



October 28, 2018

Greetings All Crooked Creek Art League Members!

It has been very chilly this last week and hope everyone is staying warm and getting lots of art done! If not, we have plenty going on at the League to get you inspired.

Juried Show at Still Hopes

Thank you to everyone who made it to the Opening and Awards Reception in early October for our first juried show at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community. It is worth the trek downtown and the residents at Still Hopes are so friendly and welcoming! The show runs through November 30th it is at the Shearouse Wellness Center at Still Hopes, 1 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 and it is open from 10 am – 6 pm Monday through Friday.

November Meeting

Our Vice President Alison Klein has scheduled an interesting speaker for our November Meeting. John Temple Ligon is an art historian, urban planner and self-described “delightful dilettante.” He will be discussing the life and work of Jasper Johns as well as a “The Bridge”-a concept for Columbia that he promoted several decades ago that has recently received renewed interest.

Christmas Party

Ron and Carol Weathers have graciously agreed to host the Christmas Party at their lovely home in Timberlake. The food and fellowship is always ample. In addition to delicious food we are planning some fun games and prizes. ***There has been a date change and the Christmas Party will be Tuesday December 18th-please note that date change.***

Workshops

There are a few spots available in the November 9-10th workshop *Finding Your Muse: Explorations in Representational and Abstract Painting* with Sheryl Stalnaker and Madeline Dukes. If you need a little push and some inspiration, here is your chance. For more about this workshop and our other workshops, visit our workshops page at <https://www.crookedcreekart.org/ccal-workshops>. Remember members can sign up online for any of our workshops this season. Reserve your spot as we have some good ones up and coming!

Membership Renewal/Patron Membership

Remember to renew your membership if you have not already done so. Dues must be paid by December 31st! If you are renewing, please consider upgrading to a Patron Membership if you have not already done so. Patron Membership is \$50 and the additional \$25 will give you a spot in the League’s online gallery as well as help fund our annual juried show. If you do not have a website, the league’s online gallery has SEO (search engine optimization) which will allow you and

your artwork to appear in online searches. It is even more important to the league that we represent the vast talent we have in our League on our website. So please, when you renew your membership this year, please consider upgrading to a Patron Member for an additional \$25! And thank you to those who have upgraded already!

Annual Juried Show

We are in full swing preparing for our Annual Juried Show including raising money to fund the awards. This year we are looking for local businesses to act as Award Sponsors, to not only fund an award with their name, but to attend our March reception and pass out their award. If you know of any businesses that might be interested or able, please let myself or your juried co-chairs Ann Peake and Kay Young know. As always, we appreciate any and all assistance our members are able to provide in helping fund the show. Thank you to those of you who have signed up already to sponsor the show!

3rd Annual Fall Arts Festival

Thanks to League Members Anne Hightower Patterson White, Karen Larabee, Al Leitch and Barbara Teusink for coming out on a chilly windy October day to represent and promote the League. We had a great time visiting with each other and meeting new people, hopefully a few new members, and Al did a pastel demo and sold a few prints! Also good seeing our other League members Alex DiFrancesco, Adriana Vidal and JJ Casey with their own booths.

Look forward to seeing everyone at either the November meeting or the Christmas Party. Remember the Christmas Party will serve to count as one of the three meetings members must attend in any year to qualify to enter the Annual Juried Show.

Be safe and see you soon.

Sincerely,

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