

Crooked Creek Art League



*4th Annual Art Exhibition
at Still Hopes*

**Reception &
Awards Ceremony**

Saturday, December 11, 2021

4—6 PM

**Hopewell Building
Still Hopes Retirement Community
One Still Hopes Drive
Columbia, SC**



Juror: Alicia Leeke

Alicia Leeke is a South Carolina based painter incorporating research-related imagery into her artwork. Originally a biology major and former graphic designer, she uses digital technology to blend her passions of art and science. Her evolution from painting to new media pushes the boundaries of her work even further.

Leeke was awarded grants by the Joan Mitchell Foundation in New York City; the South Carolina Arts Commission; and a grant by the Charleston Scientific and Cultural Education Fund to produce a traveling exhibition entitled: *View From Under the Microscope: Science-based Learning Through Art*. The exhibition educates the non-scientific community about the importance plankton play in our life and why we need to be good stewards of our water bodies.

Artist Statement: My creativity is inspired by the French Salon painters and how they captured history, social conscience and architecture by painting the people and environments surrounding them. My travels to paint landscapes during my plein-air painting sessions led me to produce a body of beautiful abstract paintings inspired by nature's ever-changing scenery. This new body of work digs deep into the natural world by amplifying the shapes found in nature through color, movement and line. These works strive to blend my love of science with art and explore the various microcosms and organisms among flora, fauna and atmosphere.

AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE - NON-PHOTOGRAPHY

“Peeling Back the Layers”

by Rebecca Horne

FIRST PLACE—PHOTOGRAPHY

“The Bell”

by Kim Case

SECOND PLACE

“Swan Lake, Iris Garden, Sumter, SC - Lady of the Lake”

by Dale T. Bishop

THIRD PLACE

“Orchid With Torn Edges”

by Renea Eshleman

PATRON AWARD - Non-Photography

“Schooner 2”

by Bobbi Sorensen

PATRON AWARD - Non-Photography

“Migration #4 - The Interloper”

by Tommy Thompson

PATRON AWARD - Photography

“Persimmon Tree Cardinal”

by Brian Fox

About the CCAL

The league is dedicated to encouraging and stimulating the practice and appreciation of creative arts. It was chartered as a tax-exempt organization in 1995 and has more than 100 members. A general membership meeting is held at Crooked Creek Park, in Chapin, on the third Monday of each month (September – May). If you are interested in learning more about the league, go to the CCAL website www.crookedcreekart.org. You will find the benefits of membership listed and a link to our Membership Application.

THANK YOU STILL HOPES for allowing us to display the artwork of our members in your beautiful home. A special thank you to Ardis Savory of the Still Hopes Art Committee for her guidance and hands-on work with our Committee; to Ed Shmunes and Brian Fox who helped hang the pieces, Michelle Rabon, Still Hopes Director of Life Engagement, and Shirley Kuiper the chair of the Still Hopes Art Committee.

The CCAL Fall Exhibition Committee: Bobbi Sorensen, Chair; Kay Fox; Sandra Oliver; Kim Case



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