



Newsletter

March - April, 2014

Visit us at: www.smithmountainartscouncil.com



President's Message:

Spring is coming; at least that's what the calendar says. It's been a cold winter, but the birds will be chirping soon, boats on the lake, cook-outs on the deck and SMAC events galore. Mike DeGiorgi and his "Special Events" committee have done an outstanding job of planning blockbuster events for this year.

Visit our website for more information: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>

The anthology "Voice from Smith Mountain Lake" is again available at local outlets, The General Store, Diamond Hill Store, Gifts Ahoy and on line at our website above. You may also purchase the book from Amazon.com, only \$10.00.



One of our members recently asked if we have an "Artist" of the year. I had to answer no. But thinking it through, I think it would be a great way to honor some of our local talent by having someone who will represent SMAC from one or more of the arts such as music, painting, photography, acting, writing or dancing as examples. If you have any ideas of how to recognize and reward the super talent here at the lake, please email me chucklumpkin@gmail.com.

Welcome back to some of our 'snow birds'.

Chuck Lumpkin, President



Welcome to our Newest Members

Deborah Carlstedt	Jane Johnson	James & Cheryl Nylund
Elizabeth Gorman	Tom & Mary Hamlin	



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday February 21st & March 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).



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

Third Street Coffeeshouse is a non-profit coffeehouse, established in 1987. We are open every Friday.

Sign up for open mike 7-7:30

Open mike performances 7:30-8:15

Featured performer from 8:30-10pm

We are a smoke-free, alcohol-free, no cover charge venue!

We “pass the hat” for donations to the featured performers.

Mar. 14: Dance

SML Ballroom Dancers

The lesson is from 7:30-8:30

Social dancing follows until 10:30

<http://usadance6042.org>

More information on page 4

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

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Mar 28: “March Madness and Merriment”

Lake Players present:

Three – one act play readings and music

7pm on Mar 28 at Resurrection Church, Moneta

More information on page 4

Mar 29: Concert – New Standard Bluegrass

Saturday, Mar 29, at 7:30pm

Bower Center for the Arts, 305 North Bridge St, Bedford

\$10 in advance online, \$12 at door, \$7 students under 18
Cash Bar available

More information on page 5

Mar 30: Cultural Reflections

Sunday, Mar 30, 2014 - 3pm

Bower Center for the Arts, 305 North Bridge St, Bedford

Cost: Free

More information on page 5

May 5th: Entry Deadline for SMAC Photo Show

More information on page 5

Rules and entry form on pages 6-7

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

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Rules and entry form on pages 6-7

May: Little Town Players Presents

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

Directed by Jayne Brill

August 1-3: Lake Players Present

“Dixie Swim Club”

A full length, memorized play directed by Nancy King.

Bernard’s Landing on August 1, 2 and 3.

Fri. and Sat. (August 1 and 2) will be evening performances

Sun., August 3 will be a matinee.

More information on page 4

SAVE THE DATES!

June 6-7: Lakeside Singers

June 13: David Stewart Wiley & Friends

July 11: An Evening with Suzy Boggus

Aug 1-3: Lake Players – Dixie Swim Club

Aug 9: Summerfest with Junior Sisk

Oct 24-26: Art Show

Oct 24: Buddy Mondlock

Nov/Dec: Lake Players – The Best of Irving Berlin

Dec 5: Southwest VA Songwriters

Be sure to print this page so you don’t miss these events!

Lake Players: "March Madness and Merriment" - "Dixie Swim Club" - "The Best of Irving Berlin"

"**March Madness and Merriment**" will be presented at Resurrection at 7:00 pm on March 28, 2014. The program consists of three one act play readings and music, not necessarily in this order:

- "Hypochondriacs Anonymous," written by Judy Reap, directed by Leslie Santapaul.
Cast: Marlene Truesdell, Frankie Puckett, Clif Collins and Keith Erikson
- "Elevator Madness," written by Leslie Santapaul, directed by Judy Reap
Cast: Jim Chidester, Amanda Mack (to be confirmed), Judy Reap. Two roles to be cast
- "God and The Devil Meet For Lunch," written by Dwayne Yancey, directed by Leslie Santapaul.
Cast: 3 characters to be cast.



