

Crooked Creek Art League



September 16, 2022

Dear Fellow Members of the Crooked Creek Art League,

As you are aware, we have had our two board meetings. We have some exciting things planned for this year with great speakers and workshops, as well as a new exhibit and two juried shows. I hope you are working hard to get your beautiful work ready to display and enter.

We will meet in person as well as Zoom on Monday, September 19, 2022. For those planning to come in person, the refreshments and social time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with our business meeting beginning promptly at 6:00. The Zoom will open at 5:45 for you to log in. The Zoom Link for our meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404936824>. We encourage as many as possible to please come in person. We understand those that cannot so we use ZOOM.

Our first presenter will be Tony Carr, owner of The Brass Ring, a restoration and fabrication company specializing in brass, copper and silver polishing. Tony will be presenting **Copper, Stone, Glass and More!** He is ready to present. We are excited to offer a diverse program. Check the website for more information about Tony Carr.

There will be numerous tables set out at the meeting. We have a membership table so you can pay in person if you'd like. Please update any personal information that may have changed. We want to be able to get in touch with you. There is also a galleries table to sign up to display your work locally. There is the sign in sheet for this meeting so we can get our door prize winners chosen. Of course, we have our refreshment tables as well.

We have a workshop Friday, Oct 14, and Saturday, Oct 15' in the Art Room at Crooked Creek Park **Portrait Painting - Workshop with Robert Maniscalco**. This is a great opportunity for our oil and acrylic painters. We need to get more people registered so we will not have to cancel this workshop. Please reach out to your friends and fellow artists and encourage others to register. We already cancelled one workshop. I hope we can keep this one. Robert is an amazing artist. Please check the website and register.

Our workshop for Friday, Nov 11, and Saturday, Nov 12, at Crooked Creek Park Art Room, "[Limited Palette Color Workshop](#)" with [Laurie Meyer](#), is filling up fast. We are excited to have this workshop as well. Our numbers are reaching capacity so don't miss out. Again, check the website.

Still Hopes is just around the corner. Hope you are working on your new pieces to enter. This show has been a great success in the past, and we look forward to having another great year with the Still Hopes community. **Quick note: we are taking in the art work at Still Hopes this year instead of at the Crooked Creek Park.** If this poses a hardship, please let us know. We can help if you need us. This show is limited to only 50 pieces of work. Please don't wait until the last minute. Check the website for the prospectus and important dates.

Our first Exhibit at the Irmo Branch of the Lexington County Library will have take-in on October 29. Please get your art pieces selected and prepared. The best part of this exhibit is that it can be an older piece of your great art work. It does not have any restrictions other than size. Please check this online as well. They love our work and want us to display it for their patrons. Online entry is available now.

The community art project is in the process of getting the last things in place. Barbara will be sending out more details about what we have to accomplish. Please stay tuned.

A reminder that your information about special displays, honors, awards, etc. should be sent to Sandra Oliver for inclusion in our blog. soliver497@bellsouth.net

I am glad that we are back in person this year for the most part. I hope all continue to do well and grow through our Covid-19 experiences. Our meeting will end at 7:30 p.m. as the park closes at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

Kay Fox, CCAL President

“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.” Aristotle