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March Newsletter 2024

President's Notes



President, Diane Dean



Sacred Story by Eleanor Palmer



David Macvaugh



Connection

Our Bearfootin' Bear has arrived and his name is "ARTY." Thanks to John and Patsy DuPre and Walt Slagel for sponsoring the bear for us. Mary McCulluagh has already finished his face and he is adorable. Arty is now in Phyllis Vaughn's home studio for her to work her magic on the rest of his body. You will be able to see the finished Bear at the reveal on May 8th.

The official ribbon cutting of the Glassman Clay Studio happens on March 8th with local officials doing the honors. Members can stop in anytime. On March 15 we will have several clay artists demonstrating from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Be sure to stop by Marked Tree Vineyard March 16 between noon and 5:00 pm to see the work of four Art League artists and talk with them about their creative process. Their work has been selected for the very competitive ArtFields in Lake City, South Carolina. David Macvaugh's "Connection" is already installed. Melanie Hopkins, Eleanor Palmer, and Joel Hunnicutt will also be present.

Patti Beckert has decided to focus her time as our official editor, proof ready (oops...reader) and communicator extraordinaire. We welcome Patsy DuPre as our new Secretary. Patsy brings years of volunteerism, including several years for the City of Hendersonville and at Art Mob Studios and Marketplace. We are thrilled to have her join our team and help us shape our future.

New Member Meeting

Join other new members, members of the Board, and Program Chairs to learn about the Art League and explore how you can get involved. Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30 pm at the Gallery at Art Place.

Artist Calls

The call for **Fabulous Fakes** is open.

[Click Here to register](#)

Senior Games

The Four Seasons Henderson County Senior Games/Silver Arts registration opens March 1st. Below you will find the link to the promotional video, the schedule and a link to register for the 2024 Games. Last year several of our members participating in the Art portion of the event and won awards.

[Senior Games Announcement Video](#)
[Senior Games/Silver Arts Schedule](#)
[Registration Link](#)

Calendar

For the first time, we have the entire year planned. Here is a list of everything from March 1 through the end of the year.

If you'd like to download and print the calendar [click here](#)

March

Mar 1-30 – Member Exhibit – Gallery at Art Place

Mar 1-30 – Clay Studio Exposition – Art Place Studios Gallery

Mar 1-31 – Henderson County Library Exhibit – “Let the Light Shine In”

Mar 8 – Glassman Clay Studio Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting with Chamber/City/Community Foundation – Glassman Clay Studio

Mar 11 – Art for Lunch – Writing an Artist Statement – Art Place Studios Gallery

Mar 12 – New Member Meeting – Art Place Studios Gallery

Mar 15 – Glassman Clay Studio Demonstration Day – Glassman Clay Studio

Mar 16 – ArtFields Artists – Celebration of League artists selected for ArtFields – Marked Tree Vineyard

April

Apr 1 - Jun 28 – Henderson County Library – “Red, White and Blue” Exhibit

Apr 5-30 – Art Place Gallery at Art Place (what is this ??)

Apr 6 – ArtScape Reveal – Art Place Studios Gallery

Apr 6 - 30 – ArtScape Original Artwork Exhibit – Gallery at Art Place

Apr 8 – Art for Lunch – TBD – Art Place Studios Gallery

Apr 9 – New Member Meeting – Art Place Studios Gallery

Apr 20 – Earth Day Celebration – City of Hendersonville – Info Booth

Apr 26 – WNC Care Collaborative Event – “Staff Wellness” Event – Art Place Studios Gallery and Studio Gallery Workshop Room

Important Upcoming Dates:

Mar 2 – Art Place Show Opening

Mar 8 – Glassman Clay Studio Grand Opening 12:30 pm

Mar 12 – New Member Meeting

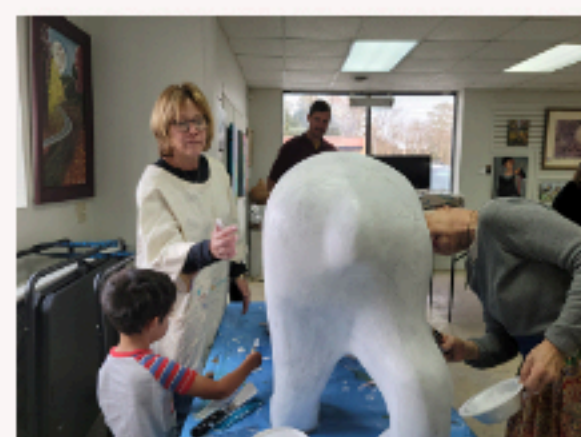
Mar 15 – Demonstrations Glassman Clay Studio 3 - 6 pm

Mar 16th – Art Fields artist celebration at Marked Tree.

April 6 – ArtScape Reveal



Welcome Patsy DuPre to our Executive Team.



Patsy and Phyllis looking over "Arty"



Blue Teal Bottle by Joel Hunnicutt



Melanie Hopkins



Chasing Dawn