



Newsletter

July - August, 2013

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President's Message:

SMAC is having another great year. Membership is at an all-time high. Lakeside Singers continue to impress us with their vocal talents. Our Special Events Committee attracts International performers and set attendance records. The Noteables and B Sharps entertain countless people with their fun filled musical shows. Our scholarship program has been expanded to two two-year awards annually. The talent on display at our Art Show gets better each year. People look forward to each Lake Players presentation. Our organization is financially stable. Our affiliates represent a broad spectrum of the Arts from the surrounding area.

Yet, we are faced with some growing concerns. As a volunteer organization, we rely solely on volunteers to run the organization. We have a committed group of individuals who are on our Board, and make things happen. The problem is, it is the same people involved each year. It is a lot of work, and if we can't get individuals to step up, some things have to be cut back. We were unable to field a volunteer to head up the Photo Show, so after 18 years, the show did not happen this year. We were able to keep Lake Players going because of the efforts of a committee who have offered to share in the work that goes into a successful production.

This is one of the biggest challenges facing our organization, and one which we will be addressing as we develop our five year plan. Over the next few weeks, Board Members will be discussing what SMAC will look like, and it will be a major topic at our next meeting on July 19. We will let you know of our thoughts, and ask for your input as we lay out our vision for the future. In the meantime, if you have any comments, please email them to me at detes1@gmail.com. We are looking for your feedback.

Thank you.

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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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday July 19th & August 16th 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).



July 5: Riddle On the Harp Concert

Bower Center - See page 5 for more information

July 12: SML Ballroom Dancers

Country 2-Step lesson from 7:30-8:30 and social dancing follows until 10:30

See page 4 for more information

July 13: Jammin' for Jam

A fundraiser for the Junior Appalachian Musicians
Bethlehem United Methodist Church 7 – 9 pm

See page 4 for more information

July 21: Cultural Reflections Series

More Courage Than Fear - Bower Center

See page 5 for more information

July 27: Another RoadSide Attraction Concert

Bower Center - See page 5 for more information

July 24 – Aug 31: Juried National Exhibition

Artist Reception Aug. 9-8pm - Bower Center

See page 5 for more information

Aug 9: SML Ballroom Dancers

Night Club 2-Step lesson from 7:30-8:30 and social dancing follows until 10:30

See page 4 for more information

Aug 11: The New Pan Steel Orchestra

4-H Center at 4pm

See page 4 for more information

Aug 18: Hotel Roanoke – Tea Dances

An elegant buffet dinner is served at 5 pm

The dance begins at 3 pm and goes to 9 p.m.

Cost is \$28.00 per person.

- Late Summer Tea Dance August 18
- Autumn Tea Dance October 20

Aug 18: Cultural Reflections Series

Bedford's Architecture Heritage- Bower Center

See page 5 for more information

Sep 13: SML Ballroom Dancers

West Coast Swing lesson is from 7:30-8:30 and social dancing follows until 10:30

See page 4 for more information

Sep 13: Lake Players present

"Chocolate, Yo Yos, Pickles and More"

See page 4 for more information

Sep 20: Roy Book Binder Concert

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

See page 4 for more information

Oct 4: Arts Expo and Annual Meeting 2013

Resurrection Church – Save the Date

2013-2014 Season: Little Town Players

- **Gypsy:** Sept 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15
Directed by Denis F. Deane
- **Dearly Beloved:** Nov 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17
Directed by Karen C. Hopkins
- **Moon Over Buffalo:** Feb 21, 22, 23, 28, Mar 1, 2
Directed by Christa Woomer
- **Picnic:** May 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18
Directed by TBA

Oct. 25 & 26: Charity Dance/Concert

50's and 60's, led by The New Crusty Minstrels.

See page 5 for more information

Oct 25 - 27: The 24th Annual Arts Show

Held at Resurrection Catholic Church

See page 6 for the Art Show Prospectus.

See page 7 for entry form: All entry forms and a check must be received by Wednesday, October 10, 2013

Welcome to our Newest Members



Lee & Betsy Bowman

Dan & Nan Jones

William & Barbara Nocera

Trish & Jim Chidester

Jim & Gloria Colby

Charles & Kristine Dideon

Muriel Smith

David & Carol Bowen

Katherine Milan

Shirley Sorrentino

Lake Players Present: "Chocolate, YoYos, Pickles and More"

September 13, 2013, at Resurrection Catholic Church.

