

WVAL Membership Meeting

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1:30-3:00 P.M.

Sycamore Shoals State Park 1651 W. Elk Ave. Elizabethton, TN - 423-543-5808



Top 20 Newest Art Supplies & Materials Demo

By Prof. Heather Hartman and Scott Manning from Jerry's Artarama

Sunday, April 10th from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, in the Visitor Center.

Come and see for yourself the latest and greatest Art Supplies and Materials offered to the Artist. There will be product demonstrations by Professor Heather Hartman from Carson Newman University and Scott Manning from Jerry's Artarama will have product samples of some of the newest Art supplies on the market. You can't go wrong with an afternoon of sharing stories with your favorite Artist friend and checking out the new stuff on the block brought to you by Jerry's Artarama.

The Watauga Valley Art League welcomes all who wish to visit us during our educational and instructive monthly gatherings. Be Happy and paint more!

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 and \$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*****

Mark your calendars for April and May

Monday April 4, 11:30 – 12:30 pm Board Meeting at Johnson City Community Center
Sunday April 10, 1:30 to 3:00pm – General Membership Meeting at Sycamore Shoals
Monday May 2, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Board Meeting at Johnson City Community Center
Saturday May 7, 10am to 4pm Annual Picnic at Tipton-Haynes Historic Site

Art Classes

Urban Bird's art class continues at the same location and same time.

Judy O'Hara Acrylic Courses – Please contact her at 833-5525 or

judyohara@ymail.com

Art Holsclaw & Chris Bryant – Johnson City Senior Center, Wednesdays at 12:30pm. If interested come by the class or call Chris at 282-0865



Hello Painting friends, Sunday's meeting should be very exciting with a speaker from Jerry's Artarama presenting new products for us. This new year we have experienced several changes so, we are needing to make necessary adjustments as we see what works and what does not work. Sycamore Shoals opens its doors at 1:00, so we can begin arriving and setting up for the meeting. At 1:30 there will be a time for refreshments, fellowship and critique of artwork, so bring in any artwork that you may be struggling with for advise or a fresh look from fellow artist. At 2:00 our regular meeting will begin with updates and then our presentation by our guest speaker.

Please feel free to bring some snacks for our hospitality table to share as we did not have a sign up list last month. At this time we are in need of a hospitality person to set up the snack table, make coffee and pick up at the end of the meeting. Please let me know if you would be willing to help with this much needed project for the remainder of the year.

Also, we need someone to "step-up" for the job of coordinating the Christmas Show. If you would be interested in this or would like more information, please contact either myself or June Simmons. It is so important that we get this position filled very soon. There are many people that will help in this project, we just need someone to head it up and you will be given all of the information you need in order to do the job. Thanks and hope to see many of your smiling faces on Sunday. Judy



ETSU March Arts Calendar

As a service to arts patrons throughout our community, the Mary B. Martin School of the Arts has developed a monthly e-letter to announce upcoming arts events. Events included in the e-letter are sponsored by either the Mary B. Martin School of the Arts or other arts programs throughout the university campus. For more information about the events and for the most current information, please visit the [Arts@ETSU web site](#). All events are subject to change.

ETSU Arts Initiative

Keep up-to-date with the ETSU Arts Initiative. ETSU announced information about the new arts center on October 29, 2015 at an open meeting at the Millennium Centre. Find out more about our efforts, fundraising campaigns, and ways you can get involved by visiting the [ETSU Arts Initiative web site](#).

Wednesday March 30 – Tuesday, May 3, 2016, Reece Museum *Imprint*, a video art installation exhibit by Travis Graves

A professor at ETSU in the Department of Art & Design, Graves' installation focuses on the physical and symbolic impressions humans have transferred on to the natural landscape. An opening reception for *Imprint* will be on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Reece Museum. The Reece Museum is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. Admission is free and parking passes are available for weekday visitors. For more information, contact Randy Sanders at 423-439

**Watauga Valley Art League
General Membership Meeting
Sunday March 13, 2016**

Meeting started at 1:35pm with Judy giving an inspirational talk regarding old barns and old people. David Kramer made a motion with a second by Lew Loffmin that the minutes from the previous meeting be accepted as written and the motion carried.

David Kramer – The program today will be framing by Dick Nelson. The program in April will be presented by Scott Manning and Heather Hartman. May will be the WVAL Annual Picnic at Tipton-Haynes Historic Site.

Dawn Phillips – There are 23 members and 2 guests that have signed in.

Mona Kramer – The WVAL account has \$3,137.32 and the Newell/Hendershot account has \$843.85.

Linda Campbell asked a question regarding signage announcing the art shows. David stated that the WVAL Board Members have approved 6x6 sign to be placed in the marquee by the road at Sycamore Shoals.

2:00pm snack break and 2:07pm the meeting continued with the presentation by Dick Nelson.

Dick Nelson of Nelson's Gallery in Johnson City, gave an excellent, advice loaded, talk on framing. He covered all aspects of framing from frame choice and cost, matting, mounting, and hanger choices. His advices included suggestions not to use screw eyes on the back of a frame because they will mark the walls, using a neutral mat as the top mat in double matting, and using extra mat between mats to create a shadow effect. After the talk he took questions from the audience giving useful detailed responses. We each walked away with many useful hints.

Next month Scott Manning, from Jerry's Artarama Knoxville, be discussing new tools available for artists and demonstrating their use."

Meeting ended at 2:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by Elton O'Hara.

