



# Newsletter

## March - April 2015

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



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

Fellow members, we are planning a wonderful year of great events for the lake and surrounding communities. We have plays, concerts, Comedy Café, Photo Show, Art Show and many more exciting art events.

The Smith Mountain Arts Council Board is constantly challenged to provide our community with all forms of art. The purpose of Smith Mountain Arts council is to coordinate different forms of art events for the Smith Mountain Lake community and the three counties surrounding the lake. If you have ideas for events, please share with us. Your support, whether financial or personal time, is appreciated and we encourage you to send us emails with ideas.

Each year, SMAC offers a scholarship to a student who shows a talent in some artistic endeavor. The chair of the scholarship committee is asking all members to encourage high school students to participate in the program. The rules for the scholarship entry are on our website.

Keep up-to-date with SMAC events by visiting our website often: [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)

*Chuck Lumpkin, President*

*Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect*

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

Beverly Wadell

Carol Stephenson

Janis Erickson

Elaine Lee

Join SMAC or renew membership via PayPal or credit card: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/ab-join.html>



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### Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

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

Friday March 20 & April 17 at 9:30 AM



## Calendar - Upcoming Events

SMAC is now signed up for inclement weather announcements. Closings will be broadcast on WSL 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!**



### 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>.

More information on page 5

### Mar 13: SML Ballroom Dancers

7:30pm - Dance Lesson – Samba

Cost: \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$7 students

More information on page 5

### Mar 20: Special Events – “Redhead Express”

7pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, doors open at 6:15  
Tickets are \$20 [\$17 for SMAC members]

On [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)

More information on page 4

### 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 4

### Mar 20-29: 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)

### Apr 1: SMAC Fine Arts

Scholarship Application Deadline

<http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/sc-home.html>

### Apr 10: SML Ballroom Dancers

6:30pm – Free, Intro to ballroom dancing for beginners

7:30pm - Dance Lesson – Foxtrot

Cost: \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$7 students

More information on page 5

### Apr 25: Lake Players - “The Last Romance”

7pm at Casa d'Amici in the “Celebration” Room

Tickets are \$6 on SMAC website

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

More information on page 4

### May 4: Entry Deadline – Photo Contest

More Info: Email [smacphoto@gmail.com](mailto:smacphoto@gmail.com)

### May 8: SML Ballroom Dancers

7:30pm - Dance Lesson – Salsa

Cost: \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$7 students

More information on page 5

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

- Reception: Fri May 22, 6:30-8:30pm
- Exhibition: Sat May 23, 10am-4pm
- Exhibition: Sun May 24, Noon-4pm

All are Free and open to the public

Rules and Entry Form on pages 6 and 7

**Harvester:** [www.harvester-music.com](http://www.harvester-music.com) - Look who's playing in Rocky Mount! Over 150 musical performances from Rock, Country, Americana and beach music! Find out more at:

[www.harvester-music.com](http://www.harvester-music.com).

### March

- 7 An American Classics Evening with Mark O'Connor
- 12 Too Much Sylvia
- 13 Back to Franklin County-A Music Extravaganza
- 14 Jason Boland & the Stragglers w/ Cody Canada and The Departed
- 15 Liz Longley w/ Anthony D'Amato
- 17 Mary Gauthier
- 19 The Oak Ridge Boys
- 19 The Barr Brothers
- 20 Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice
- 20 Three Dog Night
- 25 Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors w/ Humming House
- 26 The Attractions
- 29 Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks
- 31 Ferrum College's Big Concert - We The Kings

### April

- 3 Larry Keel w/ Harwell Grice Band
- 4 Indian Run Stringband
- 4 American Aquarium "Wolves Tour"
- 7 Rhiannon Giddens (founding member of Carolina Chocolate Drops)
- 9 The Band Of Oz
- 11 The Bluegrass Brothers
- 12 The Wailers " Return to the Harvester Tour"
- 17 The Nighthawks
- 18 Eileen Ivers
- 23 The Castaways
- 24 The Black Lillies
- 28 An Evening with Leo Kottke
- 29 Keb' Mo'

**2016**

### New Crusty Minstrels - Never too early to plan!

A number of you have inquired about the next New Crusty Minstrels' Sing-Along Concert and Dance.

We have it on good authority that the group will perform 60's favorites at the SML YMCA on **May 13 & 14, 2016**, as part of a 60's weekend kickoff to the summer season that will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of SML reaching full pond.

More info will be forthcoming as **2016** approaches, and we will let you know when tickets are going on sale. Friend and neighbor groups will once again be able to reserve tables, and the best ones get swooped up really fast. So be watching for news of the on-sale date.



## Special Events: "Redhead Express" – March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Want an evening of family-appropriate, "feel-good" entertainment that will sweep you back to the roots of American music? Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) brings Redhead Express to the Lake on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

"What differentiates this group from so many others is their wholesome appeal, much like the Osmond Brothers and Jackson 5 used to have," said Mike DeGiorgi, SMAC Special Events Committee chair. "But this music is fresh -- somewhat reminiscent of the Dixie Chicks."

