



THE LEAVES

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SUMMER 2021



Executive Director Announcement

Executive Director Craig Johnson and Development Director Christian Science Nursing Services Kim Johnson (above) have retired. We are so grateful for Craig and Kim's commitment to Christian Science nursing and their many years of service. With Craig and Kim's help, a plan was developed to ensure continuity.

The Board of Trustees is grateful to have Jennifer Johnson (right) carry The Leaves' healing mission as The Leaves' Executive Director. Jennifer came to The Leaves from Sunrise Haven, a Christian Science nursing facility in Washington State where she served as Business Manager for eight years. She exemplifies a deep love for Christian Science nursing and a thorough knowledge of finance, Medicare regulations, and management practices. She holds a Master's Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations. Jennifer has served as The Leaves' Director of Communications for a year and was responsible for new events and communications.

Join us in thanking Craig and Kim, and welcoming Jennifer.

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SUPPORT THE ARTS & THE ART OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING

The Leaves Annual Meeting & Art Auction

Our Annual Meeting

is **October 2, 2021 online**

at 12 p.m. PT/ 1 p.m. MT/ 2 p.m. CT/
3 p.m. ET.

Caroleen Scholet, who serves as
Tenacre Foundation's Vice President
and Chief Operating Officer of
Christian Science Nursing, will speak
about The Art of Christian Science
Nursing.

To find out more visit

theleaves.org/support-the-arts.

Our Art Auction is online October 2-3.

Bid on 35+ works of art by Christian Science artists from
across the nation. We encourage you to value these artists
good work and bid near retail price.

Our Artist Meet & Greet is September 4.

Meet the Christian Science artists with artwork in our
auction and hear them talk about the inspiration for their
work.

To view the artwork and learn more about the
artists, visit theleaves.org/artauction.

"Behind the
art is not only
skill but most
importantly
inspiration!"

