



October 10, 2019

Dear Fellow League Members,

Happy Fall to everyone!

It was wonderful to see such a great turnout for our first meeting of 2019-20. Thank you for humoring the Board as we passed out candy to everyone and greeted them with "Happy Anniversary" in honor of the 25th year since the League was founded. This is an outstanding accomplishment, and we again thank those artists who had the desire and willingness to organize and grow Crooked Creek Art League.

We welcomed the following **new members** in September: Peggy Bleiberg, Regina Burchett, Erdal Caba, Renea Eshleman, Karen Jamrose, Dianna Page, Betty Schneider, and Kay Stallings. If I missed your name, I apologize but please let me know. On behalf of the League, I welcome you to a great group of artists and an art league that offers many opportunities in which you may participate.

Speaking of **membership**, if you have not yet renewed, you may do so either online at our website or by paying your dues to Jean Kirkley or Melinda Moseley. Remember that the deadline is December and you must be a member in good standing by paying dues and attending three meetings prior to registering for the 2020 Juried Art Show.

Most of you liked the **new room arrangement**, and we will continue to use it for our regular meetings with the refreshments in the adjacent room. Don't forget that our greeter, Melanie Wyatt, will have the sign-in sheets and name tags in the hall before you enter the room. Also, workshop interest sheets, public galleries sign-up sheets, and refreshment sign-up sheets will be at the same table. We hope that you will check these out either before or after the meeting.

Angel Allen, mosaic artist, presented an inspiring program in September. Many of you have expressed an interest in her presenting a mosaic workshop for next year. Please let Kate Heald, workshop coordinator, know if you are interested so she can determine if this needs to be pursued.

Our **October 21** presenter will be **Kathryn Van Aenum**. She is a photographer, photo blogger, watercolorist, mixed media and book artist. "She blends her artistry and 20 years as a mindfulness meditation practitioner to help professionals who have buried their creative soul in the daily grind reclaim creative confidence so they can thrive in their work and beyond."

The deadline for registering for the **Fall Exhibit at Still Hopes Retirement Center** is **October 31**. We appreciate the opportunity that Still Hopes is providing us to

showcase our artists and their art. Please remember that registration is online only. Bobbi Sorensen will discuss this at our October meeting.

The Arts Sail into Chapin was a tremendous success. We thank Barbara Teusink, her committee, our League sailboat artists, and League volunteers for their hard work. Be sure to look for Roger Buenzow's sailboat as you enter the Crooked Creek Recreation Center parking lot.

Congratulations to **Shin Wilbanks**, whose painting *Heron* was selected by the staff at Crooked Creek Recreation Center as this past month's winner in the TAP Gallery in the lobby.

The **TAP Gallery** theme for October is "**What I'm thankful for. . .**" "**Giving Thanks.**" Cathy Dubiel will be available to accept your art in the lobby prior to the October meeting. If you have "Feathered Friends" art currently displayed, please be sure to take it with you when you leave the meeting.

Congratulations also to our many artists who were juried into either the **SC State Fair Fine art Exhibition** and/or the **Union County Art Exhibit**. Award winners at the State Fair were: Dale Bishop, Roger Buenzow, Karen Jamrose, Ann Hightower Patterson White, Gretchen Parker, Barbara Teusink, Ron Weathers, Shin Wilbanks, and Olga Yukhno, Award winners at Union were Ingrid Carson, Debi Kelly, and Tommy Thompson.

I look forward to seeing you at the October 21 meeting.

Sincerely,

Sandra Oliver, President
Crooked Creek Art League