

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, April 9, 2017 will be presented by Sharon Chase. Sharon is an artist specializing in wood-burning. She will be giving a demonstration of this art form. Sharon is a teacher and 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

April 3, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe

April 9, 1:30pm.....General Memberships Meeting, Sycamore Shoals

May 8, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe

May 14, 1:30pm.....WVAL Annual Picnic.....Sycamore Shoals

June 22, 12pm to 4pm.....Bring Artwork for Summer Judged Show

June 23, 10:30am.....Artwork will be Judged

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

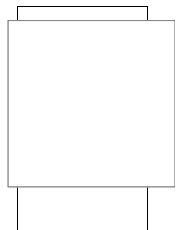
June 25 to July 31.....WVAL Summer Art Show

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



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](http://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.

NAME _____

REGISTRATION FORM Georgie Bemis Workshop

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

KAG Member yes no (Circle one)

* Non-members fee includes one year KAG membership.

Watauga Valley Art League Membership Meeting
Sunday, March 12, 2017@ Sycamore Shoals State Park

Elton O'Hara, President, opened the meeting. Minutes to last month's meeting were approved and seconded. He again mentioned donations are to be made in Sharon Neuhaus' memory to the local animal shelter. Donations can be made today or mailed to the Johnson City Animal Shelter.

1. Elton suggested members who would like to add their paintings to the WVAL website can do so by sending these to him. Several artists have had interest shown in their work this way.
2. Barbara Jernigan, Treasurer, stated 15 members have paid 2017 dues; several paid today. She gave a reminder to all members to send in dues soon. Bill Russell is a returning member and has again joined the league.
3. Lew Loffmin, Membership, stated 26 members are in attendance today.
4. Tom White, Programs, announced today's program presenters. In June, Johnson City artist Bill Langford who works in miniatures, will present the program.
5. Judy O'Hara, Exhibits, is working on details for the annual Summer Show. Applications for the show should be available at the next membership meeting. Anyone wishing to volunteer their assistance can contact Judy.
6. Angie Shepherd, Librarian, needs members to return overdue videos as soon as possible. Several have not been accounted for.
7. Judy Donley, President-Elect, is completing details for the annual picnic to be held at Sycamore Shoals State Park. The date for this will be announced soon. She will send an email sign-up sheet for attendees who wish to bring drinks and fixings. The league furnishes the meat.
8. Sheryl Daniels brought applications for the Upcoming Appalachian Art Show. The deadline for receiving the application and payment is April 15. This is a juried show. Georgie Bemus, judge for this show, will conduct a 3-day workshop in May. More information is available at the Kingsport Art Guild website.
9. Today's program is presented by Dan and Sharon Chase, a husband and wife team who enjoy woodcarving. The program was very informative and examples of their work were displayed.

The next meeting will be held on April 9th at 1:30 pm at the Park. The program will feature Sharon Chase demonstrating woodcarving.

Submitted by Linda Loffmin, Recording Secretary