

November 11, 2019



Dear Fellow League Members,

Greetings to all!

We welcome the following **new members** to CCAL who have joined since the October meeting – James DiFrancesco, Dawn Faber, Jane Honeycutt, and Sharon Weber. If I left anyone out, please let me know.

The **November 17 meeting** will feature **Sharon Schneckloth**, artist and Associate Professor in the School of Visual Art and Design at USC where she teaches all levels of studio art courses. She will be presenting some of her current artwork featuring landscapes of Northern New Mexico which incorporates various materials from the actual landscapes including charcoals and iron oxide pigments. You may want to view her website, www.saraschneckloth.com, to see examples of her work.

Congratulations to **Al Leitch** for his winning entry, "Silent Night," in the TAP Gallery for October. The **theme for November is My Best Friend**, so please plan to bring your 2D artwork to the meeting and leave with Cathy Dubiel in the TAP Gallery. For the new members who do not know where the TAP Gallery is, it is to the left when you enter Crooked Creek Park. The Art League thanks the staff of Crooked Creek Recreation Center for their participation in selecting the winning entry each month.

For those who entered the **Still Hopes Fall Exhibit**, please mark your calendars for Saturday, **December 7**, which is the day the artwork is due to be delivered to Crooked Creek Recreation Center. Bobbi Sorensen, Randy Spencer, along with some other members, will be available from 10:00am-1:00pm to check your work in. If you cannot be there between those times, you will need to make arrangements with someone to deliver your artwork for you that day. The **reception and awarding of awards** for the exhibit will be at Still Hopes Retirement Center on Tuesday, December 10, from 6:00pm-8:00am. The address is 1 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC. Everyone is invited to attend.

The October workshop featuring Laura Pollock, North Carolina pastel artist, was well attended by both members and non-members. Pastel and acrylic artists completed more abstract pieces which took some of us completely out of our comfort zones. Thank you to workshop coordinator, Kate Heald, for a successful two days.

The **next workshop** is this Friday/Saturday and is presented by our own Anne Hightower Patterson White, who will teach us how to pour watercolors. Please be sure to visit the CCAL website to see the remaining workshops for the League year. Members may sign up at any time by registering online or by giving Kate a check as a deposit.

Cathy Dubiel, **Public Galleries** Coordinator, would like to encourage members to sign up to hang your artwork in one of the venues. She will be available at the sign-in table prior to the meeting to answer any questions you may have. The following area locations have generously allowed us to showcase CCAL artists.

TAP Gallery (all members) – 1 month depicting the theme of the month
TAP Gallery Showcase (1 artist) – multiple pieces of smaller 2D artwork or 3D pottery, sculpture, carvings, etc. – 2 months
BB&T (1 artist) – 1 piece – 1 month
Blue Lavender Spa (1 artist) 1 piece – 1 month
Chapin Chamber of Commerce (1 artist) – 1 piece – 1 month
Chapin Library (1 artist) – multiple pieces – 1 month
Artistic Prosperity Town Hall (1 artist) – multiple pieces – 2 months
Palmetto Fine Arts (3 artists) – multiple pieces – 2 months
The Coffee Shelf (2 artists) – multiple pieces – 2 months plus an opportunity for a “meet the artists” evening event.

The Community Project **wall mural** for Crooked Creek Recreation Center has begun with the background painting, and you can see the work-in-progress by going down the hallway on the restroom side of the building. Thank you to coordinators, Karen Larrabee and Sonya Diimmmler, and our other artists who have undertaken this project for the League. You can read more about this Community Project on the CCAL website.

If you still owe your **\$25 dues** for the year, this is a reminder that they must be paid before or at the December meeting. Jean Kirkley and Melinda Moseley, membership chairs, will be available to take your dues or you may pay online through our website.

I hope to see you at the November meeting.

Sincerely,

Sandra Oliver, President
Crooked Creek Art League