

New Art Place Building Officially Opens in November with "Big Reveal," Silent Auction, and Ribbon Cutting

The Big Reveal Art Place Opening. Plan to attend! **Address: 2021 Asheville Highway.**

The celebration of the League's new home begins November 5 with the opening of a week-long silent auction of works donated by members. Proceeds will be used to continue updating and enhancing the space.

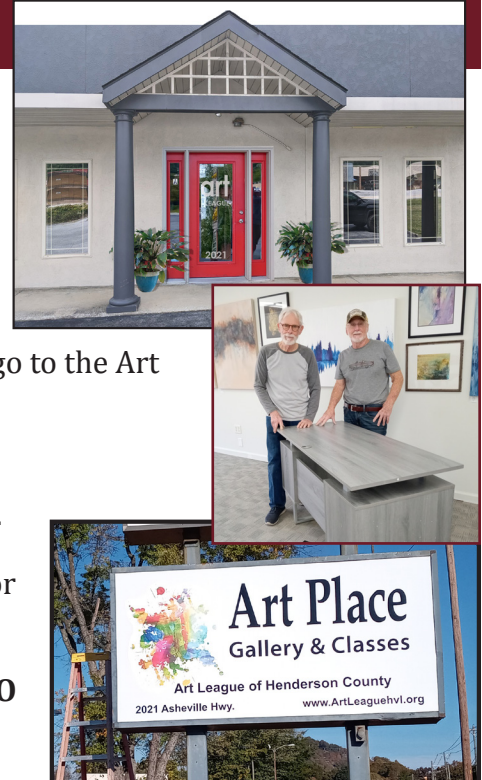
To donate one (or more) of your works or to volunteer as a docent, go to the Art League website and login as a member to see Member events.

SCHEDULE:

- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4. 11 AM TO 1 PM.** Drop off auction donations.
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11 AM TO 4 PM.** Silent auction opens for members and their guests.
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13. 11 AM TO 4 PM.** Silent auction opens for everyone.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 11th, at 4 PM. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Hendersonville Mayor Barbara Volk. Everyone invited to attend.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2 TO 4 PM. Closing Reception. **BIDDING ENDS AT 3 PM.** This will be the Art League November Member Event.



Improvements at the Art Place continue. Allen Blount and Mark Kohl assembled the gallery desk. The outdoor sign has been installed.

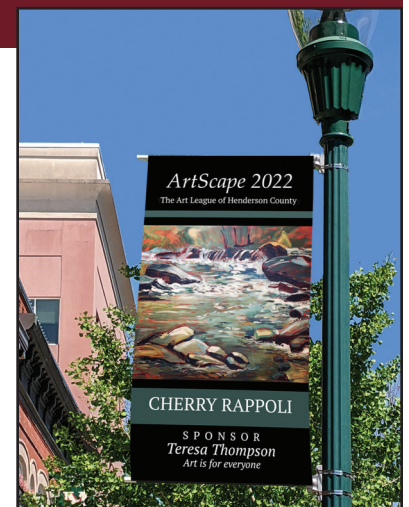
ArtScape Banner Program Opens for 2023

The ArtScape Banner program is back in full swing. ArtScape's colorful banners will be hung along Main Street and downtown avenues in Hendersonville.

Judith Kolva, ArtScape Chair, says, "ArtScape is an outdoor public-arts project that enriches the appeal of Hendersonville. I encourage artists and sponsors alike to get involved in this unique program that demonstrates Hendersonville's commitment to art, creativity, and culture."

For 2023, 30 artists will be chosen by a professional juror and a curator committee. Applications open November 1 and close November 30. Both 2-D and 3-D artists interested in participating are encouraged to learn more and apply by visiting the ArtScape website: <https://artleaguehvl.org/artscape.php>. Applicants may submit two pieces for a fee of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

Businesses interested in sponsoring this year's ArtScape program are encouraged to contact Diane Dean, ArtScape Sponsorship Chair, at Artist@DianeDean.com or 843.247.1368. This year's fee to sponsor a banner is \$200. The sponsor application is on the Art League Website. www.artleagueHVL.org



President's Message

We are almost there—the first exhibit in our new building is just days away. It is certainly a big milestone for the Art League.

We wouldn't have gotten here without so much work by so many of our members. So thank you all. And, of course, there will be more opportunities to volunteer in the future.

