

Newsletter

May - June, 2014

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President's Message:

Hi members. You can hear the boats zipping up and down the lake, birds are chirping and lawn mowers are sputtering. It must mean that the summer season has finally gotten here. There are many things planned by SMAC for you this summer season. Go to the website to update your calendars.

<http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>

Someone asked me at the Expo why they should join SMAC. I didn't hesitate to reply with the benefits of being an active member of SMAC.

- SMAC is a community program. We serve the three counties that border the lake, Bedford, Pittsylvania and Franklin.
- We are an all-volunteer group of members who devote our time and energy to bring arts to the community in many forms.
- We offer the community and SMAC members top notch entertainment in the form of concerts and plays.
- SMAC holds two judged contests each season. One for Photography Art and one for Canvas Art.
- SMAC presents scholarships to deserving high school students who are pursuing an education in the arts.
- SMAC helps sponsor programs within our schools to promote the Arts. We help pay for teachers, supplies, instruments and offer scholarships to qualified students.
- Our writers group, Lake Writers, published an anthology that featured 35 members and nonmembers who submitted poems, short stories, essays and short plays. *Voices from Smith Mountain Lake* was a tremendous success and it is still available. All profits go to our scholarship program. Go to our website: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>
- All active SMAC members get discounted tickets to events.
- Affiliates receive promotional services through our website and other media.

We offer our members an opportunity to give back to the community. If you would like to volunteer for one of our many programs, please email me with your preferences to: smithmountainartscouncil@gmail.com

Have a wonderful summer,

Chuck Lumpkin, President



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Change of Address or email?

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Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday May 16th & June 20th 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).

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



May 5: Entry Deadline for SMAC Photo Show

More information on page 7

May: Little Town Players Presents

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

Directed by Jayne Brill

More information on page 4

May 24: Let's Dance Band

Sounds of the Greatest Generation

7 pm at the D Day Memorial in Bedford

More information on page 6

May 24: Annual Crawfish Boil

The 6th Annual Crawfish Boil

Bower Center for the Arts

5pm at Wharton Memorial Garden

More information on page 4

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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June 6-7: Lakeside Singers

Spring Concert at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

"The Fab Four and Much More"

More information on page 4

June 13: David Stewart Wiley & Friends

7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church

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June 28: Let's Dance Band

Music – 6pm at Fincastle Winery

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July 11: An Evening with Suzy Bogguss

8pm at The Harvester in Rocky Mount

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August 9: Let's Dance Band

D Day Memorial Concert, 7 – 9pm

More information on page 6

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

Aug 9: Summerfest with Junior Sisk

Picnic, great music and activities for kids at the 4H Center.

"Sisk's compositions helped propel the Lonesome River Band to bluegrass fame in the early 1990's. As Junior says, "picking isn't a job, it's having fun."

Oct 24-26: Art Show

This is a popular, annual, non-juried exhibition of original artwork in a variety of genres by regional artists of all ages. Several cash awards are presented at the opening reception. A People's Choice award is also presented at the close of the exhibition.

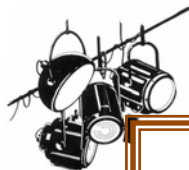
The contest draws artists from a wide area surrounding Smith Mountain Lake, including Roanoke, Lynchburg, Martinsville and beyond.

Oct 24: Buddy Mondlock

"Buddy Mondlock represents the best of the new generation of singer/songwriters in folk music. His writing style is grounded in the traditions of the past but has its heart in the present. He is one of my favorite writers."

Nov/Dec: Lake Players Present

"The Best of Irving Berlin", Elda Nichols is directing.



Welcome to our Newest Members

Elizabeth Paulter

Diane & Nick Burakow

Wayne & Cynthia Berris

James & Michele Tavantino

Lake Players: “Dixie Swim Club”



On August 1, 2 and 3, “Dixie Swim Club,” a full length, memorized play, will be performed at Bernard’s Landing Conference Center. Friday and Saturday (August 1 and 2) will be evening performances; Sunday, August 3 will be a matinee. “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.

Bring their own picnic dinner, along with your own beverages (adult beverages allowed!). Tents will be set up on the patio outside the Conference Center, along with tables and chairs, for their enjoyment and comfort. The play will be performed inside the Conference Center. Each performance can hold 85 attendees.

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

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

Bower Center for the Arts Programs and Events:

May 2: Tory Baily Concert, 7:30 pm – 10 pm on our stage!

Tory Bailey and his band will be playing Nashville Country music at its best!

