



Newsletter

January - February, 2014

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President's Message:

I hope you had a very happy new year. This year we will be moving in some new and exciting directions. We have some fantastic events planned and best of all we celebrate our 25th anniversary. You will be hearing a lot about our festivities, but I won't spoil the surprises now. If you have any photos from any of the past events, please share with us. You can email them to SmithMountainArtsCouncil@gmail.com. We will be creating a 25th Anniversary page on our website and will be featuring stories and pictures about our past 25 years serving the three counties of Franklin, Bedford and Pittsylvania.

The Lake Writers anthology has been a huge success. We sold many copies at Kroger on two Tuesdays. Many purchased multiple copies to gift for Christmas. There are still copies available. You may order from Amazon or purchase one from the General Store, Gifts Ahoy, Home Town Bank, Diamond Hill Store and Southern Roots or online at our website. The price is only \$10.

The Wiley concert was a great event. Many I spoke to said this was one of the best performances they had attended.

Be alert for some exciting announcements of special events this year. Check our website's events page for postings and book your tickets online. Your support has been fantastic. This is your organization and it shows when so many of you participate in our events.

Have a wonderful year.

Chuck Lumpkin



*Share SMAC's slogan
with your friends and neighbors.*

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

It's re-new your membership time.

You may pay your dues and renew your membership by going to our website www.smithmountainartscouncil.com. Click on the "About" tab at the top, click Join SMAC and you will see how to re-new your membership online.



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Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday January 18th & February 21st 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).

Jan 5-6: Open auditions

Moon Over Buffalo: Feb 21-23, 28, Mar 1-2
Director Christa Woomer will hold open auditions for Moon Over Buffalo on Sunday, January 5 and Monday, January 6 at 7:00 pm in the Elks National Home Theatre.

Roles are available for 1 woman 45-60, 2 women 20-35, 1 woman 65+, 2 men 45-60, 2 men 20-35. Auditions will include improvisations. For more information please contact the director at christajoy@gmail.com

Jan 18: Concert – Bower Center

Wharton Society's Bower Center for the Arts welcomes Bedford musical favorites Ken Horne and Allison Johnson back to our stage. Jan. 18th at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at lynchburgtickets.com and \$12 at the door.

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Jan 26: Cultural Reflections Series – Bower Center

"A Brief History Of "Orangeries" Sergei Troubetzkoy will present a talk on "Orangery", an architectural feature that originated with the nobility in Europe and spread to America during the 18th century. Jan. 26th at 3 pm.

This free talk is presented at Bower Center.

More information on page 5

Feb 21-23, 28 & Mar 1-2: Moon Over Buffalo

Fri. and Sat. doors open at 7pm and performance at 8pm.
Sun. performance at 2pm.

Little Town Players: www.littletownplayers.com

Box Office: 540-586-5881

Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$10 children 12 and under

More information on page 5

Feb. 28: Celtic Appalachian Folk Night

Al Petteway & Amy White...with Jack Phillips

When: Feb 28, 2014 7 – 9 pm

Where: Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, VA

Tickets: \$17 for SMAC members; \$20 for non-members

Contact: Mike DeGiorgi at 540-719-0686 or mikedegi@aol.com

More information on page 4

Mar. 14: The Panini Brothers

When: Fri Mar 14, 2014

Where: Third Street Coffee House, Roanoke, VA

Cost: Free (pass the hat) Contact: info@paninibrothers.com

Mar. 22-23: The Chorus of the Blue Ridge

Choruses from part 2 of Handel's "Messiah"

And Haydn's "The Creation" with Chamber Orchestra

Mar 22, 3:00pm - Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, VA

Mar 23, 3:00pm - Virginia Heights Baptist Church, Roanoke

Cost: Tickets are \$10.00 - send e-mail to

tickets@thechorusoftheblueridge.com

www.thechorusoftheblueridge.com for more details

2014 Plays: Little Town Players Presents

Moon Over Buffalo: Feb 21,22,23, 28,Mar 1,2

Picnic: May 9,10,11, 16,17,18

May 23-25: Photo Contest and Show

Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Moneta, VA

Contest: Open to all Photographers

Cost for Exhibition: Free and open to the public

Entry Deadline: May 5th

More information on page 5

Rules and entry form on pages 6-7



A near capacity crowd showed up to watch maestro David Wiley and Tara and Phillip Bouknight perform a mix of classical and fun Christmas songs at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

Welcome to our Newest Members

Leroy and Eleanor Roemer

Lake Players: The Lake Players have scheduled three performances for 2014:



- March will feature one act plays, directed by Leslie Santapaul
- July/August will feature our full length play, a hysterical comedy set at a beach house!
- November will feature a musical show.

The dates of all performances will be published at a later date.

We still welcome directors, performers and "behind the scenes" help. Please call or email Kay DeGiorgi: 540-400-9055 or kmdegi@aol.com, if interested.

