

WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2013

Sat. SEPTEMBER 21st Meeting at the Johnson City Community Center – E Main & Bert Sts from 11 AM – 1 PM (10:30 for critique, snack, coffee – money jar available to defray cost). Presenter: **Mira Gerard** of NH, BFA from Indiana Univ & a MFA lives in Appalachia & is a Painting Professor at ETSU.

*** **Dues for remainder 2013: \$16 per person, \$24 per couple \$9 per student** ***

Mail to: Membership Chairperson: Judy O'Hara 134 Town & Country Dr Jonesborough, TN 37659

Sycamore Shoals Christmas Show – Dec 1 – Jan 3 **Setup 11/26 1-4PM & 27 8AM – 4 PM** Setup help needed on 11/26 9AM. Reception: 12/1 1-4PM Help needed: **Show Chair Persons** & help to serve and greet attendees. **Please call Patsy at 743-7799.**

Winners for the Newell-Hendershot Show from the **WVAL** are: 2nd in Show – Betty Stapleton, 3rd – Sharon Neuhaus; Awards of Excellence: Patsy Reading, Jim Stagner, Barbara “Jake” Carter-Wilson, Cheap Joe’s Award: Barbara Jernigan, Honorable Mention: Linda Campbell, Karen Foote, & David Kramer; Judge’s Notable: Jo Ann Bucher.

CLASSES:

- + **URBAN BIRD:** Morning art class - TUES. 9 AM; evening art class – Tues. 6:30 PM. All media & all levels. \$30.00 for 8 wks. At Kiwanis Park, W. Market St., Johnson City. New classes every 8 wks. Call Urban at 743 4950.
- + **BARBARA JERNIGAN: Studio Watercolor Class at JC Community Ctr. on Mondays 2-5 PM** for more info call Barbara (423) 483-3041 or email at bjernigan1030@embarqmail.com
- + **ART HOLSCLOW Basic Acrylics – Weds 12:30-2:30 at the Community Ctr. Call Art 543-6676 for details**
- + **KEN SIMMELINK Oil Painting & Pastels – Weds 9:30-12 noon for info call JC Community Ctr.**
- + **JUDY O'HARA Acrylic Courses – Please check with her 753-5525**
- + **LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196**
- + **MONIQUE CARR – for class information call Monique926-8711**

WVAL Web Site: The art league has a web site at www.wataugavalleyartleague.com. Members can get **2 free pages!** **If you recruit a new member** – See Elton O'Hara re: free art show entry certificate (not juried).

For Email, telephone, address changes (or newsletter by Email) Pls contact Bill Cruikshank at 282-5502 or wecruikshank@embarqmail.com

***UPDATES:** Gary Chambers exhibiting now thru Oct at the Bristol Library (Fleenor Gallery) 2nd flr rear entrance* Barbara “Jake” Carter-Wilson 400 Lois Ln Unicoi, TN 37692 735-1070 lesbarbwilson@centurylink.net

For current shows & other opportunities please call: Janet Hartmann 477-4200, Ken Simmelink 543-5013, David Kramer (864) 313-7435, Karen Foote 282-3029, Patsy Reading 743-7799, or Linda Campbell 477-8196

Nominating Committee for WVAL Open Positions for 2014 are: JoAnn Bucher, Joan Elliott, & June Simmons. **Positions Available:** President Elect, Vice President of Exhibits, Vice President Programs, Publicity Chairperson, Hospitality Chairperson, & Historian.