

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 July General Membership meeting has been canceled due to the summer show in progress. The next WVAL General Membership meeting is August 13, 2017 WVAL at Sycamore Shoals. The presentation for this meeting will be announced at a later date.

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

July 5.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe

July 31.....Last day of the Summer Show

August 1.....Summer Show take down, 9am to 4pm

August 7.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe

August 13.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals

Congratulations to the Award Winners of the Summer Show

David Kramer, Best in Show

Mabe Collins Brown, Third Place

Sheryl Daniels, Nyela Cohoon Memorial

Judy O'Hara, Award of Excellence

Diane Nellessen, Honorable Mention

Barbara Jernigan, Honorable Mention

Ken Semmelink, People's Choice

Tom White, People's Choice

Ken Simmelink, Second Place

Tom White, Urban Bird Memorial

Barbara "Jake" Wilson, Award of Excellence

Brenda McNenny, Award of Excellence

Wayne Ritchie, Honorable Mention

Patsy Reading, Honorable Mention

Bob Blevins, People's Choice

"Watauga Valley Art League 2017 Summer Show Awards"



Best in Show \$200.00
David Kramer
"Saturday Night Special"



Second Place \$100.00
Ken Simmelink
"Artist at Work"



Third Place \$75.00
Mabe Collins Brown
"Onion Diversity"



Urban Bird Memorial \$75.00
Tom White
"Woodland Walk"



Nyela Cohoon Memorial \$75.00
Sheryl Daniels
"The Firmament Showeth His Hardiwork"



Award of Excellence \$50.00
Barbara "Jake" Wilson
"First Wheels"



Award of Excellence \$50.00
Judy O'Hara
"Tomato Harvest"



Award of Excellence \$50.00
Brenda McNenny
"Grandfather Mountain View"



Honorable Mention \$25.00
Diane Nellessen
"Free"



Honorable Mention \$25.00
Wayne Ritchie
"Kathleen's Debut"



Honorable Mention \$25.00
Barbara Brown Jernigan
"Mr. K's Garden"



Honorable Mention \$25.00
Patsy Reading
"Hound of Heaven"

Watauga Valley Art League Membership Meeting
Sunday, June 11, 2017 @ Sycamore Shoals State Park

Elton O'Hara, President, opened the meeting. Minutes to last month's meeting were approved and seconded.

1. Barbara Jernigan, Treasurer, was not present. The financial balances were given by Linda Loffmin.
2. Lew Loffmin, Membership, announced a new member, Wanda Hamilton, was present,
3. Judy O'Hara is in charge of the 2017 WVAL Summer Show at the Park. The Judged and Member shows have separate applications and fees. The schedule for delivery is as follows:

Tuesday, June 20: deliver artwork for Judged Show ONLY from 9 am–12 noon

Wednesday, June 21: the judge (Robert Tynes, Asheville) views for awards

Thursday, June 22: the racks for the participating members will be set up

Friday & Saturday, June 23 or 24: members hang artwork on racks from 9am-4pm

Sunday, June 25: WVAL Summer Show opens with reception & award presentation. All exhibiting members are asked to supply finger foods for the reception.

It was suggested the League could have members who bring new visitors to the show have the member's name be entered into a drawing for a paintbrush set as a way to promote the show. Another suggestion is for members to donate a 4x4 or 6x6 painting as a give-away at the show to encourage more outside visitation to the show. Members can stop by the JC center during a paint-in to pick up a canvas if anyone wants to participate.

4. Sheryl Daniels and Kathy Hawk will be exhibiting their paintings jointly at Art in the Heart Gallery in Kingsport. July 6 is the reception; the show will run through July 29. Gallery hours can be found at Art in the Heart website.
5. Wayne Ritchie announced the Cancer Survivors and Research auction did not take place; therefore, members who supplied paintings for the auction can pick up their art (there is no place to store them at the Park).
6. Several league members recently won awards at various competitions: Linda Campbell won 2nd Place in the annual Jonesborough art show , and both Barbara Jernigan and Barbara "Jake" Wilson won awards at the Appalachian Art Show. Congratulations to these ladies!
7. Tom White and June Simmons are working on ads for the summer show. They recommended buying ads for the local papers.
8. Today's program was presented by Linda Campbell who gave a handout and demonstration on the correct steps when taking photographs of artwork and submitting photos for art competitions.

Due to the 4th of July holiday, there will NOT be a monthly July BOARD meeting.

Submitted by Linda Loffmin, Recording Secretary