-Caroleen Scholet

ARTWORK FROM

*Xan Koonce
Jodie Maurer*

Phil Banko

Carol Carter

Rodrigo Aguilera

Toni Wengler

Kayleigh Ebenrick

Susan Williams

Laurie Carswell

Genevieve Bergeson

Linda Larsen

Cal Fortbrook

Val Kilmer

Alex Cook

Nate Hey

Larry Alford

Susan Macqueen

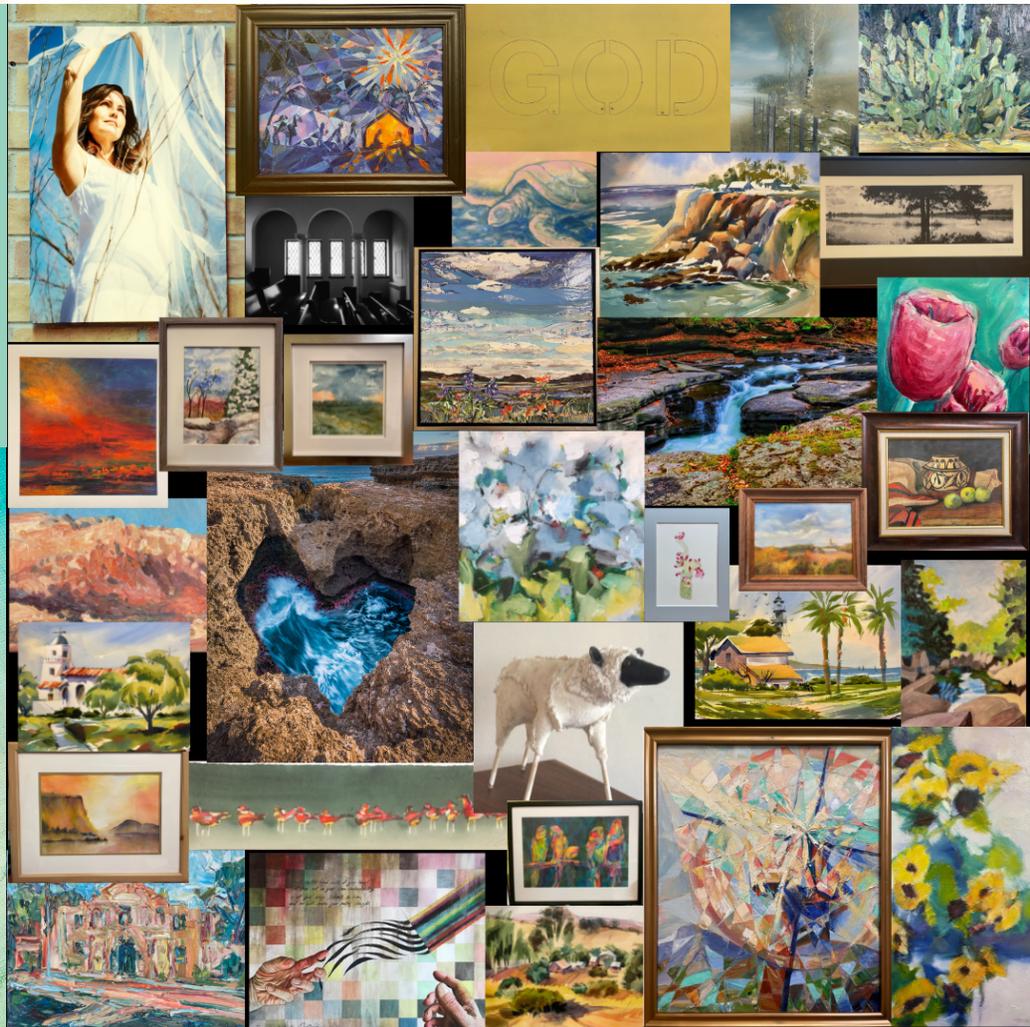
Colby Howe

Judy Allen

Marissa Blossom

Cate Howe

Becky Barrett-Alford



Christian Science Nursing Youth Service Corps

Are you 18 – 30 years old and looking to gain work experience and serve Christian Science?

The Leaves is partnering with a program called Christian Science Nursing Youth Service Corps. CSNYSC is a paid service learning opportunity for young people to gain hands-on knowledge in a Christian Science Nursing facility.

- Gain experience with patients, residents, finance, administration, food service, maintenance, and/or housekeeping.
- \$15/hr, housing, and an education award upon completion.
- Participants work part-time (20 hours) or full-time (up to 40 hours) per week on a flexible schedule, allowing for coursework or a second job outside the facility.
- Available in 3-, 6-, or 9-month time commitments.

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NURSING YOUTH
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Invite you to join in the
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Paid opportunity with housing

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The CSNYSC is a sponsored program of The Principle Foundation™

Job description and application are available on comforterscalling.org

New Maintenance Truck



After our maintenance truck broke down, we were so grateful to receive a grant to purchase another! The Leaves' on-call Christian Science practitioner for the month sent us these words that aided to spur on thought and we later received the grant: "The word opportunity is really based in initiating action rather than waiting for action. Sometimes we think of opportunity as something that comes and goes like an event or a circumstance. However, the root of the word shows that it stems from what one does, not from what one waits upon. In other words, the correct usage could be stated that one has the opportunity to do, to be, to act; rather than just sit around and hope. This is often helpful because mortal mind aggressively tries to suggest that physical processes will bring about a needed change. Watching our thought, making sure we're not giving into the false concept of opportunity, helps us see true opportunity right here and now."



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Your Support is Important!

Since 1966, The Leaves has been providing skilled and practical care to those who desire to rely fully on God for healing. Each individual who stays at The Leaves receives an inherent amount of benevolence since our **daily rates do not meet daily operating expenses**. That's why we rely on contributions, grants, and bequests. Our 50+ year history is due in large part to the generosity of individuals and foundations who've given us their support. The Leaves serves Christian Scientists from a six-state region and beyond. Gifts to The Leaves help to ensure that this good healing work continues now and into the future.

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