



Watauga Valley Art League Newsletter March 2019

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

The Johnson City Press has been an ardent supporter of our league since it began in the 1970's, they have done many feature articles of our fellow artist and in appreciation we decided that as a group we will create a collage of scenes of Johnson City, we have as the anchor a painting of the Johnson City Press. We are asking those artist if you want to participate to create a small work 4 inches by 4 inches on paper, (no pastels please) of those scenes. We will work on this project at the WVAL March Meeting

The next WVAL Geneeral Membership Meeting is March 10. As always this is an opportunity to have great fellowship with fellow WVAL Members.

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 <u>WVAL@WataugaValleyArtleague.com</u>

*** Dues for 2019: \$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.WataugaVallevArtLeague.com



President's Message

My goal for the league is to meet the needs of our members. When I joined WVAL in January 1996. I wanted to be around fellow artist. I wasn't interested so much as to sell my work as I was to improve my art and to have fun learning from others in our league. I am inspired by all your creative endeavors. I want everyone who joins our league to feel welcome, we are blessed to have all levels of artist and as President, I strive to meet the needs

of each member and to help them achieve their goals whether it be to socialize; to enter art shows; or to be a professional artist, the last thing but not least I want is for everyone to feel they belong in our league and have an enjoyable experience being a member of our fantastic league. The goals I laid out this year was to improve several aspects for our shows and to provide workshops for our members and to have interesting programs. We also will be providing tips on our website and we encourage our members to provide their biographies and we encourage our members to take advantage of the use of our website to showcase your artwork. Many of these goals I put forth and am implementing have come from listening to our members and if you have suggestions you may email me at donleytreasures@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for 2019

Monday, March 4, 11:30 am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe Sunday, March 10, 1:30 pm.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals Monday, April 8, 11:30 am.....WVAL Board Meeting, One Acre Cafe Sunday, April 14, 1:30 pm.....WVAL General Membership Meeting, Sycamore Shoals





June 9 WVAL Member's Picnic

July 9..... Judged Show

July 14..... Artist Reception, Summer Art Show Begins

August 10...... Tennessee Water Media Art Show Begins

October 20..... Small Works Art Show Begins

December 8... Christmas Art Show Begins

"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**