



# Newsletter

## July & Aug., 2009

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### President's Message:

[The best ideas are common property.](#)

[Seneca](#) (5 BC - 65 AD), *Epistles*

[Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen.](#)

[John Steinbeck](#) (1902 - 1968)

Ideas are what SMAC has put into practice. During the past few months we've. . .

- Produced the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show, 125 photographer-entrants who captured 485 stunning moments of joy, wonder and excitement.
- Thrilled the community with "Life's a Beach" where the Lakeside Singers' seventy-plus voices and six musicians brought back nostalgic memories and tunes that still have us humming.
- Awarded two college scholarships, several writing prizes to middle and high school students and given a grant that will allow children attending the Good Neighbors Program to experience theater through classes taught by the Roanoke Children's Theater. All of these activities reflect SMAC's continuing commitment to support and motivate area youth in the arts.
- Presented Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group—an outstanding evening with country and bluegrass songs presented by nationally acclaimed artists.
- Totally revamped our website at [smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://smithmountainartscouncil.com), thanks to Larry Sakayama, to give you timely, comprehensive information about SMAC and its ongoing and occasional activities.

And these are just a few of SMAC's offerings throughout the year. We will continue to be a source for you to gather and enjoy the Arts. As they say: details inside—check them out!

It occurred to me, however, that your Board has not provided a way to seek your input. While we are always open to your advice and comments, I'd like a better way to know how you think we're doing and if there's anything else you'd like us to be doing for you.

The form inside is a way to do just that. Or simply go to our website—the new, improved [smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://smithmountainartscouncil.com) and look for "Suggestion Box" on the menu. Leave word for us. I promise we are listening.

Well, you've heard from SMAC. Now it's time for *your* ideas. We hope they'll multiply like rabbits.

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Change of Address or email?  
 Contact  
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**Board Meeting Notice**  
 Fri. July 17, at 10:00 a.m.  
 Fri. Aug. 21, at 10:00 a.m.  
 Trinity Ecumenical Parish  
 Route 122

## **Up Coming Events**

*Make a note on your calendar - more details later or elsewhere in the newsletter*

Lake Players Sunday, August 16

Special Events David & Leah Wiley Fri. August 28

2009 Art Show Friday, Oct 23 to Sun. Oct. 25

Bernards Landing

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Resurrection Catholic Church

### **Welcome New Members**

Sam and Phyllis Nodland

Kenneth McCready

William Mitchell

Billy and Margaret Wright

Carol Altoff

Franz X Beisser

Wayne and Cynthia Burris

Gary Hansbrough

Rebecca Mays

Nancy Stellhorn

**Share SMAC's slogan with  
your friends and neighbors.  
"If you aren't a member of SMAC...  
you should be." Members enjoy  
discounts at some of the scheduled  
events**

### **SMAC Member Discount Policy**

Individual - \$15 to \$24  
Discount on 1 ticket to  
some events

Family - \$25 to \$49  
Discounts on 2 tickets to  
some events

Sustainer - \$50 to \$99  
Discounts on 3 tickets to  
some events

Patron -- \$100 to \$499  
1 free ticket per year to  
some events

Supporter - \$500 to \$999  
2 free tickets per year to  
some events

Sponsor - \$1000 to \$1999  
2 free tickets to 2 events  
per year to some events

Benefactor -- \$2000 and  
above  
2 free tickets to 4 events  
per year to some events

## Lake Players



Come One, Come All, to see the Lake Players in:

**"Millie, The Beautiful Working Girl"  
and Music from Broadway Shows**

A fun filled evening is planned for Sunday, August 16th with audience participation in the Melodrama, "Millie, The Beautiful Working Girl". Your cheers are needed for the hero and heroin of our play and the boos for the villain. And your applause is needed for our musical numbers.

Melodrama Cast includes:

Millie Melody, the heroine	Marion Wetcher
Mrs. Monica Draper, wealthy widow	Coby Pieterman
Ethel Pearson, Secretary	Joyce Dittrech
Brentwood Draper, the hero	Clif Collins
Clifford Ravenswood, the villain	Mike Dittrech
Barney Shelley, the detective	Wally Lenahan

Musical Ensemble Cast:

Clif and Chris Collins, Jerry and Ferne Hale, Will and Mary Hockersmith, Philip and Tara Bouknight, Bill and Peg Clutz, Marion Wetcher, Nancy King.

