



WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE

October 2015

News Release

Watauga Valley Art League
October Meeting / Speaker Mary Nees
Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2015.

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, October 17, 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.

Mary Nees will present a talk on her experience of teaching art in China. 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. 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**
and can be downloaded and printed from www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com***

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
- LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196

Reminder: The next board meeting is Monday October 12, 2015 and General Membership Meeting Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center.



WVAL Alternate Monthly Meeting Agenda Proposal

For the sake of creating continued interest in WVAL activities, the WVAL Board, is proposing an alternate agenda to the Monthly meetings.

1. Conduct periodic monthly meetings at various locations in the Tri-Cities or a reasonable distance away.
2. Locations could vary from Art Museums, Art Galleries, Art Studios, or special events happening the day of our regular meeting.
3. Suggested program agenda would entail a guided tour/presentation of the visiting facility followed by the WVAL regular meeting.
4. Suggest possibly 2-3 "AWAY" WVAL meetings per year.
5. Possible need for renting a Bus for a meeting held other than locally. A small rider fee will be necessary.
6. The Program Committee would coordinate these "away" meetings.
7. Possible meeting locations;
 - a. Slocumb Galleries - ETSU
 - b. Reese Museum - ETSU
 - c. Renaissance Art Ctr & Theatre – Kingsport
 - d. Knoxville Museum of Art – Knoxville, TN
 - e. Greenville County Museum of Art – Greenville, SC
 - f. Bob Jones University Museum - Greenville,



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 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

Susan Yates, Arts Administrator

Arts Depot- Abingdon, VA

276-628-9091 abingdonartsdepot@eva.org www.abingdonartsdepot.org

The new quarter for hanging paintings at Hopland Medical Care in Elizabethton is upon us. We welcome you to a great venue to display your artwork there. As current members of WVAL you are given first call to be able to hang. Please respond by email or phone immediately if you wish to hang and be included on the list of 9 Artist's who can hang their Art for the next quarter.

- Bring your artwork on: **Saturday November 7th, between 10:00 - 12:00 noon**
- Hopland Medical Care 1500 W. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, TN - front lobby
- Paintings will hang **November to the end of January**. The Roving Gallery coordinators will hang your artwork for you.

You will need:

- **Paid WVAL membership for 2015**
- Six pieces of Art
- **Wired and ready to hang**
- Have **WVAL I.D. Cards** attached to the **FRONT** and **BACK** of artwork
- No size limits but 50 lbs. weight limit (*weight or size could limit number of paintings you can hang*)
- Supply a list of your artwork title, medium and price to coordinators
- Hopland will handle all sales and take a 10 percent commission
- Sign a release form on Saturday

Listed below are the current members that hung this last quarter. Please come on **Saturday November 7th** between 10:00 - 12:00 to pickup your artwork ***unless you wish to hang another quarter***. Artwork will be taken down and ready for pickup.

1. Ken Simmelink
2. June Simmons
3. Don Gotterbarn
4. Nyela Cohoon
5. Joyce Samuel
6. Judy O'Hara
7. Brenda McNenny
8. Daniel Sheperd

Please contact the Roving Gallery Coordinators with questions or to reserve you slot;

Ken Simmelink
423-543-5013

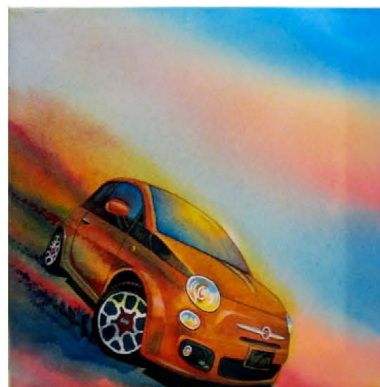
David Kramer

864-313-7435



Pouring, Spraying and Layering Watercolor Paint

Loosen up at this one-day class showing the techniques, tricks and supplies needed for making your own Poured/Sprayed Watercolor painting.



Thursday, October 29th from 10:00-4:00 – Cost \$50

Registrations due by OCTOBER 20th to allow for ordering and assembling of class kit.

During this class, you will learn the basic techniques involved for making a Poured/Sprayed Watercolor painting. It's fast, easy and requires only a little forethought before diving into your own Poured/Sprayed Watercolor Art.

We'll have several short demonstrations with hands-on work following each process. Demos will range from getting your Art to W/C paper, masking tips and tricks, pouring W/C paint, Spraying W/C paint then finally layering or glazing plus adding those finishing touches.

This will be a fast paced class to fit it into the one-day schedule; therefore a Starter Kit will be supplied. **Kit includes:** Photo reference, B/W Value Study, 140# W/C paper with image printed on it, Foam Mounting Board, 3-2oz. Spray Bottles, Masking Fluid, 3-Small Mixing Containers, Liquid Soap, Ammonia, rubber pickup, Aluminum Foil tray and class syllabus.

You will be asked to bring your paint (Suggested; Perm. Yel. Deep, Lemon Yel., Vermillion, Magenta, Cobalt Blue, Cerulean Blue), brushes (rounds, flats, one brush for masking fluid, one scrubber brush), palette, water container, paper towels, color wheel, masking tape, and Lunch.

Registration includes @ 6 hour class and supplies kit. You are welcomed to bring your lunch and any beverage.



Presented by David Kramer
Pouring process learned from classes with Laimia Cordaro and

Watercolor Pouring/Spraying Class Thurs., Oct. 29th from 10-4

Contact Judy O'Hara for info or class registration: Tel. - 423-833-5525
Mail by Oct. 20th to: J. O'Hara, 134 Town & Country Dr., Jonesborough, TN 37659

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