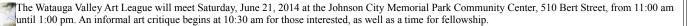
WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER June 2014



The speaker for the June meeting will be **Marie Merritt**, an outstanding artist who works primarily with a combination of transparent and opaque oil paints reminiscent of the old masters. The title of her presentation is "The Use of Warms and Cools to Develop Life-like Portraits".

Marie belongs to Oil Painters of America, Society of Decorative Painters, Tennessee Art Association and Artists United. She received the prestigious Certified Decorative Artists in 2003 and earned the Teacher of Decorative Arts in 2002. Marie is a Charter Certified instructor for Genesis Artists Colors and a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She is a sought after teacher at international conventions and national seminars.

Marie's artwork has won numerous awards and been featured in several magazines. Her original oil paintings and commission portraits hang in corporate and private collections throughout the United States Her work is available at Art Market Gallery in Knoxville, TN, James Ben Gallery in Greeneville, TN, Red Door Gallery in Dandridge, TN, and by appointment.

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

All Watauga Valley Art League members, guests, and interested potential members are invited to spend an afternoon at the charming Tipton-Haynes Historical Site, 2620 South Roan Street in Johnson City, TN on July 20, 2014 from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Meet new friends, create art in the fresh air, tour the site, learn remarkable history, and enjoy good picnic food.

Artists will be available as consultants for those interested in creating plein air paintings. Painters are asked to bring their own paint supplies. Also bring a good story involving an art experience or something unusual happening to you. Your sharing will lift spirits.

The picnic lunch will be served at 1 PM. The League will provide the meat and paper products, such as the plates, cups, utensils, and napkins for the picnic lunch. The attending members will bring side dishes, desserts, or beverages.

For more information about the picnic or WVAL please contact Ed Puhr at (423)467-4285 or email ewpuhr@gmail.com

Tennessee Watercolor Show, Franklin TN juried in were: Linda Campbell and Jim Stagner.

Jonesborough's Open Juried Art Exhibition 2014, McKinney Center juried in are: JoAnne Bucher, Sheryl Daniels, Karen Foote, Susan Higginbotham, Thomas White, and Brenda McNenny. The show will be open to the public until July

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.

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

{(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 wvalue.com. Please include the title, media, size and price.

Watauga Valley Art League – General Membership Meeting
Saturday 17 May 2014

Johnson City Monorial Body Community Conton

Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center

10:30 AM - Social and Art Evaluations

11:00 AM - Meeting Began

Call to order and welcome!

- * Introduce self
- * Remind the members to donate for the refreshments provided by the league
- *Remind everyone to be a good guest of the center and clean up afterwards

Business

Call for a quorum and it existed.

A motion to approve April 19th's meeting minutes was approved with 1st and 2nd motions.

Minutes were taken by Ed Puhr in Elton O'Hara's absence.

Refreshments are no longer to be served due to the Johnson Community Senior Center's policy.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Campbell

Regular Checking: \$4,419.51 Newell Hendershot: \$1,095.00

Dues are 'due:' \$33.00 per year

Membership Report: Lee Simmelink for Judy O'Hara

#present: 23 members * 85 paid memberships as of Monday, 3/10/14

Two visitor present.

Member News/Concerns

Sheryl Daniels: Provided the Slocumb Gallery Exhibit news, such as the opening, closing, and reception dates. Need exhibitors to bring finger foods for the reception.

Ken Simmelink: Provided all the information regarding both the Summer Judge and Sumer Member Shows with the cut-off date being May 31 for both. Karen Foote: Emphasized 870 'hits' on the WVAL'S website and shared about the links when searching for information.

Artistic Opportunities

Ed Puhr: Shared the many opportunities found on the bulletin board.. Susan Donner: Shared about the upcoming bus trip from the Senior Center

to the Knoxville Art Museum on May 20th

Ed additionally spoke the forthcoming July's picnic at Tipton Haines Center on July 20 and a call for more volunteers. A special thanks to David and Mona Kramer and Ann Brumback for already volunteering.

Annoouncements: Sheryl Daniels: Shared about June's program, that is,

Marie Merritt will be instruction on the use of warm &

cool colors.

Member Advocate: Don Gotterbarn absent

May's Workshop: Karen Foote, President, introduced Tom Bobalik of Postnet to speak about the logistics of printmaking.

Tom provided very good information on printmaking. Ranging from cameras to the use of photoshop with emphasis on the digital camera process, picutre taking, size, colors, etc. The sure thing Tom emphasized is to bring the original artwork to the printmaker, thereby he can see the original color values in producing a great print.

The next general membership meeting is June 21, 2014. The President asked for a motion to adjourn for closure.