

# Newsletter

## January – February 2015

Visit us at: [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)



### **President's Message:**

Dear Fellow SMAC Members:

This time of year, we all should take a moment and reflect on what was and what can be.

SMAC has made some significant inroads bringing the arts to our area. We are fortunate to have the talent and volunteers to make it happen. As a SMAC member, you help support the arts, whether it is Paintings, Photos, Plays, Concerts or the Written word, all would be impossible without your support.

SMAC is an all-volunteer organization and we need your help. We have openings in several areas. If you will step up and give us help as a board of director's member, please email [chucklumpkin@gmail.com](mailto:chucklumpkin@gmail.com) with your area of expertise and we will meet to discuss your opportunity to serve your community.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

*Chuck Lumpkin, President*



### **Welcome to our Newest Member:**

Larry & Judy Helms

William & Irma Keenan

Kent & Katy Sinclair

Jim & Betty Reynolds

Edna Nichols

Leah Thompson

Sybil Smith

Jane Powel

Sue Joyce



## Officers, Board of Directors and Affiliates

<b>Officers</b>			
President	Chuck Lumpkin	537-8970	chucklumpkin@gmail.com
Vice President	Anne Motley	719-1928	damotley@centurylink.net
Secretary	Betsy Ashton	297-5495	betsy_ashton2005@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Marty Bowers	297-0965	martbw@gmail.com
<b>Board of Directors</b>			
Annual Meeting Coordinator	Andrea Fansler	871-0567	andreafansler@yahoo.com
Art Show	Marge Holtman	296-0779	margeholtman@yahoo.com
B Sharps	Joann Doyle	586-1163	jfdoye3@verizon.net
Community Outreach	Lois Spencer	580-2010	ljsems@gmail.com
Education Outreach	Jim Mullens	721-4959	jhmullens@yahoo.com
Grants	Jim Wilson	420-2496	jimcycles@aol.com
Lake Players	Anne Motley	719-1928	damotley@centurylink.net
Lakeside Singers	Ken Nagele	297-1058	dckn316@aol.com
Lake Writers	Larry Helms	427-1920	lhelms830@gmail.com
Membership	Terry Naylor	297-5495	naylot@aol.com
Newsletter	Peter Coriasco	420-1018	pcoriasco@gmail.com
Noteables	Marty Bowers	297-0965	martbw@gmail.com
Photo Show Co-chairs	Barb Nocera	346-2015	bdnocera@aol.com
	Kathryn Orth	297-4819	orthkathryn@gmail.com
Communications			
Scholarship Fund	Judy Helms	427-1920	jhelms540@gmail.com
Special Events	Mike DeGiorgi	719-0642	mikedegi@aol.com
Website	Larry Sakayama	721-3838	larrysak3@yahoo.com
<b>Affiliates</b>			
Artists Center Along Crooked Rd	Mary T. Wray	915-4139	theartisancenter@yahoo.com,
Bald Knob Artists	Leslie Santapaul	721-2017	LSdesignus@yahoo.com
Westlake Ringers	Randi Paul	610-360-0149	rpaul@shentell.net
Bedford Community Orchestra	Mark Walter	947-2020	bedfordcommorch@hotmail.com
Bower Center for the Arts	Sara Braaten	586-4235	bowercenter@gmail.com
Creative Outreach	Leslie Santapaul	721-2017	LSdesignus@yahoo.com
Harmeneers	Al Nelson	721-9600	albertnsusan@aol.com
Harvester	Sheila Silverstein		sheila@rockymountva.org
League of Roanoke Artists	Mary Anne Meador	400-0633	russ17@cox.net
Let's Dance Band	Ken Richardson	798-7272	ckennardrichardson@gmail.com
Little Town Players	Connie Canova	346-2208	canovaconnie4@gmail.com
New Crusty Minstrels	Jerry Hale	721-7222	thehales@embarqmail.com
Opera Roanoke	Don Fink	721-2904	donfink@earthlink.net
Rocky Mount Center for the Arts	Leslie Santapaul	721-2017	LSdesignus@yahoo.com
SML Ballroom Dancers	Lorraine Beers	297-4677	lorbeers@b2xonline.com
Southwest VA Songwriters	Larry Sakayama	721-3838	larrysak3@yahoo.com
Sway Katz	Don Hershey	296-0640	donhershey@aol.com
The Chorus of the Blue Ridge	Linda Worman	204-6876	linda@worman.us

### Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

### Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday January 16 & February 20 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!**

### Now thru Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: "The Art 4 Gifts Show"

Bower Center for the Arts: An art show that is designed to inspire visitors to purchase original art for themselves or as gifts. <http://www.bowercenter.org>

### Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>: Photography Workshop:

*The Basics and Beyond* at Bower Center's for the Arts  
1:00 to 5:00 pm.