I look forward to greeting everyone and meeting our new members throughout the exhibit days and at the finale on Sunday, November 13th.

We are also getting ready to add many new workshops, classes and fun events to our schedule now that we have a home. 2023 promises to be a great year for the Art League.



Diane Dean

Next New Member Orientation, Sunday, November 20, 4 to 6 p.m.

New member orientations are small gatherings for you to meet us and for us to meet you and learn about your interests. Meet other new members. Find out about opportunities to participate. Enjoy your new membership! Meeting at the League's Art Place, 2021 Asheville Highway (Hwy 25).

Annual Member Meeting



The well-attended Annual Member Meeting updated everyone on the new building, the growth in membership to more than 270 members, the new events and activities offered in 2022, and elected new officers for 2023.

Left to Right: Jim Boyd, vice-president; Diane Dean, president; Fran Caldwell, Secretary; and Sheri Pannone, treasurer.



Gift in Memory of Pat Wellborn

The family of longtime League member Pat Wellborn has made a \$10,000 unrestricted gift to the League from her estate. Their letter says, "Though from many places, she called Hendersonville home. There she was able to turn her talent loose, share and mature her skills as an artists and nurture and be nurtured by a community. May this unrestricted grant help secure opportunities for upcoming artists, new and longstanding to promote their growth as the Art League did for Pat."

Wellborn family member Kathy Finch presented a donation from Pat Wellborn's estate to President Diane Dean.



Workshops —Register at www.artleaguehvl.org

Note: All of these classes and workshops will be at the League's new Art Place building, 2021 Asheville Hwy.



Painting Watercolors with Yupo Paper

Monday and Tuesday, November 14 and 15, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Explore watercolor painting on Yupo paper, which has a smooth slick surface that does not absorb water. The paint flows and blends in a variety of colors and textures creating luscious marks on your paintings. During this workshop, Pat Morgan will teach you color application brush strokes and a large variety of textures creating strong positive and negative shapes on your paper. Each has its own unique appearance. All levels welcome, but beginners must have some experience in watercolor painting. Feel free to bring a snack for a 30 minute lunch break.



Light up Your Intentions

Wednesday, Nov 16, 11:00 a.m. to noon (1 hour)

Just in time for the holidays! Join Kate Stockman for an hour of fun and hands-on learning where you'll learn all about those blessed bees, hive culture, and where beeswax comes from -- and then you'll learn how to create your own hand-rolled beeswax candle. You'll leave with your candle as well as resources so you can create more.

Star Ornament Books

Wednesday, Nov 16, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (2 hours)

Kate Stockman shows how to create these fun, expanding 3-d star books. They make great holiday gifts and are perfect for hanging on your holiday tree! Plus, they fold flat for mailing or storing. Each one is unique since you can change the papers you use. Participants will take home at least 3 ornaments and the knowledge on how to create more.



Bodacious Backgrounds

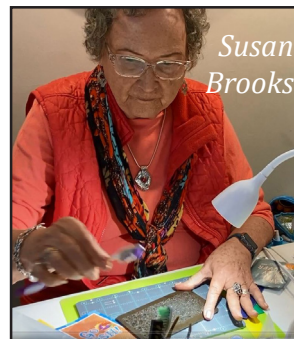
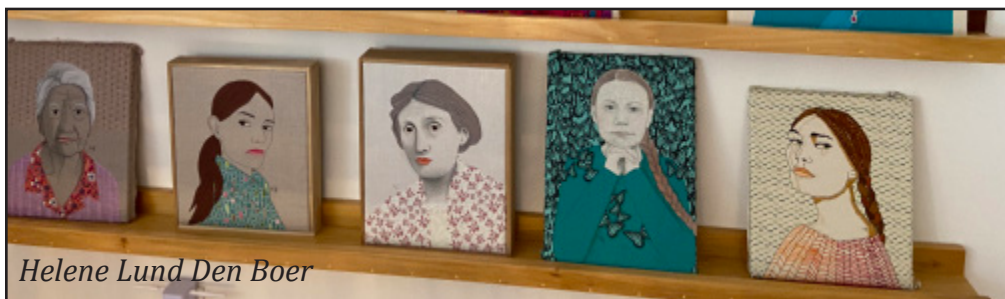
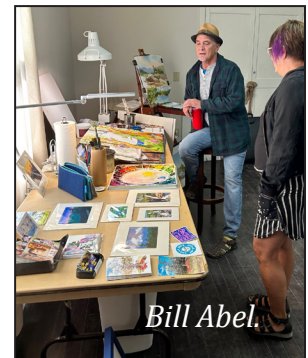
Thursday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking to create some interesting backgrounds for your mixed media work, art journals, collage, or other projects? Robyn Crawford will help you explore tons of textures and colors with various mono printing and mark making techniques. You'll leave with a fabulous stash of hand decorated papers you can use in your future creative endeavors. Wear old clothes and pack a lunch or snack.