Songs to be sung:

"Another Opening of Another Show"; "Memory"; "The Colors of My Life" ;  
"We've Got Trouble"; "Till There Was You"; "Sunrise, Sunset"; "Someone  
to Watch Over Me"; "Embraceable You"; "Tonight"; "Wunderbar"; and  
"Tomorrow".

The Lake Players evening will be held at Bernard's Landing Conference Center on Sunday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please make reservations with Connie Canova at 297-6680 or [confred@b2xonline.com](mailto:confred@b2xonline.com) and tell us what you will bring, appetizer, salad, meat dish, veggie dish or dessert. The cost is \$5.00 per person to cover expenses and drinks. We guarantee a great time by all!

***Leah & David Stewart Wiley & Friends: A Midsummer's Night  
Musical***

**Friday, August 28, 2009 7:00 PM, Trinity Ecumenical Church,**

**The Program:** The first half of the program will include classical selections for soprano and piano, featuring music by Gershwin, Mozart and Barber. Selections from Broadway's greatest hits -- West Side Story, South Pacific and the Sound of Music -- also will be presented. In the second half of the program, Julee Hickcox and John Smith will join Maestro Wiley in presenting Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag", and the Claude Bolling "Suite No. 1 for flute and jazz piano." The program will conclude with Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue Fantasy", arranged by Maestro Wiley.

**The Players:** **David Stewart Wiley** concurrently serves as Music Director and Conductor of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and New York's Long Island Philharmonic. In demand as a guest conductor, pianist and composer, Maestro Wiley has conducted numerous American orchestras, including the symphonies of Atlanta, Boston and Cincinnati. He has performed all over the world, including numerous countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Soprano and actress **Leah Marer Wiley**, recognized for her wide vocal range and dramatic versatility, is equally accomplished in musical theater, opera and symphonic performance. Leah has performed throughout the United States and Europe with numerous professional orchestras. Leah's regional theater and concert appearances in Virginia include "The Sound of Music" and a "Christmas Carol" at Mill Mountain Theatre, where she also premiered the role of Mrs. Reynolds in the "Shiniest Rock of All."

**Julee Hickcox** was born in Singapore and spent her formative years in Hong Kong. She moved to the United States with her family at an early age and attended the North Carolina School of the Arts, where she studied flute with Philip Dunigan. Julee is a member of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and the Wintergreen Festival Orchestra, and performs regularly with orchestras of Lynchburg, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Salisbury and the Western Piedmont Symphony, as well as the Mill Mountain Theatre and Opera Roanoke. She maintains a full flute studio in Roanoke.

**John Smith** performs regularly with numerous professional orchestras, including the Roanoke Symphony, where he is Associate Principal Bass, Opera Roanoke and the Wintergreen Festival Orchestra. Currently Professor of Double Bass at Roanoke College and Liberty University, John serves as an active clinician and instructor for the region and as librarian for the RSO. He has toured Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland with orchestras

**Ticket Information** - \$12 in advance  
\$15 at the door

Tickets can be purchased at the Smith Mountain Lake Visitor's Center in Bridgewater Plaza or checks may be mailed to SMAC, P. O. Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope included.

## Lake Glass Group Art Display and Fundraiser for Westlake Library

Artists of the Lake Glass Group will display and auction pieces of their art at the Westlake Library beginning Wednesday, July 1, and ending Tuesday, July 28. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Westlake Library Capital Campaign to purchase new books and other items for the library.

Items to be displayed and auctioned include 8 bright-glass, nugget wreaths; 10-12 diamond-shaped panels, each with a unique design by the artist; 2 large, beveled panels with Iris; 7 hand-crafted, brass kaleidoscopes, and some other smaller pieces, including mirrors and glass jewelry. Each piece of art will be signed by the artist.

