



Newsletter

September - October, 2014

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President's Message:

The summer has all but passed. The leaves will be falling soon and the cool breezes from the north will invade us again. October 9th is a special day and you should be sure to mark your calendars for the annual SMAC meeting, one you will not want to miss. You will be getting more information via email soon, but be sure to make your reservations early, there is a limit to the number of tables and seats and we tend to sell out fast.

Next year, SMAC will celebrate its 25th year promoting the arts in the three counties surrounding the lake. We are so proud of the work done by our members for the past 25 years. As the new SMAC year begins on October 1st, we will continue to promote the arts in all fields. The community outreach program has made arrangements for two tables at the Bridge Water Festival and the Bedford Centerfest events. Go to our website for more details. Plan to attend and support SMAC by dropping by our booths and maybe purchasing a book from our Lake Writers.

If you have a new neighbor, invite them to join SMAC. It is so easy to join now with our website. Go on line at <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>

The SMAC board needs help in our publicity department. We need someone who can write press releases for newspapers and email distribution. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of our publicity team, please send your name and a brief bio to Linda Worman smithmountainartscouncil@gmail.com

Chuck Lumpkin, President

25th Anniversary

October 9th - SMAC is Celebrating its 25th Anniversary!

Join us at the Annual Meeting on October 9th to celebrate

SMAC's Silver Anniversary!

The event will be held at the Resurrection Catholic Church. We will begin with an expo of SMAC activities starting at 4:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.

Don't miss this chance to have good food, good music and fond reminiscences of SMAC throughout the years.

Cost per person is \$10.00. Reservations can be made by sending a payment to: SMAC, PO Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121.

For more information contact Lois Spencer at 540-580-2010 or ljslems@gmail.com

Welcome to our Newest Member: Kim Dalferes
and to our Newest Affiliates: Opera Roanoke & Bedford Camera Club



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Friday September 19 & October 17 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!



Sep 5: Opera 101 - "Think You Don't Know Opera?"

You've been listening to it all your life"

When: Fri Sep 5 at 7pm

Where: Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Cost: \$15.00

More Info on page 4

Sep: Little Town Players Present "Boeing-Boeing"

September 12,13,14,19,20 and 21

Sep 12: Bower Center - "Barns of Bedford"

Bower Center for the Arts will celebrate Second Friday from 5 to 8 pm September 12th with an artist reception and awards' presentation for the new exhibit, Barns of Bedford. The Historical Society will host the reception. Betty Gereau, president of the Bedford Historical Society will speak at the reception about this project.

The judged exhibit will hang at the Center September 9th through October 4th and MOarts Gallery in the Moneta Library from September 2nd through the 30th.

"Bedford County contains some of the finest historic rural architecture in Virginia, ranging from small log dwellings and [agricultural] outbuildings to impressive plantation seats." The exhibit will contain many paintings and photographs of these lovely buildings.

<http://www.bowercenter.org/exhibits/inthegallery>

Sep 14: Bedford's First Finest Fare

Lots of conversation and laughter, rousing entertainment, and - especially - exceptional food and beverage will abound as Bedford's first Finest Fare gets underway on Sunday, September 14th from 4 - 8 pm. Billed as "a local gastronomic experience," this event is sponsored by Bower Center for the Arts and is a fundraising effort for the Bower Center. The event will be held in The Wharton Garden.

<http://www.bowercenter.org/events/1546/bedfords-finest-faire>

More info on page 4

Oct 4: Concert - Barefoot West

Saturday, October 4 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Barefoot West is a quintet of musicians who all come from different musical backgrounds and influences to form their own catchy, unique, tight, and smooth sound.

Tickets: \$10 in advance online, \$12 at the door, \$7 students under 18 - lynchburgtickets.com/bowercenter

More info: www.bowercenter.org or 540-586-4235

Oct 9th: SMAC is Celebrating its 25th Anniversary!

Join us at the Annual Meeting on October 9 to celebrate SMAC's Silver Anniversary!

4:30 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church

More information on page 1

Oct 24-26: 25th Annual Art Show

Rules and Entry forms on page 6 & 7

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.

Entry Deadline: **Wed. Oct. 8, 2014**

Delivery of Art: **Thurs. Oct. 23rd from 2 - 7pm**

Reception: **Fri. Oct 24th at 6:30pm**

Gallery Viewing: **Oct. 25th & 26th from 10am - 4pm**

Oct 24: Buddy Mondlock

When: Fri Oct 24, 2014, 8pm

Where: Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Cost: \$20, \$17 for SMAC members.

