

April Newsletter 2024



Welcome April! We have a busy couple of months starting with the ArtScape Reveal this upcoming Saturday. The event promises to be exciting. Be sure to come and see the banners before they get installed 20 feet high over downtown. The Youth banners will be revealed the following week. This year, 59 youths will each be represented on the colorful banners in Jackson Park.

May brings the always anticipated Fabulous Fakes.

Both the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the Glassman Clay Studio were a tremendous success, as was the first Maker's Mixer held in the Art Place Studios. Local magazines and newspapers generously covered all our events. In addition, we got our first ever grant from the NC Arts organization. This grant will support continued planning for the Glassman Clay Studio. We also announced our participation in and call for artists in the La Vie en Rose' Art and Music Festival at Marked Tree Vineyard. The "All Creatures Great and Small" exhibit at the Henderson County Library is definitely worth a look. Here are a few images:

Phyllis Vaughn from a previous banner reveal
Viewers at last year's Fab Fakes
Norie Sanchez painting at Hendersonville Library
Barbara Glassman and Caroline Gunther - Clay Studio Ribbon Cutting



ArtScape Reveal

The 2024 ArtScape banners will be revealed on Saturday, April 6, with an opportunity to meet the artists beginning at 2 pm. The youth banners will be revealed on Thursday, April 11. See artleaguehvc.org for more information. A BIG THANK YOU to Dominion Energy for their generous grant to support this public art project.

Call for Artists

Fabulous Fakes

Deadline: April 19

[Apply here](#)

La Vie en Rose' Fine Art Show at Marked Tree Vineyard

Entry Fee: \$40 (for up to three works to be exhibited)

Entry Deadline: May 15, 2024

Event Date: June 6 - 9, 2024

Be part of this 4-day Art and Music Festival. The Fine Art exhibit opens with an "Art Gala" under the giant exhibit tent on Thursday, June 6th from 6 - 9 pm. The "Gala" includes a performance by the popular Jason DeCristofaro jazz ensemble. Attendees will enjoy a sampling of Marked Tree's charcuterie and a complimentary glass of wine. The exhibit will be open to attendees for the balance of the weekend and all visitors to the fashion and musical events will access the winery through the Art Exhibit. Extensive marketing is planned both in print and digital/social media for the event. Artists are not required to be present. The Art League will do all exhibit set up, take down and art sales. This is an opportunity to gain exposure to an expanded audience for both your work and to promote the galleries where your work is represented.

[Learn more](#)



More about La Vie en Rose'

This 4-day art and music event includes a variety of events in addition to the Art League Art Exhibit. Here is the schedule of events:

Thursday, June 6, 2024, 6:00pm

The Art League's Fine Art Gala Opening Night

The Art League will present a curated Fine Art exhibit with an exclusive ticketed preview "Gala" on Thursday, June 6th, from 6 to 9 pm. The evening also includes a special performance by the popular Jason DeCristofaro and his jazz ensemble. Attendees will enjoy a sampling of Marked Tree's charcuterie and a complimentary glass of their award-winning wine in a souvenir glass. The exhibit will remain open for the duration of the event. The Fine Art Gala is a fundraiser with proceeds going to the Art League. Cost: \$45

Friday, June 7, 2024, 6:00 pm

L'Atelier Fashion Show

Marked Tree invites you to enjoy an evening of wine, music, fashion, and a silent auction. Your general admission ticket allows entrance at 6pm for bar access and light fare! General admission seating is located behind VIP seating. The fashion show starts at 7pm! Stay after the show and enjoy music provided by DJ I-ROC MUSIC! This event is rain or shine. L'Atelier is a fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds goes to support the arts. Cost: General Admission \$40 or VIP \$75.

Saturday, June 8, 2024, Activities start at 11:00 am

The Arts Council of Henderson County presents a day of Latin culture, art, music and dance!

Enjoy a day of celebrating the beautiful and vibrant artistic creations of local Latino Artists while enjoying music, wine, and art.

