

"Wading Out" by Anne Hightower-Patterson White 2017 "Best in Show" Winner

CROOKED CREEK ART LEAGUE 23rd ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT AND SALE

Artist's Award Reception March 19, 2018

6pm-8pm

Crooked Creek Park 1098 Old Lexington Hwy. Chapin, South Carolina

Exhibition runs February 25th – March 24th Award Winners Extended Exhibit March 25^h – April 16th

Juror: Alexis Levine, NWS

USC Associate Juror: Kara Mitton

Benedict College Associate Juror: Stephanie Rosby



2018 AWARD WINNERS

Awards Open to All Categories

Best in Show (\$350)

"RIFT #3" by Tommy Thompson

Juror Comments: "This painting grabbed me immediately and pulled me closer to study its many layers. It is designed beautifully with a powerful main, abstract, positive shape. And within that shape are many smaller shapes, in complex layers, which suggest architecture, atmosphere, and pictorial depth. Superimposed on this are wonderful textures created by collage and other means, which add a whole new dimension to the piece. There is so much to savor in this painting. Bravo to the artist!"

City Art Award (\$100 Gift Certificate)

"Tuesday" by Dale Bishop

Invitation Postcard Award (\$50)

"Eclipse" by Bobbi Sorensen

USC Associate Juror's Award (\$50)

"The Perfect Arrangement" by Anne Hightower Patterson

Benedict Associate Juror's Award (\$50)

"Tuesday" by Dale Bishop

Judy Faye Moyer Memorial Award (\$45)

"Rescued" by Stephanie Arnold

People's Choice Award (\$100)

Announced at Reception

2D Artwork Awards - Professional

First Place – Professional (\$250)

"Beach Outing" by Shin Wilbanks

Second Place – Professional (\$225)

"The Boardwalk" by Anna Kay Singley

Third Place - Professional (\$200)

"Let Me Think" by Karen Larrabee

Weathers Contracting Award – Professional (\$100)

"Field Bouquet" by Anna Kay Singley

Patron Award – Professional (\$75)

"Seal Swimming" by Mary Williams

Cindy Fox Memorial Award – Professional (\$75)

"Ethan" by Shin Wilbanks

Merit Awards – Professional (\$50 each)

"In the Beginning" by Ann Sweeney

"The main barn at Clark Station" by Tommy Thompson

Palmetto Fine Arts Award – Professional (\$50)

"Kaleidoscope of Leaves" by Karen Larrabee

2D Artwork Awards - Amateur

First Place – Amateur (\$175) "Brown Eyed Beggars" by Sonya Diimmler

Second Place – Amateur (\$150) "Furman's Barn" by Randy Spencer

Third Place – Amateur (\$125) *"Live Oaks and Moss"* by Jean Kirkley

Weathers Contracting Award – Amateur (\$100) "grill de soleil" by Sonya Diimmler

Patron Award – Amateur (\$75) "Lilies at Brookgreen" by Sandra Wilkie

Cindy Fox Memorial Award – Amateur (\$75) "And That's My Story" by Frances Burris

