

# ***BROOKS MUSEUM LEAGUE*** ***IN SUPPORT SINCE 1933***

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February, 2018

## **Board Meeting**

Jan. 26, 2018

**10:30 a.m.**

Terrace Room

Brooks Museum

## **Membership Meeting**

Feb. 2, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Hohenberg Auditorium

## **From the President.....**



Dear Brooks League Members,

The second half of our League year is moving ahead at full speed with the focus on our League's mission... the **Mid-South Scholastic Art Competition**. Thanks to all the volunteers that have been kind enough to already give their time and support to Mid-South Scholastic 2018. We are hoping that *every* League member contributes in some way to the success of this year's Mid-South Scholastic competition. If you have not yet done so, volunteers are still needed to help with the award ceremonies and receptions on February 10<sup>th</sup>. You can find further information on how you can volunteer to help in this newsletter. We hope every member will try to attend our League meeting on Friday, February 2, 2018, as we will tour the artwork of our very talented Scholastic Gold Key student artists. **REMEMBER:** Invite a potential new member to attend our February meeting with you. It's a great way for them to see what the League is all about!

Also of note, **Art in the Hall** is coming together very nicely, with seven area artist agreeing to lend their support to the fundraising event that will benefit the 2019 Mid-South Scholastic Art competition and future art education programs at the Brooks. The Brooks League is partnering with Memphis Heritage on this event with the hopes that this will become an annual fundraiser that showcases up and coming artists in support of Mid-South Scholastic. Proceeds for the sale of tickets will go to support Scholastic student scholarships, as well as art education programs at the Brooks. Look for event chairperson Mary Lou Gaerig's report with more detailed information.

Finally, we have a program change for our March meeting. Ray Rico of **Ray Rico Freelance** has agreed to speak to us in March about our new website. He will demonstrate how to access the site on both computer and mobile devices, show us how easy it will be to pay membership dues, donate to the League, and buy event tickets on line, and will also walk us through the new "members only" page. Plan on bringing your smart phones and your website questions for Ray to answer at our March meeting!

Have a wonderful week everyone! See you (and a friend) on February 2nd!

Donna Cohen

President, Brooks Museum League

The new Brooks League website is almost here! Check your email in the next few days for the Grand "On-line" Opening!

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## This Month's Program

We will view the Mid-South Scholastics Gold Key Winners

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### Lunch After



Join us for lunch at Café Society after the meeting. Lunch is ala carte.

**Café Society**  
212 North Evergreen Street  
Memphis, TN 38122

To assure your seat call:  
Christy Buck at 496-8693 ([christy.buck@att.net](mailto:christy.buck@att.net)) by January 30 if you are planning on joining us for lunch.



### League News

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#### Art in the Hall

2282 Madison Av.



Plans are underway for our first ever fundraiser in which the League will partner with Memphis Heritage.

Just to bring you “up to speed” on progress to date, here are some details.

We are excited that we have secured the following local artists to participate in our event scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> at Howard Hall. They are as follows: Terry DeWitt, Martha Kelly, Terry Lynn, Mary Norman, Mollie Riggs and Maggie Russell. These artists will bring several of their pieces to showcase and sell.

Tickets will go on sale February 1, and “Save the Date” notices will be sent out soon.

Please mark your calendars for April 20, 2018, 7 – 10 p.m. at Howard Hall. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served, and there will be live music. Plan to come and enjoy the fun.

Mary Lou Gaerig  
Fundraiser Chair

## Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards 2017-2018

### **Calling all volunteers!**

We need many people for the remaining activities of the Scholastic Art Awards. Our biggest day is the Awards Ceremony itself, Sat., Feb. 10. We will need help with the reception - setting up, cleaning up, serving, and ushering. You can volunteer for all day or for a specific Awards ceremony. The first ceremony begins at 11 so I would imagine that you should be at the Brooks no later than 10:30. The following ceremonies begin at 12:30 and 2:30.

On Feb. 12, Mon., we will de-install and sort for pick up. This is a physical job. We begin at 10 a.m. and work until about 2 pm. We need 4 people to sign up. On Fri., Feb., 16 from 2-5 pm we need 2 people to help with the teachers picking up the artwork. I have two people for the Sat. pick up. Again, many thanks to all of you who have already volunteered in this important work.

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### Tea and Tour



Volunteer to serve refreshments to the Museum's group tour visitors. This is a rewarding experience in sharing your love of Art and the Museum!

Tea and Tour is held on Thursdays at the Museum from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A docent leads a tour of a Museum Exhibit followed by a Tea that is served by the Brooks Museum League. We serve tea and sweets to those attending and will need 4 - 6 League Members per tour.

The Tour date is March 1st. We need 4 Members who need to arrive at 1:30 PM to help on the March Tour. Please email or call Mary Ellen McDow if you can help on March 1. My email is [memcdow@gmail.com](mailto:memcdow@gmail.com) and phone number is 901-766-0809. Thank you in advance for your help.

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On a Personal Note:



Condolences to Becky Barton, after the loss of her mother over the Christmas Holidays.

Words of encouragement and wishes for a speedy recovery to Lynda Brockway's husband, Thomas, after undergoing open heart surgery on January 9th



If you belong to Facebook please join our facebook group: Brooks Museum League

**Newsletter:** If you have any articles or information for the next newsletter, please email [babskt@aol.com](mailto:babskt@aol.com) or call Barbara Tiscia at 901-383-2224.

**Deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.**

**Yearbook:** Contact Barbara Tiscia at [babskt@aol.com](mailto:babskt@aol.com) or call 901-383-2224 for any additions or corrections

