

## A Note From the President's Corner

Hello HCAA Friends,

Hope everyone is having a productive summer!

The 2010 Silent Auction netted over \$2,000 for HCAA in an economic climate where people hold onto their money. Many thanks to all of you who brought in your paintings for the auction. I know it's a lot of work and it was very much appreciated. Let's start now planning and soliciting artists' paintings to make next year's auction a record success.

The HCAA Non Professional Show was a big success this year, again! A big shout out for all those who participated. Such talent! Special thanks to Diane Brahm. As far as those angels who helped hang and register and do the many tasks needed to pull together a juried show, thank you so much. See Jo and Jerry's note on page four.

Beth Wilhelm brings to HCAA not only great ideas, but also a talent for organization. Beth is very task oriented and has already put in place some much-needed structure. When planning or scheduling any activities at HCAA, please make sure you go through Beth so that all our events are well coordinated.

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Due to the Florence Academy of Art Workshop, our Membership Meeting in September is moved to the following Friday.

## HCAA 2010 Calendar of Events

- ! Aug 13 Demo Laurie Humble
- ! Aug 21 Wkshp Laurie Humble
- ! Sept 7-10 Wkshp Florence Acad.
- ! Oct 9 Bellaire Arts Festival
- ! Oct 12-14 Sylvia Trybek  
Still Life Wkhsp \$300
- ! Oct. 23 HCAA Fall Show
- ! Nov 4-7 Carolyn Anderson  
Figure Wkhsp \$850 (wait list)
- ! Nov 12 Demo Bill Kalwick
- ! Nov 13 Bill Kalwick  
Portrait Wkhsp \$125
- ! Dec 10 Christmas Luncheon

Watercolor by Laurie Humble

Artist's Magazine's sponsors an annual Over 60 Art Competition. Information is on line at <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/over60> I'm going to enter and I encourage those of you over 60 to do so as well. Entry deadline is October 1.

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## 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).

Day	Time	Teacher	Fee	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
	9:30 a.m. - 12:30	Steve Parker	\$120 per mo.	Landscape
WED	9:00 a.m. - 12:00	Margaret Einkauf	\$15	Oil, Acrylic, Pastels
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00	Gayle Doan	\$17	Oil, Acrylic, Pastels
THURS	9:30 a.m. - 12:30	Nikki Szeto	\$125 per mo.	Figure & Portraits Oil
	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	Portraits 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

. 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 [myrrh@att.net](mailto:myrrh@att.net). Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next month's issue.

### Email Address to Add or Change

Please send any email address changes/addition to Beth Willhelm, [houstoncivcarts@yahoo.com](mailto:houstoncivcarts@yahoo.com). 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

We have a new webmaster, Janie Evans [janiegevens@comcast.net](mailto:janiegevens@comcast.net). Thank you Rose so much for all your hard work!

Email us: [houstoncivcarts@yahoo.com](mailto:houstoncivcarts@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.houstoncivcarts.org](http://www.houstoncivcarts.org)

## HCAA Non Professional Art Show Winners

2010

**ADVANCED ORIGINAL DIVISION:****Category: Landscape**

1st Place: Mary Ann McFall "Yellow Day"  
 2nd Place: Jerry Granacki "Arboretum Pond"  
 3rd Place: Myrrhh Haslam "Independence Spring"  
 Hon. Men: Mary Ann McFall "He Is My Rock"  
 Hon. Men: Vrai Jones "View of Puerto Vallarta  
 from the Port"

**Best of Show: Tim Schnieder "The Lake in the Woods"****Category: Still Life**

1st Place: Peggy Beard "Happy Face"  
 2nd Place: Olivia Pacini "Sunflowers"

**Category: Portrait, Figure Study**

1st Place: Rene Stoll "Michelle"  
 2nd Place: Rona Lesser "Woman in Green & Black"  
 3rd Place: Rene Stoll "Anne"

**Category: Animal Study**

1st Place: Peggy Beard "How Sweet It Is"

**Category: Abstract, Collage**

1st Place: Peggy Beard "Warrior's Dream"  
 2nd Place: Leslie Brown "Rainbow Trout"  
 3rd Place: Ann Fowler "Ice III"

**Category: Miscellaneous**

1st Place: Marian Gruber "Shakespeare's  
 Back Yard"  
 2nd Place: Marian Gruber "Spring Cleaning  
 in Shanghai"  
 3rd Place: Barbara Fowler "Free Flowing Phlox"

**ADVANCED COPY DIVISION:****Category: Landscape**

1st Place: Diana Sechler "Grandpa's Barn"  
 2nd Place: Judy Hope "Peggy's Cove"  
 3rd Place: Judy Hope "River Valley"  
 Hon. Men: Diana Sechler "Spring Flowers in Texas"  
 Hon. Men: Diana Sechler "Romantic Evening at the  
 Beach"  
 Hon. Men: Ann Fowler "Wild Garden"