Merit Awards – Amateur (\$50 Each) "Lilac Breasted Roller" by Barbara Teusink

"Watching for the Winter Birds" by Bobbi Sorensen

Photography Awards

First Place – Photography (\$100) "Squirrel Tree Frog" by Brian Fox

Second Place – Photography (\$75) "Days gone by!" by Ginger Robinson

Third Place – Photography (\$50) *"Pillars of Light"* by Robert Carlsson

Cindy Fox Memorial Award – Photography (\$75) "Botany Bay" by Robert Carlsson

3D Artwork Awards

First Place – 3D Artwork (\$100) "Bound" by Olga Yukhno

Second Place – 3D Artwork (\$75) "Turtle Crawl" by Jane Osmelowski

Third Place – 3D Artwork (\$50) "Mandala" by Olga Yukhno

Cindy Fox Memorial Award – 3D Artwork (\$75) "Easter Bowl" by Alen Mauldin

<u>Exhibitors – 2D Professional</u>

A Host of Golden Daffodils	Mary Williams	Watercolor Painting	\$300
Anticipation	Ingrid Carson	Acrylic Painting	\$260
Beach Outing	Shin Wilbanks	Watercolor Painting	\$700
Botany Bay	Chris Carlsson	Oil Painting	\$350
City View	Ron Weathers	Watercolor Painting	\$850
Cotton Fields Back Home	Al Leitch	Pastel Painting	NFS
Denim Girl	Faye Delia Meetze	Oil Painting	NFS
Détente	Adriana Vidal	Mixed Media	NFS
Edisto	Ann Peake	Oil Painting	NFS
Ethan	Shin Wilbanks	Watercolor Painting	\$700
Field Afar	Ron Weathers	Oil Painting	\$600
Field Bouquet	Anna Kay Singley	Mixed Media	\$1,600
Fleet's In	Al Leitch	Pastel Painting	NFS
For You	Ann Peake	Acrylic Painting	NFS
Hanging Out in Barbados	Anne Hightower-Patterson	Watercolor Painting	NFS
Hilton Landmark	Faye Delia Meetze	Oil Painting	\$365
Hold That Pose	Marcia Murray	Watercolor Painting	\$500
In the Beginning	Ann Sweeney	Oil Painting	\$475
Kaleidoscope of Leaves	Karen Larrabee	Acrylic Painting	\$500
Let Me Think	Karen Larrabee	Drawing	NFS
Llama Time	Debi Kelly	Pastel Painting	NFS
Mitch	Mary Williams	Oil Painting	NFS
Oriental Bowl with Fruit	Faye Delia Meetze	Oil Painting	\$150
Palmetto Swirls	Marcia Murray	Watercolor Painting	\$1,000
Palmetto Tangles	Marcia Murray	Watercolor Painting	\$1,500
Porch Sun	Anne Hightower-Patterson	Watercolor Painting	NFS
Rainy Boulevard	Ron Weathers	Oil Painting	\$600
RIFT #3	Tommy Thompson	Mixed Media	\$1,400
Savanna	Dale Bishop	Oil Painting	NFS
Seal Swimming	Mary Williams	Oil Painting	\$1,000
Silent	Al Leitch	Pastel Painting	\$375
Sound Waves	Ingrid Carson	Acrylic Painting	\$350
Southern Comfort	Chris Carlsson	Oil Painting	\$275
Spring Is On Its Way	Dwain Johnson	Watercolor Painting	<i>\$275</i>
Sunset Solitude		Oil Painting	

Super Nova	Ingrid Carson	Acrylic Painting	\$800
The Boardwalk	Anna Kay Singley	Acrylic Painting	\$1,600
The main barn at Clark Station	Tommy Thompson	Watercolor Painting	NFS
The Perfect Arrangement	Anne Hightower-Patterson	Watercolor Painting	NFS
Three Sisters	Ann Sweeney	Oil Painting	\$250
Trifecta	Dwain Johnson	Watercolor Painting	\$250
Tuesday	Dale Bishop	Oil Painting	\$850
Two Brothers	Shin Wilbanks	Watercolor Painting	\$700
Warm and Fuzzy	Karen Larrabee	Watercolor Painting	\$500
Window of Opportunity	Tommy Thompson	Acrylic Painting	\$700
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And That's My Story	Frances Burris	Drawing	NFS
Autumn	Jean Kirkley	Watercolor Painting	\$200
Brown Eved Reggars	Sanya Diimmler	Oil Painting	\$250

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Autumn	Jean Kirkley	Watercolor Painting	\$200
Brown Eyed Beggars	Sonya Diimmler	Oil Painting	\$850
Butterfly Koi	Ruby DeLoach	Watercolor Painting	\$500
China Town Market	Marilyn Taylor	Watercolor Painting	\$275
Churchill	Sonya Diimmler	Oil Painting	NFS
Cool & Chilly	Alen Mauldin	Oil Painting	NFS
Curious	Rajas Londhe	Acrylic Painting	\$175
Don't You Dare	Frances Burris	Acrylic Painting	\$225
Eclipse!	Roberta "Bobbi" Sorensen	Oil Painting	NFS
From Grandma's Garden	Maureen Carter	Watercolor Painting	\$200
Furman's Barn	Randy Spencer	Watercolor Painting	NFS
Genesis	Donald Bishop	Acrylic Painting	\$325
Grandma's Tools	Sandra G. Wilkie	Oil Painting	\$300
grille de soleil	Sonya Diimmler	Oil Painting	\$225
Hawaiian Tree	Marilyn Taylor	Oil Painting	\$600
Jolly Old Elf	Barbara Teusink	Oil Painting	\$295
Lilac Breasted Roller	Barbara Teusink	Oil Painting	\$195
Lilies at Brookgreen	Sandra G. Wilkie	Oil Painting	\$225
Live Oaks and Moss	Jean Kirkley	Watercolor Painting	\$125
Lowcountry Trees	Jean Kirkley	Watercolor Painting	\$125

