

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



Annual Picnic Saturday

May 7, 2016

Tipton- HayneHistoric Site

10AM to 4PM (Lunch will be served at 1:30)

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 2016: \$33 per person (\$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



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](#).



Annual Picnic

Saturday

May 7, 2016

Tipton-Haynes Historic Site

10am to 4pm (lunch will be served at 1:30pm)

WVAL members and guests are invited to spend a day at Tipton-Haynes Historic Site, roam the grounds and flash back to the past. There are numerous subjects suitable for painting, whether it be plein-air or taking photos to paint at a later date. There will also be several artists demonstrating their technique and style.

The league will provide morning coffee/rolls for early risers, chicken and paper products (plates, cups, utensils and napkins) for the picnic lunch.

Members are asked to bring a side dish, desserts or beverages. Members who will be painting are asked to bring their own paint supplies.

For further information please contact Elton O'Hara at 946-5607 or email eltonohara@ymail.com.





Johnson City Arts

Dear Artists,

The 4 X 4 Masterpiece Gala Fundraiser is coming soon and Johnson City Arts (formerly Johnson City Area Arts Council) requests your support! This exciting event will take place on September 25th, 2016 at the Millennium Center, Johnson City. Your skills and creative imaginations are needed to create a 4" by 4" work of art. The theme for the gala and artwork is "In Tennessee". JCA realizes that much ability and time goes into creating art, even a small sized work (sometimes especially a small size work). We believe that artists should be compensated for their work like any other profession. Unfortunately we are unable to purchase your valuable 4 X 4 artwork and are asking for your generosity by donating to an important cause. Your artwork donation will help support JCA's *ARTS ON THE MOVE* outreach program. Each ticket holder of the event will receive one piece of artwork which is the highlight of the evening.

ART ON THE MOVE provides free educational art activities in places that are underserved and to people who do not often have the opportunity to experience the power of art. This year, *ARTS ON THE MOVE* is serving primarily children but also older adults and is providing a variety of participatory and learning activities such as dance, music, theater, storytelling, and visual arts. The program is visiting locations such as nursing homes, Carver Park, Girls Inc., hospitals, and trailer parks. We hope to expand and move art to the people most in need in our community.

The 4 X 4 is anticipating greater attendance this year. JCA is attracting a new group of patrons along with our devoted patrons of past years. JCA wants to network artists with patrons buying art. A photograph of your artwork, along with your artist statement, website and contact information will be presented in an attractive catalogue to all ticket holders. As a small token of thanks, JCA will list the contact information of each artist who donates artwork in our website's artist directory gratis. In appreciation of your generosity, you are invited to a free artist's reception at the Millennium Center the evening before the event, September 24th, 2016. Of course everyone is invited to purchase a ticket to the 4 X 4 Masterpiece Gala Fundraiser if you wish to further support JCA. It will be a fabulous evening of food, music, art and fellowship. More Gala information will be arriving soon.

The proceeding form will further explain the 4 X 4 donation process. All donated pieces of art may be dropped off at JCA's office in the King Centre Building, 300 East Main Street, Suite 302, Johnson City. The drop off times will be Tuesday 10-12 and Fridays 1-3. If these times do not fit your schedule, please contact Johnson City Arts, johnson.city.arts@gmail.com, to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Signed,

William

William Bailey, Johnson City Arts, President



Johnson City Arts

4 X 4 Art Donation Process

September 25, 2016

Theme

This year's 4 X 4 theme is "*In Tennessee*" which compliments and will lead up to next year's theme, "240 Years in Washington County". Washington County will be celebrating their 240th Anniversary in 2017. Since the 4 X 4 artists are painters, photographers, potters, sculptors, fiber artists, mixed media artists, wood carvers, jewelry makers and even film and video creators, the theme may be widely interpreted. How exciting it will be to see anything from landscapes, portraits, architecture, soil, gemstones, plants, animals, and much more that fits "*In Tennessee*".

Artwork Criteria

The artwork can be 2 or 3 dimensional and must be 4" by 4" in size (un-matted). If the art is projected light, virtual, or made from unusual materials, it must be in a format that patrons can easily take home at evenings end. JCA will matt the majority of the artwork in an attractive and professional manner. JCA has the right to decline artwork that it evaluates as inappropriate.

Where and When

Artwork can be dropped off at Johnson City Arts office, 300 E. Main Street, Suite 302, Johnson City TN, 37601. Drop off times are Tuesdays 10-12 and Fridays 1-3. To locate the JCA office take the elevator to the third floor, make a left exiting the elevator, go through the clear glass door, follow the hallway, and suite 302D is on your left.

Artwork will be received no later than July 30th.

If questions or need assistance, please contact Johnson City Arts – johnson.city.art@gmail.com