



# **WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE**

## **March 2015**

### **Watauga Valley Art League Meeting**

March 21, 2015, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, March 21, 2015, 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 for those interested, as well as a time for fellowship.

Monique Carr will talk about the importance of painting what we feel and not only what we see. Capturing the essence and not the details as well as using our artistic license to make smart changes can improve our design. She will discuss the benefits of working from life but also how to avoid making mistakes when working from photographs. Monique will present a slide show, reveal some of her tricks and a sneak peak of some of her paintings that will be in an exhibit at the Arts Depot, Abingdon, VA, from April 22 - June 6 titled 'The French Connection'. Her work may also be viewed at [www.moniquecarr.com](http://www.moniquecarr.com).

Meetings are open to the public and free.

Some of the WVAL artists' artwork may be seen at [www.wataugavalleyartleague.com](http://www.wataugavalleyartleague.com). For more information about the meeting or WVAL please contact Ed Puhr at (423) 467-4285.

**\*\*\* Dues for 2015: \$33 per person and \$45 per couple and \$18 per art student \*\*\*  
\$15.00 after July 1st**

Mail to: **Watauga Valley Art League, PO Box 2177, Johnson City, TN 37605**

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

Please check us out at [WWW.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com](http://WWW.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com) and [WWW.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague](http://WWW.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague)

Any WVAL Member interested in having their profile art portfolio placed on the WVAL Website or Facebook Page, please submit a short biography along with several samples of artwork to [WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com](mailto:WVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com).

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### Art 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
- JUDY O'HARA Acrylic Courses - Please contact her at 833-5525 or [judyohara@ymail.com](mailto:judyohara@ymail.com)
- LINDA CAMPBELL for class info 477-8196
- KEN SIMMELINK: Open painting and critique, Mondays 12:30 to 2:30 at the Senior Center.



**Reminder: The next board meeting is March 16, 2015 and General Membership Meeting is March 21, 2015 at Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center.**

Should anyone have a DVD from the WVAL Library, please return it at the next general membership meeting so the librarian can have an accurate inventory.

DREAMS OF AFRICA

JOHNSON CITY AREA ARTS COUNCIL is announcing an exhibition Of Doctor Gary Chambers' African Art to be on display at the Millennium Center Johnson City Tennessee February through April 2015. The exhibit is open to the public, free of charge, Monday through Friday nine till five p m. The exhibit includes figure paintings, portraits and animal paintings inspired by many years of volunteer medical missions to several countries in Africa. Reception and demonstration painting to be announced.. For more information e mail [artdocc@embarqmail.com](mailto:artdocc@embarqmail.com) or Joan Elliott [artbyjoanelliott@gmail.com](mailto:artbyjoanelliott@gmail.com) other Doctor Chambers art at Warrior's Canvas and Veterans art Center E Main Johnson City. Website [www.doctorchambers.net](http://www.doctorchambers.net)

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*The Johnson City Area Arts Council provides access to the arts for the people of Johnson City and the Northeast TN. area through education, communication and support of cultural activities.*

Dear Members, Artists, and Supporters of the Johnson City Area Arts Council;

We are standing at a crossroads in our thirty-six year history. As you may know, this past year has brought some dramatic changes to our organization in large part because we have suffered some serious financial losses in state and local funding.

Members of the JCAAC Board have engaged in some difficult and soul-searching meetings that have resulted in decisions to give up our gallery space on the ground floor of the King Building and relocate to a smaller office on the third floor. For now, we must discontinue participation in Arts Corp and the annual 4x4 Fundraiser, and, most painfully of all, eliminate the positions of Executive Director and Director of Operations, thereby establishing us as a fully volunteer agency with no paid positions.

As difficult and game-changing as these decisions have been, we have not given up or lost our enthusiasm for supporting the arts in our region. Needless to say, we are actively seeking financial support that will allow us to continue our work. And just as essential, we are reaching out to you for ideas about our future direction. What services can JCAAC provide? Who can we impact? With whom can we partner? How will we sustain our goals? And most important, what are you willing to do to help create the organization we are meant to be.

Your past support is greatly appreciated and we trust your continuing assistance will establish a future direction to which we will all be proud.

Please send your donations and/or ideas to: Johnson City Area Arts Council ([jcards@mounet.com](mailto:jcards@mounet.com)) King Centre Suite 302-D, Johnson City, TN 37601.

Wishing you an art filled New Year!

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*Invitation to Artists*

*The Art Show at Sanford House is the first annual fine arts and craft show to raise money for the preservation of Sanford House, one of the finest Knoxville residences built during the 1920s. The Sanford House is located at 3316 Kingston Pike, directly behind First United Methodist Church. The invitation-only show will be held on a blacktop surface behind the House, overlooking a beautiful bend in the Tennessee River and Sequoyah. No admission fee will be charged to the public, and ample free parking will be available for exhibitors and the public.*

*For more information and application visit*

**<http://WataugaValleyArtLeague.com/ArtExhibits>**