



WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE

January 2016

Watauga Valley Art League
January Meeting / Speaker Mary Nees
Sycamore Shoals State Park, Elizabethton
From 1:30pm to 3:00pm Sunday January 10, 2016
(Meetings are the second Sunday of each month)

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Sunday, January 10, 2016, at Sycamore Shoals State Park, 1651 Elk Avenue, Elizabethton, TN from 1:30 pm To 3:00 pm.

Mary Nees/"What the Chinese have taught us, and what we can offer them". She will present her experience of teaching art in China. For more information about the meeting please contact Judy O'Hara at (423) 833-5525 or visit us on Facebook or the League's website: www.wataugavalleyartleague.com. Meetings are open to the public and are free.

Some of the WVAL artists' artwork may be seen at www.wataugavalleyartleague.com. For more information about the Watauga Valley Art League please contact Judy O'Hara at (423) 833-5525 or email us at: WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

***** Dues for 2015: \$33 per person (\$30 if paid by February 1), \$45 per couple and \$18 for students *****

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*****

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 January 2016

January 3, 1:00pm – 4:30pm – Take down artwork at Sycamore Shoals

January 4, 11:30 – Board Meeting at Johnson City Community Center

January 10, 1:30pm to 3:00pm – General Membership Meeting at Sycamore Shoals

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Starting with the January 2016 general membership meeting, WVAL will be meeting at Sycamore Shoals on the second Sunday each month from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. We will reestablish the finger food and beverage program.

Art Classes

Judy O'Hara Acrylic Courses – Please contact her at 833-5525 or judyohara@ymail.com

Linda Campbell – Contact Linda at 477-8196 for class information

Art Holsclaw & Chris Bryant – Johnson City Senior Center, Wednesdays at 12:30pm.

If interested come by the class or call Chris at 282-0865



Reminder: The next board meeting is January 4, 2016 at Johnson City Community Center and the next general membership meeting is January 10, 2016 at Sycamore Shoals State Park.

Hello Fellow Artists and friends. I hope you all have had a great Christmas Holiday and are all set for a new beginning in 2016. Ready or not it is here. Each new year brings with it some challenges and changes. This year we will be going back to meeting on Sundays. I know this will make some of you very happy, and others, not so much. I wish we could accommodate everyone, but that is not possible. Our new venue is Sycamore Shoals Historical Site, and Saturdays are not available on a regular basis so we had to change our meetings back to Sunday. There may be a few adjustments that need to be made as we adjust to those changes.

We are still in need of volunteers in order to keep the art league running smoothly. We need all of our members to be actively involved in some capacity. So if you are able at all, please be considering how you can volunteer. We will once again be serving snacks and drinks, so especially in the beginning until we get on a regular schedule, please feel free to bring some snacks to share. Susan Donner will be heading this up and I am sure she would appreciate any help that you could give her.

Also, please remember our members who have on-going health issues. You may want to send them a card or make a phone call just to check on them. We care about all of our members and miss them when they are not with us. Please keep them in your prayers as well as the Urban Bird family. Urban will be sadly missed by so many of us. The Art league has an on-going collection in his memory that will be used for a special award to be given in his memory at our summer show.

One of my goals for our group this year is to grow in number (new members) as well as to see everyone involved in some capacity. I hope that we will be seeing and doing some new and different things this year that we may not have done in the past. I look forward to serving you all this year and appreciate your ideas and input.

Sincerely, Judy

Officers elected for 2016 are:

President
President Elect
Past President
V.P. Of Exhibits
Program Chairpersons
Treasurer
Corresponding/Recording Secretary
Membership Advocate
Membership Chairperson
Publicity Chairperson

Judy O'Hara
Elton O'Hara
Ed Puhr
JoAnn Lyle

Mona Kramer/Judy Donley
Elton O'Hara
Gary Chambers
Dawn Phillips
Tom White

Officers appointed for 2016 are:

Membership Coordinator
Publicity
Librarian

Hospitality
Historian

(Summertime) Dawn Phillips
Tom White
Joan Elliot
Ann Brumback
Sarah Fagerberg
Kimberly McCarron
Anderson

**Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner
December 19, 2015**

