



Newsletter

September & October, 2012

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President's Message:

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the year before our annual meeting on October 17th at 5:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church. Glancing back over the last ten months, we can take pride in SMAC's support of visual, literary and performing arts. The Photo Show was truly impressive, not only from the quality of work, but from the variety of entrants. It was gratifying to see the increase in the number of younger participants which bodes well for the quality of work we can expect in the future. Our Special Events committee provided us with a variety of outstanding performances ranging from a Hard Day's Night to Lawrence Juber, as well as familiar faces such as David Wiley and Robin and Linda Williams. We have increased our post-secondary scholarships to two-two year \$1,000 awards. Lakeside Singers gave us two outstanding shows, while the Lake Players did another full production in addition to musical revues and play readings. The Art Show is gearing up for another outstanding event in late October. Lake Writers hosted a writing contest for high school and middle school students and we also encourage you to look for new local authors soon to be published from the Lake Writers. We also held our first youth songwriters contest and you can access the winning songs online.



I would like to invite you to attend a different Annual Meeting on October 17th, 2012 to better grasp SMAC's wide range of involvement in the Arts. It will be an ARTS EXPO where you can first come to a meet 'n greet of representatives from our standing committees and affiliates who will let you know more about what they do. It will be an opportunity for you to peruse your personal interests, find out more and find your place in SMAC. Bring your own food and beverage, and get to know SMAC a little better. We will have dessert with the meeting portion of the EXPO and then we will have entertainment for what should be a fun evening. This event is open to members and prospective new members and there will be no cost to attend.

Look for more detailed information on our email blasts as we get closer to October 17th, but make sure that you save the date now! Information will be on our web page, too <<http://smithmountainartscouncil.com>>

I also would like to remind you that yearly membership renewals are due in November. Terry Naylor <naylot@aol.com> can answer questions you may have about this, especially if you recently joined. Affiliates, too, are reminded to renew their status with us.

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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Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday September 21st & October 19th at 9:30 AM



Calendar – Upcoming Events

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



Sept. 9th: Baroque, Bluegrass, and Blue Jeans

Sunday, Sept. 9th, 3 pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish
This special afternoon concert will explore the deep and exciting connection between Baroque, Classical and Bluegrass styles. From the classic mandolin concerto by Antonio Vivaldi to modern Bluegrass masterpieces, the music will bridge the gap between traditional and original compositions with innovative and fun combinations.

See page 4 for more information.

Sept. 9 & 10: Audition Alert

Director Jeff Krantz will hold open audition for the drama *The Homecoming* on Sunday, September 9 and Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elks National Home Theatre. Roles are available for 9 females ages 7 - 80 and 13 males ages 10 - 80. Performances dates are November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 2012. For additional information please contact the director at jkkrantz007@aol.com

Sept. 7-9 & 14-16: Little Town Players

Purlie – Little Town Players first presented *Purlie* in September 1989 with Bob Carson playing the title role. Now 23 years later Bob is directing *Purlie*, the 1st production of LTP's 37th season.
Tickets available Aug. 24th (season tickets)
Aug. 30th (all others)

See page 5 for more information.

Sept. 21st: Ballroom Dancers

Celebrating National Ballroom Dance Week.
The lesson will be the CHACHA.
Theme for the month will be "Purple for Fun"

See page 5 for more information.

Sept. 22: 'End of Summer' Dance!

On Saturday, September 22, from 7-10PM, The Smith Mountain Arts Council is hosting an End of Summer Dance in the gym at the Smith Mountain Lake YMCA.

See page 4 for more information.

Oct. 17th: SMAC Annual Dinner – 5pm

See President's message for more information



Oct 19th : Lake Players Concert

"An Evening With Cole Porter and Friends".

Some of the popular songs written by Cole Porter include: Let's Do It, Anything Goes, Blow Gabriel Blow, Another Opening, Another Show, and From this Moment On.

See page 4 for more information.

