



Newsletter

September - October, 2013

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President's Message:

I have good news to report. The Photo Contest and Show lives on! Thanks to Barb Nocera and Kathy Orth, who have agreed to co-chair the event for 2014. We are very excited to have them on board, as they have expressed a commitment to the event and promise to add a few new twists. We will keep you posted on new developments.

As the summer closes, we can look forward to a busy fall season for SMAC. The Lake Players present the First Annual 10 Minute (or so) One Act Play Festival. These hilarious short plays will be performed on September 13th, at Resurrection Church. For more information, go to: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/lp-130913> **Chocolate, Yo Yos.html**.

Roy Book Binder presents his old time blues on September 20.

Don't forget to attend our Annual Meeting and Expo. It will be held at Resurrection Church on October 4. The theme this year will be The Muse of the Blue Ridge. The expo gives you the opportunity to learn about SMAC and our affiliates. The dinner includes a catered meal and music by a local Old Time and Bluegrass band. Best of all, the evening is free to members! If you bring a non-member to the event, the evening costs \$15.00, and includes a one year Single membership to SMAC! The cost for a family of two or more is \$15 per person and includes a one year Family membership!* How can you pass up this kind of a deal? Save the date, more information is to come.

In the next few weeks you will be receiving a membership renewal form, the slate of nominations for board members and information on how you can have input into the long range planning for SMAC. We're looking forward to seeing you over the next few weeks. Thank you.

*New members only, does not apply to previous SMAC members

Mike Dittrich

Share SMAC's slogan with your friends and neighbors.

"If you aren't a member of SMAC... you should be."

Welcome to our Newest Members: Geoff & Kathy Orth



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday September 20th & October 18th 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).



Sep 3: Lakeside Singers

3rd Gospel Concert rehearsals begin.
See page 4 for more information

Sep 6-8, 13-15: Gypsy - Little Town Players

While the title "Gypsy" suggest that this musical is about the famous stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, it is really about her hard-driven, determined stage mother, Mama Rose. In the beginning, Rose concentrates on her talented younger daughter, June, leaving older, less talented Louise in the cold. When June tires of being cute and runs away, Rose turns to Louise instead. Louise eventually becomes "Gypsy" and Rose is left by herself, her aspirations for her kids realized, but her own show-business dreams still unrealized.

Season ticket holders may begin calling for reservations Fri, Aug 23. All other reservations begin Thurs, Aug 29. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or online at www.lynchburgtickets.com

Sep 7: After Jack – Concert

Bower Center for the Arts welcomes back *After Jack* Saturday, September 7th at 7:30 PM
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 15: Paul Troubetzkoy, Sculptor

Bower Center Free Sunday Education Series
See page 5 for more information

Sep 20: Roy Book Binder Concert

Trinity Ecumenical Parish
See page 4 for more information

Sep 26: Deadline for Reservations

Arts Expo – Dinner – Annual Meeting – Music
See page 5 for more information

Sep 27: SML YMCA Art Auction

Items can be previewed on September 26th

The Smith Mountain YMCA is holding a silent and live auction of art at the "Y" Building between 6PM and 10PM on September 27th.

Sculptures and paintings by national and local artists Mark Hopkins, Barbara Burlingame, Tom Brown, Ross Markley, Zan Smith, Sticks and Whitney Brock, plus items ranging from a grand piano to gift certificates.

Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served at the event. The live auction will be conducted by professionals Woltz and Associates, and live music by the Panini Brothers band will help create a party atmosphere. All proceeds will go the Smith Mountain Lake YMCA debt reduction drive.

Oct 4: Arts Expo and Annual Meeting 2013

Oct 4 at Resurrection Church: 4pm - 9pm
Arts Expo, Full Catered Dinner by Adell, Music
See page 5 for more information

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

Nov 2: Bedford Community Orchestra Fall Concert

Nov. 2 at 7:30pm - Bedford Middle School Auditorium
www.BedfordComOrch.org
BedfordCommOrch@hotmail.com / 540.947.0208

Nov 22 - 23: Lakeside Singers Concert

"A Year of Gospel Music"

2013-2014 Season: Little Town Players

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



The B Sharps is a group who sing to folks living in nursing homes and senior facilities. We sing the old songs that are familiar to our audience and encourage them to sing along with us. We mix in music from the movies and Broadway, hymns, and patriotic songs and, of course, seasonal songs to be enjoyed by all.

