



# **WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE**

## **September 2015**

News Release  
Watauga Valley Art League  
September Meeting / Speaker Cher Cornett  
Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center  
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, September 19, 2015.

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, September 19, 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.

Cher Cornett, of Create Appalachia, will present a talk on Create Appalachia and provide new information on The Castle. For more information about the meeting or WVAL please contact Edward Puhr at 423-467-4285 or visit us on Facebook or the League's website: <http://www.wataugavalleyartleague.com>. Meetings are open to the public and free.

Some of the WVAL artists' artwork may be seen at [www.wataugavalleyartleague.com](http://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](mailto: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 and can be downloaded and printed from [www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com](http://www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com)\*\*\***

Please check us out at [WWW.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com](http://WWW.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com) and [WWW.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague](http://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](mailto:WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com).

### WVAL Schedule of Events for August & September 2015

September 14, 11:30am – 12:30pm **WVAL Board Meeting**  
September 19, 11:00am – 1:00pm **WVAL General Membership Meeting**

#### 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.
- JUDY O'HARA Acrylic Courses – Please contact her at 833-5525 or [judyohara@ymail.com](mailto:judyohara@ymail.com)
- LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196

**Reminder: The next board meeting is Monday September 14, 2015 and General Membership Meeting Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center.**



**Hello Art friends, I just wanted to share a painting opportunity with you. The Painting group I am a part of in Kingsport will be hosting a three day seminar with Oil Painter, Robert Warren. Robert is a great artist and teacher. He paints often on an orange canvas, then teaches you to do a value study on the canvas that gets your values set before you begin the painting. Other paintings are done on a black canvas. You can visit his website at [RobertWarrenArtLoft.com](http://RobertWarrenArtLoft.com) to view for yourself his paintings. He used to have his own TV program and has many teaching packets and dvd's. The cost of the seminar would be \$90. for Thursday, Oct 22, and \$180. for the two day class which will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, & 24. For more information, Please contact Judy O'Hara at 423-833-5525. The one day class is the Blue vase and orange, The two class will be the Maine Coast painting. Hope you will join us for this workshop. Thanks Judy**





### **Arts Depot to Host Women Painters of the Southeast 5th Annual exhibit in 2016:**

Please pass this information on to all of the Women Painters that you know in the southeast. I believe that this is a really great opportunity for all of the talented women painters in our region and encourage all to participate.

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This past April I traveled to Blue Ridge Ga. and witnessed the extraordinary talent exhibited at the WPSE's 4th annual exhibit at the Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association. It was world class... I knew that the talented women painters of our area would fit right in so we worked hard to have the great honor of hosting the 2016 exhibit right here, at home at the Arts Depot in Abingdon.

The Arts Depot in Abingdon is pleased and excited to host the 5th annual Women Painters of the Southeast Exhibit in April, 2016. **More than \$13,000 in cash and in-kind awards have been secured so far, including: \$5,000 best in show!** Jurying will be done in November 2015 so now is the time to explore this opportunity.

Go to [www.womenpaintersse.blogspot.com](http://www.womenpaintersse.blogspot.com) to find out more about the Women Painters of the Southeast organization, how to become a member and to see the 2016 prospectus.

#### **About WPSE:**

Women Painters of the Southeast (WPSE) is dedicated to promoting women painters whose works are representational and who live in the southeast United States (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia). We encourage members to participate in (WPSE) events, such as juried exhibitions, featured artists, and on-line exhibitions. Women artists are growing in number. We dedicate our efforts to bringing women artists to the forefront.

This organization is juried. Any woman painter whose works are representational and lives in the southeast United States is able to apply.

Representational paintings of original design and concept only.

Accepted mediums are: oil paint, watercolor paint, pastels, acrylic paint, gouache and egg tempera only.

Feel free to contact me for any reason but registration and jurying must be done on the WPSE website. [www.womenpaintersse.blogspot.com](http://www.womenpaintersse.blogspot.com)

Susan Yates, Arts Administrator

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**Watauga Valley Art League  
General Membership Meeting  
August 15, 2015**

*10:30 am – Fellowship and critique of artwork*

*Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Ed Puhr. Ed called for a motion to accept the minutes from the July meeting. Kimberly McCarron made a motion with a second by Nyela Cohoon that the minutes from July be accepted as written and the motion passed.*

*In the absence of Mona Kramer, Treasurer; both the WVAL and Newell/Hendershot Accounts are solvent.*

*Susan Donner – Teresa Markiw will be showing her art at the Reece Art Gallery at ETSU on September 10, 2015. Cher Cornett of Create Appalachia will present the program at the general membership meeting September 19. Members are encouraged to search for and suggest programs for the meetings in 2016.*

*Ed Puhr – The Arts Depot in Abingdon, VA will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Women Painters of the Southeast Exhibit in April, 2016. There have been more than \$13,000.00 in cash and in-kind awards that have been secured so far and this includes \$5,000.00 for best in show. Jurying will be done in November, 2015. For more information go to [www.womenpaintersse.blogspot.com](http://www.womenpaintersse.blogspot.com).*

*Kingsport Art Guild is looking for artists to display their work and you don't have to be a member of the Art Guild and have to have at least 25 pieces of art to have a personal showing.*

*Members displaying at the Hopland Medical Center in Elizabethton will have to bring their artwork to the Med Center on Saturday, August 22 and there is a limit of 6 pieces of art for each display.*

*Show and Tell – Brenda McNenny, she is self taught and taught several workshops while in TX.*

*The program today is presented by Dan Shepherd and will demonstrate limited charcoal and graphite. Dan is a self taught artist and attended ETSU.*

*Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.*

*Respectfully submitted by Elton O'Hara*