



Newsletter

July - August 2015

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President's Message:

Dear fellow SMAC members:

You are receiving this email version of the newsletter because you are a member of SMAC. This newsletter is available to all who visit our website <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>. If you would like to revisit a past newsletter but have deleted the email version, you may retrieve an archived copy from the website.

As many of you know, many of the SMAC standing committees have been in existence from the beginning of SMAC, as well as some of the volunteers who give their time and talents to these committees. The Noteables have provided entertainment for those in nursing homes around our area for many years. This past week SMAC honored a volunteer who has been an inspiration to all of us, Peggy Johnson. Marty Bowers presented Peggy a framed certificate of appreciation on Wednesday last week at the Glebe. For nineteen years, Peggy has been pianist and director for the Noteables. We appreciate her volunteer service.

In October we begin our new year. The nominating committee, chaired by Barb Nocera, is in the process of selecting volunteers for positions opening on the Board of Directors. If you would like to step up and become part of this all volunteer organization, please email Barb Nocera at bdnocera@aol.com.

Our website looks better than ever. Larry Sakayama has done an outstanding job keeping the website fresh and organized. It is a great place to find what events SMAC and its affiliates are providing the lake area. Please check our website <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com> for details of the events.

Have wonderful July 4th,

Chuck

Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect

Welcome to our Newest Members:

David & Susan Gring



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday July 17 & Aug 21 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!



Jul 10 – SML Ballroom Dancers

Jul 10, 2015 - 7:30pm
Dance Lesson: Lindy/Swing
More Info on page 6

Jul 22 – Songwriters Meeting

Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association
Wed, Jul 22 - 7:30 pm - 3rd Street Coffee House
The corner of 3rd St and Mountain Ave., Roanoke
Contact: Mike Franke, frankemichaelm@gmail.com

Aug 1 – Sway Katz at Harvester

More Info on page 6

Aug 14 – SML Ballroom Dancers

Aug 14, 2015 - 7:30pm
Dance Lesson: Tango
More Info on page 6

Aug 31 – Lake Writers

Deadline for Anthology
More info on page 5

Sep 11 – SML Ballroom Dancers

Sep 11, 2015 - 7:30pm
Dance Lesson: East Coast Swing
More Info on page 6

Sep 19 – Pitch Perfect

An ACAPELLA EXTRAVAGANZA
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
Featured performers:

- Kings Post
- Uncommon Vocals
- Pitches Be Crazy

More info on page 4

Sep 25, 26 & 27: – Lake Players Present

A two-act play - "Drinking Habits"
More Info on page 5

Oct - SMAC 26th Annual Art Show

Resurrection Catholic Church- Morrow Hall 15353
Moneta Road Moneta VA 24121

- **Entry Deadline:** Thursday October 8
- **Delivery of art to church:** Oct 22
Between 2-7 o'clock
- **Reception:** Fri Oct 23 6:30 pm
- **Public Viewing:** Sat & Sun Oct 24&25
Between 10- 4 o'clock

Art Show - Entry form on page 7 of this Newsletter!

Harvester: www.harvester-music.com

July

- 7 **Colin Hay**
9 The Embers featuring Craig Woolard
"Shaggin The Summer Night Away"
10 My Radio w/ Corey Hunley & the Millionaires
11 Robert Earl Keen
14 The Bacon Brothers
16 Bryan Sutton Band
17 J P Harris and the Tough Choices
18 Delbert McClinton w/ Hoppie Vaughan & the Ministers of Soul
25 Jerry Steinberg & His Dixie Bluegrass Boys
31 Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives w/ Christian Lopez Band

August

- 1 The Sway Katz "Dancin' The Night Away"
2 Robert Randolph & The Family Band
4 An Evening With Merle Haggard
6 Chris Knight (acoustic)
7 Loudon Wainwright III
8 The David Mayfield Parade
9 Rich Robinson (of the Black Crowes) - Acoustic Show
14 Paula Poundstone
14 Bill Kirchen on the Landing Pad Stage
15 this mountain
15 Rickie Lee Jones
21 Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters
22 Jimmy Thackery
29 Iris DeMent w/ Pieta Brown

