



Watauga Valley Art League Newsletter January 2018

The next WVAL General Membership meeting is Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Sycamore Shoals State Park in Elizabethton. WVAL Board Members will present their own artwork and discuss their favorite medium or media and techniques.

The Watauga Valley Art League welcomes all who wish to visit us during our educational and instructive monthly gatherings. Be Happy and paint more!

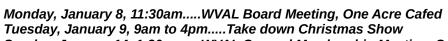
Some of the WVAL artists' artwork may be seen at www.wataugavalleyartleague.com. For more information about the Watauga Valley Art League please contact Judy Donley, 423 547-9707 or email us wvAL@WataugavalleyArtLeague.com

*** Dues for 2018: \$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 2018



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"A Big Thank you"

Thank you all who displayed their artwork in the Christmas Art Show at Sycamore Shoals and other members who gave their support to the show, because of you the show was a tremendous success. Thanks to all who worked one or more days answering questions and collecting money for artwork that was sold.



Thank you Barbara Jernigan for organizing the painting of Christmas Card at the November meeting and then delivering them to Life Care Center of Gray.

There are 85 residents at Life Care Center of Gray, so 40 printed from paintings with a greeting inside were added to the ones painted by members. A loose greeting was inserted in the 45 hand painted ones. That way the residents could pass them on if they wanted to give one to family, friends or care givers. The Tuesday night class helped stuff the envelopes and enjoyed seeing all the beautiful paintings.

The following was posted to the Facebook page of WVAL:

"Thank you so much for my husbands gift at the life care center of Gray. He is enjoying the snacks right now. Thank you again for it all. It means so very much! Mary Marshall for Michael Marshall"

Congratulations and THANK YOU to Judy Donley who will serve as WVAL President for 2018 and also thanks to Tom White who is WVAL President-Elect and will serve as president in 2019.

The following WVAL Members will be serving on the WVAL Board during 2018 are:



WVAL members,

The Roving Gallery is ready to accept applications for the Jan-April Quarter to hang at Hopland Medical Care in Elizabethton. We have found that Framed Prints are the best sellers and that Commissions have resulted from hanging at Hopland Medical Care.

As current members of WVAL you are given first call to be able to hang. Please respond by **email** or **phone** immediately if you wish to hang and be included on the list of 9 Artist's who can hang their Art for the next quarter. (David Kramer - cell: 864-313-7435)

- Bring your artwork on: Saturday, January 27th, between 10:00 12:00 noon
- Hopland Medical Care 1500 W. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, TN front lobby

Paintings will hang **end of January to the end of April, 2018**. The Roving Gallery coordinators will hang your artwork for you.

You will need;

- Paid WVAL membership for 2018
- Six pieces of Art
- Wired and ready to hang
- Have WVAL I.D. Cards attached to the FRONT and BACK of artwork Cards available during drop-off.
- No size limits but 50 lbs. weight limit (weight or size could limit number of paintings you can hang)
- Supply a list of your artwork title, medium and price to the coordinators
- Hopland will handle all sales and take a 10 percent commission
- Sign a release form for 2018 on Saturday

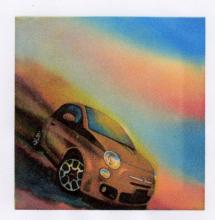
Listed below are the current members that hung this last quarter. Please come on **Saturday, January 27th** between 10:00 - 12:00 to pickup your artwork **unless you wish to hang another quarter**. Artwork will be taken down and ready for pickup.

- 1. June Simmons
- 2. Don Gotterbarn
- 3. Judy O'Hara (2 spots)
- 4. Mary Hooper
- 5. Angie Shepard
- 6. Judy Cable
- 7. Brenda McNenny (2 spots)



Pouring, Spraying and Layering Watercolor Paint

Loosen up at this two-day class showing the techniques, tricks and supplies needed for making your own Poured/Sprayed Watercolor painting.



Saturday & Sunday from 1-3p.m.; January 13/14 - Cost \$45

Class held at the Work of Art Gallery in Downtown Bristol on 600 State Street Registration due at signup to allow for ordering and assembling of class kits.

During this class, you will learn the basic techniques involved for making a Poured/Sprayed Watercolor painting. It's fast, easy and requires only a little forethought before diving into your own Poured/Sprayed Watercolor Art.

We'll have several short demonstrations with hands-on work following each process. Demos will range from getting your Art to W/C paper, masking tips and tricks, pouring W/C paint, Spraying W/C paint then finally layering or glazing plus adding those finishing touches.

This will be a fast paced class to fit it into the two-day schedule; therefore a **Starter Kit** will be supplied. **Kit includes \$20 in supplies**; Photo reference, B/W Value Study, 140# W/C paper with image printed on it, Foam Mounting Board, 3-2oz. Spray Bottles, Masking Fluid, pipette, 3-Small Mixing Containers, Liquid Soap, Ammonia, rubber cement pickup, Aluminum Foil tray and class syllabus.

You will be asked to bring your paint (Minimum: Yellow, Red and Blue), brushes (rounds, flats, one brush for masking fluid, one scrubber brush), palette, water container, paper towels, masking tape.

Registration includes 2 @ 2hr. classes & supplies kit. You're welcomed to bring your lunch & a beverage.



Presented by David Kramer
Pouring process learned from
classes with Jaimie Cordero and
Linda Baker.

Watercolor Pouring/Spraying Class Jan 13 & 14 from 1-3p.m.

LOCATION: Work of Art Gallery; 600 State St. Bristol, TN – 423-797-0089 Fill-in form below with payment to Work of Art Gallery by Jan 6th, 2018

NAME:			
Address			
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Learn to Use a Plexiglas/Acrylic Viewing Panel to Draw with DAVID KRAMER

Use this technique for Plein Aire, Journaling, working in the Studio or developing Portraits

Class will be held on Friday; Jan 12th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Cost - \$25 payable at the Work of Art Gallery; 600 State Street; Bristol, TN.
Call 423-797-0089 (or visit between 10am-5pm) to reserved a spot.



During class, you will learn a simple and convenient way to transfer images from life or photos to a canvas or paper, you can sketch difficult perspective easily, or create accurate figure sketches in minutes. All this by just using a piece of Plexiglas/Acrylic

and a common dry erase marker. It will make your task of getting an image to paper or canvas easier than ever. This technique really allows you to capture several complicated sketches in a very short time (3-5 minutes). It is an asset when on a time constraint, because you don't

have to be concerned about drawing correct perspective, shadows, models moving or a lot of measuring.

NAME.

Plexi panel used on Artwork above while on location in Santorini, Greece. Total Paint time 2-1/2hrs.

COST for this class is \$25.00 payable to the Work of Art Gallery. The class will last about two hours with Plexiglas and dry erase marker **included** as part of the class cost. Students need only bring a Sketch Book, pencils and eraser.

Plexi Panel Drawing Class Fri.; Jan. 12 from 5:30-7:30p.m. LOCATION: Work of Art Gallery; 600 State St. Bristol, TN Call: 423-797-0089-Fill-in form below w/payment to Gallery by 1/6/18

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