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March, 2018

Board Meeting

Mar 23, 2018
10:30 a.m.
Terrace Room
Brooks Museum

Membership Meeting

April 6, 2018
10:30 a.m.
Hohenberg Auditorium



From the President.....

Dear Brooks League Members,

April showers bring May flowers...but sadly, they also signal that our Brooks League year will soon be drawing to a close.

Please take the time to go through this month's newsletter, as we have many, many things still happening over the next few weeks. Pay particular attention to:

- **ART IN THE HALL** (our fundraiser supporting scholarships for 2019 Mid-South Scholastic) and how you can get involved to help make this exciting event a success for the League, the Brooks, and most importantly, the student artists whose talent is showcased and encouraged through participation in Mid-South Scholastic.
- **The Election of Brooks League officers** for 2018-2019
- **Ways you can still volunteer** and support the League and its mission. It's not too late and we can ALWAYS use your help!
- **End of the Year Luncheon** menu, our guests, and how to make your reservation to attend.
- **Our Website News:** How to purchase Art in the Hall tickets, pay next year's dues, and donate to the League....all on line at our website (brooksmuseumleaguememphis.org)!

It's been a fun, exciting, and very busy year for the League. I thank all of you that participated in its success, and I also thank those of you that have agreed to help lead the League in the coming year. I know under Mary Lou Gaerig's leadership the League and our members will continue to evaluate, strategize, and evolve to be the best volunteer organization we can be. I hope that if you are called on by Mary Lou to serve on one of the League committees, you will seriously consider doing so. It is your opportunity to make your voice heard and to help shape the future of this organization.

With that said...THE YEAR'S NOT OVER YET! There is still a lot to do, so I challenge each and every member to get involved, to introduce a friend to the League and to the Brooks, and to remember that the strength of this organization lies in the participation of its membership!

I hope to see you all at our next League meeting on April 6th when our speaker will be Brooks Executive Director, Emily Neff. If you attend only one League meeting all year, this is the one! Emily will recap the current Brooks year and also address future plans for the museum. Please make plans to attend.

Have a Happy Spring everyone!

Donna Cohen
President, Brooks Museum League

This Month's Program

Emily Neff

Executive Director, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art



Emily will recap the 2017-18 year with all the changes that have occurred and what the future holds for our museum. She will let us know what exhibits and Events are planned for 2018-19. Join us for an informative meeting!

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) by April 3 if you are planning on joining us for lunch.



League News



Art in the Hall
Friday, April 20
7 pm to 10 pm



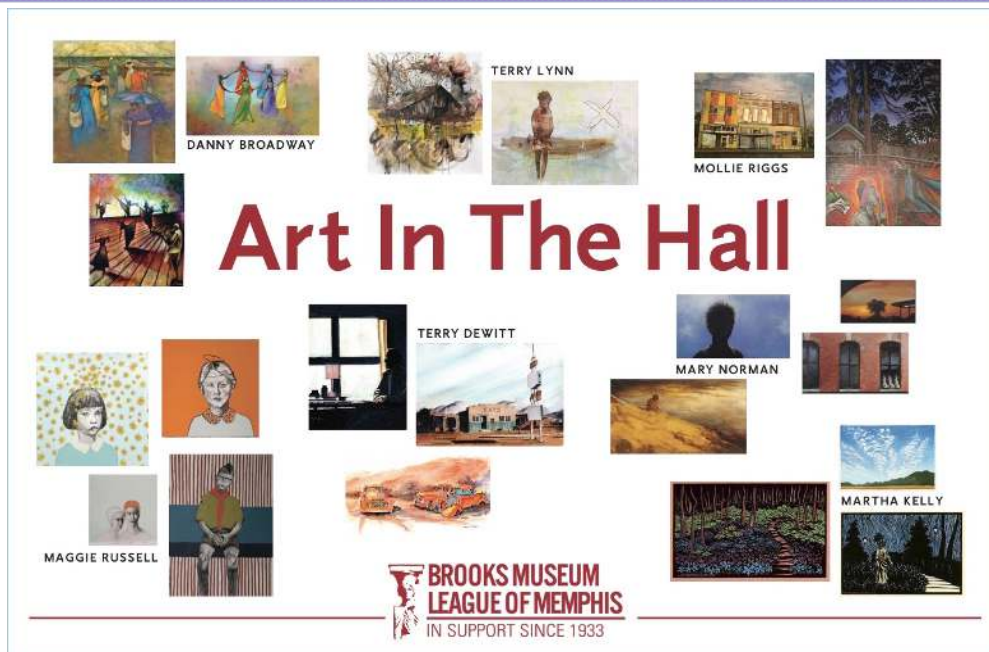
We are five weeks away from our first ever fundraiser. Ticket sales are going well among members. However, we need for all members to encourage others in the community to buy tickets. We want to fill Howard Hall.