September

- 5 Phil Vassar
9 An Evening With Seldom Scene
17 Annie Moses Band
18 The Marshall Tucker Band returns to the Harvester
25 Mountain Heart
26 Byrne and Kelly return to the Harvester
27 The Willis Clan
29 Jonny Lang w/ The Record Company

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

SMAC Board Member Vacancies for 2016

Interested in helping shape the future of SMAC? We will have a couple vacancies for Board members of SMAC beginning in January. If you are interested in being considered, please contact Chuck Lumpkin, SMAC president, at chucklumpkin@gmail.com. Our monthly Board meetings are held the third Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.



We are also looking for a leader for our Special Events Committee. Training will be provided. If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, please let us hear from you so the fabulous local events we all enjoy can continue.

Special Events: Pitch Perfect comes to SML – September 19th

Building on the success of TV's "Glee" and the recent "Pitch Perfect" movie franchise, SMAC will host an ACAPELLA EXTRAVAGANZA on September 19, 2015, at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Featured performers will be



Kings Post



Uncommon Vocals



Pitches Be Crazy

- King's Post brings pop culture to modern a cappella music. Classic rock, movie and TV themes and today's radio standards all get infused with a mix of humor and geekiness to keep you smiling all night long!
- Pitches Be Crazy (PBC) A cappella is a vocal band recreating popular R&B and hip-hop hits of the 70s, 80s, and 90s, remixed and mashed up like you've never heard before. The Pitches of PBC bring the aca-party to the stage and will have audiences clapping, singing, and dancing to their "dope noise" and old school jams.
- As its name suggests, Uncommon isn't just another contemporary a cappella group. Hailing from Richmond, Virginia, these eclectic singers draw their inspiration from the area's legendary indie music scene to create a vocal sound all their own.

Tickets will be \$17 for SMAC members and \$20 for non-members. Call Mike DeGiorgi 540.597.8446 with any questions. Tickets will be for sale at www.smithmountainartscouncil.com

Lakeside Singers:

The Lakeside Singers performed "A Night at the Academy" on June 5 and 6. It included a selection of academy award winning songs from the movies. There was a great turn out for the 27th annual concert.

The performance included many solos and short skits. The audiences were treated to "Let It Go" the academy award winning song from the movie "Frozen," performed by Tori Alexander, our youngest singer.



The concert also marked the last performance of Velshera Johnson as director and Susan Spataro as accompanist. Velshera has directed the Lakeside Singers for 8 years and Susan has accompanied the group for 14 years. We will miss them in the future but will treasure the memories we made making music with them. We wish them well as they depart from us and God's speed.



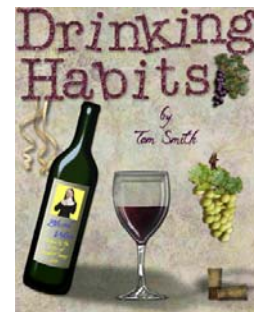
The Lakeside Singers will be preparing for the fiftieth anniversary of Smith Mountain Lake in the coming months which will highlight life at the lake. Of course, we will need to replace our director and accompanist and will be aggressively seeking to fill the positions.

We are very encouraged by the addition of new singers to our group and invite all of you who love to sing to join the Lakeside Singers.

Lake Players: Two-act comedy – “Drinking Habits”

The Lake Players will present a two-act comedy titled "Drinking Habits", by Tom Smith. The play will be presented at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church on September 25 and 26, with a matinee performance on Sunday, September 27th.

Tickets will be priced at \$15 and they will be available on the SMAC website at a later date in August.



Bower Center for the Arts:

Bower Center for the Arts enriches the cultural life of Bedford and Central Virginia through the arts by fostering creative expression, offering diverse educational opportunities, and preserving historic venues. For more information about Bower Center for the Arts, please visit www.bowercenter.org.

Bower’s Summer Art Camp - Call 540-586-4235 for registration information.

The camp will focus on art-making where children will expand their artistic vocabulary and creative processes through hands-on art activities taught by professional artists and art educators.



