



The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center, 510 Bert Street, 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 for fellowship.

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

