



Newsletter

Sept. & Oct., 2009

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President's Message:

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. *Voltaire*

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

Chinese Proverb

In this, my last message as president of SMAC, I would like to express my appreciation for the excellence and commitment of our Board of Directors.

It is their enthusiasm and dedication that have redounded to the progress and steady advance of our area arts community. Throughout the four years of my tenure, they have responded to the many challenges that running a diverse program such as ours entails. People I encounter are amazed that SMAC accomplishes so very much with no paid staff. I myself often marvel that every person on our Board is a volunteer with the vision and desire to integrate new dimensions of culture into our lives.

Thanks to each and every one of you, and your predecessors. I, along with the community served by SMAC, are grateful for your involvement, and donations of time and talents. Your accomplishments can't be described in this one page message, but you have left a legacy of arts-related contributions across this beautiful part of Southwest Virginia, and my heart, that will be appreciated and mentioned for many years to come.

One last quotation: None other than Doctor Seuss said "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." I'm smiling.

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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

2009 Art Show
Annual Meeting

Friday, Oct 23 to Sun. Oct. 25
Tuesday, October 27

Resurrection Catholic Church
Waterfront Country Club

Welcome New Members

Joyce Sexton
Jane Budenbender-Smith
Ron DeBacco
Henry and Meril McDermet
Evelana Mullens
Dawn and Joseph Swistak
Southwest VA Song Writers
Bud and Erlene Keene

*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

SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL
20th 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 465 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
20th 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.

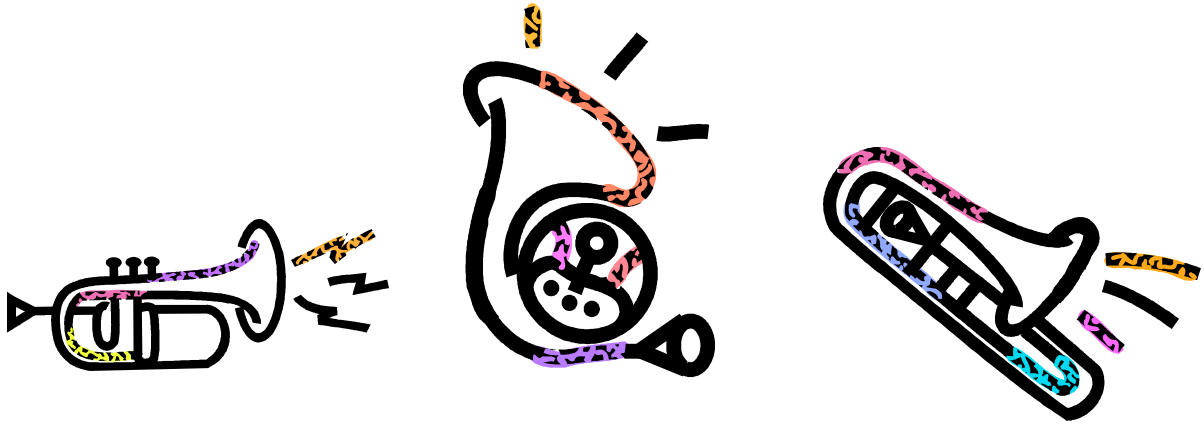
____ I am not a SMAC member and am inclosing \$20.00 for the first entry and \$10.00 for each additional entry.

Total enclosed is \$ _____

Your signature constitutes acceptance of these terms.

Signature _____





Annual Meeting

The 2008-09 Annual Meeting
will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009
at the Waterfront Country Club.

The evening will begin at 6:00 pm
with Dinner being served at 6:30,
At 7:15, there will be a brief Annual Business Meeting.
Following a break at 7:30, for the newly-elected board
to convene to elect officers,
the Smith Mountain Brass (formerly Antique Brass)
will entertain us.

The cost for dinner is \$25.00 per person.
Members wishing to attend the business meeting and enjoy
the entertainment are welcome.

Come join us for some food, camaraderie and entertainment.
Details on making reservations will follow shortly in the annual membership
renewal letter. The evening is open to the public. Bring a non member friend.

If you wish to make reservations before the renewal letter is sent out, checks can
be sent to SMAC at PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121



Nancy King

LAKE PLAYERS

Some scenes on this page and the next page from the last Lake Players SRO performance. Hope you didn't miss it!



