



## **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Crooked Creek Art League Juried Exhibit**

March 2021

Crooked Creek Park, 1098 Old Lexington Highway, Chapin SC

### **Activity Calendar**

<b>Online Registration:</b>	<b>Sat. Feb 1 through Friday Feb. 26</b>	
<b>Artwork Delivery/</b>	<b>Sat. Feb. 27</b>	<b>10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.</b>
<b>In Person Registration:</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 28</b>	<b>1:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.</b>
<b>Jurying:</b>	<b>Thur. March 4</b>	
<b>Workshop:</b>	<b>Fri. March 5</b>	<b>9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.</b>
	<b>Sat. March 6</b>	<b>9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.</b>
<b>Reception:</b>	<b>Fri. March 19</b>	<b>6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.</b>
<b>**Pickup of Non-Award Art: Sat. March 27      11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.</b>		
<b>Pickup of <i>non-sponsored</i> Awarded Art: April 19 at the CCAL General Meeting (or later, as determined by the gallery coordinator)</b>		
<b>Pickup of sponsored Awarded Art: Week of May 17 at the sponsor location</b>		

### **Jurying the Show**

#### ***Jurying All Non-Photography Entries:***

Ryan Fox

USC Associate Juror – TBD

Benedict Associate Juror – Janay Minor

#### ***Jurying All Photography Entries:***

Skip Willits

All awards are determined by the jurors. Award Sponsors have no input into which pieces receive their awards. Jurors are selected for their experience and expertise and make their selections independently. Instructions provided to jurors state: "In order to provide encouragement and support to as many of our members as possible, we ask that you do not make duplicate awards to the following categories: Best of Show, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place within any category. We recommend that multiple awards to single artists be avoided to the degree possible."

## **Eligibility and Entry Procedures**

Changing Prospectus rules and regulations requires a vote of the Executive Board

**Eligibility:** Participation is open to Crooked Creek Art League members in Good Standing (MIG). A member in good standing is one who has paid their dues by Dec 31 and has attended three (3) meetings in a membership year (9/1–8/31). Eligible meeting attendance will be counted for the following meetings preceding the show: Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan and Feb. You must meet these requirements in order to enter the show, art work must be original and completed within the last 3 years and must not have shown in a previous CCAL juried show (this does not include any CCAL Gallery Exhibits or the May contest). Artwork created in a workshop setting or with the help of an instructor may not be entered into the exhibit. A CCAL Exhibit Contract must be signed to enter the show.

**Categories:** 2D (divided into Amateur and Master categories) - Painting (oil, watercolor, gouache, acrylic, encaustic, tempera and pastel), drawing (ink, graphite, charcoal, and colored pencil), mixed media, and prints (lino, wood, etching, mono & litho)  
  
Photography – Black & white, color, hand-tinted, digitally altered photographs and computer generated/digitally altered prints. Photography entries will be judged separately by a photography juror.  
  
3D Artwork (free standing and wall hanging) – wood, clay, ceramic, fiber, glass, metal, natural and found materials.

**Entry Fees:** The \$25 entry fee entitles each artist to enter one or two works of art in either the master or amateur divisions in any category. To enter a 3<sup>rd</sup> piece: Amateurs, photographers and 3D artists pay \$5 extra. Masters pay \$10 extra. (See attached Entry Form)

**Online Entry Guidelines:** Online entry for this show is not required, but is strongly encouraged. Artists may fully complete the online entry registration for the exhibition at: [crookedcreekart.org/juried-show-entry](http://crookedcreekart.org/juried-show-entry) and pay the non-refundable entry fee. Entry includes online submission of one or two works of art. Artists may add a third work of art for an additional fee. Artwork images must be formatted vertically or horizontally without frame. A value must be provided in the entry for each artwork for insurance purposes. A sale price must be provided for any works that will be for sale. Admission acceptance notifications will be sent to the artist at the email address provided during the online entry process. Online registration will greatly simplify and speed up the artwork delivery process during the designated dates/times. NOTE: Items registered must comply with the size limitations denoted. Any items which are found, during the art delivery process, to not conform to the guidelines denoted here will be rejected. For those uncomfortable with online registration, in-person paper based registration may still be completed during the designated artwork delivery dates/times.

