



Newsletter

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President's Message:

Have you had enough of the cold weather? Is the prospect of shoveling even more snow got you down? Is the thought of removing all of the downed limbs and trees making you depressed? Has cabin fever replaced the flu as a major health hazard? Well don't worry, spring is bound to come. In the meantime, SMAC has variety of activities to get you mind off of Old Man Winter.

In the next few weeks, SMAC has a list of activities which can keep you busy. There will be a play reading, a songwriters concert, a field trip for elementary school students to the Taubman Museum just to name a few. Where can you find this information? In addition to your newsletter, the most up to date information can be found on the website at: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/>.

SMAC is working on a variety of artistic events, a student outreach program, writing contests, photo and art shows and other activities to make everyone's lives a bit more interesting. Maybe even make the last few weeks of winter tolerable.

Mike Dittrich

Share SMAC's slogan with your friends and neighbors.

"If you aren't a member of SMAC... you should be."

Members eniow discounts at some of the scheduled events.



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Change of Address or email?

Contact:
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Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri. Mar. 19, at 10:00 a.m.
Fri. Apr. 16. at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome New Members

Quita Schweizer



Calendar – Upcoming Events



Feb. 27 – March 31: Exhibition of mixed-media

Westlake Library Gallery presents an exhibition of mixed-media works by A. B. Stringfellow and Susan Egbert.

March 15: In Concert: Songwriters Showcase

Sponsored by: Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association

When: Mon Mar 15, 2009

Where: 7:00 pm at Kirk Ave Music Hall, Roanoke

Cost: \$5.00

March 19: Lake Players: Two one act plays

"Laundry and Bourbon" by James McClure and "I'm Herbert" by Robert Anderson.

March 19- 21 & 26-28: Greater Tuna!

When: Mar 19, 20, 26, 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Mar 21. 28 at 2:00 p.m

Where: www.littletownplayers.com

See page 5 for more information.

March 21 & 22: Open Auditions!

Director Jayne Brill will hold open audition for the comedy *Don't Dress for Dinner*.

When: Sunday, March 21 and Monday, March 22

Where: 7 p.m. in the Elks National Home Theatre.

Roles are available for 3 females and 3 males ages 25 and up. Check website or contact the director at gcjayne@aol.com for more information.

www.littletownplayers.com

April 2-30: Dual Art Exhibit

Westlake Library Gallery features local watercolorist Sue Joyce and The Picturing America Exhibit

April 23: In Concert: Elisabeth Von Trapp

Where: 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

See page 5 of newsletter for more information.

April 26 & 27: Bald Knob Art Workshop

at the 4H Center; Instructor Mary Anne Meador.

Day 1 – Faces and Forms; Day 2 – Pastels;

Cost \$100.

Contact Phil Sheridan - 721-4106

or Katy Sulzman 493-4280.

May 10: Photo Contest - deadline

Deadline for entry forms for the **Photo Contest and Show**. See page 7 for entry form.

May 14-16 & 21-23: Don't Dress for Dinner!

Little Town Players present the comedy *Don't Dress for Dinner*. Check on website for more information: www.littletownplayers.com

May 17 & 18: Bald Knob Art Workshop

at the 4H Center - Instructor Vera Dickerson

Oil & acrylic; Cost \$100;

Contact Phil Sheridan - 721-4106

or Katy Sulzman 493-4280.

May 28 – 31: Photo Contest and Show

The 16th Annual John Faver Memorial Photo Contest and Show. See pages 5 and 6 for more details.

End of May: Symphony & Philharmonic

Maestro David Stewart Wiley of the Roanoke Symphony & Long Island Philharmonic is excited at the prospects of bringing another group of professional musicians to SML around Memorial Day weekend. Details will be announced in the near future. "Last summer's capacity concert at Trinity Ecumenical Paris church demonstrates that there is a large and enthusiastic audience at the Lake for great music," Maestro Wiley said

June 1- June 30: 3rd Annual Juried Art Show

See page 4 of newsletter for more information.

