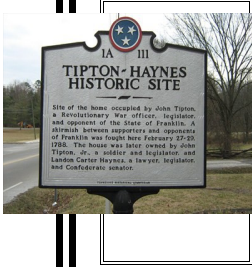




WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER July 2014



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 10:30 AM 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 at 10:30 AM 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

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

Summer Art Show at Sycamore Shoals

"19th annual Watauga Valley Art League Member Art Show" and sale - June 29 to July 27

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)}

Setup will be July 27, 9am to 4pm

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

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

Christmas Art Show (Sycamore Shoals)

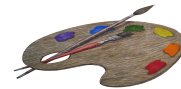
November 30, 2014 to January 4, 2015

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 HOLSCLOW Basic Acrylics - Weds 12:30-2:30 at the Community Ctr. Call Art 543-6676 for details
- + JUDY O'HARA Acrylic Courses - Please contact her at 833-5525 or judyohara@ymail.com
- +LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196



Please check us out at:

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.

www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com and www.facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague

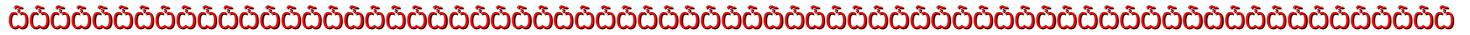
2014 Award Winners of Summer Member Show

Award Winning Paintings are on display at the 20th Annual Watauga Valley Art League Summer Member Show at Sycamore Shoals Historic State Park, Elizabethton, TN, 1651 W. Elk Avenue. Asheville artist and educator, Fleta Monaghan, judged a select portion of the paintings and the attendees of the June 29th opening reception voted three "People's Choice" awards. The winners are:

- Best of Show, "Peek-A-Boo Owl" by David Kramer
- Second Place, "Yellow Bug" by Jim Stagner
- Third Place, "Rust and Rot" by Jim Stagner
- Award of Excellence, "Peek-a-boo" by Linda Campbell
- Memorial Award, "Snowbound" by Ed Puhr
- Award of Excellence, "Rocky Fork Close Up" by Brenda McNenny
- Award of Excellence, "Dancing Feet" by Jewel Redstone

Award of Excellence, "My Cat Izzy" by Sharon Neuhaus
 Award of Excellence, "Peek-a-boo" by Linda Campbell
 Honorable Mention, "Little Fishie Abstract" by JoAnne Bucher
 The winners are:
 Honorable Mention, "Classic Spaniel" by Susan Donner
 Honorable Mention, "Darwin Said What?" by Gary Chambers

People's Choice, "Babbling Brook" by Karen Foote
 People's Choice, "Chimney Top Mountain" by John Charles
 People's Choice, "Homeless" by Ken Simmelink



"Oil Painting Techniques of the Old Masters"
One day workshop with Linda Relis

WHERE: Watauga Avenue
 Presbyterian Church
 610 East Watauga Avenue
 Johnson City TN 37601
 WHEN: Fri. Sept. 19, 2014
 from 9:30-3:00
 Seating is limited



About the instructor: Florida based Artist, Linda Relis, has been painting in oils most of her life. Starting as an interior designer actually helped launch her professional art career. Her work has been shown in

galleries and museums across the country and has won numerous awards and honors. In 2002 she was selected by Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, to represent Florida by creating a Christmas ornament for Pres. & Mrs. George W. Bush's White House tree. Linda's paintings can be found in private and corporate collections across the United States including The State of Florida's Permanent Collection. Although Linda may be inspired to paint many different subjects, animal art is the closest to her heart. She was inducted into the prestigious Society of Animal Artists in 2001 and is a member in good standing today. In addition to painting, Linda shares her years of experience with her students. "Teaching is the second best thing I love to do". On Fri., Sept. 19 she will share some of the Old Masters Techniques which are the foundation of all her work.

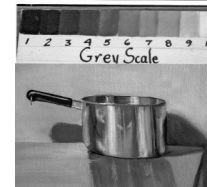
Visit Linda's website at:

www.relisart.com

These two photos are the projects that we will be doing.



The **chiaroscuro** project will be done in the 1st half of the workshop.



The grey photo is the value scale and the pot that we do to show how the value is applied. **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Chiaroscuro technique- One stretched canvas 16x20, burnt umber oil paint (I use Grumbacher), 3/4" or 1" bristle brush, odorless turpenoid in a small jar, palette knife, palette, smock, rags or paper towels and q-tips.

Grey Scale and project- One inexpensive canvas board 11x14, one stretched canvas 11x14 or 16x20, 2 more brushes 1/2 and 1/4" bristle. These are approximate sizes for the small, medium and large brushes that will be needed. Titanium white and black oil paint, easel, a ruler and pencil. Students may also want to bring a digital camera.

Workshop is open to all skill levels of oil painter

There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break and artists are asked to bring their own bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. This Linda Relis Workshop is being sponsored by the Watauga Valley Art League. Check us out on the internet: www.wataugavalleyartleague.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone # _____

Space limited; reserve early!

WVAL members \$45/ea _____

Non-member \$55/ea _____

Write check to: WVAL (Watauga Valley Art League)

Fee due: 10 Sept 2014

Mail registration and fee to:
 June Simmons
 P.O. Box 2177
 Johnson City TN 37605



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 City, TN 37601

"WVAL has received a request from the Clinchfield Senior Adult Center in Erwin TN. In November, they are planning a fund raiser for the center that will include items on Silent Auction and on Live Auction. They are hoping to have TN Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey be the Auctioneer for this event which is in the planning stages. The group is requesting that our club members donate "Works of Art or Crafts" for either the silent or live auction. Artists can donate their works to WVAL member Martha Erwin. You can reach Martha at 423-743-8923 or 423-743-9449."

**Watauga Valley Art League
General Membership Meeting
June 21, 2014**

10:30 am – Member fellowship and art critique.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Karen Foote with 27 members and 3 guests present. Karen welcomed everyone and called for a motion to accept the minutes from the prior meeting. Don Gotterbarn made a motion with a second by Janet Hartmann that the minutes from the prior meeting be accepted as written and the motion carried.

Linda Campbell, Treasurer – There is currently \$5,061.26 in the WVAL general account and \$1,095.61 in the Newell/Hendershot account.

Ed Puhr, President Elect – The WVAL picnic is July 20 at Tipton-Haynes Historical Site. At 10:30 am there will be artists available as consultants for those interested in creating plein air paintings. We will eat at 1:00 pm. The main course and all paper products will be furnished by WVAL. A sign up sheet will be circulated for members to sign up for food they will bring and also a separate sheet for volunteers to help with the picnic.

Sheryl Daniels, Programs Co-Coordinator – Linda Relis Workshop is set up for September 19 and then she will do the program for the general membership meeting on September 20. The workshop will be held at Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Church on East Watauga Avenue in Johnson City, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members.

Judy O'Hara, Membership – We currently have 88 members that have paid dues. We have 27 members and 3 visitors present.

Judy introduced Marie Merritt; Marie is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and will be demonstrating her art techniques. She works primarily with combination of transparent and opaque oil paints.

Meeting adjourned at 12:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Elton O'Hara.