Oct. 26 – 28: 23rd Annual Art Show

When: October 26th through 28th
Where: Resurrection Catholic Church Moneta, VA
Entry Deadline: October 10th
Contact Mary Lou Koons for more information at Jimmarylakehouse@aol.com

See page 6 for more information

See page 7 for Entry Form, deadline October 10th

Nov. 8 – 10: SML Harmeneers

The Smith Mountain Lake Harmeneers will be holding their 18th Annual Show on Thursday, November 8, Friday, November 9 and Saturday November 10, 2012. The theme for this year's performances is "Barbershop Buffet"

See page 5 for more information.

Nov. 16 & 17: Lakeside Singers Fall Concert

The Lakeside Singers are preparing for their fall program "*Gospel Music Around the World*". The performance will be on Friday, November 16, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 17, at 2:00 PM. The program will feature music from different cultures and countries. If you would like to sing or need more information, please call Ken Nagele at 540 297-1058. Mark your calendar and join us in November for a great experience.



Welcome to our Newest Members

Ed & Barb Abell

Allen & Becki Fuzi

Margaret Schmidt

Bill & Gale Taylor

Baroque, Bluegrass, and Blue Jeans: Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. - Trinity Ecumenical Parish
Featuring: Adelaide Muir Trombetta, soprano, Jeff Midkiff, clarinet and mandolin, with Maestro David Stewart Wiley on piano



This special afternoon concert will explore the deep and exciting connection between Baroque, Classical and Bluegrass styles. From the classic mandolin concerto by Antonio Vivaldi to modern Bluegrass masterpieces, the music will bridge the gap between traditional and original compositions with innovative and fun combinations. Selections include Ms. Trombetta singing Samuel Barber's beloved "Knoxville, Summer of 1915" and Schubert's lovely "The Shepherd on the Rock" accompanied by Maestro David Stewart Wiley at the piano and Jeff Midkiff on the mandolin and clarinet.



Dress Code: Casual Blue Jeans

This crossover musical event is the perfect combination for our lake region, as we celebrate the music of Virginia's Blue Ridge. Come dressed in your comfortable blue jeans for an afternoon of great music, and get your tickets early, for this concert is likely to sell out!

Tickets are \$20, \$5 for children 6 and under, \$17 for SMAC members. They can be purchased at the Visitors Center, General Store and Radio Shack or by mail (SMAC, PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121 - enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope) or contact Marty at 540-297-0965, mybowers@moneta-va.com

SMAC Special Event: "Let's Dance" Saturday, Sept. 22nd



Back By Popular Demand For Your Dancing and Listening Pleasure....

Ready to cut a rug again and usher out the summer heat?

On Saturday, September 22, from 7-10PM, The Smith Mountain Arts Council is hosting an End of Summer Dance in the gym at the Smith Mountain Lake YMCA.

Once again, music will be provided by the 20-instrument big band sound of "Let's Dance" (Note to the ladies: pointy heels not allowed on the gym floor...it's just like high school)

Bring your own wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverage. You can also bring light snacks like chips, pretzels, M&M's. Keep in mind there is no kitchen at the Y, so everyone has to set up their snacks and take care of their own cleanup.

Tickets will be available beginning the last week in August. Advance tickets are \$12.00/person at The General Store and Radio Shack. Tickets can be also purchased at the door for \$12.00/person (\$10.00 for SMAC members). SMAC members can also call Marty Bowers at 540.309.1676 or Mike DeGiorgi at 540.719.0686 to make advance reservations.

So bone up on your favorite dance moves and be ready to have a raucous good time. (Chaperones will on hand to make sure there is no foolin' around on the dance floor!) See you there!

Lake Players Event on October 19: "An Evening with Cole Porter and Friends"



The Lake Players are in rehearsals for "An Evening With Cole Porter and Friends". Some of the popular songs written by Cole Porter include: Let's Do It, Anything Goes, Blow Gabriel Blow, Another Opening, Another Show, and From this Moment On.

Appearing in the cast will be Barb Abell, Philip Bouknight, Tara Bouknight, Terry Broadwater, Bill Clutz, Connie Canova, Clif Collins, Chris Collins, Aaron Garber, Nancy King, Jerry Hale, Ferne Hale, Kevin Leap, Linda Leap, Bill Moore, Elda Nichols, Marion Wetcher, John Stroebel and Sandy Sampson.

