



Newsletter

Sept. & Oct., 2010

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President's Message:

Did you enjoy the recent Lake Players event? **[Superb!]** Wasn't the Photo Show wonderful? **[Great!]** Are you looking forward to the Art Show? **[You bet!]** Did you ever wonder who organizes and staffs the many events that SMAC sponsors? **[Yeah, who does that stuff?]** The answer is that you do. **[Me?]** SMAC has no staff, no employees, no office and no full time director. **[No, you're kidding, right?]** All of the things that SMAC does is done by volunteers like you and I. **[Holy cow!]** Some of the things that we do are quite labor intensive, whether it is coordinating events, setting up displays, baking cupcakes, greeting patrons, or many other activities. **[You mean those events don't just happen by themselves?]** We count on volunteers to help staff these events. **[Really?]** Often we will send out an e-mail blast to the members asking for help. **[I've seen them but just assume it's all covered.]** The next time you open your e-mail and see a request for help, please take the time to respond, and volunteer your time. **[You got it – I'll be better.]** It is your organization. We can't do it without you. **[OK, I'm there.]**

What's new? Save The Date, October 26 for SMAC's annual meeting. We are planning a potluck event, and will have some home grown talent as entertainment showcasing SMAC members. More details to follow.

SMAC is now on Facebook. You can become a fan by clicking on the link on our web page. If you are technologically challenged, ask your children or grandchildren to show you how.

Mike Dittrich

*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.*



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri. Sept. 17 and Fri. Oct. 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome New Members

Steve & Susan Dorr Sandra Keffer Susan Mattox Ernie & Carol McConnell Donald Moorma
 Donna Proctor Richard & Sonia Riche Chuck & Pam Sinex Deedee Bondurant Margaret & Ton Sanders
 Toni & Jim Seidelman **Retuning Members:** David & Nancy Woolley



Calendar – Upcoming Events



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 4.

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 4.

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

Musician, actor, story teller Ronny Cox will appear at the SMAC Coffee House on September 17 in the Trinity Ecumenical Parish Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p. m. Doors open at 6:30 p. m. More information on page 5.

September 17th: SML Ballroom Dancers

We will have member demonstrations of favorite social and competitive routines. Mark your calendar now for a fun filled evening! More information on page 5.

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.

October 17-19: Bald Knob Artists Workshops

Two workshops will be offered at the Skelton 4H Educational Conference Center on Smith Mt. Lake. More information on page 7.

October 22nd – 24th : 21st Annual Art Show 2010

Morrow Hall Resurrection Catholic Church, Moneta

- October 22nd at 6:30 PM : Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony
- Oct. 23-24 from 10 AM to 4 PM: Public Viewing
- More Information on page 6 & 7.

October 26th : SMAC’S Annual Meeting

Pot Luck and Home Grown Talent

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2010

Celebrate SMAC's 21st Birthday and Annual Meeting.

Watch for details @ our website and via email.

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.

June 3rd & 4th: Lakeside Singers

2011 production - Rehearsals will begin in March. New singers are always welcome. More info on page 5.



The first "Music at the Lake" recital played to a packed house

Flutist Julee Hickcox and guitarist Mike Havens played to a packed house of nearly ninety Sunday afternoon, August 15, at the Hockersmith home in another SMAC Special Events Committee sponsored recital.

They received an extended standing ovation and responded with two encores. Special thanks to Will and Mary for opening their beautiful home to the first in SMAC's new series of "Music at the Lake" recitals.



Lake Players - "A Tribute to Broadway" - A Success!!!!



It was Friday the 13th and the performance of "A Tribute to Broadway", with the wonderful songs and funny commercials, was a hit for the sell out crowd of 125 people at Bernards Landing Conference Center. (It was actually sold out 3 weeks before the performance.) This was a short version of a show written and produced by Will Hockersmith a few years ago. The cast had as much fun performing as the audience had in watching. And believe it or not, even though it was Friday the 13th, the clouds passed us by with nary a drop of rain.

Our next production will be sometime in November, and we are hoping to do a repeat of the Broadway tunes next spring. Nancy King deserves many accolades for the superb job she did in directing the show, as well as dancing and singing her heart out. Thanks to the whole cast of singers, dancers and musicians that took part in the show.

We thank you all for your wonderful support of the Lake Players.