More information on page 4

### Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: Painting with Ed Gowen

Bower Center for the Arts  
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

More information on page 4

### Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Audition Alert

Open auditions at 7 pm for the Neil Simon Comedy  
*Barefoot in the Park*.

More information on page 4

### Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>: Lakeside Singers

Annual Potluck Supper  
TEP at 6pm

More information on page 4

### Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lakeside Singers Rehearsals

Rehearsals begin for June Show on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Performances will be June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Mar. 21: The Chorus of the Blue Ridge

The spring concert, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus,"  
3pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

More information on page 5

### Little Town Players Present:

*Barefoot in the Park*: March 20,21,22,27,28,29, 2015  
*Grease*: June 5,6,7,12,13,14, 2015

[www.littletownplayers.com](http://www.littletownplayers.com)

### May 22-24: Photo Contest and Show

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!! The contest kicks off with a FREE public reception (with refreshments) and presentation of awards on Fri., May 22, 6:30-8 PM. For further information, check the SMAC website or contact co-chairs Kathy Orth and Barb Nocera at [smacphoto123@gmail.com](mailto:smacphoto123@gmail.com).

More information on page 5

Rules and Entry Form on pages 6 and 7

### Harvester Performance Center:

<https://www.harvester-music.com/>

#### December

26 Peaches & Herb w/ Groova Scape Cancelled

#### January 2015

- 9 David Bromberg Quintet
- 10 Glen Phillips (of Toad The Wet Sprocket)
- 10 Danglermuffin w/ Cloyd the V
- 13 The Psychedelic Furs
- 15 The Legacy Motown Revue
- 15 Dickey Betts & Great Southern
- 16 Yarn w/ The Kind
- 20 That 1 Guy
- 23 Steep Canyon Rangers
- 29 The Embers
- 31 Marshall Crenshaw & The Bottle Rockets

#### February

- 4 Common Ground Bluegrass Band
- 12 Ken Knox & Company (KCO)
- 19 An Evening With Keller Williams
- 20 Don McLean - "American Pie" "Vincent"
- 21 James Gregory "The Funniest Man In America"
- 26 Jerry Douglas Presents The Earls of Leicester

#### March

- 14 Champion Wrestler & Songbird, Mickie James
- 17 Mary Gauthier
- 25 Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors w/ Humming House
- 29 Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks

### Lake Players: "The Best of Berlin" played to a full house on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - A Huge Success!





## **Bower Center for the Arts: Photography & Painting Classes**

**Photography Workshop: The Basics and Beyond:** Sat., January 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

For your new Christmas camera or a gift to someone who wants to know more about photography, Bower Center for the Arts is offering the perfect class. Jean Wibbens and Robert Miller will be teaching a Photography Workshop: The Basics and Beyond on Saturday January 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Emphasis will be on basic camera setting and why they are important. There will be an opportunity to photograph with coaching. Basic editing tips will be introduced and a critique of your favorite shot with tips that help to add the WOW factor to your image. In addition to practicing with your camera, there will be lessons on improving exposure and composition. All digital photographers welcome (point and shoot as well as DSLR).

The class fee is \$75.00. For more information or to register for the class visit [www.bowercenter.org](http://www.bowercenter.org) or call 540-586-4235. The Center is located at 305 North Bridge Street in Bedford.



**Painting with Ed Gowen:** January 16th & 17th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Bower Center for the Arts in Bedford is offering a Direct Painting class taught by Ed Gowen on Friday and Saturday, January 16th & 17th, 9am - 4pm. Painters with some experience will find this class most beneficial, although it is open to anyone at all skill levels. There have been advanced painters who have taken this class and testified that they gained much from it.

The main focus of this class will be on color-how to analyze any color in your subject as well as how to mix that color from a limited palette. Color temperature and reflected light get particular emphasis in this course. Differences in application regarding landscape, still life, and portraits will be addressed. The fee for this 2 day class is \$175.

Ed Gowen has been drawing and painting all of his life. Ed has studied under such masters as Kevin MacPherson, Ralph Oberg, and Charles Sovek. In his paintings, he manages to establish the effect of space and has a technique that wields the power to suggest mood—some of his works shining with the brightness of life while others brood with the depth of shadow. His paintings have been seen from California to New York City in shows such as the Salmagundi Club, Salon International, Oil Painters of America, Hilton Head Art League, and the National Oil and Acrylic Painter's Society. His work hangs in corporate and private collections and has been commended with many awards including Best in Show. Ed has had several solo and group shows, including one in New York City's Soho District in 1999. Current representation includes The Little Gallery (SML, Va.), Angler's Lane (Lynchburg, Va.) and Lorica Artworks near Boston, Mass.

