

"Art Beat"

February, 2010

President's comments:

Let's hope for a cloudy Groundhog's Day so we don't have 6 more weeks of winter...! I assume I speak for most of us when I say, "THINK SPRING!!!" I do hope the colder and wetter weather has had you all in your creative spaces producing gorgeous works of art, as our 15th annual juried show "Art Again in 2010" is fast approaching. Registration is Feb. 27th and 28th. Also, be aware that you may enter up to 3 pieces this year for a small extra fee. All info is in the prospectus.

Feb. 6th is the one day watercolor workshop with **Ron** Weathers. Call **Corey Ann** if you still want to be a part of this fun and informative painting session. And if you signed up for the **Lynda English "Acrylic Overlay" workshop**, or plan to attend, remember to bring the \$100, or your balance, to the Feb. meeting. It sounds like it will be a most unique and creative class.

Feb. 8th, 6:30 at the park, will be a planning session for next year. Please come if you want to be a part of this process and/or send me board and officer nominations via e-mail. This is a most important task. I'll also be taking nominations for outstanding member, '09/'10. If you think a member has given exceptional service to the league this year, let me know. Voting will take place in April after the exhibit.

I'm off to Florida for some much needed R&R, but be assured I shall have my camera, sketch pad and new art books in tow!!! Happy trails,

Karen

General Meeting Refreshment Schedule

For 2009/2010

Feb.	Susan Olson, Marcia Murray, and Faye Meetze
Mar.	Ginger Stratford, Ann Ashworth, Joyce Oates, Ingrid Carson, Donna Gore, and Nancy Mandish
Apr.	Linda Raynor, Ruby Deloach, and Lynn Kincaid
May	Mary Monroe, Pam Steude, and Jennie Branham

Refreshments Committee Coordinator
Joyce Oates (803) 364-3847

**Please refer information for inclusion In ArtBeat to Marcia Murray
at the General Meeting each month)**

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Feb 6	Ron Weathers Workshop	Corey Ann 957-6863
Feb 8	Nominating Committee Meeting	Karen 932-0141
Mar 5,6	Lynda English Workshop	Brad 957-050-5200

Annual Recurring/Ongoing Events and Exhibit Opportunities

March	CCAL Annual Juried Show	Exhibit Coordinator
April	April Arts – Palmetto Gallery	Debi 920-7149
Aug	August Arts - Palmetto Gallery	
Nov	November Arts – Palmetto Gallery	
On-Going	Palmetto Fine Arts Gallery Chapin Library Gallery Lake Murray Flower Shoppe Newberry Hospital Foundation	

Crooked Creek Art League

Juried Exhibit Prospectus and Registration

2009-10

- Place:** Crooked Creek Park, 1098 Old Lexington Highway,
Chapin, SC 29036
- Registration:** Saturday, February 27th 10am – 1pm
Sunday, February 28th 1pm – 3pm
- Judging:** Thursday, March 4
- Workshop:** Friday, March 5 thru Saturday, March 6
- Reception:** Monday March 15th 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Award presentation @ 7:00pm
- Exhibit Dates:** March 1st thru March 26th
Award winning Art will remain until April 19th .
(All artwork must remain until appropriate pick-up time)
- Pickup Work:** Artwork **MUST** be picked up or other arrangements made with the
Registration Committee. If not picked up at the designated time,
your painting will be left at CCP and they, nor CCAL can be
responsible for your artwor
- Non Award winners: Saturday March 27th 10am – 12am
Sunday March 28th 2pm – 3pm
Award winners: April 19th At General Meeting
- Sales:** Sales are the responsibility of Exhibit Chairman or President.
- Categories:** Painting (Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel), drawing, three
dimensional work, photography, mixed media
- Juror Bio:** Lynda English, a native of Florence, SC, has painted professionally
for over 30 years. Lynda enjoys working in all media, including
watercolor, acrylic, oil, and colored pencil. Her award winning work
is featured in both private and corporate collections. She is a member
of the Florence Visual Artist Guild, a Member of Excellence in the SC
Watermedia Society, a Signature Member of the Colored Pencil
Society of America, and a Member of the Portrait Society of America.
She is co-owner of The Lynda English Studio-Gallery in Florence, and
the Lowcountry Artists, Ltd. in Charleston, SC.
- Eligibility:** Participation is open to Crooked Creek Art League Members in Good
Standing (MIG) and members whose dues have been paid as of
12/31/2008.

