



May 1, 2021

Greetings to CCAL Members:

There are a couple of deadlines approaching that of which you need to be aware.

May 3 midnight – Member of the Year Voting

May 17 noon – Voting for Executive Officers

**Your vote can be cast for either or both of these by going to our website
www.crookedcreekart.org Click on *News* and scroll down to find each link.**

May Meeting

Our May 17 meeting will be the Annual Member Contest, ***“South Carolina Feathered Friends and Wildlife.”*** This in-person meeting will be held in the large room to the left of the lobby where we would normally have the Juried Show Reception. If you are participating, you are reminded that you need to let Kay Fox know. Please bring your own easel (floor or table top).

New Members

Please join me in welcoming the following new members who joined since my last President’s Letter – Skip Willits and Carmen Willm.

Workshops

Our final workshop for this League year will be ***Collage Landscapes*** presented by **Julie Larkin** and will be in-person on May 14-15. Registration is still open online or by contacting Carol Blackwood.

Committee Coordinators Needed

We still need members to fill the positions of **Refreshments Coordinator** and **Publicity Coordinator**. If you are willing to serve or would like more information, please contact me at soliver497@bellsouth.net or (803) 321-0507.

Public Galleries

Volunteers are needed for the following venues for the summer. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer.

One Artist, One Piece, One Month

Blue Lavender – June, July, August, and September

Chapin Chamber of Commerce Spotlight Artist – August and September

Sozo Fitness – September

One Artist, Multiple Pieces, Two Months

Chapin Town Hall – August/September

TAP Display Case – June/July and August/September

Two Artists, Multiple Pieces, Two Months

Palmetto Fine Arts – August/September

Koger Center Exhibit “Field Trip”

Eight members and one guest gathered at the Koger Center on April 22 to view the wonderful photography exhibit by Kimberly Case as part of the *1593 Project*. Thank you, Kimberly, for inviting us; and thank you to the members who attended.

Final Thoughts

We are coming to the end of our League year, and I want to thank everyone for their support and participation in League activities. Even though the past nine months were less than “normal,” we did have a successful year thanks to the Executive Board, the Committee Coordinators, and especially our members.

We have had. . .

9 meetings – 2 in-person and 7 on Zoom

11 Zoom Board meetings

16 new members since September 2020

5 workshops – 3 on Zoom and 2 in-person

2 successful juried exhibits

22 members who exhibited in nine public galleries

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your President this year, and I hope to see you at the May 17 in-person meeting. Continue to stay safe and continue to create.

Sandra Oliver, President