

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



General Membership Meeting June 12, 2016

“Challenge Yourself” with Leslie Davis

Leslie’s program will outline how to “Challenge Yourself!” She will offer experiments and techniques that not only promote thinking “outside the box” but also encourages artists to approach their work with creative and innovative methods.

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 June and July

June 6,.....Board Meeting, Johnson City Community Center
June 12.....General Membership Meeting
June 21, 9-12 Bring Artwork for Judged Show
June 24 & 25, 9-4 Hang Artwork for Member Show
June 26, 1:30pm Artist Reception
June 26 to July 31, Summer Member Show
July 5, (Tuesday)Board Meeting
July 10.....General Membership Meeting



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



Martha Street Culp

JOHNSON CITY - Martha Street Culp, a resident of Life Care Center in Gray, died on Friday, May 6, 2016, at 100 years, 7 months and 2 days of age. She was born on November 4, 1915, in Hokes Bluff, Alabama. She often recounted the story that she remembered when all the party-line telephones rang a week after her third birthday to announce the end of World War I. She was educated in the public schools of Alabama, graduating from high school at age 15. She then went to Jacksonville State Teachers College (now Jacksonville University), where she met her husband, D. P. Culp, and where they both obtained two year teaching certificates. Later they both pursued undergraduate and graduate degrees at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University).

Most of her professional career was spent teaching elementary school in Alabama and New York. She also served for several years as registrar at Livingston State College (now the University of West Alabama), while her husband was president there.

In 1968, the Culp family moved to Johnson City, where Dr. Culp took over the presidency of East Tennessee State University and the challenge of establishing a medical school there. Mrs. Culp was an active and distinguished First Lady, engaged in many university and community activities. She was a state leader in supporting services for the developmentally disabled. After Dr. Culp's retirement in 1977, she became a very successful real estate agent, a career she pursued into her 80s.

A talented artist, Mrs. Culp also excelled at her various hobbies of needlepoint and quilt design and cross-breeding day lilies. Her campus plantings were widely renowned, and aficionados came from many states to view the blooms. In her later years, she spent much of her time writing poetry, short stories, and reminiscences. She won many local, state, and national awards for her writings. She was very active in community and civic organizations both in Alabama and Tennessee. Her memberships have included the DAR, the UDC, Pen Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Johnson City Monday Club, the Watauga Art League, and the Blue Ridge Quilters Guild, among others. For 45 years, she was an ardent supporter of ETSU.

In appreciation of her many endeavors on behalf of the university, the auditorium in the D. P. Culp University Center and the street in front of University School have been named in her honor. At the many university events she attended, she was always introduced as the First Lady Emerita.



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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William Bailey, Johnson City Arts, President

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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