Our practice is held on the last Wed of the month at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Moneta at 9:30am. We sing out on the first Wed of the month in Moneta, Bedford, Rocky Mount, Roanoke, and Lynchburg. Each time we sing in two places and enjoy lunch together in between.

Please come join us. For more information call Barbara Dice (721-8041) or Dottie Nagele (297-1058)

Lake Players Present: "Chocolate, YoYos, Pickles and More" - September 13th



The Lake Players and SMAC Present The First Annual 10 Minute (or so) One Act Play Festival.

Join in the hilarity as The Lake Players perform "Chocolate, Yo-yos, Pickles and More," a series of one act plays that is sure to leave you laughing. Directed by Nancy King and Diana Burakow, the performances promise to be top notch.

Friday, September 13 at Resurrection Catholic Church

Doors open at 5:30 pm for Picnic Dinner; Performance begins at 7:00 pm

Bring a picnic dinner and your favorite beverage (adult beverages allowed) and join us for a very entertaining evening.

SMAC members: \$6, non-members \$7

For reservations contact Joyce Dittrich at 540-721-0168. You can also reserve tickets through the Smith Mountain Arts Council website reservations@smithmountainartscouncil.com.

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

Roy Book Binder – Friday, September 20 @ 7pm; Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Roy Book Binder is an entertaining hybrid of folklorist, comedian, blues singer, storyteller and virtuoso guitar picker. Houston Post: "Ray book Binder snuck in the back door. Truth to tell, nobody this side of, maybe Riders in the Sky, came to town with less hoopla and delivered more... more music, more warmth, more love..." Plays finger-pickin' guitar and oh-so good bottleneck, and sings like a wizard."

Tickets can be purchased at the SML Visitors Center, The General Store and Radio Shack.

\$20 non-SMAC members and \$17 SMAC members. You may also reserve by mailing a check payable to SMAC to: SMAC, PO box 70, Moneta, VA 24121, Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.



The New Pan Steel Orchestra: Close to 200 attendees braved afternoon thunderstorms to attend the New Pan Steel Drum Concert on August 11. Many were surprised to discover that the "band" was actually an orchestra, with over 30 drummers. The band played lots of festive island music and offered a workshop on how to play Steel Drums the following Saturday, attended by approximately 20 would be drummers.



No adults were injured during the limbo contest and there were a variety of creative, tropical costumes competing in the "best costume" category. Several prizes (Free tickets to future SMAC Events) were awarded to winners

All agreed that the 4H is a great place for SMAC Events. Plenty of picnic tables made it easy for everyone to socialize and remain under cover, protected from the downpour. Many thanks to Jerry and Ferne Hale, who coordinated the event, and to all on the special events committee who pitched in. A special shout out goes to Clif Collins and Ken Negele, who got drenched directing traffic!!!

SML Ballroom Dancers

We hold our monthly dances on the 2nd Friday of the Month at the New London Ruritan Club, Our dances begin at 7:30 with an hour lesson and general dancing afterwards. We also have a dance host who will dance with the single women.

Members \$7.00, Non-Members 10.00 and students \$5.00 with ID. You may bring snacks and drinks.

The Lessons will be:

Sept 13: Country Dances: West Coast Swing. This week is also national Ballroom Dance Month and we hope to have a couple of demonstrations.

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

To find more information go to: <http://usadance6042.org>

Or [facebook.com/SML.USA.Dance6042](https://www.facebook.com/SML.USA.Dance6042)



Lakeside Singers

The Lakeside Singers begin rehearsals for their third Gospel Concert entitled "A Year of Gospel Music" on September 3 at 6:30 P.M. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Rehearsals will continue every Tuesday night from 6:50 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. The performances will be on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday, November 23 at 2:00 P.M. Everyone who likes to sing is welcome to join us.



For more information call Ken Nagele (540) 297-1058 or Chris Collins (540) 721-8425.

