



Newsletter

July & Aug., 2010

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President's Message:

Whew! Summer has just started, and there has already been a whirlwind of activity with SMAC. The Photo Show was another huge success, with over 350 entries. The quality of the work in the show was outstanding. This was followed the next weekend by the Lakeside Singers presentation of Kidz@Heart. The Juried Art Show concluded its 30 day exhibition at the Westlake Library, the SML Ballroom Dancers learned to Foxtrot, and the Songwriters Association of Southwest Virginia showcased their members' work with a concert at the Third Street Coffeehouse in Roanoke. Several events are on tap for the balance of the summer, including the Lake Players Musical Tribute to Broadway in August, the SML Ballroom Dance in July, the Pastel X5 exhibit at the Westlake Library in July, and the Sunday Music Recital with Julie Havens and Mike Havens on August 15.

SMAC awarded \$3,000 in scholarships to four graduating seniors in Franklin County and Bedford county who are going on to major in the Arts.

Many of you may have heard of the proposal to build a Center at the Lake at the Smith Farm, which is near the 4 H center. This effort is being led by a group called The Moneta Arts Education Community Center (MEACC), and it is their vision to build a center for the Arts. Although the group is not affiliated with SMAC (many people mistakenly believe that it is) it was originally formed in 2002 from members of SMAC. I serve on their board as the liason from SMAC. Several of our Board Members have been asked about the project, some by people who thought that SMAC was leading the effort. I have invited representatives from MEACC to discuss their project at our meeting on July 16.

Finally, I would like to ask for your help. In order for SMAC to continue doing all that we are to support the Arts, we rely on membership dues as our primary source of funds. If you have any friends who are not members, ask them. It is that simple. I have prepared a list of the Top 10 Reasons to Ask a Friend to Join SMAC (apologies to Letterman):

10. Your friend can buy you dinner with the money that they will save on member discounts to SMAC events
9. You don't have to constantly tell them what all of the SMAC events are. They will get their own newsletter.
8. You can discuss the Photo Show entries with someone else besides your spouse.
7. More members means more food to eat at the Lake Players performance.
6. Recent research shows that members who recruit others have a 22% increase in health and happiness versus those members that don't recruit.
5. Recruiting the right friend provides you with a designated driver.
4. More members means more programs, events and scholarships.
3. SMAC membership can surpass the number of cast members in a Lakeside Singers production.
2. Your friends can enjoy the same feeling of giving to the Arts that you have.
1. And the number one reason to recruit friends to SMAC...(drumroll)...

The SMAC Board President can stop writing inane TOP 10 Lists.

Mike Dittrich



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Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri. July 16, at 10:00 a.m.
Fri. Aug. 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome New Members

Lou & Terry McNichols

Jane Pannick

Judy & Steve Smith



Calendar – Upcoming Events



June 30 - July 30. "Pastel Paletts X Five"

Five area award winning pastel artists will show in the Westlake Library Gallery. SML Lake artists Larry Beard, Sue Beckett and Shelley Koopman, along with Mary Ann Meador of Roanoke and Christine Rooney of Lynchburg will be featured.

August 3 - Sept. 4: Bald Knob Artist

Bald Knob member pieces will be featured at the Goose Creek Studio/Gallery in Bedford, VA on 8/3 - 9/4.

There will be opening reception on Friday, 8/13, from 5 to 8pm, at the Gallery and the public is encouraged to join us. Reception is timed to coincide with Bedford's "2nd Friday" events, many of which are Arts related. The Gallery is open Tuesdays through Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.

August 13: "A Broadway Musical Revue"

The Lake Players present a musical revue adapted from Will Hockersmith's "Broadway's Ultimate Theatrical Tribute". Friday, August 13 at 5:30 pm at Bernard's Landing Conference Center. More information on page 4.

August 15: "Music at the Lake"

Julee Hickcox, Roanoke Symphony Orchestra flutist, and Mike Havens, guitarist. More information on page 4.

September 2: Concert at 7 PM

David Stewart Wiley and Akemi Takayama will give a concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Trinity Ecumenical Parish. More information on page 5.

