



# Newsletter

## May - June 2015

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

Fellow members of SMAC, we need help. As an all-volunteer organization, we rely on you to assist us in exposing the arts to our community. We are currently without anyone to chair the Publicity Committee. This is a most important board position. It entails editing press releases from the various committees and affiliates for format and contacting the media for publication.

If you know of someone that has the talent, drive and dedication to become our Publicity Committee chairperson, please contact any member of the Board. If there is a college student that lives at home in our community and can receive credit as an intern, please have them contact us for an interview. The summer is only a few weeks away. There are some wonderful events planned. We need to get the events publicized to the community. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

*Chuck Lumpkin, President*

### **Guidelines for the Arts and Standing Committees:**

As all of you know, SMAC no longer has a director of communications. Until we can find someone to volunteer, we have a set of guidelines for the Arts and Standing Committees to use for do-it-yourself publicity.

#### **Press releases:**

All press releases for upcoming events must follow the guidelines in the SMAC template. SMAC works hard to protect its brand, so adherence to the guidelines will accomplish our mutual purpose. Please send your press releases to the news outlet contact list, which can also be found in the SMAC website or obtained from Betsy Ashton..

Many of us are not comfortable writing releases. Kathy Orth has volunteered to coach those who need it when they prepare their first releases. You can reach Kathy at [orthkathryn@gmail.com](mailto:orthkathryn@gmail.com) or 540-297-4819.

With the changeover from Constant Contact to our Wild Apricot database, we changed roles for who will send out e-mail blasts. We thank Tom Howell for his service with the Constant Contact product. Until further notice, please send camera-ready announcements for e-mail blasts to Betsy Ashton, [betsy\\_ashton2005@yahoo.com](mailto:betsy_ashton2005@yahoo.com) or 540-297-3585.

By working together we can let our membership and the community know about our events while we protect and expand our brand.

*Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect*

**Welcome to our Newest Member:**

Kenneth Hitchcock



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### Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

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

Friday May 15 & June 19 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 4: Entry Deadline – Photo Contest

More Info: Pages 4,6 and 7

### May 7: Join us to brainstorm some ideas!

A group will be gathering at Phil Hager Insurance at 4:30 this coming May 7th to brainstorm ideas for creating an entire "Sixties Weekend" to surround the New Crusty Minstrels concerts.

If you have fond memories of the cars, fashions, trends, foods and hairstyles of that period....or just want to learn more about your parents' generation...come and contribute your ideas for making this an especially memorable weekend, reminiscent of the decade when SML "came of age."

Wine and cheese will be offered to stimulate discussion! Questions? Call Jerry Hale, 721-7222.

### May 8: Special Events: David Stewart Wiley and The Mid Atlantic Jazz Superstars...

Cyrus Pace, Guitarist; Thomas Taylor, Jr., Drums and Steve Haines, Double Bassist

7:00PM at Resurrection Catholic Church.

More information on page 4

### May 8: SML Ballroom Dancers

7:30pm - Dance Lesson – Salsa

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

More information on page 4

### 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

### May 23: Bower Center for the Arts

7th Annual Louisiana Crawfish Boil

When: Sat May 23, 2015 - 5pm

Where: Bower Center for the Arts

More information on page 5

### Jun 5 & 6: Lakeside Singers Presents *A Night at the Academy*

More information on page 4

### Jun 5 - 14: Little Town Players Present:

*Grease*, June 5,6,7 & 12,13,14 2015

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

More information on page 5

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

#### May

- 2 Red Molly
- 5 The Robert Cray Band
- 7 Corey Smith w/ Jacob Davis
- 8 Donna The Buffalo w/ Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley
- 10 The Quebe Sisters Band
- 15 Sierra Hull on the Landing Pad Stage
- 15 The Tams
- 17 "The Hit Men" Former Stars of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons (Early Show)
- 27 An Evening With Dr. John & The Nitetrippers
- 29 The Bluegrass Brothers
- 29 Willie Watson with opener Mothers (solo)
- 30 Rex Stephenson is "Mark Twain" - A One Man Play
- 30 Gaelic Storm

#### June

- 2 Jeff Austin Band
- 4 Jarekus Singleton
- 5 Suzy Bogguss "The Back by Popular Demand Tour"
- 6 The SteelDrivers w/ The Honey Dewdrops
- 11 Tab Benoit Returns to the Harvester
- 12 Mad Iguanas and Stadanko
- 17 Ronnie Reno & the Reno Tradition w/The Karl Shiflett & Big Country Show and Fiddlin' Billy Hurt
- 18 Don Williams - Cancelled due to health concerns
- 19 "Messing with Wes" Wes Chappell & Friends
- 20 John McCutcheon w/ Lost and Found
- 21 Billy Joe Shaver "A Father's Day Living Legend Show"
- 23 Lee Roy Parnell
- 25 Paint Nite at the Harvester
- 26 Harwell Grice Band w/ The Robey Family
- 27 Joan Osborne "One Of Us"

### May 13 & 14 - 2016

#### New Crusty Minstrels – Save the Date!

SML's New Crusty Minstrels will present their next sing-along, dance-along, "nosh-with-friends" concert on May 13 & 14, 2016 as a signature event for SML's 50th Anniversary Celebration—and also as a benefit for SML Good Neighbors.

