



WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2014

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center, 510 Bert Street, in Johnson City from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. An informal art critique begins at 10:30 am for those interested, as well as a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The program will be twofold. Elton O'Hara will demonstrate the new WVAL website and explain how to exhibit members' art on the site. The second portion of the program introduces "Our Art and Why We Do It!". The new WVAL officers will present a sample of their art and share their techniques, style, mediums and a little about their creative journeys.

Some of WVAL artists' artwork may be seen on the League's website: www.wataugavalleyartleague.com . For more information about the meeting or WVAL please contact Karen Foote at 423-282-3029.

***** Dues for 2014: \$33 per person (\$30 if paid prior to February 1), \$45 per couple and \$18 per art student *****

Mail to: Judy O'Hara, Membership Chairperson, PO Box 2177, Johnson City, TN 3760

JOHNSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Community Centers, Art Center, & Pools

When City Schools close due to inclement weather, community centers, art center and pools will cancel events and programs that are scheduled, including after school and evening programs for that day. When City Schools are on a delay due to inclement weather, community centers, art center, and pools will re-open at 12 noon. If inclement weather occurs on a Saturday when schools are not in session the Parks & Recreation Department Director will determine when parks and centers would open and make a decision by 6:00 am. When schools let out early due to inclement weather all programs scheduled for the remainder of the day will be canceled.

Transportation will not be provided when Johnson City Schools are closed or let out early due to inclement weather. For more updated information, call 423-434-5750 to hear the automated attendant message to see if the building is open.

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People's Choice Winners December 2013

Sycamore Shoals Historic Park hosted the annual Watauga Valley Art League Christmas Art Show reception on December 1st. The public voted for their favorite painting and artist. Alphabetically, the three winners for " People's Choice" were: "Tobacco Road" by Nita DeSalme, "First Snow" by Jim Stagner, and "Gray Fam Part" by Phillip Quast. Each received a ribbon. Over 40 artists exhibited and most were on hand to greet the record breaking crowd at the reception. The audience enjoyed refreshments and listened to concert harp music by Jamie H. Johnson.

2014 WVAL Officers

President: Karen Foote, President- Elect: Ed Puhr, VP Programs Committee: Sheryl Daniels, June Simmons, VP Exhibits: _____, Corresponding Secretary: Elton O'Hara, Recording Secretary: Elton O'Hara, Treasurer: Linda Campbell, Member Advocate: Don Gotterbarn, Past President: David Kramer

Standing Committees: (Appointed)

Membership: Judy O'Hara, Publicity: Joan Elliott, Librarian: Chick Bogart, Hospitality: Brenda Wallace, Historian: Jo Anne 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**
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Please check us out at:

www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

Should you wish to submit an artist profile or pictures of artwork, please send them to WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

Also check us out at:

www.facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague If you have a Facebook account then be sure to like us; the more likes we receive, the more statistical information will be provided by Facebook.

***Watauga Valley Art League
General Membership Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2013***

David Kramer called the meeting to order at 11:00 am with 26 members and 4 visitors present. Members brought several art supply items for sale and some artwork for display and critique.

Judy, membership chairperson – We currently have envelopes to complete for dues or any other donations made to WVAL. This will keep the financial records correct. Membership dues will be accepted at anytime.

David Kramer – The WVAL Board Members approved a Cheap Joe's Gift Card to show our appreciation to Patsy Reading for her many years of service to the WVAL as the VP of Exhibits. She will still be advising the club, but will not be serving in that position this coming year.

Karen Foote, Incoming President for 2014 – Thank you to all past WVAL Board Members. A member needs to step up and volunteer for the position of VP, Exhibits. Each member needs to give extra in order to ensure the ongoing success of WVAL.

Meeting concluded at 11:17 am in order to partake in the Christmas Potluck Dinner.

Respectfully submitted by Elton O'Hara