## **Lakeside Singers:**



The Lakeside Singers are preparing for the 2015 season. We are in the process of selecting music and finalizing the program. Our music committee as pictured here is reviewing selections and arrangements.

We are happy to have Velshera Johnson returning as our director and Susan Spataro returning as our accompanist.

The Lakeside Singers will kick off the season with our annual potluck supper on February 24, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Rehearsals will begin on March 3 at 6:45 PM until 9:00 PM. The performances will be Friday June 5 and Saturday June 6.

We would encourage anyone who likes to sing to join us for a great experience. Call Linda Martin at 721 -1841 or Sandra Richardson at 297-6555 for information about the Lakeside Singers.

## **Little Town Players: Audition Alert**

**Audition Alert:** Director Rick Tyler will hold open auditions for the Neil Simon comedy Barefoot in the Park Sunday, February 1 and Monday, February 2, 2015 - 7:00 pm in the English Meadows -Elks Home Campus Theatre. For more information you may contact the director at [rproftyer@hotmail.com](mailto:rproftyer@hotmail.com)

**Christmas Belles**, directed by Karen C. Hopkins, was a huge success at Little Town Players



## The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's)

Twenty-two Junior Appalachian Musician (JAM) students presented a brief winter performance for parents and friends on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. The students performed several songs in a few different groupings, including a small guitar ensemble of returning students, fiddles and guitars, fiddles and banjos, banjos and guitars, and finished the program with the entire group leading a sing-along version of Jingle Bells.



**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 Spring concert, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus,"**

**Sat., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 2015, 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.

The oratorio will be presented with full orchestra and feature Tara Bouknight singing the role of Mary.



Please send ticket requests to [tickets@theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com](mailto:tickets@theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com). Visit the group's website [www.theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com](http://www.theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com) for more information and venues and dates for concerts held in Roanoke.

## Photo Contest and Show: CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!!



SMAC's 20th Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, May 22-24, 2015, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Photographers at any level of expertise from amateur to professional are encouraged to participate. Below is the listing of photography categories for your entries. Just to keep you interested and the shutters clicking, we've made a few changes to the categories from prior years, most notably the inclusion of a "humor" category.

### Photo Entry Categories:

1. Any SML Area Scene
2. Landscapes and Seascapes
3. People
4. Wildlife and Pets
5. Architecture
6. Close-up, Macro or Still Life
7. Digital Manipulation
8. Youth, Under 18 or Enrolled High School Student
9. Humor

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.

The contest kicks off with a FREE public reception (with refreshments) and presentation of awards on Fri., May 22, 6:30-8:00PM.

For further information, check the SMAC website or contact co-chairs Kathy Orth and Barb Nocera at [smacphoto123@gmail.com](mailto:smacphoto123@gmail.com).



# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show

## Memorial Day Weekend: May 22-24, 2015

**Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13586 S. Old Moneta Rd, Moneta**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2015**

SMAC's Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show takes place at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on May 22-24, 2015.<sup>1</sup> 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., Smith Mountain Lake, VA, 24121**

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

### 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), photographs should not be altered beyond standard optimization (cropping, removal of red eye, removal of dust and scratches, corrections to color, brightness, and contrast).
- For the Digital Manipulation category, photos may be manipulated, merged or otherwise altered without limitations.
- 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](mailto:smacphoto123@gmail.com).

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

### Important 2015 Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:

**Mon., May 4:** Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).

**Mon., May 18: 10:00 AM-2:00 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 22: 6:30-8:30 PM:** Reception and Awards Presentation; Free and open to the public.

**Sat., May 23: 10 AM-4:00 PM and Sun., May 24, Noon – 4:00 PM:** Public Exhibit open.

**Sun., May 24: 4:00-6:00 PM:** Photographs should be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.

<sup>1</sup> **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.



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show**

**Entry Deadline: May 4, 2015**

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)
<b>1</b> Any SML Area Scene	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>2</b> Landscapes and Seascapes	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>3</b> People	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>4</b> Wildlife and Pets	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>5</b> Architecture	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>6</b> Close-up, Macro or Still life	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>7</b> Digital Manipulation	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>8</b> Youth, Under 18 or Enrolled HS student	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>9</b> Humor	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)</b>		<b>Total # of Entries</b>	

**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

Please make your check payable to: "SMAC"

Mail to: **SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL**  
PO BOX 70  
MONETA, VA 24121



P.O. Box 70 ■ Moneta, Virginia 24121

Address Service Requested

PARTIALLY SPONSORED BY

VIRGINIA  
COMMISSION  
for the



AND THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE ARTS

PRST STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO.  
78  
MONETA, VA

Visit us at: [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)