Ruby DeLoach

Sandra Oliver

Lucky IN Love #30

Morning Mist

NFS

\$80

Watercolor Painting

Watercolor Painting

Oh Buoy! Lobster Time	Sandra Oliver	Watercolor Painting	\$150
Oil Heat	Randy Spencer	Watercolor Painting	\$1,200
Pelicans	Sally Harrell	Oil Painting	\$500
Rescued	Stephanie Arnold	Oil Painting	\$1,200
River Rocks	Sandra Oliver	Watercolor Painting	\$90
Secrets of Bird Island	Sandra G. Wilkie	Oil Painting	\$275
Solar Street	Maureen Carter	Mixed Media	\$200
The Touch	Donald Bishop	Acrylic Painting	\$450
Tranquila Tree	Maureen Carter	Mixed Media	NFS
Tropical Beauty	Rajas Londhe	Acrylic Painting	\$225
Watching For The Winter Birds	Roberta "Bobbi" Sorensen	Oil Painting	NFS
Waves	Marilyn Taylor	Oil Painting	\$170
When I Was a Boy	Frances Burris	Drawing	NFS
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When I Was a Boy	Frances Burris	Drawing	NFS
Above the Rim	Ginger Rohinson	Photography	\$20
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Beaver Cove	Dianna G. Smith	Photography	NIEC
Botany Bay	Dahant Caulasan	51	NFS
	Robert Carlsson	Photography	\$175
Can't See Me	Alexandra Di Francesco	Photography Photography	
			\$175
Days gone by!	Alexandra Di Francesco	Photography	\$175 \$175
Days gone by! German Street Artist	Alexandra Di Francesco Ginger Robinson	Photography Photography	\$175 \$175 \$35
Days gone by! German Street Artist Kinderdijk	Alexandra Di Francesco Ginger Robinson Pat Murphy	Photography Photography Photography	\$175 \$175 \$35 NFS
Can't See Me Days gone by! German Street Artist Kinderdijk Look What I Found! Louis XIV	Alexandra Di Francesco Ginger Robinson Pat Murphy Pat Murphy	Photography Photography Photography Photography	\$175 \$175 \$35 NFS \$85

Debi Kelly

Roger Buenzow

Robert Carlsson

Alexandra Di Francesco

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Brian Fox

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Dianna G. Smith

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\$300 NFS

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Off the Beaten Track

Spicebush Swallowtail

Squirrel Tree Frog

Watch The Birdie

Orchid Queen

Pillars of Light

Southern Belle

Sailors Sky

Exhibitors – 3D Artwork

Blue Eyes	Alen Mauldin	Woodworking	NFS
Bound	Olga Yukhno	Ceramics	\$350
Calavera	Olga Yukhno	Ceramics	NFS
Carolina Moon	Jane Osmelowski	Ceramics	\$125
Easter Bowl	Alen Mauldin	Woodworking	NFS
Mandala	Olga Yukhno	Ceramics	\$150
Oyster Bowl	Jane Osmelowski	Ceramics	\$150
Ruddy Duck	Wick Stuart	Woodworking	\$150
Serenity	Roger Buenzow	Woodworking	NFS
This Old House	Roger Buenzow	Woodworking	NFS
Turtle Crawl	Jane Osmelowski	Ceramics	\$150
Wilson's Plover	Adriana Vidal	Mixed Media	\$150

2018 Show Statistics

<u>Artists</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Awards</u>
18 2D Professional	45 2D Professional	\$1,025 Professional
16 2D Amateur	36 2D Amateur	\$750 Amateur
8 Photography	17 Photography	\$300 Photography
6 3D Artists	12 3D Artworks	\$300 3D Artwork
44 Total Artists	112 Total Pieces	\$745 Open to All
		\$3,120 Total Awards

30 Oil Paintings, Average Value \$451
27 Watercolor Paintings, Average Value \$601
17 Photographs, Average Value \$141
12 Acrylic Paintings, Average Value \$468
6 Ceramic Pieces, Average Value \$188
6 Mixed Media Paintings, Average Value \$608
5 Woodworking Pieces, Average Value \$160
4 Pastel Paintings, Average Value \$869
3 Drawings, Average Value \$317

About our Lead Juror: Alexis Lavine, NWS

Alexis Lavine has devoted the last two decades to watercolor painting. Her award winning paintings have been included in numerous juried and gallery exhibitions and they hang in private and corporate collections throughout the country, as well as overseas. Alexis divides her time between painting in her studio and painting outdoors on location. She has recently been designated as one of Watercolor Artist Magazine's "Ones to Watch."

