

A Note From the President's Corner

Dear HCAA Friends,

Last Wednesday, the 24th, Lin Perez and I went to the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center to teach our first art class. I was sooooo nervous as I'm certainly not a teacher of art. As it turned out, the time spent there was two of the most rewarding hours I have spent in a long time. All the students had some type of physical or mental impairment, but they were all happy and excited about being in the class. We had limited the size of the class to 10, but an additional 7 more showed up. How could we say no? We didn't!!!

After it was over, there was laughs, hugs, applauds all around the room. The gentleman in charge came by and was astounded over what the students had accomplished. He took the paintings to hang them in the foyer!!! I was in my car leaving the parking lot and he came running out in the rain to thank me again! What a day... one I'll never forget.

Preparations for the April 17th Bellaire Art Festival are at full speed. HCAA needs to have more volunteers. We could use a lotta help to make it successful, so think about lending us a hand for a few hours or more.

In this newsletter, you will find an application for the HCAA Open Student Show. Please consider entering your art work. This is a wonderful time for all of us to get together, socialize, and see what other students are doing. (Also, I like to have my work critiqued by a professional... sometimes good, sometimes bad!)

Spring is here, at last!!! Enjoy.

Jerry Bitner

HCAA Workshops & Demos

- ◆ April 9 **Bruce Williamson Demo**
- ◆ April 13-15 **Bruce Williamson *Still Life* \$300**
- ◆ May 14 **LaNell Arndt Demo**
- ◆ May 18-20 **LaNell Arndt *Landscape* \$300**
- ◆ May 24-28 **Scott Burdick /Susan Lyon *Portrait* \$850**
- ◆ Oct 14 **Sylvia Trybek Demo**
- ◆ Oct 12-14 **Sylvia Trybek *Still Life* \$300**
- ◆ Nov 5-8 **Carolyn Anderson *Figure* \$850 (wait list)**
- ◆ Nov 12 **Bill Kalwick Demo**
- ◆ Nov 13 **Bill Kalwick *Portrait* \$125**
- ◆ Dec 10 **Annual Christmas Luncheon**

HCAA Special Events

- ◆ April 17 **Bellaire Arts Festival**
- ◆ May 6 **Silent Auction**

We are pleased to welcome Bruce Williamson for our demo on April 9th, and a workshop April 13-15th. See page 4 for more details!

Right: "My Friend Paints"



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. Deadline is the 25th 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. 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: houstoncivicarts@yahoo.com
Website: www.houstoncivicarts.org

HCAA Member News

Special Announcement

HCAA has contracted the services of **Beth Wilhelm** as our Managing Director. Beth will perform many of our administrative duties. Beth has a marketing background, that expertise and her business background will be huge assets for HCAA. In addition to promoting and organizing, she will be keeping our Workshop Notebook, working on grant funding and organizing exhibits for the CoOp Gallery. Beth will be sending out the emails, so announcements and events need to go through her from now on. Please do not assume that we no longer need volunteers: we'll need you more than ever as we take this giant step forward. Please join me in welcoming her to HCAA.

Silent Auction 2010

The Jack Meier Gallery hosts our fourth annual Silent Auction on May 6, 2010, from 7:00 to 8:30. Invitations will be printed: if you know of anyone or any business that might underwrite the \$1800 expense, please let me know.

We'll follow the same procedure of taking in paintings submitted for the auction, with a



LaNell Arndt "Highway 118", 8 x 10, Oil on Linen

panel of three professionals selecting those that go to the Jack Meier Gallery. The dates for take-in are Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22, 2010. The selection process will take place over the weekend and the auction list will be posted on Monday, April 26, 2010. Fire up those brushes and let's make this the best auction ever.

Bellaire Arts Festival

As you know, the Bellaire Arts Festival has a new home in the Bellaire Town Square. We are hoping for a record turnout. New vendors have signed up, there's a Crawfish Feast, lots of entertainment for the family and publicity has already started.

Won't you join in by participating in the Arts Festival this year? HCAA expanded it's scope this year: we're going to have a "You Can Paint" activity where we give festival goers a free art lesson: you need to call me and tell me when you could help with that fun lesson. The Fine Art Gallery rents panels for \$25...how many will you need to show your art work? In the fall we plan for the Fine Art Gallery to move inside to the Community Center. Get involved: call me!

Jerrie Powell, 281-804-2387.

Co Op Gallery

If you are interested in participating in the next Co Op exhibit, please contact Beth Wilhelm. The Co Op Gallery was designed for artists who want to exhibit their paintings in a beautiful, professional setting. We need at least five artists to sign up to make it a go.

