



"Sanctuary" by Tommy Thompson
2015 "Best in Show" Winner

CROOKED CREEK ART LEAGUE 21st ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT

Artist's Award Reception

March 21, 2016

6pm-8pm

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

Exhibition runs February 21nd – April 2nd

Juror: Richard Christian Nelson

USC Associate Juror: Taylor Tynes

Benedict College Associate Juror: Kayla McClain

AWARD WINNERS

Best in Show (\$350)	<i>"And Another Thing"</i> by Anne Hightower Patterson
First Place – Professional (\$250)	<i>"Rhapsody in Purple"</i> by Melina Smith
Second Place – Professional (\$225)	<i>"Terraplane Dan"</i> by Dan Gardner
Third Place – Professional (\$200)	<i>"Roaring Fork"</i> by Mike Loy
First Place – Amateur (\$175)	<i>"Trinity"</i> by Jean Kirkley
Second Place – Amateur (\$150)	<i>"Summer Relief"</i> by Stephanie Arnold
Third Place – Amateur (\$125)	<i>"Jenny Lake"</i> by Ruth DiMirra
Postcard Award (\$50)	<i>"Dinner"</i> by Marilyn Taylor
City Art Award (\$100 Gift Certificate)	<i>"Oh, Life's Web We Oft Do Weave"</i> by Frances Burriss
Judy Faye Moyer Memorial Award – Professional (\$75)	<i>"Static"</i> by Ron Weathers
Judy Faye Moyer Memorial Award – Amateur (\$75)	<i>"One Day at a Time"</i> by Ruby DeLoach
Patron Award – Professional (\$75)	<i>"The Girl with Cap"</i> by Shin Wilbanks
Patron Award – Amateur (\$75)	<i>"Bryce Canyon"</i> by Robert Carlsson
Merit Awards – Professional (\$50)	<i>"9100"</i> by Shin Wilbanks
	<i>"Assemblage on White"</i> by Tommy Thompson
	<i>"Lyon's Pride"</i> by Dan Gardner
Merit Awards – Amateur (\$50)	<i>"Flower Vendor"</i> by Rajas Londhe
	<i>"Poppies Galore!"</i> by Sandra Wilkie
USC Associate Juror's Award (\$50)	<i>"Cobalt Sun"</i> by Anne Hightower Patterson
Benedict Associate Juror's Award (\$50)	<i>"Last Cast"</i> by J.J. Casey
Member's Choice Award – Professional (\$100)	Announced at Reception
Member's Choice Award – Amateur (\$100)	Announced at Reception