"The group is comprised of four very talented sisters who achieve rich, natural harmonies that one typically hears only when siblings sing together. Their music is real and honest, delivered with passion, from the heart. And they'll sing to your soul, says their website. While they now reside in middle Tennessee, Redhead Express has been touring from Alaska since 2007 and has performed over 2000 shows. "Their music will take you back in a way that feels fresh and new," according to the band's publicist.



Tickets are available for \$20 from the SMAC website, [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com), using PayPal (SMAC members will be given discounted price of \$17). Doors will open at 6:15, with the concert beginning at 7:00. Trinity Ecumenical Parish is located on Rt. 122 a mile south of Halesford Bridge. Parking is free and light refreshments will be served following the concert. <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/se-150320%20Redhead%20Express.html>

## Lake Players: "The Last Romance" – April 25<sup>th</sup>



The Lake Players of the Smith Mountain Arts Council celebrate their 20th Anniversary with a full length play reading of "The Last Romance" by Joe DiPietro. "The Last Romance" is a sweet romantic comedy showing how love later in life can be delicate and difficult. The play stars Nancy and Bo King and Connie Canova and guest baritone Jacob Morland.



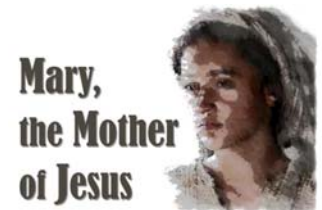
The play reading will be performed on Saturday, April 25 at 7:00 pm at Casa d'Amici Restaurant in the "Celebration" Room, lower level, 1100 Celebration Avenue in Moneta. Tickets are \$6 and are for sale at the SMAC site: [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com).

A pre-show dinner and a cash bar at performances will be available. For dinner, call the restaurant at 296-1329 for reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Motley at [damotley@centurylink.net](mailto:damotley@centurylink.net).

<http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/lp-150425%20The%20Last%20Romance.html>

## The Chorus of the Blue Ridge: "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," Sat., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge is very pleased to return to Trinity Ecumenical Parish to present the oratorio "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." The oratorio, written for full orchestra, soloists and choir was composed by Aaron Garber with libretto by Bishop Emeritus Richard Bansemer. Featured soloists are soprano, Adelaide Trombetta; mezzo-soprano, Tara Bouknight singing the title role and tenor Jeff Prillaman.



This presentation of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus" offers a wonderful prelude to Holy Week and Easter, as it tells the story of Jesus' birth, death and resurrection through the eyes of his mother, Mary.

This concert will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. If your Saturday is already busy, the concert will also be presented on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Cave Spring Baptist Church in Roanoke.

Tickets are \$25.00 (students are free) and can be purchased by calling Linda Worman at 540-204-6876. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

## Sml Ballroom Dancers:

Mar 13 - 7:30: SAMBA lesson. Wear Green to Dance, St Patrick's Day celebrated a bit early!

Apr 10 - 6:30: Introduction to ballroom dancing for beginners. This special lesson is free!  
7:30: FOXTROT lesson. We celebrate the animals in April! Wear Animal Print!

May 8 - 7:30: SALSA lesson. Latin Theme! Flower shirts and flirty skirts!

New London Ruritan Club, 12411 E Lynchburg Salem Tpke, Forest, VA

Cost: \$10 USA Dance Members, \$12 non-members, \$7 Students (groups of 3+ \$2 off)

More information: Contact: Cindy Zerfoss, 434-426-9787 or [cindyzerfoss@gmail.com](mailto:cindyzerfoss@gmail.com) , [www.usadance6042.org](http://www.usadance6042.org)



## 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).

## Lakeside Singers: A Night at the Academy - June 5 & 6

The Lakeside Singers kick off rehearsals for their spring concert on March 4 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. The practice starts at 7:00 PM.

The program for the concert will be a selection of Oscar winning songs from the Academy Awards. If you sing and would like to join Lakeside Singers please call Sandra Richardson at 540 297-6555, Linda Martin at 540 721-1841 or Ken Nagele [dckn316@aol.com](mailto:dckn316@aol.com) for information.

Save the date and watch for ticket sales to begin.

**June 5, 7:00 PM - June 6, 2:00 PM - Trinity Ecumenical Parish**



And the Oscar goes to . . .

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



The Junior Appalachian Musicians played at the Harvester on Saturday February 7th at 7:30 PM. The students played during the intermission for a bluegrass band named The Locust Mountain Boys from New Castle, VA. There were 22 students who played to a packed house downstairs. The audience was very supportive and appreciative.

The students are learning new songs like Sour Mountain and I'll Fly Away. We will plan another show in the spring.

We have been awarded two grants. The SML Rotary contributed \$1,000 and the D'Addario Foundation gave us \$2,000, which enables our program to continue to serve Franklin County students and hopefully expand our program to other students next year.



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.

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b>Number of Photo Entries</b>	<b>1 - 3</b>	<b>4 or more</b>
	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. 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)
1 Any SML Area Scene	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
2 Landscapes and Seascapes	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 Humor	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)</b>		<b>Total # of Entries</b>	

Join SMAC or renew membership via PayPal or credit card: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/ab-join.html>

**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

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**PO BOX 70**  
**MONETA, VA 24121**



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