



January 4, 2021

Happy New Year Fellow CCAL Members:

I hope that all of you had a good holiday. Here's hoping for a healthier, happier New Year!

### **January Meeting**

Our first meeting of the new year will be **Monday, January 18**, and will again be a Zoom meeting. Your link to join the meeting will be in the Board Notes I will send to you on January 12. The presenter will be **Jan Swanson** whose mixed media paintings are colorful and fun. Jan invited Kay Fox and Sonya Diimmler to her studio for filming, and she will show some of her pieces and discuss her process. To read more about Jan, go to our CCAL website under Events/Calendar – Monthly Meetings or to her website [janswansonart.com](http://janswansonart.com).

### **Workshops**

There are still a few seats available for the **January 16** Zoom workshop, **“The Business of Art,”** by **Olga Yukhno**. The comprehensive workshop outline is posted on our website under Events/Calendar – Workshops and clicking on Register Now.

Registration is also open for **Ryan Fox's** in-person watercolor workshop on **March 5 and 6** at Crooked Creek Park.

### **Still Hopes Exhibition**

Congratulations to all the award winners in the Still Hopes Exhibition. A big THANK YOU to Renea Eshelman for coordinating the event. The show will hang until Friday, January 29, and artists may pick up their artwork at Crooked Creek Park on **Saturday, January 30, from 10am-12noon**.

### **TAP Gallery**

The theme for this month is **“It Makes Me Smile.”** If you have a painting or photograph that makes you smile, please drop it by the park and hang it in the TAP Gallery. Even though we are not able to hold our monthly meeting at the park, there are still a lot of people in and out of the facility. In the past, the park staff has determined their “favorite” piece, and a ribbon was awarded. We need more than just a couple of pieces from which they can select.

### **2021 Juried Art Exhibit/Fund Raising**

I hope that you are working on your submissions for the 2021 Juried Art Exhibit. The **Prospectus** is already available on our website, and online entry registration opens **February 1**. If you had contacted potential sponsors for the exhibit and are not sure if they have responded, please contact Britty Pointer to check.

### **Public Galleries**

Thank you to those who volunteered to hang in one of our public galleries. If you would like to show your work and have not responded, please let me know so I can pass it on to the coordinator.

I hope to see everyone on Zoom for the **January 18** meeting.

Sandra Oliver, President