Exhibitors – Professional

1P	<i>Assemblage with Gears</i>	NFS	Tommy Thompson	Mixed Media
2P	<i>Assemblage on White</i>	NFS	Tommy Thompson	Mixed Media
3P	<i>Assemblage on Blue</i>	NFS	Tommy Thompson	Mixed Media
4P	<i>Lady with Kitty</i>	\$ 150	Anna Kay Singley	Mixed Media
5P	<i>A Foothills View</i>	\$ 150	Anna Kay Singley	Watercolor Painting
6P	<i>Magnolia Study</i>	\$ 150	Anna Kay Singley	Mixed Media
7P	<i>Bay Street Lady</i>	\$ 850	Al Leitch	Pastel Painting
8P	<i>Carolina Memories</i>	\$ 850	Al Leitch	Pastel Painting
9P	<i>Nesting Egrets</i>	NFS	Al Leitch	Pastel Painting
10P	<i>Stay on the Ride</i>	NFS	Debi Kelly	Pastel Painting
11P	<i>Dining with Dalton's Elephant</i>	\$ 875	Debi Kelly	Pastel Painting
12P	<i>A Blustry Day</i>	\$ 2,000	Marcia Murray	Watercolor Painting
13P	<i>First Snow</i>	\$ 350	Marcia Murray	Watercolor Painting
14P	<i>Autumn Shade</i>	\$ 1,200	Marcia Murray	Watercolor Painting
15P	<i>Lost in Thought</i>	\$ 450	Ingrid Carson	Mixed Media
16P	<i>Colorado Aspen</i>	\$ 175	Ingrid Carson	Oil Painting
17P	<i>And Another Thing</i>	NFS	Anne Hightower Patterson	Watercolor Painting
18P	<i>Cobalt Sun</i>	NFS	Anne Hightower Patterson	Watercolor Painting
19P	<i>Lyon's Pride</i>	NFS	Dan Gardner	Mixed Media
20P	<i>Terraplane Dan</i>	NFS	Dan Gardner	Drawing
21P	<i>Russ Ships</i>	NFS	Dan Gardner	Acrylic Painting
22P	<i>Just Picked</i>	\$ 350	Karen Larrabee	Watercolor Painting
23P	<i>Urban Jungle Revisited</i>	\$ 400	Karen Larrabee	Acrylic Painting
24P	<i>Nebulous Nature</i>	\$ 400	Karen Larrabee	Watercolor Painting
25P	<i>Bridal Bouquet</i>	\$ 500	Mary Williams	Oil Painting
26P	<i>Thistle Picking</i>	\$ 1,000	Mary Williams	Oil Painting
27P	<i>Savannah</i>	NFS	Mary Williams	Oil Painting
28P	<i>The Girl with Cap</i>	NFS	Shin Wilbanks	Watercolor Painting
29P	<i>9100</i>	\$ 750	Shin Wilbanks	Watercolor Painting
30P	<i>Sunset in Venice</i>	\$ 250	Dwain Johnson	Watercolor Painting
31P	<i>Ladies in Waiting</i>	\$ 850	Ron Weathers	Watercolor Painting
32P	<i>Static</i>	\$ 350	Ron Weathers	Acrylic Painting
33P	<i>River Song</i>	\$ 350	Mike Loy	Oil Painting
34P	<i>Alice</i>	\$ 85	Mike Loy	Oil Painting
35P	<i>Roaring Fork</i>	\$ 250	Mike Loy	Watercolor Painting
36P	<i>Retired</i>	\$ 300	Richard Robertson	Photography
37P	<i>Ponder</i>	\$ 800	Richard Robertson	Drawing
38P	<i>Outer Banks</i>	NFS	Richard Robertson	Acrylic Painting
39P	<i>Rhapsody in Purple</i>	\$ 850	Melinda Smith	Acrylic Painting
40P	<i>Dancing with the Moon</i>	\$ 900	Melinda Smith	Acrylic Painting
41P	<i>Down by the Riverside</i>	\$ 345	Faye Meetze	Oil Painting
42P	<i>OLIO</i>	\$ 190	Faye Meetze	Drawing

43P	<i>Fly Catcher</i>	\$ 350	J.J. Casey	Mixed Media
44P	<i>Clementine</i>	\$ 150	J.J. Casey	Acrylic Painting
45P	<i>Last Cast</i>	\$ 150	J.J. Casey	Mixed Media
46P	<i>Beautiful Lake Lucerne</i>	\$ 250	Chris Carlsson	Oil Painting
47P	<i>Two Beauties</i>	\$ 225	Chris Carlsson	Watercolor Painting

