



The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center, 510 Bert Street, in Johnson City from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. An informal art critique begins at 10:30 am for those interested, as well as a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The speaker for the March WVAL meeting will be Leslie W. Davis, who will be presenting one of the ways she starts and develops an oil painting. She has become interested in plein air art which is simply a term for on-site painting as opposed to painting in the studio from photographs. Leslie and others share that passion and she will share personal experiences and tips for those who are interested in the outdoor art experience.

Leslie is an award winning artist who is retired from teaching high school art in the public schools for twenty years. Her knowledge and experience embrace drawing, charcoal, watercolor, printmaking, pastels, acrylic, and oil painting. Leslie attended Mississippi State College for Women and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts from East Tennessee State University. She is represented by three galleries in Tennessee; Local Color Gallery in Nashville, Stella Luna Gallery in Smithville, and Saadeh Fine Art in Kingsport. Leslie is a member of Kingsport Art Guild, The Arts Depot, and Women Painters of the Southeast. Leslie inspires and encourages local artists to keep painting by word and example!

Some of WVAL artists' artwork may be seen on the website: www.wataugavalleyartleague.com and www.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague
For more information about the meeting or WVAL please contact Karen Foote at 423-282-3029.

***** Dues for 2014: \$33 per person and \$45 per couple and \$18 per art student *****
Mail to: **Judy O'Hara, Membership Chairperson, PO Box 2177, Johnson City, TN 37605**

2014 WVAL Exhibits

WVAL Art Show at ETSU Slocum Gallery, Ball Hall (All media)

Show would run for entire month of June and a reception will be held. Details soon.

Summer Art Show at Sycamore Shoals (Member Show and Judged Show Run Together)

(WVAL Art Show Guidelines apply to Summer Judged Show)

Art show and sale –June 29 to July 27

Meet-the-Artist Awards Reception: Sunday, June 29 - 1:30 - 4:00 pm

This multi-media exhibit is two art shows in one: “12th annual Judged show” and the “19th annual Watauga Valley Art League Member show”. Public is invited to the June 29 Reception and to enjoy the art exhibit all month.

6x6 Exhibit by Watauga Valley Art League (Sycamore Shoals)

The 3rd biannual Miniature Painting Judged Exhibit

Sunday, August 3 to August 31

Meet-the-Artist Awards Reception: Sunday August 3rd - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Fun exhibit of miniature masterpieces, size 6” by 6” or smaller.

Christmas Art Show (Sycamore Shoals)

November 30, 2014 to January 4, 2015

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 30 - 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Classes:

- + URBAN BIRD: Morning art class - TUES. 9 AM; evening art class – Tues. 6:30 PM. All media & all levels. \$30.00 for 8 wks. At Kiwanis Park, W. Market St., Johnson City. New classes every 8 wks. Call Urban at 743 4950.
- + ART HOLSCLOW Basic Acrylics – Weds 12:30-2:30 at the Community Ctr. Call Art 543-6676 for details
- + KEN SIMMELINK Oil Painting & Pastels – Weds 9:30-12 noon for info call JC Community Ctr.
- + JUDY O'HARA Acrylic Courses – Please contact her at 753-5525 or judyohara@ymail.com
- +LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196

Please check us out at:

www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

Should you wish to submit an artist profile or pictures of artwork, please send them to WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

Also check us out at:

www.facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague If you have a Facebook account then be sure to like us; the more likes we receive, the more statistical information will be provided by Facebook.

**JOHNSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Community Centers, Art Center, & Pools

When City Schools close due to inclement weather, community centers, art center and pools will cancel events and programs that are scheduled, including after school and evening programs for that day. When City Schools are on a delay due to inclement weather, community centers, art center, and pools will re-open at 12 noon. If inclement weather occurs on a Saturday when schools are not in session the Parks & Recreation Department Director will determine when parks and centers would open and make a decision by 6:00 am. When schools let out early due to inclement weather all programs scheduled for the remainder of the day will be canceled. Transportation will not be provided when Johnson City Schools are closed or let out early due to inclement weather. For more updated information, call (423) 434-5749 or (423) 434-6237 to hear the automated attendant message to see if the building is open.

***Watauga Valley Art League
General Membership Meeting
February 15, 2014***

10:30 am – Fellowship, snacks and art critique by fellow artists.

Karen Foote called the meeting to order with an introduction of herself for those that aren't familiar with her. There are a lot of functions happening in 2014. Please donate to the coffee and snack fund in order to reimburse WVAL and please clean up your area before leaving. Karen called for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting; Nyela Cohoon made a motion with a second by Don Gotterbarn that the minutes from the last meeting be approved as written, motion passed.

Linda Campbell, Treasurer is stuck in FL due to the weather and her report is via Karen Foote. The regular checking account has \$4,311.11 and the Newell/Hendershot account has \$1,095.58. Any receipts you may have, send them to Linda and she will reimburse the amount right away. WVAL Board Members decided to sell the trailer owned by WVAL. The trailer is 5x9, is a single axle and is currently located at Woodsmoke Campgrounds. The two tires are questionable and will need to be replaced, the trailer is valued at \$400.00. Anyone that is interested in bidding, send your bid to WVAL, PO Box 2177, Johnson City, TN 37605, attention Linda Campbell, Treasurer prior to March 15, 2014.

Judy O'Hara, Membership Chairperson – We currently have 47 paid members for 2014. We have 32 members that have signed in for the meeting and 2 visitors.

Roving Gallery – Hopland Medical Center currently has 9 artists that are displaying artwork as of the first of February for a three month period. The management is very please with the way the art is displayed and they have given good feedback. The Roving Gallery Artists are also showing at Johnson City Library and Boones Creek Gallery with an additional location in the near future. The cost for the Roving Gallery is \$15.00 which covers administrative costs to.

Ed Puhr – Made an announcement concerning all the classes and workshops that will be happening in the next few months. WVAL Summer Show will be June 29 to July 27, 2014.

Linda Relis, oil painter from FL will do a workshop on Friday September 19 and then do a presentation at the meeting on Saturday September 20. The workshop will be at Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Church and the cost will be \$45.00 for members.

Sheryl Daniels – Leslie Davis will do the presentation at the meeting in March. Sheryl introduced Judy O'Hara, doing the presentation today on decorative artwork and the different ways to use decorative art and basically can paint on anything.

Karen Foote called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janet Hartmann made the motion with a second by Joan Elliott that the meeting be adjourned, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm.