



# Newsletter

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## President's Message:

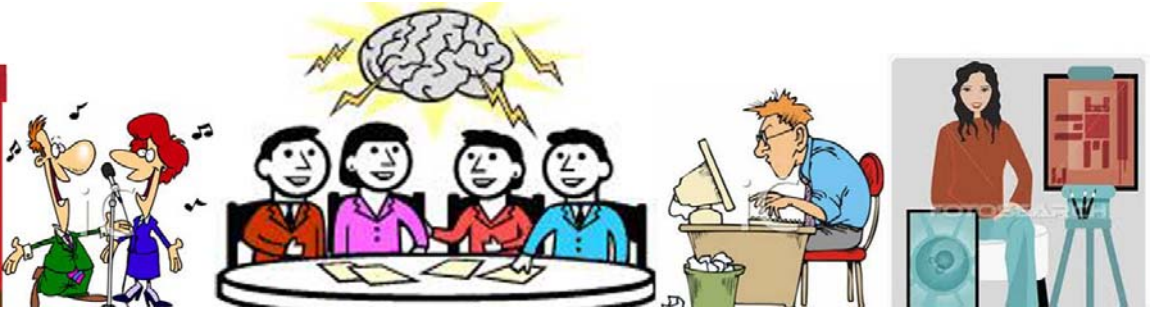
One of the nice problems that SMAC faces is that several of our activities have outgrown the existing venues around the Lake. Lake Player's productions have moved from member's homes, to local community centers, to Bernard's Landing to Church Halls. We have had to buy a stage, as several of these locations are not set up for performances. Several events have been sold out, or second shows have been added. At times, the creativity of the shows has been limited due to restrictions of the locations that host the events (there are certain things that just can't be done in a Church sanctuary). The Lakeside Singer must have multiple shows, and are not able to perform on Saturday evenings due to Church services. The Lake area has no location to support large-scale events such as symphonic orchestras or rock bands. Fortunately, that could all change. Steve Dorr, President of the Center at the Lake, made a presentation to the SMAC Board about an exciting project that is close to fruition, It will be a performing art and education center located in the Westlake Town Centre. The facility will boost an auditorium, which will seat up to 700 people, with state of the art acoustics, sound and lighting. It will be flexible design, so that the space can be configured for much smaller events as well. The facility will also have conference room and classrooms available. The charge for SMAC to use this facility would be quite reasonable, and would be somewhere in the range of \$2 per ticket. Kitchen and banquet facilities are also available.

While SMAC is not affiliated with the group, the impetus of this project began more than 10 years ago by several SMAC members. It was originally called the Moneta Arts and Education and Community Center, and has been working to find a location. One of the first sites was in the Moneta area, hence the name. The group is now known as the Center at the Lake. SMAC has representation on the Board, and that is a role that I serve.

The project will be funded by a combination of grants as well as a capital campaign. One of the key components to this mix is the financial support of the Franklin County Board of Supervisors. This will be the subject of discussion and vote at the next Board Meeting, which will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at 1255 Franklin Street, Rocky Mount. If you can attend to show your support, it could go a long way towards making the Center at the Lake a reality.

*Mike Dittrich*

*Share SMAC's slogan with your friends and neighbors.  
"If you aren't a member of SMAC... you should be."*



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or email?**

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**Board Meetings:**

Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri. May 20th and Fri. June 17th, at 9:30 AM



## Calendar – Upcoming Events

**SMAC is now signed up for inclement weather announcements.** Closings will be broadcast on WSLs TV (Channel 10) and listed on their website (WSLS.com) or at WDBJ7.com (online only).



### May 9<sup>th</sup>: Photo Contest - deadline

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

### May 13<sup>th</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Artist reception showcasing the art and music of the Bedford County High Schools. More information on page 4.

### May 13-15 & 20-22: *Little Women, the Musical*

Little Town Players present *Little Women, the Musical*. Directed by Jeff Wittman. Based on Louisa May Alcott's classic 1869 semi-autobiographical novel, *Little Women the Musical* focuses on the brassy, tomboy-like Jo March, and her family. *Little Women the Musical* is sure to be an enjoyable show for all ages. More information on our website: [www.littletownplayers.com](http://www.littletownplayers.com).

### May 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Elizabeth Bygler's Painting workshop. More information on page 4.

### May 14<sup>th</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Baron Fenwick will play a complimentary piano concert of Chopin, Bach, Beethoven and Prokofiev at 7:00 PM. More information on page 4.