<http://www.bowercenter.org/events/1539/concert-tory-bailey>

Tickets: <http://www.bowercenter.org/events/event-ticketing>

May 18: 3-4 pm, Cultural Reflections - Examining Art, History, Culture & the Humanities, A Sunday Afternoon Educational Series: *Hunter’s Raid in the Town of Liberty*

May 24: The 6th Annual Crawfish Boil - 5 to 9 pm



Wharton Memorial Garden, 309 North Bridge Street, Bedford.

Live Louisiana Crawfish boiled in the garden, music by Zydeco Crayz, other Cajun dishes, beer and wine to purchase.

\$30 in advance & \$35 at door. Tickets: lynchburgtickets.com

For more information www.bowercenter.org or 540-586-4235

Little Town Players Presents: *Picnic*, by William Inge, Directed by Jayne Brill

Picnic takes place on Labor Day weekend in the joint backyards of two middle-aged widows.

May 9, 10, 11 & 16, 17, 18: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 2pm

Elks National Home Theatre – Call 540-586-5881 for reservations

Tickets: Adults - \$12, Children, under 12 - \$10 : www.lynchburgtickets.com

More Information: <http://www.bowercenter.org/events/1540/5th-annual-cajun-crawfish-dinner>



Lakeside Singers: “The Fab Four and Much More”



The Lakeside Singers will present a spring concert on Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Please save the date!

The Theme is “The Fab Four and Much More” which will be a compilation favorites from The Beatles and their American contemporaries.

Velshera Johnson will be directing and Lillie McAllister will be accompanying.

That’s not all! There will be a few surprises we have planned. Don’t miss this event.

Tickets will go on sale in a few weeks. In advance \$10.00. At the door \$11.00.

For information call Ken Nagele at 540 297-1058.

SMAC Special Events:

SMAC participated in the Smith Mountain Chamber of Commerce's Business EXPO on April 26, 2014. It gave us an opportunity to tell SMAC's story to the many visitors who came out on the chilly rainy afternoon. SMAC donated two tickets for the Wiley concert to the Chamber for their door prizes. In addition, we also gave away four copies of "Voices From Smith Mountain Lake" and two tickets to the Lake Players' "Dixie Swim Club". The books were won by Rita Cannaday, Pat Coleman, Joan Sforza and Paul Sink. Edward States was the winner of the Lake Players' tickets.



Mike DeGiorgi with John Bender from the SML Symphony Orchestra and Chorus at the EXPO.

David Stewart Wiley and Friends: 7:00 pm, on June 13, at Resurrection Catholic Church,



"David's ability to entertain and educate, while showing virtuoso skill on the piano, is always a hit at Smith Mountain Lake. He is Southwest Virginia's greatest ambassador for classical music."

Cost: \$17 for SMAC Members / 20\$ non-members

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

An Evening with Suzy Bogguss: 8:00 pm, on Fri July 11, at The Harvester, Rocky Mount, VA

"Bogguss is a versatile singer, navigating jazz as easily as country or folk. Her set list was a fascinating mix of modern hits and traditional material, including songs from both her own mainstream country career and her recent releases... Bogguss made all the old songs sound new again..."

Tickets are available from Radio Shack, SML Visitors Center or General Store. You can also order tickets using Paypal, by going to the Harvester website, <https://www.harvester-music.com/>

Cost: \$22.00 - This is a very special price for an artist who routinely fills up concert halls across the country



SMAC Scholarships:

The Smith Mountain Arts Council has awarded Julia Robertson and Sage Wright two-year college scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each. Julia is a senior at Staunton River High School and Sage a senior at Franklin County High School. The scholarships will be paid \$1000 per year for the first two years of college.

Students applying for SMAC scholarships must demonstrate talent in the Performing, Visual or Literary Arts as well as exhibit academic qualifications. Sage is a violinist planning to be a professional musician and business person, majoring in management and music performance, Julia an artist planning to do a double major in art [fine art or graphic design] and French. In addition to their impressive artistic talents, Sage and Julia have distinguished high school records, accomplishments and commendations.

SMAC applications are open to seniors at Franklin County High School, Gretna High School, Staunton River High School and students home-schooled in these geographic areas. The scholarships, along with SMAC's other youth programs, are an important part of its mission to comprehensively promote the arts at the Lake. The Scholarship Committee received nine applications this year and was particularly impressed by the skill and hard work these students efforts promise for the future.

