



**(WVAL) Watauga Valley Art League  
Membership Meeting  
Second Sunday of Every Month 1:30  
to 3:30 PM  
Art Critique at 1:30...Membership**

**NEW: Featured Artist of the Month**

Should you wish to be featured artist, please  
send artwork to  
[WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com](mailto:WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com)

**Sycamore Shoals State Park**

**1651 W. Elk Avenue  
Elizabethton, TN**

**WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER February 2018**

**PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

***Calling All Artist***

Hey y'all, we need many artist to show up at this meeting to make our program a success. This is going to be an interactive program. I want everyone to be involved. This is going to be a "FUN" project for us all. First of all, if you are not familiar with Art Trading Cards, ATC, or ACEO, Art Card Editions & Originals, I will explain the very nature of them. I don't know what year it was, but there was a time when artist wanted to own an original of other artist work, artist that they admired, but, they just could not afford to buy the original painting. So, artist started creating miniature paintings and trading with each other. When the general public started seeing the mini master pieces, they also wanted them. After all, you could have a miniature art gallery on your coffee table of many of your favorite artist work. Then, at one point, artist started having prints made, keep in mind, they are baseball card size, so you could have 9 prints per one page. I have mine done, sometimes prints of aceos, and sometime mini prints of my larger paintings. I pay around \$1.00 per page and have made around \$75 before from a single page of them. You just never know. I have also sold a mini original for over \$118.00, so, you just never know. They are highly collectible. They are fun and fast, please bring your small brushes and medium you like to use. I will bring many reference photos and even some transfer paper if you are not comfortable doing your own drawing. I will also bring many surfaces to choose from. I will bring my collection of paintings and prints from other artist to share with you. So, I said all of that to say this: Please come and paint an art trading card or two and we will put them in a drawing and you will be able to take home an original piece of work from another artist. Please come and support your art league and help me to make this program a success. The more artist that participate, the more fun it will be. I hope to see many mini masterpieces and I hope to take one home from one of my favorite artist, YOU!

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](http://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](mailto:WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com)

**\*\*\* Dues for 2018: \$33 per person (\$30 if paid prior to February 1), \$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](http://www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com)\*\*\***

Monday, February 5, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe, Johnson City  
Sunday, February 11, 1:30pm.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals  
Monday, March 5, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe, Johnson City  
Sunday, March 11, 1:30pm.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals





**FEATURED ARTIST FOR FEBRUARY 2018**

**June Campbell Simmons**

**Telford, Tennessee 37690**

**Website: [www.jsimmonsartist.com](http://www.jsimmonsartist.com)**

**June Campbell Simmons, artist, was born in the Tri-Cities area but spent most of her adult life in Washington D.C./Maryland/Northern Virginia where she worked as a marketing/promotions specialist. During this time, her love of art was always around and she spent much of her leisure time in Washington art galleries and "dabbling" in art with various instructors.**

**In the early '90s she moved to South Florida where she began to seriously pursue a career in art, studying under well known artists, Linda Relis and Helen Terry. Now she continues to study and to paint in her studio in Telford and Jonesborough, Tennessee. With full support of her husband and children, she now spends many happy hours as a true full-time artist still "dabbling" and still loving it.**



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