Summer: Jullee Hickcox, flute, and Mike Havens, guitar, are returning here this summer for a recital. Watch for details in our next news letter.

A Little Laughter and Night Music

The next Lake Players' event will take place on Friday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m at Bernard's Landing. "Laundry and Bourbon" by James McLure and "I'm Herbert" by Robert Anderson are the two one act comedies that will be presented. A mixture of some good folk, jazz, and blues will be performed between the two comedies.

What: SMAC Lake Players, Playreading
 Where: Bernard's Landing Conference Center
 When: Friday, March 19th 5:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$5.00 per person
 Bring: A heavy hors d'oeuvre or dessert

** Wine, soft drinks and coffee will be provided
 ** Make your reservations early, since seating is limited

Call or e-mail Connie Canova to make your reservations at: 540-297-6680 or confred@b2xonline.com



"Laundry and Bourbon":

On a hot summer day, three women from Maynard, Texas are sitting on a porch talking about the past and gossiping about the many open secrets that are so much a part of small town while folding laundry, watching TV, and sipping bourbon and Coke.

Elizabeth Joyce Dittrich
 Hattie Marion Wetcher
 Amy Lee Sandy Sampson



"Folk, Jazz and Blues" :

Good music performed by Mike DeGiorgi, Mike Dittrich and Larry Sakayama

"I'm Herbert":

A very old man and woman converse while rocking on a porch in a retirement community.

Man Will Hockersmith
 Woman Mary Hockersmith



Get rid of those winter "blues" and join us for a fun evening of laughter and music.

Dual Exhibit at Westlake Library Gallery



Artist Sue Joyce, winner of the Best in Show at the 2009 Westlake Juried Art Show, will display her paintings April 2 – 30. Pamela Palmer, Assistant Librarian, will join her offering The Picturing America Exhibit. Pamela's exhibit will feature various art forms, spanning the years 1100 to 1996, representing important historical events, movements, figures, and handicrafts that contributed to the shaping of America. Reproductions of well-known paintings, photographs, architecture and monuments by 20 different artists are included in this collection. The newest initiative of the We the People program of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Picturing America offers a way to understand the history of America--its diverse people and places, its travails and triumphs through some of our greatest artistic masterpieces.

Westlake Library 3rd Annual Juried Art Show

Dates for the 3rd Annual Westlake Juried Art Show are June 1 thru June 30, 2010. The "Call for Entry" forms are available at the Westlake Library. Entries are due with fees Thursday, May 6. Artists may submit three original artworks, completed in the last 3 years and not shown in any previous SML art show. No artworks from workshops accepted and maximum size allowed is 36" 42", including the frame. Entry fees are \$15 for 1st entry, \$10 for 2nd, and \$10 for 3rd. Cash awards will be presented for Best in Show, 1st, 2nd, and Merit. Remaining proceeds will benefit Westlake Library Capital Campaign.



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David Webster, Professor of Art Education at University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia and summer SML resident will judge the show. Webster served as Fulbright Exchange Professor at both Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke and Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. He received both his BA and Master's degrees in England, and his PhD at Florida State University, Tallahassee.



You will not want to miss this concert!

The Special Events Committee is very pleased to announce that Elisabeth von Trapp will be coming to Smith Mountain Lake to perform at Trinity Ecumenical Parish on Friday, April 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. The SMAC members' reduced price for tickets is \$12 and they may be purchased by mailing your check with a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to: **SMAC, PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121.**

Advance tickets may also be purchased from any SMAC Special Events Committee member, whose names are listed below*. Non-member tickets are \$15; any tickets remaining the night of the performance will be offered at-the-door at the non-member price.

Elisabeth von Trapp Background: For those not familiar with Elisabeth Von Trapp, she is the granddaughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp of "The Sound of Music" fame. Inspired by her father Werner von Trapp's guitar playing and singing, she has performed professionally since childhood and enthralled audiences from European cathedrals to Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center. "Before the concert is over, she will have the crowd gasping with the sheer beauty of her voice," the *Boston Globe* gushed in previewing one of her performances.

