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2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Hoover Arts Alliance is pleased to announce the 2017 Signature Homes Scholarship winners. They are **Trent Farrow**, Hoover High School, who will be attending the University of Montevallo majoring in Art Education. His work of very detailed multi-media pictures impressed our committee. The precision of his work was remarkable. **Victoria Stark**, Spain Park High School, also showed us her remarkable skill in ceramics with a three part display of houses and a cylindrical work that could be used as accent lighting. Victoria will attend Auburn University in the fall majoring in education/ graphic design.

The Barbara Lyons Scholarship winner is **Amy Kwon**, Hoover High School, who will be attending Auburn University or Virginia Tech University majoring in Architecture. Amy presented to the committee some of her work in various art disciplines and used photography to show various types of architecture. Amy is a twin and she and her sister both have plans to attend college in the fall.

Congratulations to all of these gifted seniors. We are blessed in Hoover to have so many applicants of such high quality every year. The art curriculum at both of our high schools is very strong and is a credit to the excellent art teachers at both schools.



Victoria Stark



Trent Farrow



Amy Kwon

PARTNERING WITH THE VETERANS CENTER

The HAA has had the privilege of working with the Veterans Center located in Trace Crossings for the past several months. The Center serves the needs of returning combat veterans and is an arm of the VA Hospital in Birmingham. Veterans returning to civilian life can meet a multitude of challenges. The Center works with the vets to make that transition easier.

Speaking with Tia Martin, the Director of the Center, it was brought to our attention that she had hoped to provide art therapy for her clients at the Center. HAA has been able to fund the purchase of supplies, canvases, and provide a stipend for an instructor so the classes Tia envisioned have become a reality. Instructor and artist Tamara Thomas has had a series of classes for the vets and plans to have another series of classes that will run to the end of May. The art students/veterans have enjoyed the first series of classes so much that most enrolled for the second series. Tamara has done a wonderful job of bringing out the "artist" in her students. Members of the HAA Board have visited the classes from time to time and come away with the knowledge that this has been one of the best partnering experiences we have ever had. Although the Center receives some funding from the government for salaries and office rental there is never enough for projects like this. This is where community organizations can step up and help with supplies, snacks, funding specific classes, and other support for the center. Call Tia Martin at 205-212-3122 if you or your organization would like to help this very worthy project.



Tamara Thomas and Michelle Davidson



Art therapy students

HAA OFFICERS FOR 2017-18

The Hoover Arts Alliance has elected its officers for 2017-18. They are:

PRESIDENT: CAROLYN KOLAR

VICE-PRESIDENT: SARA PERRY

SECRETARY: ROBERTA ATKINSON

TREASURER: LINDA CHASTAIN

The Alliance board meets bi-monthly and all meetings are open to the public. Representatives from Aldridge Gardens, the Hoover Library, the Mayor's Office, the Hoover Historical Society, the Central Alabama Artists Guild, and the Bluff Park Art Association along with citizens interested in supporting the arts comprise the board. Our mission is to provide art experiences to the citizens of Hoover at all levels and all ages. The HAA supports visual, and performing arts and artists who bring to the City of Hoover a civility sometimes lost in these hectic times. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

Be sure to visit
the website!

hooverartsalliance.org

“WALK OF ART” AT HOOVER MET

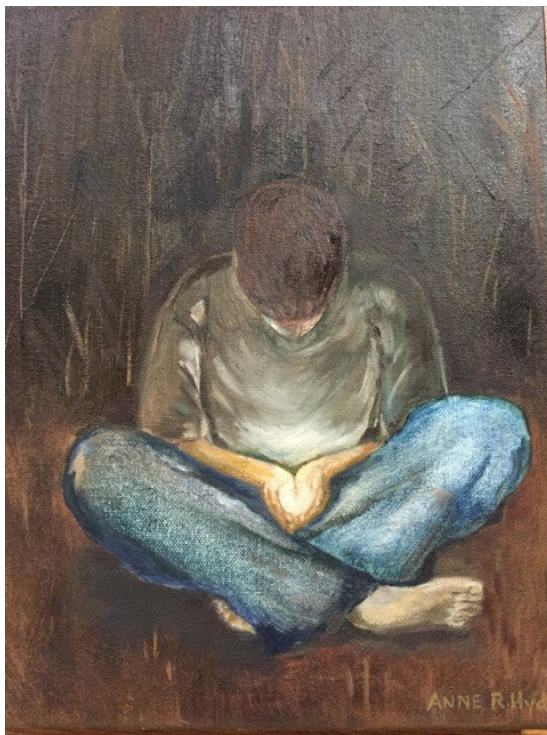
The Hoover Arts Alliance is partnering with the Central Alabama Artists Guild and AlphaGraphics to present an art event at the Hoover Metropolitan Stadium May 5th and 6th. The event will be held in the concourses from 9AM to 4 PM both days. It will be held rain or shine as the concourses are enclosed. There is plenty of free parking and no admission fee to the show. Over 35 vendors of crafts, pop art, and fine art will have jewelry, lawn art, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and many other art forms available for sale. Food vendors will be on site and the Veterans Center R.V will be in the parking area to interact with veterans who have questions or need specific services. There will be a juried art show sponsored by the Central Alabama Artists Guild. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Hoover Arts Alliance Scholarship Fund and Wellhouse. This is the perfect opportunity to get those Mother's Day and Graduation gifts you may be looking for.

CITY HALL GALLERY ARTISTS

We have been fortunate to have Andrew Tyson as our City Hall Gallery artist for the past several months. His work has generated a lot of interest and inquiries. Several pieces of his work have been purchased. We appreciate Andrew sharing his striking work with the larger Hoover community.

Artist Anne Hyde will begin her show at the City Hall Gallery the first week of May. Anne is a local artist whose work has been displayed in the Hoover Library and other venues in the city. Anne's style of water colors and oils is a treat to the eye. You will be able to enjoy her work thru the end of June 2017.

If you are an artist and would like to submit a DVD of your work please call Winnie Cooper or Linda Chastain 822-8971. We would like to give you the opportunity to share your work with the public and enhance the lobby of City Hall with some of the wonderful art that is available in Hoover by local artists.



Portrait of Will's Soul
Anne Hyde



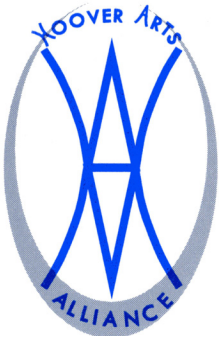
Reflections of Wisteria
Anne Hyde

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The Purpose of the Hoover Arts Alliance is:

- to serve the City of Hoover as an organization for the promotion of the arts and artists.
- to provide information on art shows, art events and gallery exhibits to the public, event organizers and the Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce.
- to publish a directory of local artists and their media.
- to publish information about the location of art galleries in the City of Hoover.
- to provide art education opportunities through scholarships.

*We need
your help in
promoting
the arts in
Hoover!*

Hoover Arts Alliance Membership Application

(Please use the form below to become a new member or renew your existing membership)

Name _____ New Member? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Are you an artist? _____ If so, what medium? _____

Would you like to give to the scholarship fund? _____ If so, amount _____

Would you like to volunteer? _____ If so, in what capacity? _____

Membership _____ Publicity _____ Special Events _____ Other _____

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