B-Sharps

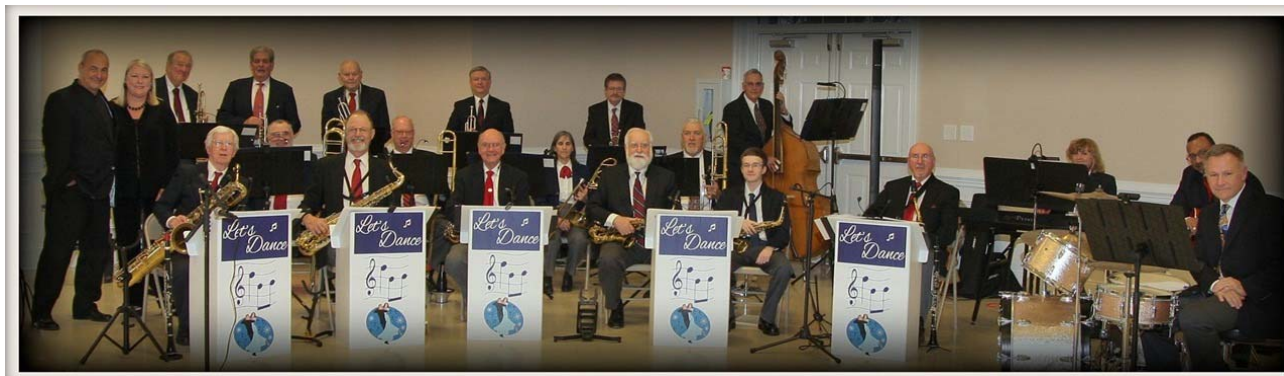
The B Sharps is a group of men and women who sing together to those folks living in nursing homes and senior facilities. We sing the old songs that are familiar to our audience and encourage them to sing along with us. We mix in music from the movies and Broadway, hymns, and patriotic songs and, of course,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



Our practice is held on the last Wednesday of the month at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Moneta at 9:30 a.m. We sing out on the first Wednesday 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. You will find that we usually go home with the greatest blessing. For more information call Barbara Dice (721-8041) or Dottie Nagele (297-1058)

Let's Dance: The Let's Dance Band has a very exciting Spring and Summer Schedule planned!



Saturday, May 24: Jefferson Choral Society performs a stirring patriotic concert that will have guests on their feet celebrating the freedoms so many have fought and died to protect. The Let's Dance Band will play the sounds of the Greatest Generation that reflect this time in history. The Jefferson Choral Society concert will also include performances by the Jefferson Youth Chorale and Cantata and the Salem Choral Society.

7:00 pm at the D Day Memorial (Stars and Stripes Forever: Patriotic Concert) Bedford, VA.
Open to the public

Saturday - June 28: Big Band Sounds from the Greatest Generation and the Baby Boom Generation
6 – 9 pm at Fincastle Winery - Fincastle, VA

Tickets: Entry fee with drinking wrist band \$10, underage or nondrinkers \$5 and children under 12 free

Saturday - August 9: The Let's Dance Big Band

7 – 9 pm at the D Day Memorial Concert - Bedford, VA, Open to the public

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.theletsdanceband.com/home-1.html>

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>

Cost: \$10 member \$12 nonmember \$7 student

May 9th: Swing and Variations

About Smith Mountain Arts Council Affiliates

Smith Mountain Arts Council Affiliates are independent organizations that share the mission of supporting one or more of the performing, visual, or literary arts. The Smith Mountain Arts Council and its Affiliates seek opportunities to engage in mutually beneficial activities which further each organization's mission and vision

SMAC's newest Affiliate – Harvester: Look who's playing in Rocky Mount! With over 150 musical performances from Rock to Country, Americana and beach music, it's the newest venue to see your favorite artists and bands!

The Harvester Performance Center - Music for Everyone.

Find out more at www.harvester-music.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 and FEE 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.

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. So mark your calendars and stop by to see all the amazing photographs and vote for your personal favorite!

For complete photo contest rules, a list of categories and other important information, visit <http://smithmountainartscouncil.com/ps-2014%20Info.html>



Important 2014 Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:

- **Mon., May 5:** Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).
- **Mon., May 19: 10 am - 4 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, 6:30 pm:** Reception and Awards Presentation at Bethlehem UMC; Free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome; bring your visiting family and friends! Support the Photographers and vote for your personal favorite!
- **Sat., May 24, 10 am - 4 pm and Sun., May 25, Noon – 4 pm:** Free Public Exhibit open.
- **Sun., May 25, 4 - 6 pm & Mon., May 26, 10 am - Noon:** Photographs should be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.

Please join us in thanking our 2014 Photo Show sponsors:

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 Lynchburg Camera Shop, Inc. Moneta Farm & Home Center Phil Hager Insurance Trudy Faber



John Faber
 Renown photojournalist, retired at SML with wife Trudy, he passed away in 1993.



Best-in-Show Winners:
 Andy Locascio, 2010; Andy Booth, 2011; Jean Wibbens, 2012

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.

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