Born and raised in Vermont, Elisabeth began taking piano lessons when she was eight. By the age of sixteen, she was playing guitar and traveling through New England performing with her siblings at weddings, gospel meetings and town halls. Building on her famed family's passion for music, she has created her own artistic style, at once ethereal and earthy, delicate and powerful. Listeners have likened her to Judy Collins and Loreena McKennitt. Critics have called her voice ..."hauntingly clear," "joyfully expressive" and "simply beautiful."

Elisabeth's concert repertoire ranges from Bach to Broadway, Schubert to Sting. With equal ease and eloquence she sings timeless pieces like Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Favorite Things" and "Edelweiss," "Lieder" by Mozart, Puccini's "O Mio Babbino Caro," soaring gospel tunes, pop classics like "A Whiter Shade of Pale" and her own stunning compositions.

"No one leaves an Elisabeth von Trapp performance unchanged," one reviewer wrote. "Audiences of all ages are drawn by the promise of her famous name, awed by the beauty of her voice and musical arrangements, touched forever by the astonishing sound of her unique music."

Elisabeth has released five self-produced albums and has performed across the United States, Austria and Russia. Her music has been featured on National Public Radio, BBC-Radio, Japanese National Radio and CNN Spanish Radio. She has appeared on CBS's Eye on People, ABC's Good Morning America and BBC-TV.

*Carl Boast, Marty Bowers, Clif Collins, Carolyn Fink, Ferne and Jerry Hale, Mary Seagle, Lib Walker.

Little Town Players Present: Greater Tuna!

Mar 19, 20, 26, 27 at 8:00 p.m. and Mar 21. 28 at 2:00 p.m

What do Arles Struvie, Thurston Wheelis, Aunt Pearl, Petey Fisk, Phineas Blye and Rev. Spikes have in common? They are among the upstanding citizens of Tuna Texas whose claim to fame is being the third smallest town in Texas, where "The Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies." All the inhabitants - men, women, children, and even animals - are played by two actors - Tom Baker and Jeff Krantz.

In this hilarious Off Broadway hit the two actors create the entire population of Tuna in a tour de farce of quick change artistry, both of costumes and of comic characterizations. If you haven't seen it before, you're in for a real treat. If you have, well you know you're in for another side-splitting visit to *Greater Tuna*. The dynamic team of director Karen C. Hopkins and Stage Manager Stan Butler, return after their smash hit Lend Me a Tenor last season. This is one of those shows that will have you rolling in the aisles.

Season ticket holders may begin calling for reservations on Friday March 5, 2010. All other reservations begin Thursday, March 11, 2010. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881.

Wanted: Photo Contest Judges

The contest organizers are always looking for qualified judges to join our team. If you have a photography background, as a professional photographer or photography teacher, and would like to be considered, please contact Peter Coriasco at 540-1018 or email us at: smacphoto123@gmail.com



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Attention ALL Photographers !!

Get ready for: SMAC's 16th annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show !

Where: Trinity Ecumenical Parish in Moneta, VA

When: May 28 – 31, 2010.

Entry Deadline: May 10, 2010

So, whether photography is your life, a pastime, or you simply take occasional snapshots, consider entering the SMAC Photo Contest and Show. Visit www.smithmountainartscouncil.com or call Peter Coriasco at 540-420-1018 for more information. See rules and fees below. Entry forms on page 7 of newsletter or on website.

2010 Photo Contest Rules

Who Can Enter? The contest is open to ALL photographers (casual, amateur and professional).

What Can Be Entered? You can enter up to two (2) original photos in each of the following categories:

- Sunrise/sunset or any other SML area scene
- Landscape and historical locations
- People
- Wildlife and pets
- Architecture
- Close-up, Macro or Still life
- Digital manipulation
- Youth (18 or under or enrolled HS student)

1. To enter photos in the Youth Category, you must be 18 years or younger, or an enrolled HS student. Photos entered in the Youth Category may be of any subject matter and will be judged as a single group. All other categories are open to everyone including those under 18 or HS students.