The venue for this performance will be quite different from our norm:

Between 5 - 6:30 wine, soft drinks and cheese will be served at The Gallery, (next to the Westlake Food Lion). Meet your friends there and view local artwork. Progression will be to Trinity Ecumenical Church for the show. The doors at Trinity will open at 6:30; the show starts at 7:00 pm. Soft drinks will be available during intermission.

The cost for the evening is \$10 / person; reservations may be made to Connie Canova at 540-297-6680 or via e-mail at confred@b2xonline.com

A brief synopsis of the life of Cole Porter: Cole Porter is known for songs that were easily some of the most sophisticated, witty and melodious ever written for the American Theatre. Cole started writing songs at the age of 10. A Yale graduate, left a legacy of about 300 songs and six full scale productions written while he attended Yale. In 1937, Cole was involved in a horse riding accident that fractured both of his legs and one had to be amputated several years later. In spite of his serious injury, Cole Porter went on to write many more songs and musicals including the ever popular "Kiss Me Kate".

Ballroom Dancers

On the third Friday in Sept. we will be celebrating National Ballroom Dance Week. We hope to have a dance demonstration by our Instructor Jose Zuniga and his wife, Donja, and some of our other members. Our lesson will be the ChaCha. Also, our theme for the month will be "Purple for Fun"



The SML Ballroom Dancers meet at the New London Rurtian Club - 12411 E Lynchburg Salem Tpke, Forest Va. (Route 460 E). Admission is \$7.00 Members, \$10.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for Students.

More information may be found on Facebook.com/SML.USA.Dance6042; Website: <http://usadance6042.idnet.org/> Email: sml6042@gmail.com. Check the SMAC website to see which dances are scheduled for the rest of the year.

Little Town Players Presents: *Purlie*, September 7-9 & 14-16



Purlie is the story of a preacher who returns home to rural Georgia to claim an inheritance and bring down Ol' Cap'n' Stonewall Jackson Cotchipee, the ruthless plantation owner that he once served. Accompanying Purlie is Miss Lutiebelle Jenkins, a pretty young girl who has captured his heart. Purlie persuades her to convince Cotchipee that she is the long-lost relative entitled to the family inheritance. But, the plot goes awry and Purlie must hide to escape the old man's wrath. He finds a surprise ally in Cotchipee's son, Charlie, a progressive Southern gentleman who takes matters into his own hands, eventually helping Purlie emerge victorious. While played with comedic effect, Purlie reflects the powerful themes of the civil rights movement in the 1960's. This thought provoking play features such memorable songs as Newfangled Preacher Man, Skinnin' A Cat, I Got Love, and Down Home to name a few.

Purlie is directed by Bob Carson, staged managed by Rosa Carson, with musical direction by Harriette Taylor, will keep you humming the show tunes long after leaving the theatre.

Season Ticket holders may begin calling for reservations on Friday, August 24, 2012. All other reservations begin Thursday, August 30, 2012. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or www.lynchburgtickets.com for reservations.

SML Harmeneers

The Smith Mountain Lake Harmeneers will be holding their 18th Annual Show Nov 8, 9 & 10.

The theme for this year's performances is "Barbershop Buffet". The song selections range from spiritual, comedy, country, do-wop, Broadway, patriotic, blues, love songs and more.

We are pleased to announce that Velshera Johnson is our new Chorus Director, she's been working hard with us to provide you with the best entertainment value in the area. She is the greatest!



Thursday's performance will be held at the Brookville High School Auditorium in Lynchburg, VA, at 7 pm, with intermission entertainment provided by E.C. Glass High School A'Caellas and A'Cabellas, as well as the Brookville High School Chorale Group. Tickets are available for this performance for \$10.00 (\$12.00 at the Door) from any SML Harmeneer

Friday and Saturday performances will take place at Trinity Ecumenical Parish in Moneta - 7 pm Friday and 2 pm Saturday. Our Special Guest Quartet, "Da Capo", will entertain at intermission. "Da Capo" is from N.C. and is a Barbershop Harmony Society national award winning quartet. Admission is \$12.00 (\$15.00 at the door). Tickets are available from any SML Harmeneer, as well as Radio Shack, The General Store and SML Visitor's Center.

