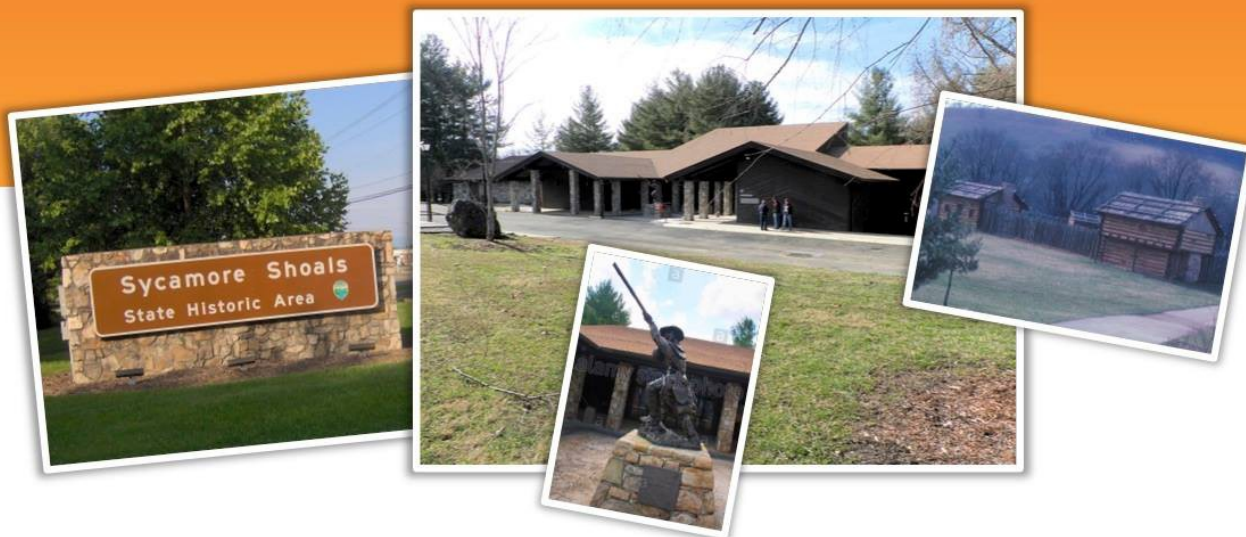


WVAL Membership Meeting

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, August 14, 2016 **“Interactive Mini-Workshop” with Ladonna West**

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 August & September

August 14....General Membership Meeting

August 31, 9:00am to 4:00pm 6x6 Take Down

September 6, 11:30am to 12:30pm Board Meeting (One Acre Cafe)

September 10, 1:30 to 3:30pm General Membership Meeting
(Reece Museum at ETSU)



Hello fellow artists, Just wanted to let you know in case you haven't heard that we have recently had several of our members that either are or have been sick recently and could use your thoughts and prayers. If I miss anyone, I apologize in advance, and please let me know so that we can pass the word along. We are all friends, like family and care about each other and want the best for each other. Jim Stagner has been out with his illness for some time, but is back with us again. So glad to have him back! Sharon Neuhouse need our prayers and well wishes, Kathy Foster has recently been in the hospital, June Simmons is in the hospital currently. Also, Chris Bryant is still recovering. David Krammer recently lost his father, my mother also passed away last week and Don Gotterbarn's daughter passed away. Just a lot happening within our artist community. If you have time and the inclination, send a card or a phone call or email to some of these folks and let them know you are thinking of them.

Thanks, Judy

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



LaDonna West is the owner and executive director of MOMAC Studio, an art teaching studio in Johnson City, TN which specializes in the development of artistic innovation and nontraditional teaching methods to help increase learning across content areas. West, holds B.F.A. in Graphic Design and has over twenty-five years experience as an independent artist and teacher.

Description of Presentation/Workshop: This will be interactive presentation designed to challenge the ingenuity of participants by presenting them with a "mystery" bag of materials to be used to create an original art piece. All participants will have access to paints and adhesives to incorporate into their art piece as they see fit. The activity will thrive on a consistent flow of resourcefulness, innovation, and the ability for participants to come up with "spur of the moment" artistic solutions. Participants are welcomed to bring children.

The artwork of Judy O'Hara is currently on display at the Jonesborough Visitor Center for the month of August. Please stop by and check it out if you are able.



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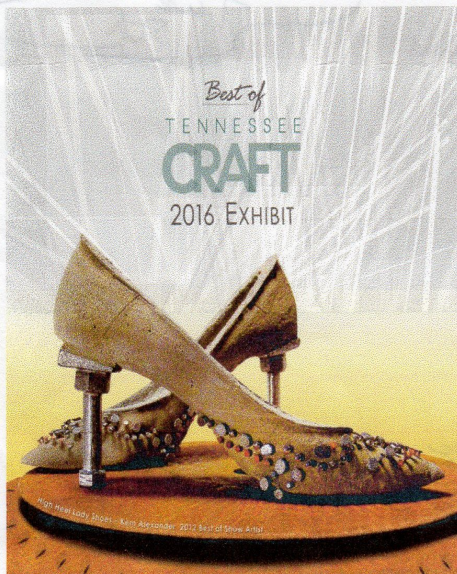
Watauga Valley Art League Saturday, September 10th Meeting

Juried Statewide Museum-Quality Exhibition Showcasing

The Best of Tennessee Crafts

Saturday, September 10th from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. at the Reese Museum located on the campus of ETSU, Johnson City, TN.

PARKING available on Campus at ANY lot marked **STUDENT** or **STAFF**



The Best of Tennessee Craft Exhibitions celebrate and showcase the finest contemporary and traditional craft our state has to offer, providing public visibility and recognition for the quality and diversity of craft found throughout Tennessee.

Up to 75 pieces of Artwork will be accepted for this Museum Quality Craft Exhibition. Crafts will include; basketry, clay, fiber/textiles, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper printmaking, sculpture, wood and other.

Our guest juror is Jerry Jackson, deputy director at **Penland School of Crafts** in Penland, North Carolina.

Please visit www.tennesseecraft.org/ to learn more about the exhibit and Tennessee Craft.



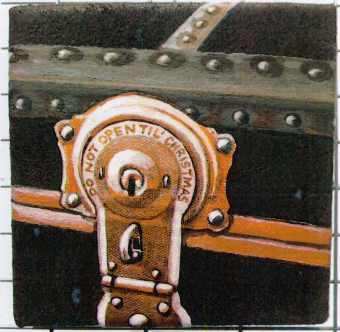
1st Place Mixed Media
"Kestrel Hawk"
by Judy O'Hara



1st Place Watercolor Advanced
"Sundown"
by Barbara "Jake" Wilson



1st Place Watercolor Intermediate
"St. Augustine Beach"
by Angie Shepherd



2nd Place Mixed Media
"Xmas Trunk Message"
by David Kramer



2nd Place Watercolor Advanced
"Stone Stairs"
by Tom White



2nd Place Watercolor Intermediate
"Mountain Vista"
by Norma Priffitt



1st Place Oil Advanced
"Bon Voyage"
by June Simmons



1st Place Acrylic Intermediate
"Resting in Wild Flowers"
by Angie Shepherd



1st Place Acrylic Advanced
"Hopi House, Grand Canyon"
by Brenda McNenny



2nd Place Oil Advanced
"B Team"
by Ken Simmelink



2nd Place Acrylic Intermediate
"Crazy Shadows"
by Barbara "Jake" Wilson



2nd Place Acrylic Advanced
"Tea Cup"
by Judy O'Hara