1000 publicity cards are being printed and should be ready for distribution the week of March 12th. The card features the works of the artists on one side and information about the event on the other. Thanks to the volunteers who have already agreed to distribute them around town: Christy buck, Judy Hall, Mary Belenchia, Penny Belbin-Popow, Donna Cohen, and to Connie Kapner for underwriting the cost to print them. We can still use more volunteers to visit businesses.

We have a number of host committee members, but we are still in need of more sponsors for our event. If you know of some individual or business who might be approached to be a sponsor, please email or call me. I can provide you with the letter and sponsorship levels and the amenities that accompany each. This is a very important piece to making this a successful event.

Be sure to spread the word online by encouraging friends to visit our website, [www.http://www.memphisheritage.org](http://www.memphisheritage.org) and our Facebook page.

Mary Lou Gaerig



Our Post card handouts with details on the reverse side.

Tea and Tour



Our last Tea and Tour was held on March 1st. Thank you to our Brooks Museum League Volunteers:

Joan Ray, Penny Belbin-Powpow, Barbara Williams, Gina Warr, and Maureen Conley.

Thanks,

Mary Ellen McDow

On a Personal Note:

I was asked by Amy Foote, Associate Director of Education, Family & School Programs, to share the note below with all our Brooks League members. Amy will be missed, and we wish her all the best as she moves forward on her journey. I ask that you keep Amy's mom, Amy, and her whole family in your thoughts and prayers over the coming months. - Donna

Hi All,



You are all familiar with my family's medical situation. Things are progressing at a more rapid pace and I am e-mailing you to let you know that I have decided to move to Nashville to be closer to my family. This is obviously not an easy decision to make but I think it is a necessary one.

We will connect more about what that means in terms of programming. My last day will be April 13th. I am happy to say that Kate is taking over my position and she is well versed in the Scholastic program so it should be an easy transition.

I have really loved working with all of you and I have tremendous respect for the Brooks League.

Take care,
Amy

2018-2019 Proposed Slate of Officers

Dear Brooks League Members,

The Nominating Committee met to discuss nominees for the proposed slate of officers for 2018-2019. According to Robert's Rules of order the duty of the nominating committee is to find the best possible candidate for each office. More than one candidate can be nominated for each office.

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President - Mary Lou Gaerig
First Vice-President - Dr Anita Curry-Jackson
Second Vice-President - Donna Cohen
Recording Secretary - Connie Kapner
Corresponding Secretary - Christy Buck
Treasurer - Maureen Conley
Assistant Treasurer - Penny Belbin-Popow

The nominees were presented at the March 2, 2018 meeting and the membership will vote on the proposed slate of officers at the April 6, 2018 meeting. It is very important that the league members attend this meeting to vote in the new slate of officers.

Thank you to the nominating committee for their participation: Connie Kapner, Dr Anita Curry-Jackson, Carroll Ann Pera, Christy Buck and Kay Due were not able to attend but were kept up to date, and Penny Belbin-Popow Second Vice-President committee chair.

Sincerely
Penny Belbin-Popow
Second Vice-President

Get Connected! Stay Connected!

Everything you want to know about Brooks Museum League can be found by getting on line and going to our website (brooksmuseumleaguemememphis.org) and just exploring through the on-line pages. PayPal makes it easy to securely purchase League event tickets, either through PayPal or using your credit card. Our new site allows you to easily pay next year's dues (both to the League and the Brooks Museum) through PayPal, or even to make a donation to the League. It's secure and designed for the convenience of our membership. Also, check out the members "log-in" page for past newsletters, meeting minutes and announcements. Email Donna Cohen (adamleigh2@aol.com) or Mary Lou Gaerig (marylougaerig@comcast.net) for Username and Password if you've misplaced the email that was previously sent out with the log-in information. They'll be happy to send it to you!



*Brooks Museum League Holiday Luncheon
Friday, May 4, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p. m.*

*Chickasaw County Club
3395 Galloway Avenue 38122*

*You are invited to attend the Brooks Museum May Luncheon!
We are looking forward to enjoying another delicious meal at Chickasaw, door prizes,
etc.*

MENU

*Soup
Cream of Artichoke & Thyme*

Entrees (Choose Option 1 or 2)

OPTION 1 PECAN ENCRUSTED CHICKEN SALAD

*Arugula, Roasted Corn, Avocado, Grape Tomato, Hard-Boiled Egg,
1,000 Island*

OPTION 2 CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA

*Prosciutto, Sage, Fresh Mozzarella, Chive Whipped Potatoes,
Grilled Asparagus, Wild Mushroom-Madeira Sauce*

DESSERT Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce

*Warm Yeast Rolls & Whipped Butter
Iced Tea & Water
Coffee Service*

*Please send you reservation check in the amount of \$30.00 to
Eartha L. Reaves
1689 Kendale Avenue Memphis, TN 38106*

Contact info: Rev7911@aol.com (901) 278-4583 (901) 568-3138 Cell

The final headcount for the May Luncheon will need to be submitted to Ms. Raab (Chickasaw Country Club) by noon on Thursday April 26, 2018. Please send your reservation check and/or call me on or before noon April 26, 2018.