SMAC Special Events hosted another amazing Concert



Robin and Linda Williams returned to Smith Mountain Lake and put on an amazing show with their Fine Group. Several attendees expressed their appreciation that SMAC brought them back to the Lake for a return engagement. Their blend of old time country music, folk, bluegrass and Americana was highly entertaining and generated lots of foot stomping along with a lot of laughs.

"The Sway Katz" - A great fundraiser for FC Violin Program

The Sway Katz presented a concert of swing, Latin, blues, and funk music at Trinity Ecumenical Parish on Aug. 11. Some who attended the concert also enjoyed dancing to the lively 19-piece big band. Among the evening's highlights were saxophone solos by Calvin Armentrout and vocals by Kim Pitts.



Creative Outreach - Our Lynchburg Trip a huge success!

Twenty people enjoyed our trip to Lynchburg in July. If you haven't been to Lynchburg lately, the changes in the arts/historic district will surprise and delight! Stay tuned for the next Creative Outreach trip - to Roanoke. To get news of our trips, send an e-mail to: LSdesignUS@yahoo.com

Lake Players Delivered Another Outstanding Show:

On July 12th and 13th, The Smith Mountain Arts Council Lake Players performed "The Fox on the Fairway" at Resurrection Catholic Church. This frolicking comedy/farce by Ken Ludwig was well received by both sold-out audiences.

There was much laughter throughout this fast paced comedy as the play revealed one surprise after another. Comments from audience members, such as, "Bravo", "Excellent show", "Outstanding, Fun Evening", and "Great casting" summed up the outstanding success of the production.

SMAC would like to extend its thanks to Connie Canova (Stage Manager), Al Fuzi (Sounds Effects), Mary Lou Koons (Art Design) and Nancy Kings (Director), the excellent cast and, of course, our wonderful audience.



The cast, left to right:

Dickie (John Maresca), Muriel (Joyce Dittrich), Louise (Sandy Sampson), Justin (Jim Tarantino), Pamela (Kay Degiorgi), Bingham (Mike Dittrich), Starter and Chef Antoine (Al Fuzi)

SMAC 23rd Annual Art Show 2012

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

CALL FOR ENTRIES: All Regional artists are invited to enter the 23rd Annual Art Show 2012
Categories include Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Mixed Media and Other

Adult Awards: \$200 Best in Show; \$100 First Place; \$50 Second Place; \$25 Merit Award

Student Awards: \$75 First Place; \$50 Second Place; \$25 Merit Award

People's Choice Award



Opening Reception: The opening reception will be Friday, October 26, 2012 at 6:30 PM, Awards will be presented at 7 PM. We will not notify the award winners before the reception. Please plan to attend.

Public Viewing: Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28, 2012 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Eligibility: Entrants to this non-juried show must be 18 years of age or older.

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 48 x 36 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: Limit of three entries per adult and one per student.

Non Members: \$20.00 for the first entry \$10.00 for 2nd & 3rd entry.

SMAC Members: \$12.00 for the first entry \$8.00 for 2nd & 3rd entry. [You may become a Member by applying on entry form]
Student Fee is \$5.00

Entry Deadline: All entry forms and a check made out to Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) must be received by Wednesday, October 10, 2012. **Mail to:** SMAC Art Show C/O Mary Lou Koons, 45 Halls Lane, Moneta, VA, 24121

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

Delivery of Art: Thursday October 25, 2012, 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 28, 2012 4-6 PM and Monday October 29 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

23rd Annual Art Show 2012

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 2 _____

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 \$ _____

Signature _____

Your signature constitutes acceptance of these terms.

Mail entry form and a check made out to Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) by Wednesday, October 10, 2012.
SMAC Art Show C/O Mary Lou Koons, 45 Halls Lane, Moneta, VA, 24121

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FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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Other Interests: _____

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 Sustainer \$ 50 to \$99
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 Individual \$15 to \$24

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