Music before the performance and at intermission will be provided by Kevin and Linda Leap and Elda Nichols.

NOTE: All three playwrights are local!! Leslie and Judy live at the lake and Dwayne lives in Botetout County.

"**Dixie Swim Club**," a full length, memorized play will be performed at Bernard's Landing on August 1, 2 and 3.



Fri. and Sat. (August 1 and 2) will be evening performances; Sun., August 3 will be a matinee.

Tents will be set up on the patio outside the Conference Center, along with tables and chairs, for your enjoyment and comfort. The play will be performed inside the Conference Center.

Each performance can hold 85 attendees.

"Dixie Swim Club" was written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, directed by Nancy King.

Cast: Diane Burakow, Mimi McHale, Marion Wetcher, Sandy Sampson and Pam Gabriel

Stage Mangers: Connie Canova, Penny Larsen

This play follows five members of a southern college swim team through over 40 years of friendship as they meet on the Outer Banks at different intervals throughout their lives. This play is sharply witty, poignant at times and a wonderful testament to friendship. Get ready for a very fun evening.

"**The Best of Irving Berlin**" will be performed in November/December. Elda Nichols is directing.



Tickets to all performances are \$10 and will be available via the SMAC website and outlets at the lake soon.

For the March performance, we will reserve tables for 8, once all 8 tickets have been purchased.

Attendees for all performances will be asked to bring their own picnic dinner, along with their own beverages (adult beverages are allowed!), However, water will be provided at each event.

Additional information will be available on the SMAC website: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>

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

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 at the SML Visitors Center, The General Store and The Radio Shack.

Tickets are \$20 for non SMAC members and \$17 for SMAC members.

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. 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. Each dance is preceded by a 1 hour lesson. <http://usadance6042.org>

Lakeside Singers: Save the date, Friday June 6 and Saturday June 7 in 2014.



We are currently preparing for the 2014 season. Velshera Johnson will be returning to direct our choir accompanied by Lillie McAllister. The Theme is "The Fab Four and More". 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.

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>



ART: Wharton Society's Bower Center for the Arts is exhibiting the photography and some of the art work of Ed Wennerstrom in the Terrace Gallery.

MUSIC: *New Standard* returns to the Bower Center for a second concert on Saturday March 29th at 7:30 pm. *New Standard* is a traditional and hard driving bluegrass band from central and southwestern Virginia. www.newstandardbluegrass.com/



CULTURE: March 30 - Cultural Reflections Series: The Industrial Revolution's Impact on the Silver Industry - 3:00pm. This presentation by Sergei Troubetzkoy, will examine how technology impacted silver manufacturing and design.

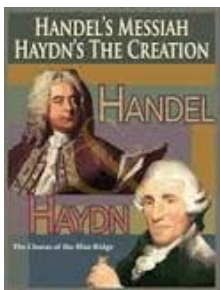
Little Town Players Presents: Moon Over Buffalo



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*.

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.

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge: presents "Handel and Haydn" Music to Feed Your Soul



Come and enjoy music by two of the world's greatest and beloved composers, George Frideric Handel and Joseph Haydn. The Chorus of the Blue Ridge will be presenting a concert featuring the choruses from part two of Handel's *The Messiah*. This section of the well-known oratorio covers Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. The concert also features four of the choruses from *The Creation* by Joseph Haydn. Inspired by Handel's oratorio, Haydn wrote his masterpiece to celebrate the creation of the world as described in Genesis.

The concerts will be held at Trinity Ecumenical Parish on Saturday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. The church is located at 40 Lakemount Drive in Moneta. The concert will also be given at Virginia Heights Baptist Church on Sunday, March 23, at 3:00 p.m. The church is located at 2014 Memorial Avenue SW in Roanoke.

Tickets sell for \$10 and can be obtained by writing to tickets@thechorusoftheblueridge.com. They will also be available at the door. Please visit the group's web site to learn more about the chorus and its director - www.thechorusoftheblueridge.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)			

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: _____

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