



WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE

July 2015

Watauga Valley Art League
July Meeting / Speaker Peter Pawlowicz.
Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2015

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, July 18, 2015, at the Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center, 510 Bert Street, in Johnson City from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. An informal art critique begins at 10:30 for those interested.

Dr. Peter Pawlowicz, PhD, an Associate Professor East Tennessee State University will present a narrative on art at the 11:00 a.m. meeting of the Watauga Valley Art League.

For more information about the meeting or WVAL please contact Edward Puhr at 423-467-4285. Meetings are open to the public and free.

Some of the WVAL artists' artwork may be seen at www.wataugavalleyartleague.com. For more information about the meeting or WVAL please contact Ed Puhr at (423) 467-4285 or email us at: WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

***** Dues for 2015: \$33 per person and \$45 per couple and \$18 per art student ***
\$15.00 after July 1st**

Mail to: **Watauga Valley Art League, PO Box 2177, Johnson City, TN 37605**

*****For your convenience, all forms and applications are in PDF Format,
can be downloaded and printed from www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com*****

Please check us out at WWW.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com and WWW.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague

Any WVAL Member interested in having their profile and art portfolio placed on the WVAL Website or Facebook Page, please submit a short biography along with several samples of artwork to WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com.

WVAL Schedule of Events for July & August 2015

July 13, 11:30am.....	WVAL Board Meeting
July 18, 10:30 am.....	Fellowship and Art Critique
July 18, 11:00am.....	WVAL General Membership Meeting
July 20.....	Application deadline for Newell-Hendershot
July 28.....	Remove artwork & dismantle racks for transport
August 1, 9am – 12noon	Newell-Hendershot entries must be at Sycamore Shoals
August 8, 1pm to 3pm.....	Artists' Reception
August 8 – 28.....	Newell-Hendershot Watermedia Exhibition
August 29, 9am – 3pm.....	Pick up Newell-Hendershot entries

Art Classes:

- URBAN BIRD: Morning art class - TUES. 9 AM; evening art class – Tues. 6:30 PM. All media & all levels. \$30.00 for 8 weeks at Kiwanis Park, W. Market St., Johnson City. New classes every 8 wks. Call Urban at 743 4950.
- ART HOLSCLOW Basic Acrylics – Weds 12:30-2:30 at the Community Ctr. Call Art 543-6676 for details
 - JUDY O'HARA Acrylic Courses – Please contact her at 833-5525 or judyohara@ymail.com
 - LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196
 - KEN SIMMELINK: Open painting and critique, Mondays 12:30 to 2:30 at the Senior Center.



Reminder: The next board meeting is July 13, 2015 and General Membership Meeting Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center.

Should anyone have a DVD from the WVAL Library, please return it at the next general membership meeting so the librarian can have an accurate inventory.

***Watauga Valley Art League
General Membership Meeting
June 20, 2015***

10:30 am – Fellowship and art critique.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Ed Puhr. Welcome and happy birthday to Jo Ruth Counts. There is a lot of information on the back table for members to take advantage of and to participate in. Ed gave a quote by Napolion Hill: “What ever the mind can conceive and believe it can achieve”. There was a call for approval of the minutes from the last meeting; Nyela Cohoon made a motion with a second by Joyce Moore that the minutes from the June meeting be accepted as written.

Johnson City Medical Health Clinic is in need of volunteers to hang their artwork during the months of August, September and October; anyone interested can sign up on the back table.

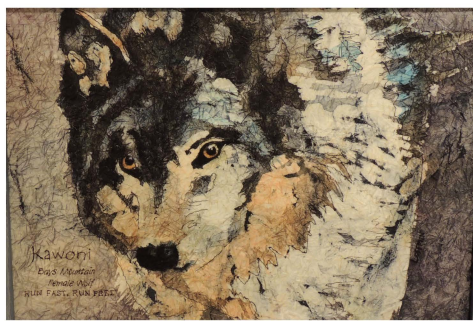
Volunteers are needed to help hang the Summer Judged Show Artwork at Sycamore Shoals on Tuesday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There are currently 23 members that have signed in for the meeting today and 4 visitors.

There are fliers on the back table advertising the Summer Show and hopefully this will attract people and introduce them to Watauga Valley Art League.

11:10 am Susan Donner introduced the speaker Dr. Gary Chambers, he will speak on not being afraid to use contrasting colors.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Elton O'Hara.



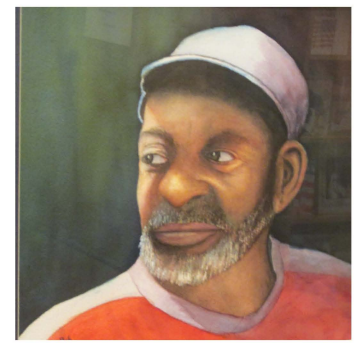
Best in Show--\$200.00: "For Cheyenne"

By Linda Loffmin



Second Place--\$100.00: "Picnic"

By David Kramer



Third Place--\$75.00: "Goat"

By Bob Blevins



Memorial Award--\$50.00

"Off the Trail"

By Barbara "Jake" Wilson



**SUMMER SHOW
SYCAMORE SHOALS
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Award of Excellence--\$50.00

"Trux"

By Jim Stagner



Award of Excellence--\$50.00

"42nd Street NYC"

By Thomas White



Award of Excellence--\$50.00

"Slave Ship"

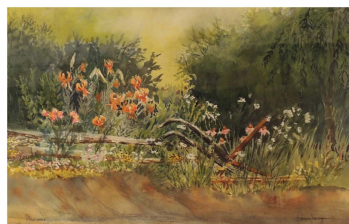
By Gary Chambers



Award of Excellence--\$50.00

"Moonshine House"

By John Charles



Honorable Mention--\$25.00

"Flowers"

By Barbara Jernigan



Honorable Mention--\$25.00

"Tuscany I"

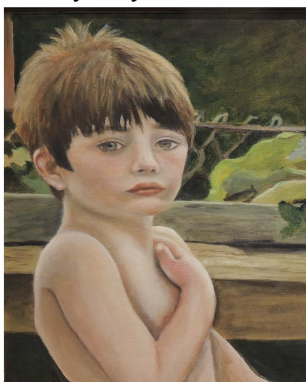
By Don Gotterbarn



**Honorable Mention--
\$50.00**

"River Crossing"

By Wayne Ritchie



Honorable Mention--\$25.00

"Coby"

By Judy O'Hara



**SUMMER SHOW
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**Mary Barton Nees
Bio for Watauga Valley Art League
Judging 2015**

Mary Nees is a practicing artist, and art historian who teaches as an adjunct faculty member of the Department of Art and Design, East Tennessee State University. She trained at Cornell University, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and earned her MFA in 2007 at ETSU.

Mary's own visual work is primarily abstract, rooted in a personal visual vocabulary exploring themes of mortality, the fragility of time and position, brokenness and Biblical hope. Mary's web page (www.marynees.com) has a bi-monthly blog entitled Musings; on the intersection between the seen and unseen.

Mary has work in some public and private collections nationally and internationally. In the summer of 2015 she will participate with other artists doing lectures and student workshops in Qingdao, China.