The play readings begin at 7:00 pm but doors open at 5:30. Bring your picnic dinner and beverages with you and enjoy eating with friends before seeing five very funny vignettes.

Tickets are \$7/person; \$6 for SMAC members.
For reservations, go to Smithmountainartscouncil.com



SMAC Special Events: For more information go to our website at www.smithmountainartscouncil.com

Jammin' for JAM: A fundraiser for the Junior Appalachian Musicians

July 13, 2013, 7pm at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Moneta, VA 24184

Tickets: \$10 SMAC Members, \$12 non-members

Tickets at Radio Shack, General Store, SML Visitors Center or call Mike DeGiorgi at 540-719-0686 for reservations.



Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) introduces local kids to the music of their heritage through small group instruction in banjo, guitar, fiddle and mountain dance. JAM is an important cultural lifeline to kids who might otherwise not be able to afford or have access to music lessons. Join SMAC in helping to support this important event.

Music provided by popular SML musician songwriters:
The Panini Brothers and Quintessence, who play jazz

standards and original material in the great tradition of the outstanding jazz quintets of the last fifty years



The New Pan Steel Orchestra – August 11 – 4pm

4-H Center-775 Hermitage Rd, Wirtz, VA 24184

Tickets: \$10 SMAC Members, \$12 non-members, kids under 16 free



Food/Drink- Bring your own picnic and beverages

Enjoy the Calypso sounds of the Caribbean on Smith Mountain Lake! Bring a picnic, your favorite beverage and as many friends and family as you can round up. Plenty of parking and concert will be under a covered pavilion with plenty of picnic tables. Limbo contest. tropical costumes encouraged.

Prizes for best costumes and Limbo contest winner. After the show, performers will hang around to schedule a future workshop on how to play steel drums. Sign up if you are interested.

Tickets are available at Radio Shack, Visitor Center and General Store. You may also purchase tickets through the mail. Send check, payable to SMAC, along with a self addressed stamped envelope to: SMAC Tickets, PO box 70, Moneta, VA 24121 Be sure to include number of tickets requested and a phone number.

Roy Book Binder – September 20

Trinity Ecumenical Parish: "The next time Roy Book Binder comes to town, the word should have spread about this entertaining hybrid of folklorist, comedian, blues singer, storyteller and virtuoso guitar picker." A Bluesman who plays in the tradition of his mentor, the Reverend Gary Davis, Roy has been playing his unique style of old time blues for decades...around the world and all over the USA in his RV hotel!



SML Ballroom Dancers



Our dances begin with an hour lesson at 7:30 and general dancing afterwards. You will be able to practice the steps you learn. We also have a dance host who will dance with single women.

Dances are held at the New London Ruritan Club, on Rt 460 East, 12411 E Lynchburg Salem Tpke, Members \$7.00, Non-Members 10.00 and students \$5.00 with ID.

The Lessons will be:

July 12, Aug 9, and Sept 13: Country Dances.

Oct.11, Nov.8 and Dec.13: Smooth Dances - Like Foxtrot and the Waltz..

To find more information go to: <http://usadance6042.org> Or Go to: facebook.com/SML.USA.Dance6042

The New Crusty Minstrels: "Where Were YOU, '52 - '62?" - October 25 and 26

The New Crusty Minstrels are busy working up arrangements of songs from the "Bandstand" era for: "Where Were You in 1952-'62", on October 25th and 26th at the SML YMCA.



The original New Crusty Minstrels [Oct 2010]

Expect "It's got a great beat...easy to dance to!" rhythms of favorites like "Rock Around the Clock," "Bristol Stomp," "Blue Suede Shoes," "Twist and Shout," "Where the Boys Are," and a whole bunch more. Get up a table of friends and neighbors and start planning your "tailgate" feast. Malt shop fare will be offered by Hot Shots for those who enjoy tasty burgers and fries, and you can bring beverages of choice, including alcohol.

Reservations for large groups will be taken starting August 15, and these concerts will likely sell out promptly. Dress from the era is not required but will surely add to everyone's fun.

Tickets will be available at The General Store, Radio Shack and the SML Visitor Center, with all proceeds split between SML Good Neighbors and Lake Christian Ministries. Donations made to the charities on concert evenings will be DOUBLED by generous benefactors, so this is a great time to make your annual donations. Plan to join in the fun and support these great organizations.