### May 17<sup>th</sup>: 'Center at the Lake' discussion

Discussion and vote regarding financial support of 'Center at the Lake' at the Franklin County Board of Supervisors Board Meeting. If you can attend to show your support, it could go a long way towards making the 'Center at the Lake' a reality. See President's Message for more information.

### May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>: Photo Show & Contest

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show will be held at Trinity Ecumenical Parish in Moneta on May 27 – 30. The contest is open to all photographers. More information on pages 6 and 7.

### June 1<sup>st</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Dotti Stone will be teaching a mosaic class from 6 to 8:30 pm. More information on page 4.

### June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Lakeside Singers Concert

"A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock 'n' Roll" The concert will take place Friday night, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm and Saturday afternoon June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. To be added to the mailing list, or for more information, call and leave a message for Ken Nagele at 540-297-1058 or email Linda at [LJWorman@verizon.net](mailto:LJWorman@verizon.net). More information on page 4.

### June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Lee Walker is offering a two day workshop in Chinese Brush Stroke. More information on page 4.

### June 4<sup>th</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Louisiana Crawfish Festival in Bedford again this spring on Saturday evening. The festivities begin at 4:30 PM. More information on page 4.

### June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>: Bower Center for the Arts

Plein Air Painting workshop with Mary Anne Meador. More information on page 4.

### August: Lake Players

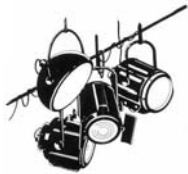
Our next performance will be in August, date yet to be determined. The show is "Home Games" by Tom Ziegler.

### October 5<sup>th</sup>: Concert

A concert by the Beatles tribute band, A Hard Day's Night.

### November 4<sup>th</sup>: Coffee House

A coffee house featuring bluesman Scott Perry and the Front Porch Swing.



## Welcome New Members

Martha Wray

Ken & Jean Hurt

James Hofman

Tim & Debi Stirling

Wayne & Linda Drumheller

Lynn Rowe

## Lakeside Singers Concert - "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock 'n' Roll"



Tickets will be available soon for the Lakeside Singers Concert on Friday night, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoon, June 4th, at 2:00 p.m. Come enjoy "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock 'n' Roll" with songs like I Will Always Love You, I Walk the Line, Hey Good Lookin', Bye, Bye Love, Silhouettes, Rockin' Robin, At the Hop, Jailhouse Rock and Sh-Boom.

Rehearsals have been underway since the beginning of March with more than 60 voices preparing to give you a musical treat. Velshera Johnson is back as the director, with Susan Spataro on piano, Bob Armstrong on drums and J.T. and Jason on guitars.

Tickets will be \$8.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door and can be purchased from any Lakeside Singer or at the Westlake Radio Shack, SML Visitor Center at the bridge or at the General Store on Scruggs Road. Don't delay in getting yours. The Friday night performance is always a sell-out, and this year's matinee is expected to be well-attended too. We're all looking forward to a toe-tapping good time.

## Bower Center Workshops, Classes, Concert, Artist Reception, and Crawfish Festival

The Bower Center for the Arts is offering a Plein Air Painting workshop on June 24 and 25 from 10 to 5 with Mary Anne Meador. Meador, president of the League of Roanoke Artists, has been painting plein air for ten years, six of them in water media and pastel. Details for the class which is \$100 for the two days can be found at [www.bowercenter.org](http://www.bowercenter.org).



Lee Walker is offering a two day workshop in Chinese Brush Stroke at the Bower Center on June 3rd and 4th from 10:00am-4:00pm. The cost of the class is \$100.00, with a \$30.00 materials fee. Join Lee for a class that teaches traditional Chinese painting which dates back to 4000 BC and continues to develop into the modern world.



Beginning Wednesday June 1st from 6 to 8:30 pm Dotti Stone will be teaching a mosaic class in which you can make your own amazing mosaic bird bath. What joyful feathered friends, you will have! The class cost \$135.00 which includes materials.

There is still time to join Elizabeth Bygler's Painting workshop: "Creating an Original Oil Painting from a Photo of your Choice" beginning May 13th through the 15th.



Baron Fenwick will play a complimentary piano concert of Chopin, Bach, Beethoven and Prokofiev on May 14th at 7:00 PM. The concert is sponsored by Bedford City Government Challenge Grant and VA Commission for the Arts.



Bedford's Second Friday will be May 13th. The Bower Center will sponsor an artist reception showcasing the art and music of the Bedford County High Schools. Dotti Stone will be on hand to do a mini workshop for those interested in mosaics. The art work at the Bower Center presently is from Jefferson Forest, Bedford and Staunton River Middle Schools. It is fantastic.

