

**(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

This Month: ANGIE SHEPHERD

Should you wish to be featured artist, please
send artwork to
WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

Sycamore Shoals State Park

1651 W. Elk Avenue

Elizabethton, TN

WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER March 2018

PROGRAM FOR March 11, 2018



Bill Bledsoe

Bill has been an art instructor for 27 years and a working artist for more than 40 years. Prior to teaching at Tusculum College in Greeneville, he worked in both the Fine Art Department and Digital Media Department at East Tennessee State University, headed the Secondary Art Department at Providence Academy in Johnson City and coordinated curriculum and art instruction for the Mary B. Martin Foundation in conjunction with the McKinney Arts Center in Jonesborough.

Bill's career highlights include working as an artist for the United States Air Force in Europe, assistant to art direction for Walt Disney/Pipeline Productions and as a freelance artist/designer with NFL Properties. He was recognized as one of the 100 Outstanding Artists of Tennessee by the Tennessee Arts Council in 1991-1992 and Outstanding ETSU Alumni in the Arts in 2013.

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

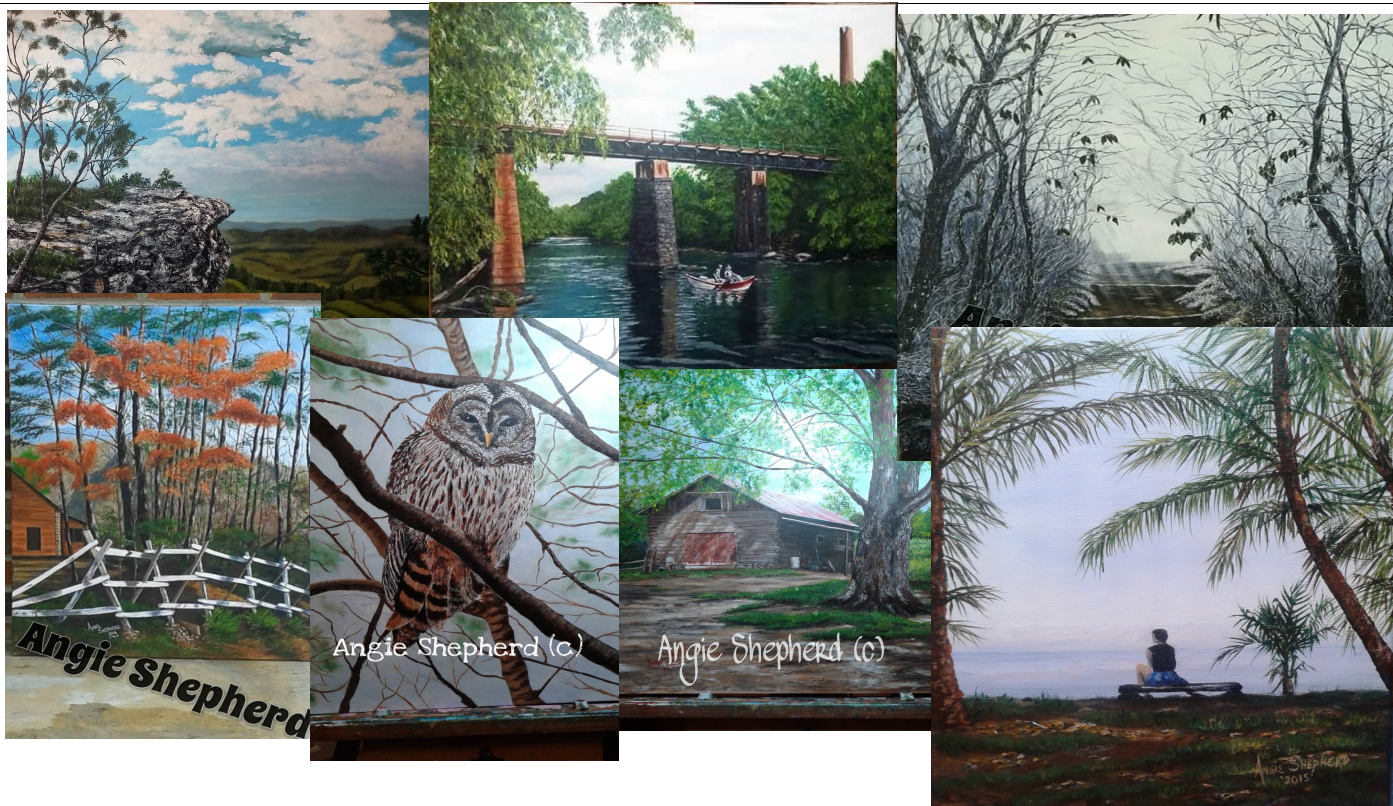
***** Dues for 2018: \$33 per person (\$30 if paid prior to February 1), \$45 per couple and \$18 for students *****

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*****

Monday, March 5, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe, Johnson City
Sunday, March 11, 1:30pm.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals
Monday, April 2, 11:30am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe, Johnson City
Sunday, April 8, 1:30pm.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals
(Presentation will be by Scott Manning of Jerry's Artarama)





FEATURED ARTIST FOR March 2018

Angie Shepherd

I was raised in Gate City, Virginia and lived there until my early 20's. I've been a resident of Johnson City, Tennessee for 23 years.

Both my Father and Mother were talented, and passed their natural ability on to me. I am a self-taught artist and enjoy expressing my feelings for a scene by painting what captures my interest. My style is considered folk art as well as realism, and my favorite subjects are old mills, houses, landscapes, boats, lighthouses, and seascapes. Most paintings are in acrylic, although I do paint in watercolors as well as oils.

If you have questions or an interest in my work, please call me at 423-741-3940 or email me at ashep9@yahoo.com.



"Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art."

Andy Warhol

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