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



Roanoke Symphony Orchestra's Maestro David Stewart Wiley and violin virtuoso Akemi Takayama will perform another wonderful evening of music in the first part of the SMAC-sponsored mini-Labor Day weekend music festival Thursday, September 2, at Trinity Ecumenical Parish*. Doors open at 6:30 p. m. and the concert will begin at 7:00 p. m. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased at the SML Visitor's Center at Bridgewater Plaza just south of the Halesford Bridge, or by mailing your check with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to SMAC, PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121.

The two-hour program of great music, presented by SMAC's Special Events Committee, will include Beethoven's "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 Astor Piazzolla; Massenet's Meditation from "Thais," world-premiere duo compositions for violin and piano by Maestro Wiley, and much more. You are urged to reserve your seats early as last year's summer concert with Maestro Wiley and friends was a sell-out. Refreshments will be served after the performance in a post-concert reception with the artists.

For the Love of Broadway" - Sunday, September 5th at 3:00 PM

The second event in the SML Labor Day mini-music festival will feature star vocalists Philip and Tara Bouknight singing Broadway's greatest love songs with RSO Maestro David Stewart Wiley accompanying on the Steinway piano. The concert will be presented by SMAC's Special Events Committee on Sunday, September 5, at 3:00 p. m. in the sanctuary of Trinity Ecumenical Parish*. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased at the SML Visitor's Center at Bridgewater Plaza just south of the Halesford Bridge, or by sending your check, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to SMAC, PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121.



The first half of the program will include such pre-1950s classics as "The Man I Love," "Stormy Weather" and "Over the Rainbow." The second half will feature hits from the 1950s to the present from such highly popular shows as "The Sound of Music," "West Side Story," "South Pacific," and "My Fair Lady." A reception will follow providing an opportunity to visit with the artists.

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

SML Ballroom Dancers - September 17th

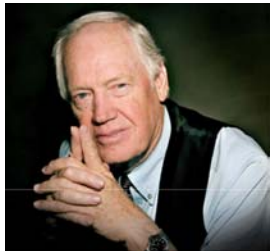
The Smith Mountain Lake chapter of USA Dance is expanding! To accommodate our dancers, we are moving our dances to the Forest VA area. Please check the website: <http://usadance6042.idnet.org> each month for exact location and directions. Our hour long lessons are taught by professional dancer Jose Zuniga from The Dance Space in Danville Va.

National Ballroom Dance week is September 17-26th. Our September dance is on September 17th and we will have member demonstrations of favorite social and competitive routines. Mark your calendar now for a fun filled evening!

Costs are \$10 per person non-member and \$7 person member of USA Dance. Students (with ID) are \$5. Our music is mostly strict tempo ballroom. We are striving to adhere to the National USA Dance rules to only play BMI licensed music.



Coffee House With Ronny Cox -- September 17 at 7:00 p. m.



Musician, actor, story teller Ronny Cox will appear at the SMAC Coffee House on September 17 in the Trinity Ecumenical Parish Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p. m. Doors open at 6:30 p. m. Ticket price for SMAC members is \$12.00 and \$15.00 for non-members. For reservations, call Marty Bowers at 297-0965 or Carolyn Fink at 721-2904.

Ronny, who is often identified with the villains he has played in such movies as "Total Recall," "Robocop" and the ruthless politician in the hit science fiction television series "Stargate," also performed in the famous "dueling banjos" scene in the film

"Deliverance." In the past ten years, he has evolved from being "an actor who sings" into "a singer who happens to have a pretty fair acting career." His "Songs with Repercussions" reached the number one position in the country in the Folk DJ chart last summer and ended in the forty-ninth position for the entire year. However, the word "folk" is a slight misnomer. He is a singer and a storyteller.

Ronny considers "Repercussions" one of his finest and most honest pieces of work. "The truly great thing about music is that it's like a double-edged sword. Songs can be frivolous or sad but they can trigger an almost overwhelming emotion, immediately. What I have found is that if I open up to my audience, they not only accept that, they also help me get through it. It is that sharing of silliness, or sadness, or mutual understanding that I find to be very compelling."

Like Ronny, the songs are eclectic, funny, touching, insightful and compelling. Each tune showcases an original, sophisticated lyric-driven sound and the stories that accompany these songs are something else entirely. "The songs that I write and choose reflect that I pride myself in being able to find great songs and record them, not as covers, but as extensions of what I do as a performer."