The Ensemble



Mike Dittrich



Philip and Tara Bouknight



Wally Lenahan

The next reading will be held sometime in Nov. Check the Nov. Newsletter for details. It will be readings from *The Odd Couple* (female version) by Neil Simon. Don't miss it!



Joyce and Mike Dittrich



Mary and Will Hockersmith



Marion Wetcher and Clif Collins



Jerry Hale, Kevin Leap,
Ferne Hale and Clif Collins



Coby Pieterman and Mike Dittrich



Marion Wetcher

Midsummer's Night Musicale A Huge Success

To paraphrase SMAC's membership marketing theme, "If you did not attend the August 28th Midsummer's Night Musicale at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, you should have."

The program, featuring "Leah and David Wiley and Friends," was a smashing success, attended by an overflow crowd of 450 music lovers who rewarded the highly talented musicians with repeated standing ovations. The leader of this group, David Stewart Wiley, Music Director and Conductor of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, wowed the crowd with spirited performances on the piano, at times exuding energy that nearly propelled him off the piano bench.

He also was responsible for planning the program, which opened with J. S. Bach's "Concerto in D Minor for Keyboard, Flute and Bass," and flowed through Leonard Bernstein's "A Simple Song from *Mass*" to selections from some of Broadway's all time favorite musicals. The second half of the program opened with renditions of Scott Joplin's classics "Maple Leaf Rag" and "The Entertainer." This was followed by Claude Bolling's "Suite No. 1 for Flute and Jazz Piano," and the program was capped with Wiley's composition, "Leaping the Blue Ridge" and his arrangement of George Gershwin's "Finale from Rhapsody in Blue."

Responding to the demands of a thunderous standing ovation, Wiley and Friends returned to the stage for a Scott Joplin encore that sent the audience humming and snapping their fingers into the night.

In his opening remarks, Wiley said the program, opening with Bach's concerto and flowing through the music of Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, Meredith Wilson, Gershwin, Richard Rogers, Joplin, and Bolling, was designed to show the strong connection between classical music, contemporary composition and jazz.

Featured soloist on the program, soprano Leah Marer Wiley, David Wiley's wife who has performed nationally, captivated the audience with rich and emotional renditions of Broadway's classical hits. Her smooth tones, precise diction and mood projections of each song evoked cheers, whistles and shouted bravos from a delighted audience.

Julee Hickcox, a veteran member of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and a master of both the flute and piccolo, added a rich overlay of soulful as well as spirited elements to every offering from Bach to Gershwin. Ms Hickcox handily lived up to her reputation as one the country's outstanding flutists, and was rewarded with special applause from the audience.

John Smith, who holds second chair in the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra's bass section, demonstrated his extraordinary virtuosity, whether he was coxing elegant tones from his instrument with the bow during the Bach presentation or thumping fast-paced, finger-flying accompaniment to the Broadway, jazz and Joplin favorites. He, too, was singled out for special acclaim.

SMAC and the RSO are jointly sponsoring the bus transportation from Smith Mountain Lake to Roanoke for all concerts in the Symphony's MasterWorks series." For details on the special RSO bus/dinner/concert package, call 721-2904.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The National PTA holds a contest each fall to promote the arts in schools. This year the theme is "Beauty is..." Students are encouraged to submit entries in various mediums.

The PTA of Moneta Elementary School is seeking one or more SMAC members that would be interested in facilitating Moneta's participation this year. The entries need to be judged at the local level before they are sent on to the county and state. The school is also hoping to display the works at a public place, perhaps the library. The local contest runs through the middle of October. If you would be interested, please let Jennifer Merritt, President of the PTA, know. She can be reached at 540-598-9469.

Kindred Spirits Westlake Library Community Room September 1- 25, 2009

Myrtle Hooker and Martha Rhodes are featured at the Westlake Library the month of September. The show includes 26 paintings in a variety of media.

Myrtle Hooker attended Virginia Western Community College and Studio School. Her work in watercolor and oil has received awards in local, regional and national exhibitions.

Martha Rhodes, an art teacher for 30 years, received her education at VCU in Richmond, VA. She paints with acrylic, watercolor, mixed media and collage and has won numerous awards for her work.

Both women are also represented at Gallery 108 in Roanoke.

During the month of October the art work of Dr. Barry Wolfe will be featured in the community room. More information on both of these shows is available at the Westlake Library.