

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 Sunday, July 10, 2016 ***Glass Creations Demo by Karen Hitchcock***

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 26 to July 31, Summer Member Show
July 5, (Tuesday) 12:00 noon.....Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe
July 10.....General Membership Meeting
July 30.....Take Down at Hopland
August 2.....9am to 4pm...Summer Show Take Down
August 2 to August 3....Bring Entries for 6x6
August 8.....11:30 Board Meeting at One Acre Cafe
August 7 to August 30.....WVAL 6x6 Show
August 7 1:30pm to 4:00pm....Artist Reception
August 14....General Membership Meeting
August 31, 9:00am to 4:00pm 6x6 Take Down



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



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Glass Creations Demo by Karen Hitchcock

Sunday, July 10th at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, in the Visitor Center.



I'm Karen, and I am a glass enthusiast (**FANATIC**). I started in glass fusing about 9 years ago after my husband purchased my first kiln for Christmas. That set me on a path of experimentation, research, and realizing glass as the medium to release my inner artistic demons.

I became the Glass Fusing instructor for the Rochester Arc and Flame. Currently I offer private lessons and classes for individuals or groups that encompass a wide range of artistic projects in settings that can include private parties/events, team building, and art therapy.

In August of 2015, my husband and I moved to Johnson City, TN. and I'm currently following my dreams of being a full time artist/instructor.

My current work is an extensive variety of items that includes functional plates and vessels, whimsical or more abstract pieces, personal jewelry and adornment items, mosaics, and wall or window art.

At the presentation for the WVAL, I will be showing you various Glass Creations and explaining the process, my ideas and tools necessary for success.

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June 12, 2016**

Meeting was called to order by Judy O'Hara at 1:30 pm. There are no minutes to be accepted due to the WVAL Picnic in May.

Judy Donnelly – Treasurer Report.....WVAL checkin account has \$3,015.43.

Linda Loffmin – Need volunteers to help set up the WVAL Judged Show and the racks for the WVAL Member Summer Show. We need applications for the show ASAP and can extend the deadline a day or two.

Dawn Phillips – There are 23 members that have signed in and 4 visitors.

There will be a change of day, date and location for the September meeting. The meeting will be at the Reece Museum, ETSU and will be Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 1:30 pm. This was at the request of the manager/curator of the museum.

We also need someone to coordinate the 2016 Christmas Show.

Karen Hitchcock will be demonstrating glass creations at the July General Membership Meeting.

The program today Plein Air Painting and mixing colors using only 3 colors as presented by Leslie Davis. Leslie has taught art for 20 years, is a member of the Kingsport Art Guild and also a member of the Arts Depot in Abingdon, VA.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Elton O'Hara.