Over forty hits from the 1960's will be featured. The concert will again be held in the SML YMCA gym; "Premier Tables" will be offered to early reservers to accommodate those who like to be close to the stage and dance floor

**\*\*A 2016 SML 50th Anniversary calendar**, complete with history and old photos of SML, with many historical dates and celebration events noted, will go on sale at local retailers in early May of this year! Get your copy early, as supplies will be limited!

## Special Events: *"Hot Links...Classical Music and its Connection to Jazz and Blues"*



### David Stewart Wiley and The Mid Atlantic Jazz Superstars...

Cyrus Pace, Guitarist; Thomas Taylor, Jr., Drums and Steve Haines, Double Bassist

"Hot Links...Classical Music and its Connection to Jazz and Blues" This program is a continuation of an educational series Maestro Wiley has performed at the lake, in which he explores the classical music foundation and influences upon modern genres of music. As David said in a recent article, "It's always a privilege to perform for music lovers at SML and I can't wait to introduce these three remarkable jazz masters to the lake community. These guys are the real deal."

**When:** May 8, 2015. 7:00PM

**Where:** Resurrection Catholic Church. 15353 Moneta Rd, Moneta Va

**Tickets:** \$17 for SMAC Members, \$20 for Non-Members, \$7 for Kids under 12  
Purchase tickets at: [smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://smithmountainartscouncil.com)

**For more information contact:** Mike DeGiorgi 540.597.8446 or Marty Bowers 540.309.1676

### SMI Ballroom Dancers: [www.usadance6042.org](http://www.usadance6042.org)

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

June 12 – 7:30: Quick Step

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) ,



### Photo Contest and Show: Entry Deadline – May 4th



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:

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

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 Present: *"A Night at the Academy" - June 5 & 6*

The program for the concert will be a selection of Oscar Winning Songs from the Academy Awards.

**Reserve the Date: Friday, June 5 at 7pm and Saturday, June 6 at 2pm**

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Tickets Will Be On Sale in May: \$10.00 Advance, \$11.00 at the Door

#### For Information Contact:

Linda Mar□n at 540 721-1841 or Sandra Richardson at 540 297- 6555  
or visit [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)



And the Oscar goes to . . .  
BE THERE AND SEE!

## Little Town Players Present: **"Grease" - June 5-7 & 12-14**



"Grease" is the word! Join us at Little Town Players for your favorite rock 'n roll musical as the Greasers, the Pink Ladies, and the entire Rydell High gang take you back in time to spring 1959. We'll have your toes tappin' and your fingers snappin' with iconic songs like "Summer Loving", "Greased Lighting", "We Go Together", "Born to Hand Jive", "Beauty School Drop Out" and many more. So all you cool cats, slick back your hair and strap on your saddle shoes for a rockin' good time! As we say at Rydell, a wop bop a loop bop a wop bam boom!

Directed by Christa Woomer, with music direction by Dana Ballard and stage managed by John Langston, this show will have you singing along to all of your favorite "Grease" songs.

Season ticket holders may begin calling for reservations Friday, May 22, 2015. All other reservations begin Thursday May 28, 2015. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or [www.LynchburgTickets.com](http://www.LynchburgTickets.com)

## Lake Players: **"The Last Romance" - another excellent production!**

The play reading of "The Last Romance" was enjoyed by everyone who attended on April 25th. This charming "golden years" love story was acted out with humor and heartbreak by a brilliant cast of four. Bo King was cast as Ralph, a self-deprecating and audacious 80 year old holding onto lost dreams. Nancy King was cast as Carol, Ralph's love interest, a dog lover of impeccable taste, a little haughty but yet susceptible. Connie Canova was cast as Rose, Ralph's younger bossy sister, with a prickly vulnerability. Jacob Morland, our guest baritone, was cast as Ralph's alter-ego, who regaled us between scenes with rich operatic arias. The central message about seizing life with passion came through loud, clear and sweetly funny.

The local acting was sincere and quite moving, and again attests to our abundance of thespian talent right here at Smith Mountain Lake.

The play was held in "The Celebration Room" on the lower level of the Casa D'Amici restaurant and a pre-show dinner, provided by the restaurant at a special price, was enjoyed by many of those attending the performance.



**Director**  
**Diane Burakow**



**Bo & Nancy King**  
**with Connie Canova**



**Jacob Morland**



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

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.

## **Bower Center for the Arts: Wharton Memorial's Seventh Annual Louisiana Crawfish Boil**

**When:** Sat May 23, 2015 - 5pm

**Where:** Bower Center for the Arts, Bedford - The festival will be held in the beautiful Wharton Garden. The library is closing early to allow us to cook and dance in their parking lot! The road to the library will also be closed to allow us to spread out a bit.

**Cost:** \$40 - includes food, soft drinks and entertainment. Admission is limited.

**Get Tickets:** [www.lynchburgtickets.com](http://www.lynchburgtickets.com) or at Bower Center for the Arts

**Contact:** Sara Braaten at 540-586-4235 or [bowercenter@gmail.com](mailto:bowercenter@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.

<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)
<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>	

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

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FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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