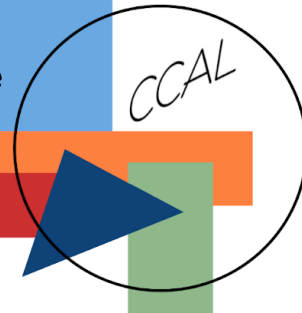


Crooked Creek Art League



Dear Crooked Creek League Members:

Happy Valentine's Day to each one of you. I cannot believe how time is flying by this year. We are rapidly approaching our Juried Art Show in a couple of weeks. I hope you are getting the final touches on your entries. Deadline for online entries is next Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 which is only 10 days away. Entering online is not required but it is strongly encouraged. This helps expedite the process when you bring your entries. Take in will be Saturday, February 25th, 2023. Please adhere to the times sent out by our Juried Show Chairs (Kay Stallings and Lainie McWilliams). Look forward to seeing all of your wonderful entries.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 20th, 2023. We still offer Zoom but we highly recommend you coming in person if at all possible. We are trying to work out all the issues as best we can. We apologize for the sound issues in the past. We are working hard to adjust these. Our presenter is Ginny Merett known for her eccentric collage works "I Never Forget A Face" is the title of her presentation. I am sure you will all learn something new in techniques. We look forward to seeing you there.

We still have room in our watercolor workshop, "Painting Real People in Watercolor" with Kate Aubrey, March 2nd to 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. This is a 3 day workshop for your money (\$275) Kate is also our judge for the Annual Juried Show. If you are someone you know is interested, please get registered online.

Landscape & Seascape Painting with Soft Pastels with Beth Williams is scheduled for May 5th and 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Crooked Creek Park. There are still openings in this workshop as well. Please encourage your pastel friends to register for this workshop. This is a reschedule from earlier. I know you will enjoy being a part of this instruction.

We are excited to have our community art projects ready to begin. I am even more excited that two of our members were awarded the projects. Olga Yukno and Nicki Peebles are the recipients of the grant. We are excited for both of these artists. Congratulations on being selected.

As our year winds down, we need to start preparing for the future. We need some members that will be willing to serve on the board next year. Many positions need to be filled. The best way to learn is to get involved. I can assure you that you will not be alone in learning your position. Crooked Creek Art League is a family. Families take care and help each other. We have wonderful members with a wide variety of talents. Please consider taking a role or suggesting someone that would be good at a particular task. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting on February 20th.

Friends of the Irmo Branch of Lexington County will be hosting another exhibition for CCAL members. The online entries will be accepted from March 1st until April 10th. This exhibition is a great way to get your work in the public view as there are no restrictions other than size. Please consider placing your work in this exhibit.

Congratulations to Bobbi Sorensen and Diana Johnson for a successful Still Hopes Exhibition. We are happy to say that there were 8 sales this year. This is a great number when you consider that we only had 50 works of art entered. Congratulations to those that sold their work.

We have a number of members or have a family member that are experiencing medical issues. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

I hope you enjoy getting your artwork ready for our Juried Show. We look forward to a fantastic show and reception. Have a great February!

Respectfully,

Kay Fox
CCAL President

“Learn the rules like a pro so you can break them like an artists.” Pablo Picasso