Dr. Bower will be bringing the Louisiana Crawfish Festival to Bedford again this spring on Saturday evening June 4th. The festivities begin at 4:30 PM. The price will be \$25.00 per person purchased ahead of time and \$30.00 at the door for steamed crawfish, chicken gumbo, red beans and rice and my favorite crawfish etoufee. To help wash that down there will be plenty of Louisiana beer. A Zydeco band will be on hand for dancing and listening.



## **SMAC committees treated us to many great performances this spring!**

### **Lake Players**

The Lake Players had another successful evening of entertainment performing a play reading of Agatha Christie's mystery, "Ten Little Indians", on March 18th. What a great job they did, some of them coming on board at the last minute.



The next appearance of the Lake Players was a sold out performance of the "Broadway Revue" that was written by Will Hockersmith, and this time called "Broadway Encore". Many may remember it being performed last summer to a sold out audience. This time the musical was a fundraiser for the Smith Mountain Lake Good Neighbors. The players were happy to do the show for such a worthy cause.



Our next performance will be in August, date yet to be determined. The show is "Home Games" by Tom Ziegler.



### **Nikki Giovanni**

On April 28, Virginia Tech Distinguished Professor of English, Nikki Giovanni, spoke to over 100 guests at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Celebrating National Poetry Month, Professor Giovanni told stories of grief and joy, activism and quiet times, read poetry, laughed and cried. The audience was enthusiastic and applauded frequently.

### **Coffee House**

The SMAC special events committee presented the second coffee house of the season on April 15 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish Hall, with performances by Tom Kimmell and Paddy Dougherty. Each performed separately, and together. Paddy also featured a bass/cello player and a violinist.

The group provided a wonderful evening of music, sprinkled with Tom Kimmell's poetry reading. Paddy performed many of her old favorites as well as several songs from her new CD. Each performer was available after the performance to chat with the crowd, sign books or CDs and to answer questions.

Upcoming events include a concert by the Beatles tribute band, A Hard Day's Night, on October 8th, and a coffee house featuring bluesman Scott Perry and the Front Porch Swing on November 4th. More information to follow on these events, as well as events featuring David over the Labor Day weekend.





## Attention ALL Photographers!!

### SMAC's 17<sup>th</sup> annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show!

**Where:** Trinity Ecumenical Parish in Moneta, VA

**When:** May 27 – 30, 2011.

**Entry Deadline:** May 9, 2011

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](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com) or call Peter Coriasco at 540-420-1018 for more information. See rules and fees below. Entry forms on website.

## 2011 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 under 18 (or enrolled HS student)

1. 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.)
2. For the Digital Manipulation category, photos may be manipulated, merged or otherwise altered without limitation.
3. There is a limit of two (2) entries per category per photographer.
4. Photos may be color or black and white. There is no special category for black and white.
5. Previous contest winning photographs may not be entered.
6. SMAC reserves the right to refuse any photograph that it considers inappropriate.

<b>Awards</b>	
Best in Show	\$300
1 <sup>st</sup> in Category	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> in Category	\$ 50
Honorable Mention	\$ 25

### How And When To Enter?

Get an official entry form from [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com) (or call Larry Sakayama at 540-721-3838 or Peter Coriasco at 540-420-1018), fill it out, and submit it 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 (under 18 years )	\$5 per entry	\$4 per entry
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### **Entry forms and fees must be received no later than Monday, May 9, 2011.**

7. Entries must be adequately 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".  
*Matted only photos are not considered as framed and will not be accepted.*
8. Photographs will be received at Trinity Ecumenical Parish (TEP) on Monday, May 23 between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
9. Photographs must be picked up at TEP on Monday May 30 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, or Tuesday May 31 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.
10. All entries will be displayed for public viewing at TEP on May 28 – May 30.
11. There will be a public reception with award presentations on Friday, May 27 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.

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show

May 27 - 30, 2011

Official Entry Form – Entry Deadline: May 9, 2010



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

Entry Fees:	# of Photo 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, under 18 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, under 18 or enrolled HS student	1.		
	2.		
Total # of Entries			
Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)		\$	

**Entry Deadline: May 9, 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](http://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)

**SMAC MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Interest:  Art  Photography  Singing  Theatre  Writing  Music  
Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE  
 Benefactor \$2000 or more  
 Sponsor \$1000 to \$1999  
 Supporter \$500 to \$999  
 Patron \$100 to \$499  
 Sustainer \$ 50 to \$99  
 Family \$25 to \$49  
 Individual \$15 to \$24

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