The auction will be organized as a silent auction, running from July 1 to July 28. Each piece will be numbered, and there will be a table with bid sheets, each sheet identifying a numbered piece and artist and providing a place for a written bid. A minimum bid will be set for each piece, and only bids equal to or above the minimum bid will be considered.

On Tuesday, July 28, there will be a reception at the library, starting at 6:30 p.m. Bids can be made up until 7:30 p.m. , at which time the winners will be announced and the art pieces presented. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Franklin County Library, assisted by some of the artists.

For further information, contact Nancy Luce for the Lake Glass Group, 721-6109, or Marilyn Amerson, Manager of the Westlake Library, at 483-3098, ext. 3.



## SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show 2009

Resurrection Catholic Church  
15353 Moneta Road (Route 122) Moneta, VA

#### CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Regional artists are invited to enter the 20th Annual Art Show 2009  
Categories include Oils/Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Mixed Media, and Other

#### Adult Awards

\$300 Best in Show  
\$200 First Place  
\$100 Second Place  
\$75 Third Place  
\$50 Merit Awards

#### Student Awards

\$100 First Place  
\$75 Second Place  
\$50 Third Place

#### People's Choice Award

announced at close of show

**Juror:** Ed Dolinger Gallery Director of Riverview's Artspace in Lynchburg, Art Instructor at Sweet Briar College and Adjunct Faculty at Hollins University, in Roanoke.

**Musician:** Lillie McAllister a graduate of Peabody Institute will entertain at the reception.

#### Opening Reception:

The opening reception will be Friday October 23, 2009 at 6:30 PM. Awards will be presented at 7 PM. We will not be notifying the award winners before the reception. Please plan to attend.

#### Public Viewing:

Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25, 2009 10:00 AM - 4 PM

#### Eligibility

Entrants to this non-juried show must be 18 years of age or older. Middle and high school Students may submit one entry to be judged in the Student Category. ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL. No reproductions, copy work, computer aided work or photography will be accepted.

#### Presentation

All artwork must be ready to hang with wire attached. NO Exceptions. The dimensions of each artwork must not exceed 50 x 50 inches including frame. Entries are limited to a total of THREE per artist. Please fill out a 3 x 5 card with the Title, Artist name, Medium, and Price for each submitted work and place on the front of the piece. Works submitted in a previous SMAC Show will not be accepted. The hanging committee reserves the right to hang and place the artwork as deemed appropriate. SMAC reserves the right to refuse any work it considers objectionable.

#### Entry Fees

\$20.00 (\$12.00 for SMAC Members) for the first entry.  
\$10.00 (\$8.00 for SMAC Members) for each additional entry.  
Student Fee is \$5.00

Limit of three entries per adult and one per student.

\*If you wish to become a SMAC Member you may apply in the entry form.

#### Entry Deadline

All entry forms and a check made out to Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) must be received by Wednesday, September 23, 2009. Mail to:

SMAC Art Show 2009 C/O Marie Cambell 695 Back Nine Drive Moneta VA 24121

**Delivery of Art:** Thursday October 22 2009, 2-7 PM at the fellowship hall entrance of the Resurrection Catholic Church, located on Rt 122 in Bedford County. No work will be accepted after this day.

**Pick Up of Art:** Sunday October 25 2009. 4-6 PM and Monday October 26 10 AM-Noon. We are not able to store artwork. No work may be removed before the end of the show.

**SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show 2009**  
**Entry Form**

Please print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the rules and agree that neither SMAC, nor Resurrection Catholic Church will assume liability for loss or damage of any entry.

\_\_\_\_ I am a SMAC member and enclose \$12.00 for the first entry and \$8.00 for each additional entry.

\_\_\_\_ I am joining SMAC and enclose \$15.00 for the membership fee. Also enclosed is \$12.00 for the first entry and \$8.00 for each additional entry.

\_\_\_\_ I am not a SMAC member and am inclosing \$20.00 for the first entry and \$10.00 for each additional entry.

Total enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature constitutes acceptance of these terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_





Front row, left to right: Megan Beisser, Hollie Wade, Moriah Vickery, Hannah Vickery, Katie Nicholson and Alexandra Powell.  
Back row left to right Lindsay Bohn, Judy Reap, Becky Mushko, Marion Higgins and Jim Morrison .