**Class/Division:** The decision to declare Amateur vs. Master must be made. This is in part a personal and ethical decision and care should be taken, as once declared Master, you will not be allowed to enter as an Amateur in subsequent shows. A Master Exhibitor is defined as anyone who considers themselves a professional or who has earned \$1,000 or more during a calendar year either by marketing their work, teaching the subject, doing extended exhibiting, or involving themselves in other professionally related activities in a capacity that would give the entrant unfair advantage over an amateur. In addition, non-professional artists may earn Master status

based on their demonstrated skills by being awarded one of the 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards in the Amateur division in 3 out of 5 years (beginning with the March 2017 show). Any artist that wins Best in Show from the Amateur category is automatically awarded Master status. Once an 2D Amateur has earned Master status, they must enter in the Master category for all future entries.

In the Photography and 3D categories, there shall be no distinction between amateur and master. All entries in those categories will be assessed the same registration fees as amateur.

**Size and Condition:** 2D, photography and wall hanging 3D artwork must be completely dry, framed and ready to hang or otherwise suitably prepared for the exhibit. All wall hanging works must have wires – no saw tooth hangers.

Minimum size limitation - 12 inches, H and W, including frame

Maximum size limitation - 48 inches, H and W, including frame, 5 inches D, 25 pounds

Free standing 3D artwork must measure no more than 12 inches in any direction and weigh no more than 20 pounds. Pieces must not require any assembly by display volunteers. Any sharp or hazardous objects must be under glass or Plexiglas. Pieces must stand upright on their own or the artist must provide their own display easel so that it can be readily seen through the front doors of the display cabinet. All pieces should be able to be safely lifted, carried and displayed by one person.

**Sales:** Price tags are not allowed to be displayed on paintings due to Crooked Creek Park (CCP) regulations. Artwork eligible for purchase will be listed and that listing will be available at the front desk of the park. CCP will put prospective buyers in touch with the Artist. *Any artwork sold must remain hanging until scheduled pickup date.*

**Liability/Art Pickup:** The show will come down on the designated date and *all artwork **MUST** be picked up and signed out at the proper time* unless other arrangements have been made with the registrar and/or juried show Chairman. Non-awarded art may be picked up at the time noted in the Activity Calendar. Awarded art is required to remain on display in a special exhibit in the TAP Gallery until the April meeting date. ***NEW:*** Award sponsors will be granted the option have the piece receiving their award on display at their location for one additional month following the TAP Gallery display. By entering, artists agree to allow their winning artwork to be exhibited in the sponsors venue for that extra month (or a comparable piece of the artist's work that is agreeable to the sponsor.) At no time will the Crooked Creek Art League (CCAL) or Crooked Creek Park, the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission (ICRC) or award sponsors be responsible for the safety of your art work. All art work hangs at the sole risk of the artist. Failure to comply with "pickup" provisions will disqualify a member from participation the following year. Exemption from disqualification may only be determined by the CCAL board of directors.

**Crooked Creek Art League** reserves the right to accept or reject works of art not deemed appropriate. Violations of guidelines included in this prospectus will be reviewed by the Exhibit Committee. *Remember that you are hanging in a public place with children and subject matter must be appropriate.* CCP also has the right to remove worked deemed inappropriate for the setting. By entering, artists agree to the use of images of their artwork in promotional materials including, but not limited to, social media, the CCAL website, brochures, advertisements and press releases.

**Awards:** Standard award amounts, subject to change only by vote of the board:

**Open to All Categories**

Best of Show .....	\$400
Invitation Postcard Award .....	\$ 50
Associate Juror, USC Award .....	\$ 50
Associate Juror, Benedict Award .....	\$ 50
City Art Gift Certificate.....	\$100
Member's Choice Award .....	\$100
People's Choice Award .....	Ribbon

**2D Artwork - Amateur**

First Place Amateur .....	\$200
Second Place Amateur .....	\$175
Third Place Amateur .....	\$150
2 Merit Awards @ \$50 each .....	\$ 100
Patron Award .....	\$ 75
Joe Counts Memorial Award .....	\$ 50

**2D Artwork - Master**

First Place Master .....	\$300
Second Place Master.....	\$250
Third Place Master.....	\$225
2 Merit Awards @ \$50 ea.....	\$100
Patron Award Master .....	\$ 75
Ann Sweeney Memorial Award .....	\$ 75

**Photography\***

First Place Photography .....	\$125
Second Place Photography.....	\$ 100
Third Place Photography .....	\$ 75
Merit Award Photography .....	\$ 25
Patron Award Photography.....	\$ 50

**3D Artwork\***

First Place 3D.....	\$125
Second Place 3D .....	\$ 100
Third Place 3D .....	\$ 75
Merit Award Photography .....	\$ 25
Patron Award Photography.....	\$ 50

In each category, 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded if there are 1-10 entries, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be awarded for 11-20 entries, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded if there are 21 or more entries in that category. Merit and Patron Awards may be awarded at the juror's discretion if there are 20 or less entries in that category.

