun time, full of inspiration and creativity."

*Myrrh Haslam*

## HCAA Membership Meeting Demonstrator March 12, 2010

### Diane Brahm

Diane Brahm embraces the beauty of classic realism in her painting and drawing. However, she is unafraid to challenge the purity of representational art as she develops a contemporary approach to modern portraiture, landscapes and still lifes.

Academically trained, but classically mentored, her works reveal a fresh look at life, but with a solid sense of artistic capability. Diane is adept handling oils, pastels, or charcoal and enjoys sharing her gifts by teaching weekly classes.

Join us on Friday to see this incredible demonstration, bring a dish to share and a friend to share it with!



### Irish Blessings on St. Patrick's Day

May you always have Walls for the winds,  
A roof for the rain, Tea beside the fire,  
Laughter to cheer you, Those you love near you,  
And all your heart might desire!

Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter  
Lullabies, dreams, and love ever after.  
Poems and songs with pipes and drums  
A thousand welcomes when anyone comes.  
That's the Irish for you!

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*Remember to renew your HCAA  
 Membership for 2010!*

*Get out your best work  
 for the HCAA Auction  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Jack Meier  
 Gallery*



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