Deserts will be served during intermission and there will be an opportunity to meet Ronny after the performance.

Student Outreach "Hello Stranger" - September 24th

"Hello Stranger" - 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.



Lakeside Singers

The Lakeside Singers Leadership Team will begin planning in the fall for their 2011 production to be held on June 3rd and 4th at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. If you are interested in working with the team please call co-coordinators, Ned Coryell at 540-525-3884 or Ken Nagele at 540-297-1058.

The Leadership Team will meet in November. The annual Potluck Supper to reunite our group and meet new singers will be held at the end of February. Music will be distributed at that time. Rehearsals will begin in March. New singers are always welcome.

Call Ken or Ned to get your name on the mailing list. Also, for your information, there is a DVD of the 2010 production, Kidz @ Heart, available at Radio Shack in Moneta just in case you missed it.

SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL - 21st Annual Art Show 2010

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

CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Regional artists are invited to enter the 21st Annual Art Show 2010

Categories include Oils/Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Mixed Media, and Other

Adult Awards

\$300 Best in Show
\$200 First Place
\$100 Second Place
\$50 Merit Award

Student Awards

\$100 First Place
\$75 Second Place
\$50 Merit Award
People's Choice Award

Juror: David Eakin, a native Virginian, received degrees in fine art from Ferrum College and Lynchburg College. David serves as co-chair for the Annual Lynchburg Art Festival. In 1996, he joined Riverviews Artspace in Lynchburg. He is a signature member of the Virginia Watercolor Society and an associate member of the National Watercolor Society. David has received awards for his work in regional as well as national exhibitions.

Musician: Pianist Clif Collins will entertain at the reception. He is a retired College Administrator, Christian Educator, organist and choir director. Mr. Collins is a member of Lake Side Singers, Lakeside Players and leads the TEP Folk Group.

Opening Reception: The opening reception will be Friday, October 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM.

Awards will be presented at 7PM.

We will not notify the award winners before the reception. Please plan to attend.

Public Viewing: Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, 2010 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 22, 2010.**

Mail to: SMAC Art Show C/O Marie Cambell 465 Back Nine Drive Moneta VA 24121

Questions: call Mary Lou Koons 721-1469 Jimmarylakehouse@aol.com

Delivery of Art: Thursday October 21 2010, 2-7 PM at the fellowship hall entrance of the Resurrection Catholic Church, located on Rte 122 in Bedford County. No work will be accepted after this day.

Pick Up of Art: Sunday October 24 2010. 4-6 PM and Monday October 25 10 AM-Noon. We are not able to store artwork. No work may be removed before the end of the show.

Visit our website Smithmountainartscouncil.com

SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL - 21st Annual Art Show 2010

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.

____ I am in the student's category and am enclosing \$5.00 for the entry fee. My grade in school is _____.

Total enclosed is \$ _____

Your signature constitutes acceptance of these terms.

Signature _____

Mail entry form and a check made out to Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) by Wed., September 22, 2010.
SMAC Art Show C/O Marie Cambell 465 Back Nine Drive Moneta VA 24121

Bald Knob Artists Announce:

What: Two workshops will be offered at the Skelton 4H Educational Conference Center on Smith Mt. Lake, 775 Hermitage Road, Wirtz, VA. (721-2759/342-5942)

Workshop I: Watercolor with Robin Poteet, Instructor

Workshop II: Oil/Acrylic with Ed Gowen, Instructor

When: A 3 day series: October 17-19 (Sunday – Tuesday from 9:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Cost: \$175 per workshop that includes 3 days of instruction

Register: Due by September 1, indicate your choice of workshop and your check for \$175 payable to Bald Knob Artists along with your name, phone, address and email to: Nellie Kritter, 135 E. Church Street, Rocky Mt., VA 24151

Workshops have a limited amount of participants and the vacancies will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Over-subscriptions will be refunded the full amount. The instructors will notify participants regarding materials needed. Bring you own bag lunch. Normal kitchen facilities will be available.

Please contact Phil Sheridan at 721-4106 or Penny Simmons at 890-8500 with any questions or to request additional information.



SMAC MEMBERSHIP FORM
FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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Other Interests: _____

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 Individual \$15 to \$24

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