Paint Y Vin0 at 1:00pm and 3:00pm: Participate in our very own Paint and Sip event and be guided through the creation of your very own painting inspired by Latin themes. Cost \$55/session

Latin Dance Night at 6:00 pm: Dive into the heart of Latin culture with live music by DAVID RODRIGUEZ AND THE LATIN HUSTLE, engaging salsa lessons with Arian and Tola, and a dance floor buzzing with energy. Whether you're a dance aficionado or stepping into the rhythm for the first time, let's celebrate together and support the arts in Henderson County. Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to show off your best moves on the dance floor. Our talented instructors will be there to guide you through the rhythms and steps, ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. 6:00-7:00pm Salsa Lesson with Arian Martinez and Tola Sun followed by 7:00-10:00pm David Rodriguez and the Latin Hustle Salsa night! Salsa night is a fundraiser with proceeds going to the Arts Council of Henderson County. Cost \$45

Sunday, June 9, 2024, 4:00 pm

The Hendersonville Symphony-Sunset with the Symphony

The Symphony will wrap up the last day of La Vie en Rose' with HSO's Sunset with the Symphony - Tickets \$49.00 Enjoy a series of concerts and a special performance with WireWood's Laura Koelle and Keith Groover. The dynamic cello/guitar duo hails from Greenville, SC. Their repertoire spans from classic hits by Frank Sinatra to modern tunes by Bruno Mars, infused with their unique style. This event is rain or shine and is a fundraiser for the HSO.

HSO lineup for La Vie en Rose':

- 4p m - 5pm Youth Ensemble
- 5pm - 5:45pm Viola Duet with Cameron Rehberg & Daphne Bickley
- 6pm - 6:45pm Violin Duet with Mariya Potapova & Jonathan Uzizar
- 7pm - 8:00pm WireWood

Cost \$49

[Buy La Vie en Rose Event Tickets here](#)



Art for Lunch with Lucy Clark, Owner, Lucy Clark Studio and Gallery -Monday, April 8th at noon

THE ART OF GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Finding a gallery that is a good fit for your work is a daunting task for any artist. While we can use "the spaghetti method" by flinging our work at galleries and seeing what sticks, there might be a better way.

Rejections are never easy for artists. Being sensitive is of great value while creating, but when it comes to putting ourselves out there, we can internalize a "no" to equate into feeling unworthy. Through years of being an artist and being rejected by the best of them, Lucy Clark will share her experiences as an exhibiting artist as well as a gallery owner to help navigate the seemingly tricky and mysterious path to gallery representation.

[Register to attend](#)



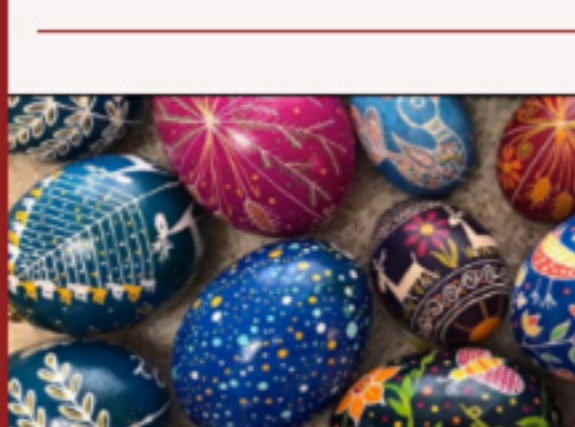
Glassman Clay Studio Update:

Hannah Gambino continues to work on adding both instructors and studio assistants so that we can offer a full complement of services as we grow our equipment.

Check out all the clay classes at: <https://www.glassmanclaystudio.com/>

New Member Meeting - Tuesday April 9th - Art Place Studios 5:30 pm

Join Board members and Program Chairs to learn more about the Art League at this informal meeting. [Register here](#)



Upcoming Workshops and Classes

Creativity Kickstart- Spring (Meets 4 Mondays) with Robyn Crawford
Mon, Apr 8th

Ukrainian pysanky Egg Workshop (Co-sponsored by the Arts Council)
Sat, Apr 13th

Abstract Collage with Diane Dean
Fri, Apr 12th

Cold Wax - Adding Collage and Texture with Charlotte Horton
Tue, Apr 16th

Painting on Yupo Paper with Watercolor with Pat Morgan
Wed, Apr 17th

Mandala making with Pati Becker
Sat, Apr 20th

Level II Cold Wax with Charlotte Horton
Wed, Apr 24th

[See all upcoming classes here](#)

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