NOTE: Education planning for 2023 is underway. If you have ideas for classes you would like to teach or subjects you would like to study, email the Education Program Coordinator, Denise Harlan, at ddhga25@gmail.com.

Open Studio Tour Weekend, October 21, 22, 23

With 63 participating artists at 41 locations, the Open Studio Tour brought art and artists to every corner of the county.



"Thank you to all of the artists and all of the volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful event." Shannon Pagano, Open Studio Tour Coordinator.

The League Hosts Intern

Welcome Kelly Lewis, senior at Henderson High School, who is serving as the League Intern for 2022/23. Kelly is considering a major in art when she continues her studies in college next year. You may have met her already, helping out at Art on Main, with Open Studio Tour, and around the new Art Place gallery. She was introduced to Board members Fran Caldwell and Sharon Richmond at the October Meeting.



The Art League and Youth Art Education

Lisa Casperson

Diane Dean asked me to become “chair” of Youth Art Education during the height of the pandemic. Having no idea of what it might entail, I said yes because I was excited about the new vitality of a failing League. I do have a B.S. in English and German, and although I was not fond of teaching, I remain a huge believer in the value of any and all education.

The first thing I did was introduce myself to the then head of the local Henderson County Arts Council. She needed heavy paper for the county schools’ year-end art exhibit, which the Board was happy to donate. I helped hang the exhibit and was astounded by much of the art of the students from kindergarten through high school.

My next task was to deliver a \$200 Starving Artist gift card to each high school art teacher. I met them for lunch before school began in 2021. The Board invited the teachers to introduce themselves and their own art at our January, 2022, monthly meeting, but due the pandemic, it was postponed and subsequently canceled.

Courtney Hoelscher, art teacher at Henderson High School and Kelly King of West Hendersonville High School were each voted “Best Teacher” by their student bodies. I asked the Board to gift them each \$100 for school art supplies, which was done.

The Art League Board has now given an honorary membership to every art teacher in the county, making them eligible to participate in our exhibits and other member activities.

It will be my job to inform all the art teachers in Henderson County, elementary through high school, of the ArtScape banner opportunity for a new display of student work on banners in Jackson Park. This project is funded by a grant to the Art League from the Community Foundation of Henderson County.

I would like to visit each teacher if I can manage it during this school year. Although it may not be possible, I think it would be a more personal connection. I do know that many of them are full-time teachers with young families, which means they do not have a lot of time to produce their own art or attend our League meetings.

The Board has discussed hosting an exhibit exclusively for the teachers, which I think would be an opportunity generally unavailable to many of them. Hopefully, now that the League has a new exhibit space, this is a realistic possibility.

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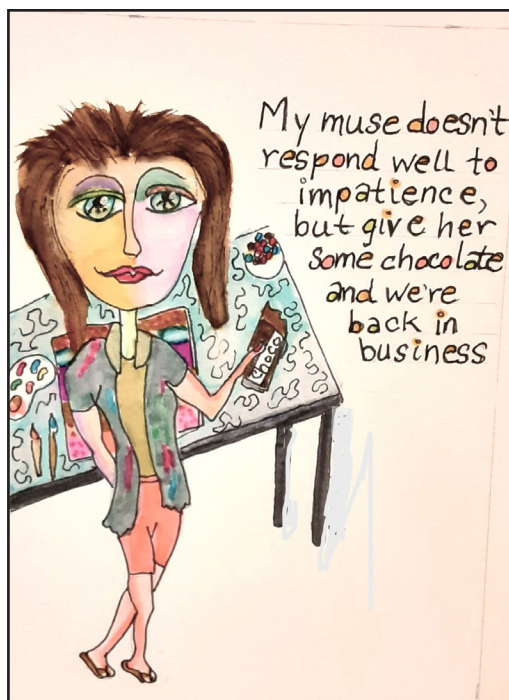
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