**Category: Animal Study**

1st Place: Judy Hope "Someone's Coming"  
 2nd Place: Lil Hester "Chicken Run"  
 3rd Place: Judy Hope "In Between"  
 Hon. Men: Lil Hester "Duck Pond"  
 Hon. Men: Lil Hester "Bear Kiss"

**Category: Abstract, Collage**

1st Place: Judy Hope "Galaxy-NGC 1300"  
 2nd Place: Ann Fowler "Abstract Desert"

**Best of Show winner Tim Schneider** with his dynamic "The Lake in the Woods," and show judge, Diane Brahm.

**BEGINNER ORIGINAL DIVISION****Category: Landscape**

1st Place: Michael Slattery "Duck Set"  
 2nd Place: Michael Slattery "Rounding the Bend"  
 3rd Place: Dora Robertson "Peaceful Stroll"  
 Hon. Men: Lauren Langford "Grandmother's Shed"

**Category: Still Life**

1st Place: Jesse Burgos "The Kiss"

**Category: Portrait, Figure Study**

1st Place: Jamal Kalil "Who's the Audience?"  
 2nd Place: Lauren Langford "1st of Many Self  
 Portraits"  
 3rd Place: Julius Danziger "On the Way  
 to the Party"  
 Hon. Men: Michael Slattery "1st Snow"  
 Hon. Men: Marjorie Quinn "The Desert"

**Category: Abstract, Collage**

1st Place: Lay-ing Oji "Simple Gift"  
 2nd Place: Lay-ing Oji "Joy of Living"  
 3rd Place: Lay-ing Oji "Contemplation in Yellow"

**Category: Miscellaneous**

1st Place: Camille Hill "Solarium"

**BEGINNER COPY DIVISION Category:  
Miscellaneous**

1st Place: Mei Tan "Harvest Field"  
 2nd Place: Camille Hill "Girl in Red Hat"  
 3rd Place: Mei Tan "Three Cows"  
 Hon. Men: Dora Robertson "Bloodroot's Leaves"

## HCAA Member News

### New Educational Outreach

For HCAA

The Metropolitan  
Multi-Plex Service

Center is a

Houston Parks &  
Recreation facility

on W. Gray. It a  
wonderful place

for disabled

Houstonians. They

come to swim,

work out, take

ballroom dancing,

etc or take various

classes. Lin Perez

and I have been

volunteering, on

behalf of HCAA, teaching one of those

classes.....ART!!! (Since neither one of us is a

professional, we've been "winging" it.) We had a

party on the last day of class, complete with cake,

ice cream and red noses.

The class will start back in September.....1 - 3

Wednesday afternoons. We need help from HCAA

members. For further information, please call me,

713 485-4477, and let me know how you can lend a

hand.

Thanks, *Jerry Bitner*

### HCAA Fall Open Show

Mark your calendars! The HCAA Fall Open Show will be Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> this year.

### Member Note

Long-time member and officer of HCAA, Gladys Turner, lost her husband, Roy, to cancer.

Cards of condolences may be sent to 5730 McKnight St., Houston TX 77035.

Charvin Paints,

Rosemary & Co. Brushes

Jerry's Artarama is now exclusively caring the Charvin brand of paints. They have Fine and Extra-Fine. The Fine which is only \$9.99 for 150 ml tubes!! Texture is smooth and buttery. The colors are just gorgeous.

Scott Burdick and Susan Lyon raved about the quality of the Rosemary & Co. brushes. They are handmade from Mongoose hair, and the series they remarked about most was the 278 filberts. The prices were reasonable and you can deduct 17% VAT, and shipping was about the same as ordering from any other art supply company.

<<http://www.rosemaryandco.com>

### Fall Bellaire Arts Festival

This year's Bellaire Art Festival is October 9. We have secured the Community Recreation room and will host the Fine Art Gallery inside for the first time. All antique dealers will also be housed inside. The Bellaire Arts Commission may also hold their Belle Arts exhibit in conjunction with the festival. Please join us to make the art festival truly be about ART. Booths in the community center to display your art are \$125 for four panels.

## President's Note

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The workshop with Scott Burdick and Susan Lyon was fabulous. Watching two artists with completely different approaches and techniques proved to be fascinating, and quite honestly, at times a bit confusing. Not only did we all learn a lot, we had a great time. And, the workshop earned more than \$3,000 for HCAA.

I am working with Michael Chmiel of the Jack Meir Gallery to bring two Master Teachers from the Florence Academy of Art to HCAA. The figure/portrait workshop will be from September 7-10, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 to 4:30, \$750. More information will be coming. Sign up and tell your friends. This is truly a rare opportunity.