**The New Crusty Minstrels – Charity Benefit Concert – Sing Along & Sock Hop
"Where Were YOU In '52 - 62?" - SML YMCA - October 25 and 26 – 7-10pm**



Wherever you were, you were probably *Rockin' to the Music* popularized on Dick Clark's American Bandstand. Relive over 40 favorites from your past, with words projected for easy singing along at the SML YMCA on Friday and Saturday, October 25 & 26, from 7 to 10 pm.

Bring your own snacks/dinner and beverages of choice, including alcohol. Hot Shots will be selling freshly-grilled burgers for those who want to purchase food on site. Ticket holders can reserve tables for 8-10 by email: canovaconnie4@gmail.com. The last two new Crusty Minstrels Benefit Concerts sold out, so don't wait to buy your tickets. Join us for a night of dining, dancing and singing songs like the Briston Stomp, At the Hop, Runaway, La Bamba, Don't Be Cruel, Blue Suede Shoes, The Wanderer, Locomotion and many, many more. Remember - No high heels allowed on gym floor. Tickets are available at The General Store, Radio Shack, Oar Knot, Bedford Visitor Center, Haywood's in Rocky Mount and Basket Case in Lynchburg.

Proceeds from the event will go to the 2013 Charity Home Tour charities. Extra contributions, made the night of the event, will be doubled by generous benefactors, including David Baldaci's Wish You Well Foundation for SML Good Neighbors. Donation checks can be written to the Home Tour Charity of your choice or to 'SML Charity Home Tour' [which will be divided between all]. Either way you will be helping needy families in the lake area.

Questions? Contact Jerry or Ferne Hale at 540.721.7222

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>

Saturday September 7th at 7:30 PM.: Wharton Society's Bower Center for the Arts welcomes back **After Jack**. The concert is underwritten by Bedford Government Challenge Grant and the VA Commission for the Arts.



After Jack plays "man-catchin' music", with a sound that is simultaneously innocent and irreverent. Inspired by the musical roots of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the trio balances tight vocal harmonies on top of eclectic musical stylings on fiddle, banjo, accordion, washboard, ukulele, guitar, mandolin, oboe and percussion. After Jack can tell a spellbinding, heart-wrenching story through song right in the middle of a foot-stomping, hollering, good-time show.

Join us for parent's night out: Tickets can be purchased at lynchburgtickets.com for \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The Center is offering art activities for children 5 through 12 for a small fee in the art room while parents attend the concert. Students 13 to 18 may attend this concert for free.

Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM : Cultural Reflections: A Sunday Afternoon Educational Series of FREE Programs & Tours that Examine Art, History, Culture & the Humanities. **Paul Troubetzkoy, Sculptor & International Personality**



Smith Mountain Arts Council: Arts Expo and Annual Meeting 2013

SMAC Annual Expo and Dinner

October 4, 2013 at Resurrection Church, Moneta, VA

Arts Expo: 4:00 – 5:30 (open to public) - learn all about SMAC

Full Catered Dinner by Adell: 6:00- 7:00 (BYOB; coffee, tea and lemonade served)

Reservations Required for Dinner for Members and Guests by **September 26, 2013:**

Seating is limited. Please call Joyce at 721-0168 for reservations.

Annual Meeting

Music: 7:30 – 9:00

Members are free; Guests: \$15.00 (Single paying guest receives a free one year Single SMAC membership, two or more paying family members receive a free one year Family membership) **New members only, does not apply to previous SMAC members. Information will also be on our web page: www.smithmountainartscouncil.com



The John Faber Photo Contest and Show will return in 2014!



Two SMAC members, Barb Nocera and Kathy Orth, have agreed to co-chair the event next year. Keep an eye on this newsletter, the SMAC website and emails for additional information. Should you have any questions, please call Barb Nocera at 346-2015 or Kathy Orth at 297-4819. You may also email us at smacphoto123@gmail.com. Please add this email address to your contact list to prevent important information from going to your SPAM folder.



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

\$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 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 _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (s) _____

Email _____

Interest: Art Photography Singing Theatre Writing Music

Other Interests: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE

Family \$35 Individual \$25 Donation

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