

GREENCROFT CLUB  
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2023

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### **November Events**

#### **Artist Reception**

Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Italian Dinner To Go**

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Dinks and Drinks**

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Fall Fest**

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **Olli**

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Wine Dinner**

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Club is Closed**

Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Wreath Classes**

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Holiday Cocktail Class**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Wine and Craft Expo**

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Grand Buffet**

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Member Holiday Party**

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Holiday High Tea**

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **President's Message**

Can you believe there are only two more months left in 2023! Time marches by all too quickly. The month of November is traditionally a time of thankfulness; the

Board, management, and our staff thank all the supportive members that have helped sustain the club and make it a fun place to be. We love seeing you take advantage of all the club has to offer, and appreciate the positive comments and feedback.

Our club enjoys the benefits of an energetic, capable staff under the direction of our General Manager, John Van Peppen, Food & Beverage Manager, Katy Kirby, and Chef Chris Jack. The staff has done a fabulous job of providing a variety of fun events along with tasty food choices and refreshing beverages. The membership has responded by

keeping the club active.

Enjoy the season.

Thankfully,

David Boisvert

Chair of Greencroft Board of Directors

### **Racquets at Greencroft**

November is a great time of year to come out and try playing pickleball, padel or platform tennis. As the days get cooler, you can enjoy the crisp air and stay active when you play any of the racquet sports here at The Greencroft Club. It's also a fun family event. If you would like to take a lesson, please reach out and we will get you set up and playing.

We are looking forward to having our first Member Holiday Party on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM - 8:00PM. There will also be silent auction items

All proceeds from this event will go towards club upgrades. If you know of anyone who would like to donate (either cash or an auction item) to this event or be a sponsor, please let me or Katy know. There are different levels of sponsorships available.

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

**Malcolm Hughes** has been painting landscapes in oil for over 50 years. He began his art journey in the American Southwest (mostly Texas and New Mexico) after finishing graphic arts school. His study of art was self-guided, meaning, as Malcolm puts it, “when I first stood in front of Impressionist’s paintings in several of the great museums of Europe at the age of 17, I was then and there taught any number of important things: the observation and use of color and light in one’s painting among them.” Thus began a lifelong passion from an early age.

His work has been collected throughout the U. S. over the decades, mostly in private collections.

Malcolm and wife of 44 years, Anne, a local real estate agent, have made their home in Albemarle County for nearly 25 years. Their younger child, Fiona, is a local musician and artistic director of Virginia’s baroque ensemble Three Notch’d Road.

Malcolm was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease in 2016, which has slowed but not yet ended his painting activity. The work you’ll see here at Greencroft Club is the first new showing of his work in several years, and includes a number of lately-completed oil-sketches and paintings which were actually begun several decades earlier but only recently finished.

## Artist Reception

Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4:30PM-6:30PM

The Greencroft Club and our talented artist, Malcolm Hughes, will be hosting a welcome reception from 4:30PM to 6:30PM on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy complimentary wine, and light bites as you peruse the gallery and meet Malcolm.

## Winter Wear Drive

We are proud to, once again, partner with Do Good Cville for the 7th annual Winter Wear Drive to support The Haven!

From now until November 12th, please bring in your gently used or new winter wear (coats, jackets, knit caps, gloves, and scarves) to help keep our community safe and warm this winter.

## Italian Dinner To Go

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**Bolognese \$21**  
**Pork Ragu with Polenta \$22**  
**Marinated Zucchini with Nuts, Ricotta \$20**  
**Garlic bread \$4 | Braised Artichokes \$8**  
**Cannoli \$8**

## Fall Fest

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
1:00PM-3:00PM

No Entrance Fee  
\$20 Wine Tasting

Bring the entire family out to the Club for an afternoon of live music with Jimmy O, games, s’mores, house made favorites like po’boys and Brunswick stew! Local wine representatives will present a variety of national and international wines. All food items will be offered a la carte. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Olli at Greencroft

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
\$25 per person

From the daring décolletage of Marie Antoinette’s French Court in the 1770s to the bloomers espoused by the National Dress Reform Association in 1856, from avant-garde dressing in the Jazz Age to the campy pinup girls of the 1950s, women’s fashion statements since 1770 have both shaped and scandalized society. Through the centuries courtesans, queens, socialites, performers, and feminists have used clothing as a conduit to and statement of power, a form of social revolt, and a means to gain fame.