Tickets: General Store, Radio Shack and SML Visitors Center

More information on page 4

Oct 31: Concert - Panini Brothers

When: Fri Oct 31, 2014, 8pm

Where: 3rd Street Coffeehouse, Mountain Ave and 3rd Street, Roanoke, VA

Cost: No cover charge, pass the hat

Nov 1: "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge

3pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Cost: \$15

More information on page 5

Nov 15: Lake Players - "The Best of Berlin"

7pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Cost: \$10

order on-line at smithmountainartscouncil.com

More info on page 5

Nov: Little Town Players Present "Christmas Belles"

November 14,15,16,21,22,23

Opera Roanoke: SMAC's Latest Affiliate Presents:

OPERA 101: "Think You Don't Know Opera? You've been listening to it all your life"
Fri, Sept 5th - 7pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Tickets still are available for "Opera 101", the special multi-media production Opera Roanoke and SMAC will present on Friday, September 5th. This highly entertaining program will be staged at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, at 7:00 p.m. It will highlight the following:

Question: What do Placido Domingo and Elmer Fudd have in common?

Answer: They both sing opera.

We're joking, right? "No, we're quite serious," says Scott Williamson, General & Artistic Director of Opera Roanoke. "Mr. Domingo, world renowned tenor for New York's Metropolitan Opera Company, has taken opera to new heights with stirring performances in such classic operas as Verdi's Otello, Puccini's Manon Lescaut and Wagner's Tannhäuser.

"Elmer Fudd, the star of many memorable Looney Toons cartoons, has done his own renditions of melodies from famous Wagner operas (including Tannhäuser and The Valkyrie), most notably while pursuing his nemesis, Bugs Bunny that "Pesky Wabbit". Remember his rendition of "Kill the Wabbit, kill the Wabbit? Come to Opera Roanoke's performance and learn what operatic arias Elmer sings as he pursues Bugs with his ancient blunderbuss shotgun."

Why draw such an unusual comparison? "We're making a point for people who claim they have never heard operatic singing or know nothing about this beautiful art form," Maestro Williamson said. "We're inviting you to join us for an evening of Opera at the Lake to prove that you've been listening to opera all of your life."

The Opera 101 program will include film clips from famous cartoons and trailers from popular films that featured operatic themes. A noted musicologist as well as a conductor and tenor soloist, Williamson will narrate the film portions of the evening and explain the origins of the timeless music used in the modern productions. He will be joined by renowned soprano Amy Cofield Williamson, singing solos and duets from opera's most noted productions, and Opera Roanoke's Apprentice Artists.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased in advance by calling the Opera Roanoke offices at 540.982.2742, or visiting operaranoek.org. Tickets also are on sale at Lake locations including the SML Visitors Center at Bridgewater Plaza, Radio Shack at 70 Scruggs Rd., Moneta, and The General Store at 213 Scruggs Rd., Moneta



SMAC Special Events: Buddy Mondlock



When: Fri Oct 24, 2014, 8pm

Where: Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Dr, Moneta Va

Cost: \$20, \$17 for SMAC members.

Tickets at General Store, Radio Shack and SML Visitors

"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."

Bower Center for the Arts: Bedford's first Finest Fare. Sunday, September 14th from 4 – 8 pm.

This wonderful evening will celebrate Bedford's vibrant local foods and beverages by providing an opportunity for local chefs to offer a sampling of mouth-watering gourmet appetizers, entrees, and desserts. Featuring locally grown meats, fish, and produce dishes, local and regional food producers will join together to provide their many specialties for the evening.

In addition to the food, an array of beverages will be offered that include beer from Apocalypse Ale Works and local wineries. While attending the event, stops can be made at individual display stations so that guests can visit with the local producers and learn more about their favorite items.

The Harbor Band will provide the musical entertainment for the evening with their eclectic mix of Indie-Alt-Rock selections. Having just released their first full length CD this past summer, the three musicians of Harbor provides a unique brand of music that is sure to astound the audience with its originality, composition, and emotional depth.