Moriah and Hannah Vickery

## 2009 Photography Contest and Show



The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show was held on May 22-25, 2009. We had a record number of entries from a record number of photographers. Here's what happened:

- x # of Entries: 495
- x # of Photographers: 125
- x Reception Attendance (registered) May 22, 2009: 272
- x Total Registered Visitors: 498
- x Judges:
  - o Stephanie Klein-Davis – Photojournalist – Roanoke Times
  - o Sebastiano (Sam) Stia – Image Group 360
- x Best-of-Show: Rebecca Raybon, “The March” (photo below)
- x Category Award Winners and sponsors on next page
- x People’s Choice Winners – (398 votes cast) 3 way tie (18 votes each)
  - o Olivia Kiser – “Sassy Shadow”
  - o Gary Crawford – “Nature’s Landscape II”
  - o Harvey Salwen – “Two Turtles”
- x People’s Choice Runners-up
  - o Ed Wennerstrom – “Bugged”
  - o Andy Boothe – “Road to White Church”
- x Special Thanks to:
  - o All the volunteers who helped set-up, tear-down, and staff the reception
  - o Businesses and individuals who sponsored awards (see next page)
  - o Arrington Sports and Awards for donating the award ribbons
  - o League of Roanoke Artists for supplying extra display racks
  - o Artfully Framed for displaying the winning photos after the show
  - o Trinity Ecumenical Parish for the generous use of their space

2009  
Best of Show

“The March”  
By Rebecca Raybon  
Digital Manipulation Category

Sponsored by  
Charlie and Lib Walker

15<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show  
 May 22-25, 2009 – Category Award Winners



<u>Award</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Photo Title</u>
<b>Category 1 - Sunrise, Sunset (in SML area)</b>			
1st	Trudy Faber	Ron W. DeBacco	Time to Wine Down
2nd	Phil Hager Insurance Agency	Rick Ries	Paradise in the Morning
HM	Artfully Framed	Dennis Boone	Day's End
<b>Category 2 - Landscape, Historical Locations</b>			
1st	Conway Design - Build, INC.	Ed Wennerstrom	Misty Peaks
2nd	Artfully Framed	Andy Boothe	Spring Waterfall
HM	Kitty's Little Book Shoppe	Rhonda Nunley	Late August in the Tetons
<b>Category 3 - People, Portraits, People in action</b>			
1st	SMAC	Whitney Blankenship	Sassy Shadow
2nd	GFWC - SML Women's Club	Jean S. Fields	Girls in Park
HM	Print-n-Paper	Dave Smith	Dakota
<b>Category 4 - Wildlife, pets, pets w/people</b>			
1st	FABER CPA FIRM, LLC	Gary Crawford	Old Blue Eyes
2nd	Moneta Farm and Home Center	Carl Boast	Buller's Albatross Landing
HM	Debbie Robbins, Agent - State Farm Insurance	Margaret Kurtin	Front Porch Spider
<b>Category 5 - Architecture</b>			
1st	Conway Design•Build, INC.	Pidge Morgan	The Only Window
2nd	Artfully Framed	Jesse L. Salwen	Norway Canal with Boat
Reflection			
HM	Kitty's Little Book Shoppe	Jeff Reid	Ivy on a Concrete Wall
<b>Category 6 - Close-up, Macro, Still Life</b>			
1st	SMAC	Greg Adams	Icicle Detail & Moss
2nd	Print-n-Paper	Beverly Miller	Agave Plant
HM	SMAC	Devin Johnson	Edible Vibe
<b>Category 7 - Digital Manipulation</b>			
1st	Conway Design•Build, INC.	Carol Frye	Hide and Seek
2nd	Kitty's Little Book Shoppe	James Rieth	Walker Store
HM	Capps Home Building Center	Devin Johnson	Sweet Sixteen
<b>Category 8 - Youth</b>			
1st	Colyn and Leigh Howard - Lake Team Realty	Oliva Kiser	Picnic in Bryant Park
2nd	The Little Gallery	Grace Woody	Wave Length
HM	Debbie Robbins, Agent - State Farm Insurance	Travis Songer	Untitled