**\*\*CCAL reserves the right to add additional awards after the publication of this prospectus if additional sponsorships are received.**

## About the Jurors:

### **Lead Juror:**

#### ***Ryan Fox,***

AWS GWS, IWS, MOWS, NEWS, PWS, WSNC

<https://rfoxphoto.com/>

Ryan Fox is a signature member of the **American Watercolor Society** as well as 6 state and regional societies- Northeast, Georgia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and North Carolina (**NEWS, GWS, IWS, PWS, MOWS, WSNC**). Ryan has won awards in The American Watercolor Society (AWS), Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Missouri Watercolor Society, Georgia Watercolor Society (GWS), and Watercolor Society of North Carolina juried shows. His work has been featured in Watercolor Artist Magazine, Art of Watercolour, **and Splash 15, 16, 19 & 20** hardcover books published by **F+W Media**. His instructional DVDs are marketed by Creative Catalyst Productions.



#### ***Photography Juror:***

#### ***Skip Willits***

<https://skip-willits.pixels.com/>

I am a professional photographer in South Carolina; specializing in maritime, wildlife, urban and lighthouse photography. I have been published in many national books and magazines, and am the publisher and co-publisher of numerous posters. I have led a number of tours for the Smithsonian Institution and produced multimedia slides shows for them and others.

I was an exhibitor at the prestigious Easton Waterfowl Festival in Maryland for 21 years, and have shown at as many as 15-20 art shows or festivals per year as well. My emphasis has always to create photographic art which collectors would want to hang, resell or publish. It all starts with a good image and evolves from there.

I make use of the newest marketing techniques to promote my craft and have a keen eye both behind the camera, at the computer and in the gallery. I serve corporate, wholesale and retail accounts utilizing the internet, attending local regional shows, and serving publishers nation wide.

Photography has come a long way and it is no longer your father's "Brownie." One of the most fortunate tools of our digital age is the gift to judge and re-adjust immediately to the light which nature provides. After all photography has been called painting with light. The realism of the natural world does not necessarily reject the impractical or the visionary. Our practical work can often be expressed as realistic in the abstract. To me it begins with the image and ends with the final presentation, often times uniquely different than the original. I look for the light, the unique, the abstract, the different and at times, the quirky. At all times seeking the answer to the question — "What do my customers want to hang on their walls and put in print?"

Please visit my website at <https://skip-willits.pixels.com/>. Here you will find over 7,500 images all suitable for fine, wall art presentations. Instantly, create your own packages, print it on demand, and have it delivered in a timely fashion. In addition, you are protected with a 30-day return guarantee. No questions asked. I look forward to working with you and can be reached via email at skipw@sc.rr.com.



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Please fill out the form below to be turned in at registration. This form will be used to log in your art and will serve as the Exhibit Committee's record of entry. ***Please write legibly!***

**NOTE:** This form is *NOT* required **IF** you register using the online entry process at [crookedcreekart.org/juried-show-entry](http://crookedcreekart.org/juried-show-entry)

## CCAL ANNUAL EXHIBIT REGISTRATION FORM

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Category: ☐ 2D Amateur ☐ 2D Master ☐ Photography ☐ 3D Artwork

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Insured Value: \$\_\_\_\_\_ For Sale: ☐ Yes ☐ No Media: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) **Caption** (Briefly describe your work (inspiration, materials, creation process, etc. This will be included on the wall tag for this piece.) \_\_\_\_\_

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[Submitting your entry online serves as your agreement to the terms of the prospectus IF you pre-register online.](#)

## **CCAL EXHIBIT CONTRACT**

This contract must be signed, dated and presented to the Registration Desk along with your entry, registration form and fees.

**The artist agrees:**

**"I have read the attached Prospectus and agree with all the rules and regulations of the Crooked Creek Art League Exhibit. I will adhere to registration and pickup dates. I understand that violations of any and all guidelines will be reviewed by the Exhibit Committee and/or CCAL Board of Directors and that failure to comply with scheduled pick up dates/time will disqualify me from entry in next year's show."**

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Artist's Printed Name

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Date

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Signature



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[Printed labels will be provided at check-in IF you pre-register online.](#)

## **Artwork Identification Labels**

*All artists must attach (tape) one of the forms below to the upper right back corner of each painting entered.*

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