September 5: "For The Love Of Broadway"

Philip and Tara Bouknight and David Stewart Wiley will present For The Love Of Broadway at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. More information on page 5.

September 10- 12 & 17-19: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

Little Town Players present *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Directed by Jeff Krantz www.littletownplayers.com

September 17: Coffee House at 7 PM

Ronnie Cox will appear for a Coffee House, at 7:00 p.m.

September 24: "Hello Stranger" Performance

The group called "Hello Stranger", an Appalachian group with the grandson of the famous Carter family, will perform at 9:00 AM at Moneta Elem. and 1:00 PM at Body Camp Elem.

November 5-7 & 12-14: *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.*

Little Town Players present *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.* Directed by Karen C. Hopkins. www.littletownplayers.com

February 25 - 27 & March 4 - 6, 2011: *Bus Stop*

Little Town Players present *Bus Stop*. Directed by Les Epstein. www.littletownplayers.com

May 13-15 & 20-22, 2011:

Little Women, the Musical

Little Town Players present *Little Women, the Musical*. Directed by Jeff Wittman More information on our website: www.littletownplayers.com.

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.

Lake Players Present - "A Broadway Musical Revue"



The Lake Players will present a musical revue adapted from Will Hockersmith's "Broadway's Ultimate Theatrical Tribute". The performance will be on Friday, August 13 at 5:30 pm at Bernard's Landing Conference Center.

This will be another fun evening with everyone providing either a heavy hors d'oeuvre or a dessert and \$6.00 per person. There will be lots of wonderful music from Broadway musicals and funny commercials. As the first song suggests, "Something familiar, sometimes peculiar, we'll pick the very best, a comedy tonight!" It just happens to be "award" time at Smith Mountain Lake.

The Ensemble includes the following:

Philip and Tara Bouknight, Clif and Chris Collins, Bill and Peg Clutz, Connie Canova, Jerry Hale, Will and Mary Hockersmith, Bo and Nancy King, Penny Larsen, Kevin and Linda Leap, Bill Moore, Bart and Marlene Truesdell, Carmel Vaden and Marion Wetcher

This program is open to the public and because of the limited space reservations are requested. Please call Connie Canova for your reservation at 297-6680 or e-mail at confred@b2xonline.com. Tell us what you are bringing, number of people, and if perchance you have to cancel, please call as we always have a waiting list.

"Music at the Lake" -- August 15 at 3:00 p.m.

The SMAC Special Events Committee has arranged for a flute/guitar recital to be presented on Sunday, August 15, at the lovely lakefront home of Will and Mary Hockersmith.

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra flutist Julee Hickcox will be joined by guitarist Mike Havens for a classical program beginning at 3:00 p.m., with an opportunity to meet the artists, socialize, and enjoy refreshments afterward.

Hickcox, who was born in Singapore, spent her early years in Hong Kong, and then moved to the United States with her family. She attended the North Carolina School of the Arts, where she studied flute with Philip Dunigan. She also played both flute and piccolo regularly with the NCSA Symphony in the United States and Europe and the Winston-Salem and Salisbury symphony orchestras. She is presently a member of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, the Wintergreen Festival Orchestra and performs regularly with the orchestras of Lynchburg, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Salisbury, and the Western Piedmont Symphony, as well as for the Mill Mountain Theatre and Opera Roanoke. Ms. Hickcox currently maintains a full flute and piccolo teaching studio in Roanoke and serves as orchestra contractor for the RSO.



Havens was born in Roanoke and has been playing guitar since age 12. He received his Bachelor's Degree in classical guitar at Radford University where he studied under Dr. Robert Trent. Upon graduation he was awarded a full scholarship for Masters' Degree study at the University of Cincinnati's Conservatory of Music. Mike lives in Roanoke and maintains a full schedule teaching guitar classes and electronic music at Patrick Henry High School as well as teaching private guitar lessons at Martin Music in Roanoke. He performs regularly as an acoustic and classical guitar soloist as well as with Julee Hickcox, the Con Eleganza group, and the acoustic guitar duo Entre Nous.

Reservations must be made in advance by sending a check to SMAC, P.O. Box 70, Moneta, Va. 24121. Tickets are \$12 for SMAC members and \$15 for non-members. Seating is limited. For more information call 297-0965 or 721-2904.