Tickets will be available, in advance, at the Bower Center for the Arts or online at www.lunchburgtickets for \$30.00, or \$35.00 at the gate. Tickets for children 12 years of age and under are \$15.00; children five years of age and under are free. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

<http://www.bowercenter.org/events/1546/bedfords-finest-faire>



Lake Players: Present "The Best of Berlin" on Nov. 15, at 7pm, doors open at 6:30



At Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Dr, Moneta Va

The Lake Players of the Smith Mountain Arts Council will present 'The Best of Berlin.' A musical revue of Irving Berlin's hit songs. Narration, performers and musicians will present many of Berlin's hit songs, *Sisters, Blue Skies, Putting on the Ritz, There's No Business Like Show Business, White Christmas* and many more.

Wine, cheese and soft drinks will be served before the performance from 5 - 6:15 pm. [location TBA]

During intermission soft drinks will be served.

Tickets: \$10, Purchase ticket via Pay Pal or Credit Card on the SMAC website - Tickets go on sale Oct 1st

<http://www.smithmountainartsCouncil.com/lp-141115%20Best%20Of%20Berlin.html>

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge: an affiliate group of SMAC, under the direction of Aaron Garber, who is also the Director of Music at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, is excited to offer two concerts for their 14th season:

The Fall Concert, "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

Sat., Nov 1st at 3pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

It will feature music from 6 continents. Tickets will sell for \$15.00. Children are free.

The Spring concert, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," : Sat., Mar. 21st at 3 pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

It is an oratorio written by Garber with libretto by Richard Bansemer. Tickets will sell for \$25.00. Children are free. The oratorio will be presented with full orchestra and feature Tara Bouknight singing the role of Mary.

Special: Tickets to both concerts will sell for a reduced cost of \$35.00 if purchased before October 14. Please send ticket requests to tickets@theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com. Visit the group's website www.theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com for more information and venues and dates for concerts held in Roanoke.



Little Town Players 2014-2015 Season: www.littletownplayers.com



Boeing-Boeing: September 12,13,14,19,20,21, 2014 Directed by Denis F. Deane

Christmas Belles: November 14,15,16,21,22,23, 2014 Directed by Karen C. Hopkins

Barefoot in the Park: March 20,21,22,27,28,29, 2015 Directed by Rick Tyler

Grease: June 5,6,7,12,13,14, 2015 Directed by Christa Woomer Musical Direction by Dana Ballard

SHOW TIMES: 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday Nights & 2 p.m. Sundays

Smith Mountain Lake Ballroom Dancers

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month. Doors open about 7:00 and admission includes a 1 hour lesson \$7 USA Dance Members, \$10 Non-Members, \$5 Students school ID Lessons with Jose Zuniga from the Dance Space begin at 7:30 starting with an introduction to the dance for beginners and adding more challenging steps between 8- 8:30. Then we turn down the lights for social dancing 8:30 - 10:30

- September's dance will be the Night Club 2-Step. Our instructor will be Lisa Harbin.
- October: Tango
- November: Foxtrot



December 12th: We are planning a Holiday Dance to be held at the New London Ruritan Club. It will be a catered sit-down dinner with a choice of three meals. A minimum attendance of 30 will be necessary so reservations and payment of \$40 will be required in advance. The dance will be a waltz lesson or mingle.

Dance: 6:30 - 7:15 Dinner: 7:30 Showtime: 8:00 Then dancing will continue until we are kick out.

New London Ruritan Club, 12411 E Lynchburg Salem Tpke, Forest, VA 24551-1587.



A Huge Success: The Lake Players presentation of the 'Dixie Swim Club' on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at Bernard's Landing Conference Center, was a sell out and a huge success!



SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL - 25th Annual Art Show

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



CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Regional artists are invited to enter the 25th Annual Art Show
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	\$50 Dimensional Award

People's Choice Award

Opening Reception: The opening reception will be Friday, October 24, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Awards will be presented at 7PM.

We will not notify the award winners before the reception. Please plan to attend.

Gallery Viewing:

Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, 2014 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 Wed., Oct. 8, 2014.

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 23, 2014, 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 26, 2014 4-6 PM. We are not able to store artwork. No work may be removed before the end of the show.

Visit our website Smithmountainartscouncil.com

**SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL
25th Annual Art Show**

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Reception: Fri. Oct 24th at 6:30pm

Gallery Viewing: Oct. 25th & 26th from 10am – 4pm

Entry Form Please print

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

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 \$25.00 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 18, 2014.

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: _____

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