Exhibitors – Amateur

1A	<i>Poppies Galore!</i>	\$ 275	Sandra G. Wilkie	Oil Painting
2A	<i>Snow Fox</i>	NFS	Sandra G. Wilkie	Oil Painting
3A	<i>Kindred Spirit</i>	\$ 295	Sandra G. Wilkie	Oil Painting
4A	<i>Spring Has Sprung</i>	\$ 250	Maureen Carter	Mixed Media
5A	<i>Bird Watch</i>	NFS	Maureen Carter	Watercolor Painting
6A	<i>Dinner</i>	\$ 600	Marilyn Taylor	Oil Painting
7A	<i>Water Lilies</i>	\$ 400	Marilyn Taylor	Watercolor Painting
8A	<i>Lobster Fishing</i>	\$ 400	Marilyn Taylor	Acrylic Painting
9A	<i>Lady with Butterflies Number 1</i>	\$ 300	Mary Monroe	Mixed Media
10A	<i>Lady with Butterflies Number 2</i>	NFS	Mary Monroe	Mixed Media
11A	<i>Makenzi and Wilfred</i>	\$ 395	Pat Murphy	Watercolor Painting
12A	<i>Daisy Delight</i>	\$ 195	Pat Murphy	Watercolor Painting
13A	<i>Waiting For Mama</i>	NFS	Marilyn Adamson	Oil Painting
14A	<i>Catch of the Day</i>	NFS	Marilyn Adamson	Oil Painting
15A	<i>Columbine</i>	\$ 120	Sandra Oliver	Watercolor Painting
16A	<i>Texas Bluebonnet</i>	\$ 100	Sandra Oliver	Mixed Media
17A	<i>Morning Glory</i>	\$ 200	Sandra Oliver	Watercolor Painting
18A	<i>Goin' Fishing with My Buddy</i>	NFS	Janet Bondo	Photography
19A	<i>Charleston Reflection</i>	NFS	Janet Bondo	Watercolor Painting
20A	<i>Morning Manicure</i>	\$ 1,250	Stephanie Arnold	Oil Painting
21A	<i>Summer Relief</i>	\$ 1,250	Stephanie Arnold	Oil Painting
22A	<i>Abstract #1</i>	\$ 95	Corey Ann Lacy	Acrylic Painting
23A	<i>Abstract #2</i>	\$ 95	Corey Ann Lacy	Acrylic Painting
24A	<i>Grandchildren</i>	NFS	Corey Ann Lacy	Drawing
25A	<i>Trinity</i>	NFS	Jean Kirkley	Drawing
26A	<i>Blue Eyes</i>	NFS	Jean Kirkley	Drawing
27A	<i>In the Shadow of the Valley</i>	\$ 200	Jean Kirkley	Mixed Media
28A	<i>Who's Going First?</i>	\$ 250	Sally Harrell	Oil Painting
29A	<i>Amelia's Folly</i>	NFS	Sally Harrell	Oil Painting

30A	<i>Oh, Life's Web We Oft Do Weave</i>	\$ 125	Frances Burriss	Drawing
31A	<i>What's Over the Mountain</i>	\$ 375	Frances Burriss	Acrylic Painting
32A	<i>Jesse</i>	NFS	Joyce Oates	Pastel Painting
33A	<i>Lion on a Limb</i>	\$ 185	Joyce Oates	Oil Painting
34A	<i>Longstockings and Friend</i>	\$ 225	Joyce Oates	Oil Painting
35A	<i>Male Call</i>	\$ 350	Joseph Counts	Oil Painting
36A	<i>Miller's Mill</i>	\$ 350	Joseph Counts	Oil Painting
37A	<i>Papa's Workplace</i>	\$ 350	Joseph Counts	Oil Painting
38A	<i>Sisters</i>	NFS	Dottie Cortright	Watercolor Painting
39A	<i>Loaves and Fishes</i>	\$ 250	Annis Rankin	Oil Painting
40A	<i>Coming Home</i>	\$ 350	Annis Rankin	Oil Painting
41A	<i>Flower Power</i>	\$ 350	Ruby DeLoach	Watercolor Painting
42A	<i>One Day At a Time</i>	\$ 450	Ruby DeLoach	Mixed Media
43A	<i>Evening Shadows Fall</i>	\$ 200	Ruby DeLoach	Watercolor Painting
44A	<i>The Snake River</i>	\$ 150	Ruth DiMirra	Watercolor Painting
45A	<i>Jenny Lake</i>	\$ 195	Ruth DiMirra	Watercolor Painting
46A	<i>Serious Sax</i>	\$ 275	Robert Carlsson	Photography
47A	<i>Bryce Canyon</i>	\$ 275	Robert Carlsson	Photography
48A	<i>Still Standing</i>	\$ 125	Bebe Way	Oil Painting
49A	<i>Lucy</i>	\$ 75	Bebe Way	Oil Painting
50A	<i>Flower Vendor</i>	NFS	Rajas Londhe	Mixed Media
51A	<i>Echo of Music</i>	\$ 175	Rajas Londhe	Mixed Media

