



September 9, 2020

Greetings to All CCAL Members,

Let's get this League year started! The current executive board and committees have met virtually several times to prepare for the start of our 2020-2021 League year. Although we will not be able to meet in person for some time, we will still have virtual meetings and workshops. We thank Barbara Teusink for hosting the ZOOM meetings. A list of executive officers and board members is at the end of this letter.

The board will meet one week prior to our regular general meeting date. Remember that any member may attend a board meeting, but you will need to let Barbara know ahead of time so she can include you as a ZOOM participant. After the board meeting, an email will be sent to all CCAL members with any information which comes out of this meeting so that only a minimum amount of time will be required for a business session at the beginning of the monthly general meetings. This is a procedure that will be followed even after we are able to meet in person.

Our first regularly scheduled virtual meeting will be September 21 via ZOOM. You will receive instructions from Barbara on how to log onto the ZOOM website for the meeting. We will **begin at 6:45pm**, and you will be able to socialize through Chat for about 15 minutes. At 7:00pm our meeting will begin with an introduction of our founding members and a brief history of the League. Member of the Year and both People's Choice and Members' Choice awards from the juried show will be announced.

We are excited that one of our members, **Tommy Thompson**, has agreed to be our presenter for September. He will give us a tour of his studio, provide a demonstration, and answer questions. To read more about Tommy and our first meeting, go to our website, www.crookedcreekart.org, click on Events/Calendar, and select CCAL Monthly Meetings.

Future monthly meetings will include presentations by well-known artists from outside the League as well as some of our outstanding members.

Final preparations are also being made for the first workshop, and information will be sent to you soon.

You should have received information on voting for **Member of the Year**. It is not too late to cast your ballot through our website.

We still need volunteers for **Publicity** and the **Still Hopes Exhibition**. Randy Spencer has agreed to continue serving with the Still Hopes committee, but he is not able to chair the committee. Neither committee has to be a one-person position. You may want to solicit one or more colleagues to work together on Publicity or Still Hopes Exhibition.

Reminder - Membership dues may be paid through our website or by mail to either **Crooked Creek Art League, PO Box 501, Chapin, SC 29036** or to Jean Kirkley, 315 Silver Wood Lane, Lexington, SC 29072.

If you are interested in displaying at one of our **public galleries**, please email Cathy Dubiel at catherine.dubiel@yahoo.com.

I hope to see you on **September 21 at 6:45pm on ZOOM** for our first regularly scheduled meeting. (Unfortunately, you will need to provide your own refreshments.)

Sandra Oliver, President
Crooked Creek Art League

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| President | Sandra Oliver |
| Vice President | Kay Fox |
| Secretary | Lainie McWilliams |
| Treasurer | Maureen Carter |
| Parliamentarian | Barbara Teusink (appointed by the Board to serve as past president) |

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND COORDINATORS FOR 2020-2021

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| Chamber Representative | JJ Casey |
| Community Art Project | Barbara Teusink |
| Fund Raising | Randy Spencer Britty Pointer |
| Galleries: Public | Cathy Dubiel |
| Grant Applications | Alex DiFrancesco |
| Greeter | Melanie Wyatt |
| Juried Exhibit | Pam Bulak Kay Stallings |
| Membership | Jean Kirkley Ruth DiMirra |
| Publicity | |
| Refreshments | Dianna Smith |
| Still Hopes Exhibition | |
| Technical Setup | Brian Fox |
| Website/Social Media | Dakin MacPhail |
| Workshops | Carol Blackwood |