Takayama and Wiley In Concert! September 2 at 7:00 PM

Violin virtuoso Akemi Takayama and Maestro David Stewart Wiley will bring another wonderful evening of music to Moneta in the first part of the SMAC-sponsored mini Labor Day weekend music festival! We will present this talented duo on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

Relax after a day at the lake with a program of great music that includes such classical favorites as Beethoven's great sonata for violin and Piano in A Minor, Opus 23; the Gershwin/Heifetz Three Preludes; Spring from "The Four Seasons" in versions by both Antonio Vivaldi and by Astor Piazzolla; Massenet's Meditation from "Thais;" world-premiere duo compositions for violin and piano by Maestro Wiley, and much more. The program will last about two hours.

Tickets are only \$20 and go on sale July 17. They can be purchased at the Smith Mountain Lake Visitor's Center located at Bridgewater Plaza just south of the Halesford Bridge, or by mailing your check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to SMAC, PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121. The evening's festivities include a post-concert reception to meet the artists.

You are urged to reserve your seats early. Last year's summer concert with Maestro Wiley and friends was an early sell-out.

Trinity Parish is located on Highway 122 a mile south of the Halesford Bridge at the intersection of 122 and Route 1235, Lakemount Road. For further information, please call 721-2904 or 297-0965.

For the Love of Broadway"

Broadway's Greatest Hits will be performed in Moneta as the second part of the Labor Day weekend mini-music festival sponsored by SMAC. We are thrilled to present star vocalists Philip and Tara Bouknight performing with Maestro David Stewart Wiley at the Steinway piano on Sunday, September 5, 2010, at 3:00 PM at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

This romantic afternoon of music will feature Broadway's greatest love songs from classic American musicals and the silver screen, with favorites by Gershwin, Bernstein, Lerner, Arlen, Rodgers, and more. The first half of the program will include pre-1950's classics like "The Man I Love," "Stormy Weather" and "Over the Rainbow." The second half will feature hits from the 1950's to the present from such highly popular shows as "The Sound of Music," "West Side Story," "South Pacific," and "My Fair Lady."

The program for this afternoon of great music will last about two hours. Tickets are only \$20, which includes a post-concert reception to meet the artists. Be sure to reserve your seats early. Last year's summer concert at Trinity Ecumenical Parish with Maestro Wiley and friends was a sell-out.

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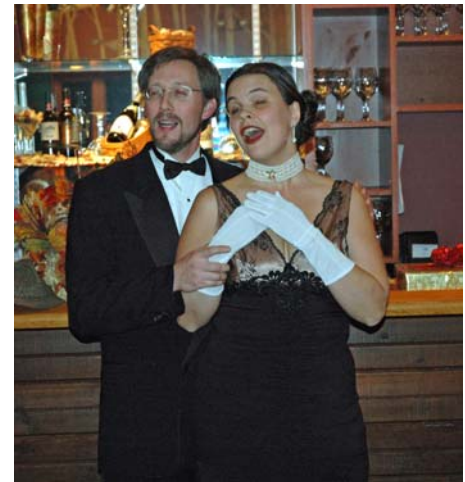




Photo Show a Success

The SMAC 16th Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show was held at Trinity Ecumenical Parish May 28 – 31, 2010. Over 80 photographers entered more than 350 photos and the quality of the entries was outstanding. This year judges were Art Cournoyer and Lyn Atkins, both of whom have professional photography and art background. More than 300 visitors attended the three day show.

Best in show went to Andy Locascio for “Worth The Walk”. Andy is a 15 year old student and delightful young man who has demonstrated a great talent for photography. People’s choice, voted by visitors during the show, was awarded to Meghan Truesdell Fee for her “Fortune Teller” photograph.