Painting from the Florence Academy

Please take advantage of the wonderful, talented artists who come to HCAA with so much to give. The Workshop Programs carve out a special niche for HCAA: we are accomplishing what no other art organization has done in Houston. We have actually received requests from artists who want to come here to teach! We are now planning the 2011 workshop schedule. If you have an artist suggestion, please forward it to [houstoncivicarts@yahoo.com](mailto:houstoncivicarts@yahoo.com)

Jerrie [jerriepowell@yahoo.com](mailto:jerriepowell@yahoo.com)

Scott Burdick  
&  
Sue Lyons  
Workshop

Scott Burdick and Susan Lyon were two different artists with distinctly different styles. He's a bit bolder; her style more, well, feminine. While they both stressed the importance of

Portrait by Scott Burdick

measuring, measuring, measuring; he would layout the broad shapes and she would begin with one spot and paint out from there....measuring, measuring, measuring. Art must keep you young, because they've been married for 21 years, and yet they look like they are 21 years old!!

*Jerrie  
Powell*

# HCAA Meeting Demonstrator August 17, 2010 Laurie Humble

Laurie Humble is the author of *Watercolor Depth and Realism*. Her watercolors have appeared in more than Fifty National and International Exhibitions

garnering numerous awards. She holds signature memberships in seven watercolor societies and a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Texas State University.


Her work was the subject of a feature article in *American Artist Magazine*, and has appeared in *Southwest Art*, and *International Artist*. Laurie's work also appeared on the cover of the October 2008 issue of *Watercolor Artist*, accompanied by a feature article.

Her work is included in the new book, *Splash 10*, a North Light publication, as well as the F & W media 2009 calendar.

She teaches at The Art League of Houston, conducts workshops across the United States, and on the internet with [www.artacademylive.com](http://www.artacademylive.com) where she also has three instructional DVDs available.

Watch Laurie on YouTube: *Secrets in Watercolor*, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KiwYwXROik&feature=related>

## To the Team of the HCAA Non Professional Show

As co-chairs of HCAA's annual Non Professional Art Show (held this year on June 5th & 6th),  Bitner and I want to thank you dear people who helped us put on the show and receive! You made it a wonderful experience and we are so grateful to each of you for every kind of contribution you made. More than several of you helped out beyond what you originally volunteered to do. So many, many hands make light the work!

Because you are artists of the first caliber, you had great ideas to solve any problem that arose. Your natural perseverance to succeed in art made every aspect of the show succeed well.

What a pleasure to work with all of you! Because Jerry and I already know some adjustments we want to recommend, our e-mails are ready to receive your ideas. Please let us encourage you to think over how this show was organized and presented and then feel free to let us know your suggestions in order to improve next year's show.

As we said in the beginning, thank you, thank you, thank you! What a blessing it is for HCAA to have such fine members. We love you, one and all!

*Jo Mullendore & Jerry Bitner*

Laurie will conduct a one day workshop on *Watercolor* August 18. Visit Laurie's website for more information about her: <http://www.lauriehumble.com/>

## HCAA 2010 Art Classes Offered

### Jo Mullendore

Oil, acrylic and watercolor mediums with emphasis on values, color mixing and composition.

Students work from own reference materials. \$60 mo. Contact: [jmullendore@hal-pc.org](mailto:jmullendore@hal-pc.org)  
Mon. & Tues., 9am to Noon; Tues., 1:00 to 4:00pm; Thur., 9:30 to 12:30 & 6:30 to 9:30pm

### Nikki Szeto

Portrait and Figurative painting in Oil, class works from life.

\$115 mo., plus model fee.

Contact: Nikki Szeto at 281-980-8647.

Wednesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

### Tammy Spain

Abstract, any medium.

Contact: [tspain2747@aol.com](mailto:tspain2747@aol.com)

Mon., 6:30 to 9:30pm

### Carol Slobin

Drawing and Painting in Watercolor.

Figure and Still life setups.

Model fee extra.

\$120/month

Contact Carol at 281-565-1650.

Tues. 1-4pm

### Markos Group

Life drawing or painting from model.

Group meets without instructor. \$8.00/session.

Contact Danny Ryan at 713-773-1224.

Thur., 6:30 to 9:30pm.

### Steve Parker

Landscapes in Oil On pretty days, class will go to Plein Aire around Houston, with some studio work from photos and demonstrations on rainy days. Call Steve at 713-557-6687. \$125 mo. Tues., 9:30am-12:30.

### Gayle Doan

Oil, Acrylic, Pastels Wed., 6pm-9pm

### Boots Tyner

Oil painting of figures, Old Masters, still life, landscapes & portraits.

Bring your own

reference. \$80/mo.

Contact

Boots at 281-859-5885.

Thur., 9:30-12:30



### William J.

#### Kalwick

Portrait and figure class in oil. Models sit for the full month.

\$145/month.

Contact Bill 281-702-7636. Thurs., 1:30-4:30

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