Alexis is an enthusiastic art instructor, who teaches painting and drawing classes and workshops. She gives her students a sound background in technique and esthetics, encourages them to express their individuality through their art, and helps them to relax and enjoy their artistic pursuits. Alexis' watercolors are full of luminous color, rich shadows, and beautifully drawn shapes. With meticulous attention to composition, she crafts paintings that are descriptive and yet expressive, realistic and yet abstract. She lives and paints in central North Carolina, except during the winter, when she migrates to the Virgin Islands and paints lots of palm trees!

Juror Comments

Congratulations on a beautiful exhibition. The quality and variety of the artworks are impressive and stunning. Choosing the awards was a challenge indeed, but a most satisfying and fascinating challenge.

When jurying or judging an exhibition, I always look first for works that elicit an emotional response in me. I want to be stopped in mid-stride, to take a second or third look and dive deeper into the artwork. There are several paintings in this show which really grabbed me and kept pulling me back to them. I also look, always, for good design. Several paintings in the show made spectacular use of positive and negative space, hard and soft edges, repeated colors or shapes. I also look for a new interpretation of an old subject, an unusual viewpoint, or a surprising cropping - and found some lovely examples. You might find it curious that I look at technique last. Sure, it is important to know how to use our tools and supplies, but I think the originality and concept behind the work is ultimately more important.

I would like to congratulate all of the award winners. I know you worked very hard to create your paintings, drawings, photographs, and 3-D works. And I would like to commend all of the exhibitors for your conviction and courage to place your work into a public forum... and to permit someone like myself to judge them. I am honored to have been given this task, and thank your Board for entrusting me to do it.

Kara Mitton – USC Associate Juror

Kara Mitton was born in Easley, South Carolina. In 2014, Mitton took classes at Augusta University in Augusta, Georgia. Her work has appeared multiple times in group exhibitions in the Mary S. Byrd Gallery including the 2015 GRU Faculty Exhibition and the Annual Student Juried Art Show in 2016. Currently residing in Columbia, South Carolina, Mitton will graduate from the University of South Carolina in May of 2018 with a BFA in Studio Art and a focus in Painting. She is currently working towards a solo exhibition expected in April of 2018. The opening reception for the show will be April 19th at the Stormwater Gallery on the corner of Pendleton and Huger.

Stephanie Rosby – Benedict Associate Juror

My name is Stephanie Rosby, and I am currently a Benedict College Junior pursuing a bachelor's in Studio Art. I am originally from Oakland, California. While in Benedict College, I have the opportunity to explore different mediums such as oil paint, charcoal, pen, etc. The medium I am currently exploring is oil paint. I am invested in other activities such as photography, videography, and poetry. I have participated in multiple open mics and event around campus, as well as having the honor of my art being incorporated in our galleries' student shows. My goals after I graduate are to become a freelance artist and to work with startup companies as far as graphic design. I also want to pursue photography and videography while obtaining my masters. I would love to travel in order to experience culture to shape my style as an artist.

About the CCAL Associate Juror Program

CCAL is proud to support future artists through its Associate Juror program. A portion of the CCAL earnings each year benefits two students from local institutions of higher education. Scholarships are provided to two deserving students for a hands-on paid internship to serve as associate jurors for our annual show. The students work side by side with the lead juror to learn from their expertise and experience on how fine arts shows are successfully juried. They are each charged with selecting a piece for award and presenting to the league their selection and justification for that selection. They are also granted an honorary membership to CCAL for one year.

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The Co-Chairs of this event, Sandra Oliver and Randy Spencer, wish to thank:

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Barbara Teusink, Program
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And, all others who worked to support the show THANK YOU to everyone for making this year's show a success!

About the CCAL

The purpose of the league is to encourage and stimulate the practice and appreciation of the creative arts. The league was chartered as a tax-exempt organization in 1995 and has approximately 100 members.

A general membership meeting is held at Crooked Creek Park, Old Lexington Hwy. in Chapin on the third Monday of each month at 7pm (September – May). There is a brief business meeting followed by a program with information and demonstrations of techniques and other items of interest to our members. Refreshments are served at 6:30pm and door prizes drawn at the end of the meeting. If you are interested in learning more about the league, go to www.crookedcreekart.org. You will find the benefits of membership listed and a link to our Membership Application. Membership levels range from \$25-50 per year and guests are always welcome.

Membership Chair, Jean Kirkley

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