Awards

Best in Show

Andy Locascio BIS Worth The Walk

Sunrise/Sunset or any SML Scene

August (Bud) Hartkern 1st Pondering Geese
 Pidge Morgan 2nd Stony Beach
 Devon Meyers HM Winter Tree With Hay
 Roofs

Landscape/Historical

Andy Boothe 1st Church In Craig
 Janet Johnson 2nd Country Lane
 Harvey Salwen HM Gills Creek Summer
 Cottage

People

Pidge Morgan 1st Madonna And Child
 Bill Palmer 2nd Taking A Shine
 Beth Atkins HM Waiting

Wildlife and Pets

Jean Wibbens 1st Spider With Prey
 Peter Coriasco 2nd Aerial Dance
 Philip Sheridan HM Morning Stroll -
 Coyote In Mesa
 Verde

Architecture

Peter Coriasco 1st Roman Aqueduct -
 Segovia, Spain

Brenton Hunt 2nd Taubs
 Pidge Morgan HM Hatari !

Close up, Macro, Still Life

Gary Crawford 1st Weeds 2
 August (Bud) Hartkern 2nd Dew On A Web
 Janet Johnson HM Old Ways

Digital Manipulation

Andy Boothe 1st Tavern Door
 Rick Ries 2nd Lillian
 Michael McCormick HM Lily Pad

Youth

Amber Fields 1st Summer Shades
 Daniel Chandler 2nd Cup Of Joe
 Devin Johnson HM Sugar And Spice

People’s Choice

Megan Truesdell Fee Fortune Teller



Andy Locascio – Best in Show



People’s Choice Award

We would like to convey our appreciation to the sponsors who contributed to make the contest a success and to Artfully Framed at the Lake, who displayed the winning photos for the month of June following the contest.

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Lakeside Singers Concert



Children of all ages tapped their toes and sang along at the Lakeside Singers 2010 performance, "Kidz @ Heart" on June 4th and 5th.

The concerts were held at Trinity Ecumenical Parish and were produced by the Lakeside Singers Team led by Ned Coryell and Ken Nagele, co-coordinators. The music included selections from the World of Disney, Seussical the Musical, The Wizard of Oz and West Side Story, which delighted the young and brought back memories to the young at heart. Velshera Johnson returned for her third year as director and Susan Spataro for her eighth year as pianist. They were joined by a group of four other instrumentalists including J. T. Spataro, on guitar. It was difficult to tell who had more fun - the audience or the performers. Come and join us next year!



Student Outreach

SMAC received notification from VA Commission of the Arts that we were given \$800.00 in touring assistance for two performances in September. The group is called "Hello Stranger" and is an Appalachian group with the grandson of the famous Carter family. They will perform on September 24th at 9:00 AM at Moneta Elem. and 1:00 PM at Body Camp Elem.



A SMAC donation also made it possible for the children in the Smith Mtn Lake Good Neighbor Summer Camp to see the play "Junie B Jones and a Little Monkey Business" at the Taubman Museum. The performance was on Thursday June 17th at 10:00 AM and they were treated to a tour of the museum after the play. There were 50 children and 15 adults. Some of the Good Neighbor Board members were also present. This was a wonderful experience for the children and adults.

SMAC / Roanoke Symphony Orchestra - BUS



The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra completed a highly successful 2009/2010 season with the performance of "An American Landscape" on May 10th, and many of you enjoyed another full musical evening by riding the SMAC/RSO Bus to the Symphony.

The bus/dinner package will be offered again for next season's six MasterWorks Concerts – three on Monday nights at the Roanoke Performing Arts Theater (Civic Center) and three on Monday nights at the Shaftman Performance Hall in the Jefferson Center. The RSO will continue to charter a 54-passenger bus for SMAC, but we will be responsible for arranging the dinner part of the package as follows (prices include tips and taxes):

For the three MasterWorks concerts at the Roanoke Civic Center, the Center's caterer, who has provided wonderful multi-course dinners for \$27.00 per person, will offer the same meals at this year's price.

For the three concerts at the Shaftman Performance Hall, we will contract directly with Jim Schaff, a caterer used often by the RSO, to dine at his "Metamorphosis" dinner club on Jefferson Street. The group dined there last season and it was excellent.

The SMAC/RSO bus will depart the Trinity Ecumenical Parish parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for concerts at the Civic Center and 4:30 p.m. for the Shaftman concerts (the extra half hour allows for the dinner stop at Metamorphosis.) Price for the total dinner/bus package will be \$27.00 for dinner and \$20.00 for the bus.

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