



WATAUGA VALLEY ART LEAGUE

June 2015

**Watauga Valley Art League
Speaker Dr. Gary Chambers, M.D.
Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2015**

The Watauga Valley Art League will meet Saturday, June 20, 2015, at the Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center, 510 Bert Street, in Johnson City from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. An informal art critique begins at 10:30 for those interested.

Dr. Gary Chambers of Elizabethton, Tennessee, an award winning oil painter, will be doing a quick study / quick painting demonstration at the 11:00 a.m. meeting of the Watauga Valley Art League.

Some of the WVVAL artists' artwork may be seen at www.wataugavalleyartleague.com. For more information about the meeting or WVVAL please contact Ed Puhr at (423) 467-4285 or email us at: WVVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com

***** 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,
can be downloaded and printed from www.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com*****

Please check us out at WWW.WataugaValleyArtLeague.com and WWW.Facebook.com/WataugaValleyArtLeague

Any WVVAL Member interested in having their profile and art portfolio placed on the WVVAL Website or Facebook Page, please submit a short biography along with several samples of artwork to WVVAL@WataugaValleyArtLeague.com.

[WVVAL Schedule of Events for June & July 2015](#)

Sunday, June 7.....Deadline for submitting application for Summer Show and Judged Show
Tuesday, June 15.....Board Meeting
Saturday, June 20.....General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 23.....Bring artwork to Sycamore Shoals 9am to 12pm to be judged
Wednesday, June 24.....Artwork will be judged by Mary B. Nees
Thursday, June 25.....Set up for Summer Art Show, 9am
Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27.....Hang artwork for Summer Art Show
Sunday, June 28.....Artist's Reception, 1:30pm to 4pm
Sunday, June 28 to July 26.....Summer Art Show
Tuesday, July 28..... Remove artwork & dismantle racks for transport

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 weeks 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
- KEN SIMMELINK: Open painting and critique, Mondays 12:30 to 2:30 at the Senior Center.



Reminder: The next board meeting is June 15, 2015 and General Membership Meeting Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center.

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

Downtown Jonesborough is excited to host a People's Choice Art Walk during their annual Jonesborough Days Patriotic Celebration. The art walk will feature all mediums of art, which will be displayed in downtown businesses prior to and during the festival. The public will choose the top 3 winners and they will be announced during the Jonesborough Days festival on Saturday, July 4, at 7:00 p.m. on the main stage. Visitors are encouraged to stroll through downtown from July 2 – July 4, to cast their votes.

Jonesborough's Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts announces a call for entries for the People's Choice Art Walk. The theme is *Stars and Strips: Celebrating Old Glory*. Entries must adhere to the contest theme and be original works and not copied from copyrighted or published art or photographs. Paintings and varied medium, photographs, sculptures and other mixed media will be accepted from artists who are at least 18 years of age. Maximum size limit for entries is 24"X36". There is a nonrefundable entry fee of \$15. Prizes include \$250 for Top Choice, \$150 for Second and \$100 for Third.

Entries will be accepted on Friday, June 26th from 9am-6pm at The International Storytelling Center in Downtown Jonesborough. Entered artwork will be on display in downtown businesses from July 2 - 4. The contest will end at 5:00 p.m. on July 4. Contact Theresa Hammons at [423-753-0562](tel:423-753-0562) or theresah@jonesboroughtn.org for an application and more information.

**WVAL General Meeting
General Membership Meeting
May 17, 2015**

11:00 a.m. Picnic commenced, Judy & Elton O'Hara were the Picnic Directors at Tipton Haynes; the Kramers, Puhrs, Donners participated in setting up and taking down. Any other members not mentioned helping I give a big thanks. And thanks to all the demonstrators who participated: Judy, Linda, & Ed.

12:30 p.m. Picnic Meal began, Ed gave an introduction with encouragement for all to enter the summer show; also a call for an 'emergency board meeting' occurred.

1:00 p.m. Emergency Board Meeting: Several topics were discussed, however mainly the topic of affirming the new judge, Mary B. Nees and the Sycamore Shoal summer show responsibilities. The board members and non-appointed members present were the following: David & Mona Kramer; Susan Donner; Judy & Elton O'Hara; JoAnn Lyle; Ann Brumback; and, Ed Puhr. It resulted in agreeance Mary B. Ness would be the new judge. All were given summer show guidelines.

Other related facts to the Sycamore Shoals Summer Show are the following:

- a) Ann Brumback affirmed music would be present at the summer show.
- b) Jim Stagner affirmed the delivery and pick-up dates of racks.
- c) Sign up Sheets for various summer show categories were available and they will be at the next general meeting.

11:00 a.m. Demonstration/Linda Loflin's 'plein aire' was fabulous.

12:00 p.m. Demonstration/Judy O'Hara's 'setting up still lifes' was fantastic.

1:30 p.m. Demonstration/Ed Puhr's mosaics was intriguing.

1:30 p.m. Barbara Jernigan's 'plein aire' was motivational.

*** Summer show is near, membership fees have to be paid; get your Sycamore Shoals' application completed as well as the masterpiece(s) you are doing; 1986 scrapbook is still missing....

Next Board Meeting date is June 15, 2015; and, the next general meeting is June 20, 2015. Note the June 20th's meeting is ultra important if a successful summer show is going to occur. Be there!

Additional Comments: The picnic food was outstanding. Chicken is always good but the dishes brought by our members were absolutely delectable. Those who didn't attend missed out....not only in food but especially in the general friendliness and gregariousness of those who did attend. Let's make the summer show a whopping success with all attending. Like Hilary Clinton so famously stated years ago, "It takes a village to raise a child," whereas, "It takes a community to create and support the arts!" Many thanks and blessings to all who attended the picnic and those who showed a willingness to help. And two new people ramblled in and signed up for membership....Yeah! Picnic ended around 2:30 p.m.