A MIG is one who has attended three (3) meetings within the current fiscal year. The fiscal year for the 2009 juried show will be from April 2008 thru Feb. 2009.

Artwork must be original and completed within the last 3 years. Work should not have been previously shown in a CCAL Exhibit or created in a workshop environment.

Entry Fee: The \$20 entry fee entitles each artist to submit one or two works of art in the professional or amateur divisions.
To enter 1 additional Amateur painting for a total of 3, Add \$5
To enter 1 additional Professional painting for a total of 3, Add \$10

Class: Each year, the decision to declare Amateur or Professional status must be made. Although there is no definitive description, the explanation & comments below may help you decide which category suits you best. You may enter as an Amateur or Professional, not both.

Professional Artist – is one who chooses to market his/her artwork on a regular basis in a businesslike manner. A formal education is not a factor.

Amateur Artist – an Artist in an early state of learning the craft or one who creates solely for the joy of doing so with no expectation of financial gain. Art is considered a pastime and selling art is not the main objective.

Painting: We reserve the right to accept or reject any work of art not deemed appropriate.

Painting Work must be completely dry, framed, wired and ready condition for hanging or otherwise suitably prepared for exhibit.
No sawtooth hangers.
Artwork size: minimum = 12 inches
maximum = 48 inches

Awards: Standard Award Amounts, subject to change only by vote of the board:

Best Of Show	\$350		
First Place Prof	\$250	First Place Amateur	\$175
Second Place Prof	\$225	Second Place Amateur	\$150
Third Place Prof	\$200	Third Place Amateur	\$125
5 Merit Awards @ \$50 each			\$250
Invitation Post Card Award (Amateur or Prof)			\$ 50
Patron Award - Amateur			\$ 25
Patron Award – Professional			\$ 25
TOTAL AWARDS – FUNDED BY CCAL			\$ 1825
Judy Faye Moyer Memorial Awards - Professional			\$ 75
- Amateur			\$ 75
Other privately funded Awards to be announced			\$

Liability: Reasonable care will be given to all works. However, all entries are submitted at the artist's risk of loss or damage.

Workshop:

Lynda English will conduct a 2 day Acrylic Overlay workshop on Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 at Crooked Creek Park. The cost will be \$100 for the 2 days. More info will follow.

CCAL ANNUAL EXHIBIT REGISTRATION – 2009-10

February 27th , 10am – 1pm and February 28th 1pm – 3pm

Entry fee of \$20 is for one or two works. For 1 additional Amateur Painting =\$5. 1 additional Professional = \$10. Make check payable to Crooked Creek Art League. Complete labels and affix with tape to the upper right corner on the back of each entry. For three dimensional works, affix label in a location not visible to the judge.

Entry # 1 _____ Professional Amateur (Check one)

Artist Name _____ Telephone # _____

Title of Work _____

Sales Price \$ _____ NFS Value \$ _____ Medium _____ Size _____

Entry # 2 _____ Professional Amateur (Check one)

Artist Name _____ Telephone # _____

Title of Work _____

Sales Price \$ _____ NFS Value \$ _____ Medium _____ Size _____

Entry # 3 _____ Professional Amateur (Check one)

Artist Name _____ Telephone # _____

Title of Work _____

Sales Price \$ _____ NFS Value \$ _____ Medium _____ Size _____

Pick up dates for Award winning paintings :
April 19th at the General Meeting

Pick up dates for Non-award winning paintings:
March 27th 10am – 12am
March 28th 2pm – 3pm