

By Kari Pepper McKeone, local resident

Palmetto Fine Arts is excited to announce our monthly Artist Showcase for December will feature Barbara Teusink.

Barbara is an award-winning artist whose oil paintings hang in private collections across the US. She is a Crooked Creek Art League Master artist and has won multiple first-place awards in their shows. She also has won numerous awards in other local and regional competitions.

A big believer in the power of community in art and life, Barbara is very active in the Crooked Creek Art League. A multiple-term past president, she currently runs the digital presence for CCAL, as well as planning and managing the league's projects, placing community art all around town.

A contemporary realist, Barbara's subjects include still life, floral, portrait, figure, and landscape. Barbara began her artistic studies in November 2012 after retiring from a professional career in educational technology. She continually seeks to improve through diligent self-study and occasional workshops. She strives to capture and preserve the fleeting moments of life: an expression or gesture, the light, the season, or a striking arrangement of objects.

Our monthly Artist Showcase is a unique opportunity to meet the artist, observe them as they create, and talk with them about their craft. Our December Artist Showcase is scheduled on the second Saturday, December 14th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in our Gallery at 140 Amicks Ferry Road, in the Food Lion Shopping Center, in Chapin.

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