SMAC Special Events: "An Evening of Celtic, Appalachian and Acoustic Folk Music"

Al Petteway and Amy White...With Special Guest, Jack Phillips

Friday, February 28, 2014, 7-9 pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Dr, Moneta, VA

Butch Kara, Kaleidoscope, KZGM: "Besides having one of the most beautiful voices around, Amy White writes some of the most enchanting songs you'll ever hear. And teamed up with her Grammy award winning husband, guitarist and singer/songwriter Al Petteway, you've got one of the most captivating contemporary folk duos anywhere."



Richard Harrington, The Washington Post: "It's not just marriage that makes Petteway and White so simpatico, its mutual musicality grounded in their supple acoustic meld of Contemporary Folk, Celtic, New Age and Appalachian Strains."

Tickets can be purchased, beginning January 25, at the SML Visitors Center, The General Store and The Radio Shack. Tickets are \$20 for non SMAC members and \$17 for SMAC members. Tickets can also be reserved by mailing a check, payable to SMAC to: SMAC, PO box 70, Moneta, VA 24121. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and tickets will be mailed to you.

SML Ballroom Dancers: USA Dance Chapter 6042



We focus on social dancing. You do not have to know how to dance to attend our functions. Lessons begin with the basic steps and increase in complexity to challenge the more advanced dancers. Our dance music is a blend of old and new with mostly strict tempo. Music is pre-recorded and a songlist is provided to participants to help guide them in what dances are coming up. We are bringing back mixers! All dances will be held at New London Ruritan Dance Hall, 12411 US-460E, Forest VA 24551

We host monthly dances the second Friday of the month. The lesson is from 7:30-8:30 and social dancing follows until 10:30. Please come show your support of dancing by attending our events! Each dance is preceded by a 1 hour lesson by a professional dancer. If you are interested in private lessons before any of the events, please email us on the contact page and we will provide resources for you.

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

Lakeside Singers: Lakeside Singers Completes Twenty-five Years of Entertainment

The Lakeside Singers have enjoyed their twenty fifth season in 2013. Our celebration in the spring highlighting music performed throughout the years and performers such as our "trio" returning to reprise numbers done for other shows were a real treat for everyone.



Lakeside presented its third in a series of Gospel programs this past November. We were also asked for the second year to perform for community Christmas programs.

We are currently preparing for the 2014 season. Velshera Johnson will be returning to direct our choir. If you love to sing and can find 15 Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM please join us for the coming spring concert. We will send information out in February concerning the program and potluck dinner.



Last but not least, we wish to thank our loyal fans for their support and encouragement given over the years.

So save the date, Friday June 6 and Saturday June 7 in 2014. Enjoy the New Year and we will see you soon.

B-Sharps: A group of men and women who sing together to those 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. Our practice is held on the last Wed. of the month at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Moneta at 9:30 a.m. 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. If you are looking for a group of people who enjoy bringing a little joy to the lives of others, please come join us.



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



Bower Center for the Arts Programs and Events

The Bower Center is located at 305 North Bridge Street in Bedford, VA. More info at: <http://www.bowercenter.org/events/upcoming-events>

January 18, 7:30 pm - Wharton Society's Bower Center for the Arts welcomes Bedford **musical favorites Ken Horne and Allison Johnson** back to our stage. The concert is partially funded by a Bedford Government Challenge Grant and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. Ken and Alli treat their audiences to a show spanning several centuries and many genres of American folk music. From contemporary Americana to sixteenth-century Childe ballads, from classic blues to country music standards (and some that ought to be), they offer a variety of musical styles and arrangements that can only be described as delightfully eclectic. Their new CD "Ken & Alli Live at Hickory Hill" was recorded at last year's October Sunset Saturday at the local vineyard. Alli's sparkling lead vocals and intricate harmonies blend perfectly with Ken's rich baritone. Accompanied by finger-style guitar and six-string banjo with an occasional harmonica bit thrown in, Ken and Alli create an evening of music that is entertaining, inspirational, and mostly, a whole lot of fun!



In lieu of a babysitter for the evening, bring your children ages 5 and up for an art activity in one of our classrooms. The fee is \$5.00 which covers materials and a teacher's pay. Reservations would be nice so that we have adequate materials.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at lynchburgtickets.com and \$12 at the door. A cash bar is available. For more information you may call 540-586-4235 or visit www.bowercenter.org.

Sunday January 26 3:00pm Cultural Reflections Series: A Brief History Of "Orangeries" Sergei Troubetzkoy, Director of Bedford Tourism will present a talk on "Orangery", an architectural feature that originated with the nobility in Europe and spread to America during the 18th century. A type of greenhouse, an "Orangery" always has at least one solid wall. Few early structures survive in America but Bedford has one which will be discussed in this presentation. This free talk is presented at Bower Center located at 305 North Bridge Street in Bedford. For more information you may call 540-586-4235 or visit www.bowercenter.org.



Little Town Players Presents: Moon Over Buffalo



Ken Ludig's "Moon Over Buffalo": In the madcap comedy tradition of *Lend Me a Tenor*, the hilarious *Moon Over Buffalo* centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950's. On the brink of a disastrous split-up caused by George's dalliance with a young ingénue, they received word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee, and if likes what he sees, he might cast them in his movie remake of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. Unfortunately for George and Charlotte, everything that could go wrong does go wrong.

