LET’S GO SKETCHING THE CLEMSON CAMPUS

Tuesday, 23 March 2021                   10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon (ZOOM)

Click Link to Join on March 23: https://clemson.zoom.us/j/93774910645

Sketching Workshop by: Emeritus Professor Lynn Craig, FAIA, RIBA

Today’s Sketching Workshop will focus on two of Clemson’s iconic landscape open spaces – Bowman Field and the Scroll of Honor Memorial Park. Both of these landscape open spaces are memorable and integral to the understanding of the heritage and unique beauty of the Clemson campus.

Bowman field has many faces as it is occupied by so many different uses throughout the year – from Homecoming displays, to casual pick-up games of Frisbee, to the Thursday military formations. Sometimes it is hard to imagine how all of the grass still remains. The field is a very large area of lawn and is boarded by Sikes Hall, Old Main, and a perimeter edged of old oak trees.

The Scroll of Honor Memorial Park, adjacent to Memorial Football Stadium, was dedicated in 2013. There is a raised central dome of grass edged by 485 granite stones etched with the names of every Clemson alumnus who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Our Workshop will begin by sketching Bowman Field viewed from a location nearest downtown and looking back across Bowman Field to Old Main. We will sketch two views, the first sketch will be using a pen, any pen of your choice. I will be using a black roller ball pen and a black Sharpie. The second sketch will be in color looking across the large green lawn towards Old Main. Please feel free to choose any color medium. I will be using a black brush pen and oil pastels. I will demonstrate how these sketching tools can be used.

During the second hour of the Workshop, we will be sketching the Scroll of Honor Memorial Park. This sketch will be in any drawing tool of your choice. My choice will be the black brush pen and oil pastels.

RECOMMENDED SKETCHING TOOLS

- Large sketch book or single sketch sheet in a sketch pad.
- Selection of ink pens: ball point, rollerball, brush pen, fountain pen, black Sharpie.
- Oil pastels and watercolors.

Please refer to the photos of Bowman Field and the Scroll of Honor Park Memorial which Nicci has sent. We will be using the photos during the workshop.

This will be a casual-pace, sketching workshop with ample opportunities to pause and ask questions.

OK, let do this together.