



The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, May 17, 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 May WVAL meeting will be Tom Bobalik, co-owner of Postnet. The title of his presentation will be LOGISTICS OF PRINTMAKING. Mr. Bobalik will describe his printmaking process and explain how he color matches the original artwork. He provides printing for WVAL and for several members as well.

Mr. Bobalik will bring pricing and sizing information and business cards. He uses acid free paper for his fine art prints and will offer suggestions for all interested artists.

Some of WVAL artists/ artwork may be seen on the League's website: <http://www.wataugavalleyartleague.com> and on Facebook at Watauga Valley Art League. 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: Watauga Valley Art League, PO Box 2177, Johnson City, TN 37605

2014 WVAL Exhibits

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

Show dates: June 2 to June 27, 2014 – Show times: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm. – Reception June 12, 5 to 7 pm.

All applicants need to bring their artwork and all forms to the general membership meeting May 17. Should you not be able to attend this meeting, please make arrangements to get your artwork and forms to Sheryl Daniels.

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

{(APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31ST)}

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

{(APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 26TH)}

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

*****For your convenience, all forms and applications are in PDF Format and can be downloaded and printed from the WVAL Website*****

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 HOLSCLAW 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 and www.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague

Any WVAL Member interested in having their art profile placed on the WVAL Website or Facebook page, please submit a short biography along with several samples of you artwork to WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com. Please include the title, media, size and price.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

For many years Chick Bogart has served as our WVAL Librarian. Chick recently got married and he has decided that he wants to concentrate his energies toward a good marital beginning and has resigned this position, effective immediately. We thank Chick for his many years of service to our club. At the April meeting, Naomi Neis volunteered to be our new librarian. She has a special family function in May, but will begin her duties in June. If you have checked out a DVD, please keep it until the June meeting. We welcome Naomi to this new position and thank her for stepping up.

Thank you to David and Mona Kramer for volunteering for the “July Picnic Team”.

**Watauga Valley Art League
General Membership Meeting
April 19, 2014**

10:30 am; Snack, fellowship and critique.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Ed Puhr in the absence of Karen Foote. Good morning, donations are needed to reimburse WVAL for refreshments. Please clean your area before leaving. David Kramer made a motion with a second by Nyela Cohoon that the minutes from the last meeting be accepted as written and the motion passed.

Betty Stapleton – “Vera-fied by Critique Show” at the Renaissance Center in Kingsport during the month of May with the opening reception April 27, 2-4 pm. Exhibiting artwork will be Diane Allen, Don Gotterbarn, Sharon Neuhaus and Betty Stapleton.

Have the need for a “DVD Librarian” and in the meantime we need someone to do the job of collecting the DVD s.

Ed puhr needs members to volunteer to help with the WVAL July Picnic.

Linda Campbell – There is currently \$4,250.60 in the WVAL checking account and \$1,095.61 in the Newell/Hendershot account.

Judy O'Hara – There are currently 77 paid WVAL members for 2014. There are 32 members and 4 visitors that have signed in for the meeting. There will be a Marie Merit Workshop in Kingsport May 30 – 31.

Sheryl Daniels – Slocumb Gallery Art Show is June 2 to 27 and will be open Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm. Reception will be July 12, 5 to 7 pm and all members entering the show should bring finger food. All applicants should bring their wrapped artwork and all forms to the general membership meeting May 17. There is a limit of one piece of art per applicant. There is no fee for showing but if artwork is sold, 10% will be donated to Slocumb Gallery. ETSU will supply the insurance on the artwork so please put a value on the painting and all forms must be filled out. All artwork needs to remain until the end of the show unless it is sold.

Ken Simmelink – WVAL Summer Show at Sycamore Shoals, judged and membership applications are on the refreshment table. There are some changes from previous shows; In the judged show the artwork must be no larger than 48”X 48” including the frame and all paintings must have been completed in the last two years. May 31 is the deadline for applications to be turned in and they can be mailed to the post office box of WVAL, attention Linda Campbell.

David Kramer – Hopland Medical Center in Elizabethton has room for 9 member artists and each artist can hang 6 wired paintings with a limit of 80 pounds. All artists displaying at Hopland needs to pay the \$15 fee for the roving gallery. All artists should have their artwork at Hopland on May 2, 4 to 7 pm. and will be displayed through July.

Program, David Kramer presenting the workings of Photo shop.

Ken Simmelink made the motion with a second by Janet Hartmann the the meeting be adjourned and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Elton O'Hara.