Feb. 21-23, 28 & Mar. 1-2: Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2 pm.

Adults: \$12 - Children (12 and under) \$10. For reservations please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or www.lynchburgtickets.com.

Photography Contest and Show

SMAC's 19th Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, 2014, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Photographers at any level of expertise from amateur to professional are encouraged to participate. Please help us spread the word about the contest and encourage your photographer friends to enter some of their favorite photos. As in past years, cash awards will be presented for Best-in-Show as well as the top three photos in each of the nine categories. There is also a special youth category for aspiring photographers who have not yet graduated from high school. The contest kicks off with a FREE public reception (with refreshments) and presentation of awards on Fri., May 23, 6:30-8:00PM. For further information, contact one of co-chairs: Barb Nocera, bdnocera@aol.com or Kathy Orth, orthkathryn@gmail.com.





19th Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show

Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13586 S. Old Moneta Road, Moneta

Memorial Day Weekend: May 23-25, 2014

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 5, 2014

SMAC's Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show takes place at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on May 23-25, 2014.¹ The contest is open to all photographers – casual, amateur and professional.

Entry Fees:	Number of Photo Entries	1 - 3	4 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	\$4 per entry	\$3 per entry

Mail entry form and fee (checks payable to SMAC) to:

SMAC Photo Contest, c/o Barb Nocera, 275 Village Ln., Moneta, VA, 24121

Eligible Entries:

- Photo entries must be adequately framed and include a wire hanger (no saw-tooth hangers).
- Photos on canvas must have a wire hanger but no framing is required.
- The complete mount (outside dimensions of the frame) may not be smaller than 5” x 7” or larger than 28” x 30”.
- Matted-only photos are not considered as framed and will not be accepted.
- Write the following information on the back of EACH entry: Your name, address, phone number, photo category & title. Photographs for Sale: If your entry is for sale, indicate the price on the back of the photo and entry form. All sales will be conducted directly between the photographer and the buyer.
- For all categories (except Digital Manipulation and Pinhole), photographs should not be altered beyond standard optimization (cropping, removal of red eye, removal of dust and scratches, corrections to color, brightness, contrast, etc.)
- For the Digital Manipulation category, photos may be manipulated, merged or otherwise altered without limitations.
- Pinhole Photo category entries may be taken with any type of pinhole camera (digital, film, or one using photographic paper as the medium). Digital manipulation is not permitted.
- There is a limit of four (4) entries per category, per photographer.
- Photos may be color or black and white. There is no special category for black and white.
- Previous contest winning photographs may not be entered.
- SMAC reserves the right to refuse any photograph that it considers inappropriate.

For further information: see <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com> or email smacphoto123@gmail.com.

Additional contacts: Kathryn Orth, 434-390-5344, or Barb Nocera, 919-534-5254.

Important Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:

Mon., May 5, 2014: Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).

Mon., May 19, 2014: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM: Photographs must be delivered to Bethlehem United Methodist Church.. (Please arrange for someone else to drop-off/pick-up your entries if you are unable to do so at designated times.)

Fri., May 23, 2014, 6:30 PM: Reception and Awards Presentation; Free and open to the public.

Sat., May 24, 2014, 10 AM-4:00 PM and Sun., May 25, Noon – 4:00 PM: Public Exhibit open.

Sun., May 25, 2014, 4:00-6:00 PM & Mon., May 26, 10:00 AM-Noon: Photographs should be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.

¹ **Directions to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13586 S Old Moneta Road, across from Moneta Library:**

- From Halesford Bridge: church is located 5 miles north on Moneta Road (Route 122) in Moneta, across from the Moneta Library. Turn right onto South Old Moneta Road.
- From Bedford: the church is located 16 miles south on Route 122 (Moneta Road). Turn left onto South Old Moneta Road which is the next road after Route 608 (White House Road).
- From Route 608 (White House Road): proceed towards Moneta and turn left at the 4-way stop onto South Old Moneta Road. The church will be about a 1/2 mile on the left.



Awards: Best in Show: \$300; 1st in Category: \$100; 2nd in Category: \$50; Honorable Mention: \$25

19th Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show

Official Entry Form – Entry Deadline: May 5, 2014

Name: _____ **Age, if Youth under 18 or enrolled HS student:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____ **Member of SMAC Yes** [] **No** []

Category	Title of Entries	Price (if for sale)	# of entries (max 4/ category)
1 Sunrise/sunset or any SML area scene	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
2 Landscapes and historical locations	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
3 People	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
4 Wildlife and pets	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
5 Architecture	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
6 Close-up, Macro or Still life	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
7 Digital manipulation	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
8 Youth, under 18 or enrolled HS student	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
9 Pin-Hole Photography	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
Total # of Entries			
Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)			

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FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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City & State _____ Zip _____

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Interest: Art Photography Singing Theatre Writing Music

Other Interests: _____

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