Show Statistics

Artists: 19 Professional, 22 Amateur

Entries: 47 Professional, 51 Amateur

Awards: \$1000 Professional, \$725 Amateur, \$500 Open to All

27 Oil Paintings, Average Value \$390.19

25 Watercolor Paintings, Average Value \$611.20

17 Mixed Media Paintings, Average Value \$507.35

11 Acrylic Paintings, Average Value \$405.91

8 Drawings, Average Value \$451.88

6 Pastel Paintings, Average Value \$1299.17

4 Photographs, Average Value \$237.5

Richard Christian Nelson, Juror

I am a portrait and gallery artist residing with my wife Kim and our three children in the mountains of North Carolina.

We're from Detroit, Michigan, where I earned my BFA from the College of Creative Studies in 1988. It was at CCS that my love of painting, drawing, figurative art, and art history began. I have been working as a portrait and gallery artist, and occasional instructor since graduating, striving to do museum quality work that will be around long after my subjects and I have left this world.

Though portraiture is a major part of my career, I also love painting landscape, still life, and figurative gallery pieces. I am endlessly fascinated by people, places, and things and consider it a privilege and a challenge to capture some aspect of their essence on canvas.

I work toward 'painterly realism'; good drawing and composition, rendered with strong natural color, in such a way that you can still 'sense' or 'feel' the paint. The effect of this process is that the subject begins to artfully reveal itself to me and hopefully, the viewer.

Juror's Comments

It was an honor to be invited to make the prize selections for this year's Crooked Creek Art League show. It is always hard to pare down so much work to the top prizes. There is so much good work, and all of it shows merit and effort. It would be nice to give everyone an award!

Being a representational artist, it is the representational work that jumps out at me. That does seem to be what most members submitted, but I was careful to try to include nonrepresentational work and photography in the award mix as that work shows skill and effort too. When I enter competitions, it's important for me to remember that one never knows where a juror is coming from, so one doesn't want to get too excited about winning or not winning. The work is the important thing, and if we're on the path to fulfilling our creative desires in the best way possible.

The League is a terrific organization. You should all be proud of it and may you continue to support each other and grow together!



This organization is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and a generous award from the John and Susan Bennett Memorial Arts Fund of the Coastal Community foundation of SC.

Taylor Tynes – USC Associate Juror

My name is Taylor Tynes. I was born and raised in West Columbia, South Carolina. Primarily a painter, I am a senior currently pursuing my Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of South Carolina. Growing up under the influence of an artistic mother and grandmother allowed me to explore my creativity. I focus most of my work on still life and portrait paintings that tend to include narratives of my family. This past summer I studied painting at the International Center for the Arts in Monte Castello di Vibio, Italy and am currently working on a fresco project at USC's President's home with the funding of a Magellan Grant. I will also be exhibiting at the upcoming Artfields competition this spring.

Kayla McClain – Benedict Associate Juror

My name is Kayla McClain, I am a Junior Undergraduate at Benedict College and I currently maintain a 3.68 GPA in Studio Arts. I was raised by a single mother in Decatur, GA. I received my artistic vision from my father who is a native of Guyana, although I receive my talents from my dad, I used my art growing up as an avenue for free expression. I used my art to fund my education with various scholarships such as the Upperclassmen Art Scholarship, Freshmen Art Scholarship, and work study through the Fine Arts Department at Benedict College. My portfolio consists of various mediums such as color pencils, pastels, charcoal, and linocuts.

CCAL Membership

Welcome to the Crooked Creek Art League (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 and door prizes drawn. If you are interested in learning more about the league, go to www.crookedcreekart.org. You will find the benefits of membership and a link to our Membership Application. Membership is \$20 per year and guests are welcome.

Membership Chair, Jean Kirkley
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Dwain Johnson	Ron Weathers
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