Awards	
Best in Show	\$300
1 st in Category	\$100
2 nd in Category	\$ 50
Honorable Mention	\$ 25

2. For all categories (except Digital Manipulation), photographs should not be altered beyond standard optimization (cropping; removal of red eye; removal of dust and scratches; corrections to color, brightness, contrast; etc.)

3. For the Digital Manipulation category, photos may be manipulated, merged, and otherwise altered without limitation.

4. There is a limit of two (2) entries per category per photographer.

5. Photos may be color or black and white. There is no special category for black and white.

6. Previous contest winning photographs may not be entered.

7. SMAC reserves the right to refuse any photograph that it considers inappropriate.

How And When To Enter? Get an official entry form from www.smithmountainartscouncil.com, on page 7 of this newsletter or (call Larry Sakayama at 540-721-3838 or Peter Coriasco at 540-420-1018). Fill it out and submit with the proper entry fee to:

SMAC Photo Contest and Show
c/o Peter Coriasco
180 Windmere Trail
Moneta, VA 24121

Entry	Number of Entries	1 or 2	3 or more
F	Non-SMAC Members	\$8 per entry	\$7 per entry
e	SMAC Members	\$7 per entry	\$6 per entry
e	Youth (18 years and under)	\$5 per entry	\$4 per entry
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Entry forms and fees must be

received no later than Monday, May 10, 2010.

8. Entries must be framed photos with wire hanger (no saw-tooth hangers). The complete mount (outside dimensions of the frame) may be no smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 28" in x 30".

9. Photographs will be received at Trinity Ecumenical Parish (TEP) on Monday, May 24, 2010 between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

10. Photographs must be picked up at TEP on Monday May 31, 2010 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, or Tuesday June 1, 2010 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

11. All entries will be displayed for public viewing at TEP on May 29 – May 31, 2010.

12. There will be a public reception with award presentations on Friday, May 28, 2010 starting at 7:30 PM.

Photographs for Sale: If your entry is for sale, indicate the price on the back of the photo. All sales will be conducted directly between the photographer and buyer.

16th Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show
May 28 - 31, 2010



Official Entry Form – Entry Deadline: May 10, 2010

Name: _____ Age (Youth, 18 and under or enrolled HS student): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Member of SMAC Yes [] No []
 Email: _____

Select your classification	Number of entries:	1 or 2	3 or more
	Non-SMAC Members	\$8 per entry	\$7 per entry
	SMAC Members	\$7 per entry	\$6 per entry
	Youth 18 years or under (or enrolled HS student)	\$5 per entry	\$4 per entry

In the table below, please indicate the number of entries in each category (**maximum of 2 per category**), the title of each entry, the price (if for sale), total number of entries, and the total entry fee enclosed.

Category # and Description	Title of Entries	Price (if for sale)	# of entries (max 2 per category)
1: Sunrise/sunset or any other SML area scene	1.		
	2.		
2: Landscape and historical locations	1.		
	2.		
3: People	1.		
	2.		
4: Wildlife and pets	1.		
	2.		
5: Architecture	1.		
	2.		
6: Close-up, Macro or Still life	1.		
	2.		
7: Digital manipulation	1.		
	2.		
8: Youth 18 years or under (or enrolled HS student) See rule #1.	1.		
	2.		
Total # of Entries			
Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)		\$	

Entry Deadline: May 10, 2010
Mail completed form and entry fee to:

SMAC Photo Contest and Show
 c/o Peter Coriasco
 180 Windmere Trail
 Moneta, VA 24121

For contest rules, visit: www.smithmountainartscouncil.com
 (Activities tab and then Photo Contest and Show)
 No Internet access? Contact Larry Sakayama at 540-721-3838
 or Peter Coriasco at 540-420-1018.

Write the following information on the back of EACH entry:
 Name, address, phone number, category, photo title
 and price (if for sale)

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Name(s) _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (s) _____
Email _____

Interest: Art Photography Singing Theatre Writing Music
Other Interests: _____

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Please make your check payable to: "SMAC"

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