A former fashion designer for Ralph Lauren, Liza Nash Taylor offers a brief visual history of scandal in fashion with an accompanying slide show of portraits, sculpture, fashion, and photographs. Liza Nash Taylor is a late-blooming writer and the author of two recent historical novels from Blackstone Publishing. *Etiquette for Runaways* (August 2020) is set in 1924. It was named one of Parade’s 30 Best Beach Reads 2020 as well as *Frolic’s* Best Book of Summer 2020. *All Good Faith*, set in 1932, will be published in August 2021. Liza is the 2016 winner of the Fiction Prize of the San Miguel Writers’ Conference and a 2018 Hawthornden International Fellow. She lives in Keswick, in an old farmhouse which is a setting in her novels.

If you would like to stay for dinner, please make your reservation in advance.

# CLUB NEWS

## **Banfi Wine Dinner (Wines TBD)**

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

\$95 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

### **Duck Confit**

arugula salad, grapefruit supreme, candied walnut crumble, maple vin, grapefruit dust

### **Lobster Tartlet**

tarragon cream, melted leeks, English peas, caviar

### **Filet Mignon**

smoked gouda custard, tea braised mushroom, baby carrot, puff pastry, spiced orange crème fraiche, onion ash

### **Chocolate Dome**

cherry mousse, warm coca cola gastrique, caramelized white chocolate, sugar cookie crumble

## **Wreath Classes**

### **with Justine from The Bluebird Barn**

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

11:00AM-1:00PM | 2:00PM-4:00PM

\$60 Members \$75 non-members (excludes tax and gratuity)

Class includes fresh-cut cedar, boxwood, magnolia, pinecones, wire frame, and assorted dried fruits. Make a bow for your wreath, too. Fee includes a glass of wine and light lunch while you create. Please bring your own garden clippers, apron, and gloves. Groups may have their own table so please specify who is in your group at time of booking. Space is limited, call soon to reserve your spot!

## **Member Holiday Party**

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

5:30PM-8:00PM

\$30 per ticket or \$50 for two

Sponsorship Levels \$250 | \$500 | \$1,000

Celebrate the holidays at our first member holiday party with your family and guests! Your ticket includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres, two drink tickets, and a raffle ticket. You will also have an amazing opportunity to bid on all of our silent auction items. Our Membership Committee has worked on a 2024 plan to increase activities and your membership value at the Club. All proceeds will go toward these upgrades.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for you or your business! They include tickets, social media "shout outs" and your logo on our marketing materials. We are still looking for auction or raffle items. If you have something to donate, please email [Katy@greencroftclub.net](mailto:Katy@greencroftclub.net).

## **Thanksgiving Buffet**

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

11:30AM-1:30PM

Please call the Club for available reservations

This holiday season, as we take time to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives, we want to let you know how grateful we are that you are one of them. Start the holiday season off at the Club with family and friends for our Thanksgiving Buffet.

### **Turkey Breasts and Legs**

### **Honey Ham with Raisin Sauce**

### **Plank Salmon**

### **Traditional Stuffing**

### **Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**

### **Sweet Potatoes**

### **Spoonbread**

### **Fried Brussels Sprouts**

### **Green Bean Casserole**

### **Peas and Onions**

### **Green Salad**

### **Clam Chowder**

### **Poached and Chilled Shrimp Salad**

### **Fruit and Cheese Tray**

### **Rolls and Butter**

### **Cranberry Sauce**

### **Assorted Pies**

### **Housemade Desserts**

\$55 per adult (excludes tax and gratuity)

\$20 per child 5-10 (excludes tax and gratuity)

*Reservation cancellations or decrease in party numbers within 24 hours will incur a 50% fee.*

\*Menu is subject to change

## **Soup To Go**

Chef Chris will be offering his fabulous soups to go all season long! 16 oz for \$15 and 32oz for \$25. Each soup will be served chilled or frozen for you to take home and heat at your convenience.

Seasonal soups will be on rotation so call the Club to hear about the weeks offerings.

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<b>Holiday Cocktail Class</b> Saturday, December 2	<b>Grand Buffet</b> Sunday, December 10	<b>Holiday High Tea</b> Sunday, December 17	<b>Champagne Brunch</b> Sunday, December 24 & 31
<b>Wine and Craft Expo</b> Saturday, December 9	<b>Member Holiday Party</b> Friday, December 15	<b>Breakfast with Santa</b> Saturday, December 23	<b>Three Notch'd Dinner Concert</b> Friday, December 29

**December Events**

<b><u>Dining Room Hours of Operation</u></b>	
Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM Last Reservation 1:45PM	Dinner 5:30PM-8:00PM Last Reservation 7:45PM
Monday.....CLOSED	Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner
Tuesday.....Lunch only	Sunday.....Lunch only
Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner	
Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner	
Friday.....Lunch & Dinner	<b>Office Hours:</b> Tuesday-Friday (434) 296-5597 8:00AM-4:00PM

**Club Bridge meets Wednesday,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Members enjoy bridge and lunch from 10:30AM until 2:30PM.**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> -place prizes!**

**For more information, please call  
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