

WVAL Membership Meeting



Sycamore Shoals State Park
1651 W. Elk Ave.
Elizabethton, TN - 423-543

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY
MONTH - 1:30-3:30P.M.

Art Critique @ 1:30, Membership
Meeting Starts @ 2:00,
Program starts @ 2:30



The program for Sunday, March 12, 2017 will be presented by Dan and Sharon Chase. Dan is a wood carver. The two of them (both teachers) will be demonstrating the art of wood carving. Dan is a member of the "Warrior's Canvas" and Sharon is a member of the "Creative Artist Guild".

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 Elton O'Hara at (423) 946-5607 or email us WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

***** Dues for 2017: \$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 2017



March 6, 11:30 am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe
March 12, 1:30pm.....General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals
April 3, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe
April 9, 1:30pm.....General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals
June 23 & 24.....Set up for Summer Show at Sycamore Shoals
June 25, 1:30pm to 4:00 pm.....Meet the artist Reception, Sycamore Shoals
June 25 to July 31.....WVAL Summer Art Show

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 judyohara@ymail.com

Art Holsclaw & Chris Bryant – Johnson City Senior Center, Wednesdays at 12:30pm. If interested come by the class or call Chris Bryant at 282-0865



Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of Sharon Neuhaus can do so by donating to the Johnson City animal shelter. 423-926-8769 3411 North Roan Street, Johnson City, TN 37601 janimalshelter@embarqmail.com janimalshelter@embarqmail.com

KINGSPORT ART GUILD PRESENTS

MORE THAN JUST A "PRETTY PAINTING" **PASTEL WORKSHOP**

WITH GEORGIE BEMIS

Explore a different technique using pastel as an undercoat, blocking in and building on abstract shapes instead of drawing everything. Learn WHY you choose the subject you choose and WHY you choose the method you use to get the results you want. We will discuss photo choices and how to use them, as well as the use of soft lines vs. hard lines, cool vs. warm, muted colors vs. vibrant colors and their use in

various techniques. Demos will be done each day with student concerns addressed individually.

List of Materials

Pastels
Watercolor
Small container for water
Small container of pure corn meal for cleaning
Pastel paper of your choice
Soft watercolor brush 1/2"
Oil brush 1/2"
Several photos of your work
Several photos to paint from
Camera-----Smile-----Good Attitude
Floor and table easels available for use.



Dates: May 4, 5, 6 Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Renaissance Center,
1200 East Center Street, Kingsport
Room 313

Cost: \$320 KAG members and \$355 for non-members*

Half payment due at registration

Full payment due by April 4th

Number of participants: 12 max.

Registration: Send the form below with your check payable to Kingsport Art Guild, 1200 E. Center Street, Kingsport, TN 37660 Attn: Alice Payne
Mark on memo line - Bemis Workshop
Or register and pay online at www.kingsportartguild.com/classes-workshops.html

Questions: Contact Diane Allen at dianeallen280@gmail.com

*Includes 1 year membership in KAG

Visit www.kingsportartguild.com for cancellation policy.



Georgie Bemis is an Albuquerque, NM artist who has worked in pastels since 1992. Prior to that she worked in oils and watercolor and has been teaching for over 30 years. She has studied under such artists as Richard McKinley, Doug Dawson and Sally Strand to name a few, and has had several one person shows in various galleries. One show was a traveling show of oils, pastels and watercolors in New Mexico for their Centennial Celebration which included paintings of each of 33 counties in New Mexico. This show traveled for a year to 11 different galleries, museums, and public places. Georgie is a former member of the Pastel Society of America and the New Mexico Pastel Society.



REGISTRATION FORM Georgie Bemis Workshop

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
KAG Member yes no (Circle one) * Non-members fee includes one year KAG membership.

Watauga Valley Art League Membership

Meeting Sunday, February 12, 2017

@Sycamore Shoals State Park

Elton O'Hara. President, opened the meeting and brought to the members' attention the passing of member Sharon Neuhaus. A sympathy card was available for signatures and donations made in her memory to the local animal shelter.

1. Lewis Loffmin is now the league's Membership Chairman. He announced there are 15 members and 1 visitor in attendance today. Our visitor, Bonnie Koehler, is a friend of Wayne Ritchie and joined the league today after the meeting.
2. The league's Summer Show is scheduled for June 25 through July 21. Volunteers are needed for both this show as well as the December show .
3. The 2017 Board officers exhibited their style of art for today's meeting: Kimberly Anderson Mccarron-watercolor

Lewis Loffmin-

stained glass Linda

Loffmin

-watercolor batik

Tom White-

woodcarving

Judy O'Hara -acrylic still life and art trading cards

The next meeting will be held on March 12 at 1:30 pm. The program will feature woodcarving.

Submitted by Linda Loffmin