**Don't miss the
LaNell Arndt
Landscape Workshop
May 18-20**

HCAA Meeting Demonstrator April 9, 2010 Bruce Williamson

After an amazing life journey that took him half way around the world, Bruce settled in Houston. The year was 1996, and then he restarted his art career. As a youth, he had planned to pursue a career in art, even studying for a while at the famous Art Student's League, of New York. In Houston he once again took up that life long dream.

Through these years he also served as a dedicated and generous teacher, helping countless students to understand the essential elements of painting, and pursue their own careers.

Back in the swing after a semi-break from painting, his first in 13 years, to write a book: *What Shall I Give, A Spiritual Journey*, he is now seeing art with fresh eyes and renewed vigor.



He has much to share with students as he sets out on his new course. On April 9th, the second Friday, he will be giving the demo at HCAA in Bellaire. The following week on April 13, 14, and 15 he will conduct a still life workshop.

For centuries, the masters of art have recognized the incredible power of still life painting as a vehicle to form art principles in willing students. Those who look only at common place objects, not understanding the deeper principles of art: value, light, and color, may miss the point and fail to see its value.

Serious art students will not want to miss this incredible opportunity. Bruce promises to help you to improve your painting skills during these three days, using the very techniques he is using to add greater impetus to his own painting.

Bruce will conduct a three day workshop on Still Life, April 13-15. \$300. Visit Bruce's website for more information:

<http://www.williamsonart.com>



HCAA Open Annual Non-Professional Art Show

Sunday, June 6, 2010 • 5-7 pm

Entry Instructions & Regulations

1. **Fees:** Members \$10.00 per entry • Non-members \$12.00 per entry
2. **Registration Form Must Be Returned By June 1st** *Warning: No Late Entries*
3. **Painting Delivery: June 5th @ Gallery: 10am – 2pm.**
Judging: Sunday, June 6th, 1pm Reception: 3pm – 5pm
5. Paintings must be **DRY**, framed or gallery wrapped; wired with screw eyes & picture wire, ready to hang.
6. **Size** is limited to 38”w x 50”h (includes the frame).
7. Paintings may have had outside critiques by instructors before entry.
8. Plexi-glass must be used over watercolor, pastel or pen/ink entries. **NO GLASS.**
9. **Completed Entry Labels(B)** should be on each entry; **completed copies(A)** to be turned in at delivery time.

Divisions

BEGINNER Artist who has painted less than 4 years. Few sales.

1. Beginner/Copied
2. Beginner/Original

ADVANCED Artist attends classes /workshops 4 years plus. Sales under \$5000/yr.

3. Advanced/Copied
4. Advanced/Original

Categories

A. **Landscape:** any medium; mixed mediums

B. **Still Life:** any medium; mixed mediums

C. **Portrait / Figure Study:** any medium; mixed

D. **Abstract/Collage:** any medium; mixed

E. **Animal Study:** any medium; mixed

F. **Miscellaneous:** any medium; mixed mediums. *No Sculpture is acceptable for this show.*

Eligibility: Open to non-professional artists who attend classes or workshops within the last 4 years at HCAA or other area art organizations. Artists must be 18 years or older. This show is designed for learners.

-----Registration Form-----

HCAA Open Annual Non-Professional Art Show • Sunday, June 6, 2010 • Reception: 5pm-7pm

Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Number of Entries _____ @\$ _____ each. Total _____

ACCEPTANCE: HCAA reserves the right to add, combine or delete any division or category as entries may necessitate. HCAA reserves the right to reject any entry it deems offensive or does not conform to its regulations.

LIABILITY: Artists must deliver and pick up their own work during designated times, or make arrangements with a friend. The greatest care will be taken in handling works, but HCAA will not be responsible for any damage to any entry.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Detach segment & return with check payable to: HCAA, 5202 Bissonnet, Bellaire, 77401

Fill out both A and B labels, putting the B label on the lower right back of your entry. Bring the A labels with you when you deliver your paintings. QUESTIONS: e-mail Jo at jmullendore@hal-pc.org or call and leave a message at 713/666-0494 or 713/668-0785.

Labels A



Labels B (Attach to entry)

ENTRY #1	ENTRY #1
Artist	Artist
Title	Title
Medium Size	Medium Size
Div _____ Cat _____ R _____ Price _____	Div _____ Cat _____ R _____ Price _____
ENTRY #2	ENTRY #2
Artist	Artist
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Medium Size	Medium Size
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ENTRY #3	ENTRY #3
Artist	Artist
Title	Title
Medium Size	Medium Size
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ENTRY #4	ENTRY #4
Artist	Artist
Title	Title
Medium Size	Medium Size
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ENTRY #5	ENTRY #5
Artist	Artist
Title	Title
Medium Size	Medium Size
Div _____ Cat _____ R _____ Price _____	Div _____ Cat _____ R _____ Price _____

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



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