For more information, go to: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/af-New%20Crusty%20Minstrels.html>

Bower Center Programs and Events:

The Bower Center is located at 305 North Bridge Street in Bedford, VA.

More info: <http://www.bowercenter.org/events/upcoming-events>



Riddle On the Harp - July 5th at 7:30 PM. Riddle on the Harp is a Celtic and traditional music band made up of three women from Bedford County, Virginia. Tickets can be purchased on line in advance for \$10 at www.lynchburgtickets.com or the Center and for \$12 at the door the night of the performance. Wine and beer are available for purchase at this cabaret style concert.

Cultural Reflections Series: More Courage Than Fear with Authors Judy Light Ayyildiz and Betsy Ashton will be held on Sunday afternoon July 21st at 3:00 PM at the Bower Center for the Arts. Free event... Open to the public... Join us and be enlightened!

Another RoadSide Attraction Concert - July 27th at 7:30PM. Another RoadSide Attraction's signature sound is equal parts gypsy jazz, vaudeville, circus funhouse, and riverboat steam, rattled around in a boxcar for a couple thousand miles. Tickets can be purchased on line in advance for \$10 at www.lynchburgtickets.com or the Center and for \$12 at the door the night of the performance. Wine and beer are available for purchase at this cabaret style concert

1st Annual Bower Center Juried National Exhibition - from July 24th to August 31st. Susan Jamison, artist from Roanoke is the Juror and Judge. An artist reception will be held the evening of August 9th from 5pm to 8pm. At that time awards will be presented

Cultural Reflections Series: Bedford's Architecture Heritage - on August 18th at 3:00 pm. Sergei Troubetzkoy, Director of Tourism for Bedford will provide a brief overview of the major architectural styles that can be found in Bedford, dating from the early 19th century into the 20th century. It is being held in conjunction with the exhibition: A Trifecta: Sculpture/Architectural/Plein Air, on display from September 11 – October 5. The event is free and open to the public.

Smith Mountain Arts Council: Arts Expo and Annual Meeting 2013



Come get a closer look . . .
October 4, 2013 @ Resurrection Church

Look for more detailed information as we get closer to October 4th, but make sure that you save the date now!

Information will be on our web page, too www.smithmountainartscouncil.com

2014 Photography Contest and Show - Need two co-chairs



We are looking for two individuals to co-chair this event if we are to continue having the Contest and Show in the future. Those who chaired it in the past, such as Larry Sakayama and Peter Coriasco, will continue to help, but new blood is needed to run it once again in 2014. Please check your calendars and talk to your photographer friends and don't hesitate to call or write if you would like to volunteer in the future or if you have any questions. For more information, please contact Peter Coriasco – pcoriasco@gmail.com - 540-420-1018



SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL - 24th Annual Art Show 2013

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

Visit our website Smithmountainartscouncil.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES: All Regional artists are invited to enter the 24th Annual Art Show 2013. Categories include Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Mixed Media, and Other

Adult Awards	Student Awards
\$200 Best in Show	\$75 First Place
\$100 First Place	\$50 Second Place
\$50 Second Place	\$25 Merit Award
\$25 Merit Award	People's Choice Award



Opening Reception: The opening reception will be Friday, October 25, 2013, 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 26 and 27, 2013 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Eligibility:

Adult entrants to this non-juried show must be 18 years of age or older.

Middle and High School students may submit one painting to be judged or one 3 dimensional 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 **42 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

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.

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, October 10, 2013.

Mail to: SMAC Art Show C/O Mary Lou Koons 45 Halls Lane Moneta VA 24121

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

Delivery of Art: Thursday October 24, 2013, 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 Art: Sunday October 27, 2013 4-6 PM. We are not able to store artwork. No work may be removed before the end of the show.

SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL
24th Annual Art Show 2013
Entry Deadline Oct. 10, 2013 Delivery: Thurs. Oct. 24 2-7
Reception Oct 25 6:30 Public Viewing Oct. 26 & 27 10-4

Entry Form Please print

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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., October 10, 2013.
Mail to: SMAC Art Show C/O Mary Lou Koons
45 Halls Lane Moneta VA 24121.

SMAC MEMBERSHIP FORM
FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Name(s) _____
Address _____
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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (s) _____
Email _____

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

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 Sustainer \$ 50 to \$99
 Family \$25 to \$49
 Individual \$15 to \$24

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