Camps at a glance:

Two one-week sessions July 6th & July 20st - Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

- Theme for July 6th week will be Wild Animals
- Theme for July 20th week will be Super Heroes

\$175 weekly rate, \$25 discount for sibling or subsequent week registrations
Some scholarship funds are available thanks to a grant from the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust and a Challenge Grant from the Town of Bedford and VA Commission for the Arts



A new full day arts camp week is on the schedule for the week of July 13th through the 17th, and it will follow a circus theme. We have invited Jordan, of Another RoadSide Attraction, back this summer to work with the students during the circus week. In addition to being a very talented musician, Jordan makes his own instruments and clothing, juggles, does metal crafting, screen-printing, stamp making, and is in general a wonderful entertainer. He and his wife Lucy have a great connection with children. They have been awarded a fellowship to teach in Latin America this fall. Jordan will be joined in the circus camp by Karen Nuzzo, fiber artist and teacher, Dana Tickle, drama teacher, and Judy Hylton, painter and teacher. This camp will begin at 8:30 AM and last until 5:00 PM. The cost of the camp is \$250. Registration forms can be found at www.bowercenter.org under Classes. You may download the forms and send them to 305 North Bridge Street Bedford VA 24523. Call 540-586-4235 for more information.

Due to construction the camps will be held at Bedford Science and Technology Center. Monday through Thursday and for a special treat at the Main Branch of the Library on Friday.



Bower Center for the Arts hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony for a Major Renovation and Expansion Project on Friday, June 26, 2015.

The Bower Expansion Project will completely change the facade of the front exterior of the building, making it look like the vibrant arts center that it is, as well as construct a new lobby, install an elevator, a new heating and air conditioning system, and two new bathrooms. Many other smaller renovation and expansion projects will also improve the Center. Dr. John Bower and Edna Curry, the generous donors that made the Bower Expansion Project possible, attended the groundbreaking ceremony.

Lake Writers: SML 50th Anniversary Anthology



Smith Mountain Arts Council/Lake Writers will help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Smith Mountain Lake by publishing "Reflections on Smith Mountain Lake," an anthology of non-fiction and poetry about the lake area.

An editorial committee will consider submissions for possible inclusion in the anthology. Submission deadline is Aug 31st.

More information:

<http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/Images/LakeWriters/2015/SMAC%2050%20Anniv%20Anthology.pdf>

Sway Katz

The Sway Katz will return to the Harvester Center in Rocky Mount after a sold-out dance in October. The Harvester Center presents "Dancin' the Night Away" on August 1 at 7:30 pm.

The 20-piece Sway Katz big band now features two singers, Kim Pitts and Terry Brown, and performs a variety of musical styles, including swing, popular, and Latin music, all of which are perfect for dancing.

The Sway Katz is a non-profit organization.



SML Ballroom Dancers: www.usadance6042.org



Jul 10 - 7:30pm: Lindy/Swing

Aug 14 - 7:30pm: Tango

Sep 11 - 7:30pm: East Coast Swing

Oct 9 - 7:30pm: Hustle

Location: 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 ,

Let's Dance:

We are having a very busy year with many events scheduled for our band for the balance of the year.

Some of our major events now scheduled are:

- Roanoke Valley Cotillion Club Dance at Hotel Roanoke on August 8
- Taubman Museum concert on December 4 in association with Roanoke's "Dickens of a Christmas"
- 300 Club's New Year's Eve Dance in Salem, Va.



D Day Memorial Patriotic Concert

Other events and band information can be seen at our website www.theletsdanceband.com.

We would like to participate in next year's 50th Anniversary of SML and are looking for venues to perform. We feel that a concert at the lake with participation of many of the musical groups affiliated with SMAC would be a fitting tribute to the SML community.

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



The Junior Appalachian Musicians are now in summer camp, which is on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30 AM for 10 weeks. There are 15 students enrolled with 3 banjos, 5 fiddles and 7 guitars. The morning begins with a new traditional Appalachian dance, a group sessions with songs learned last week and then individual instrument lessons for 40 minutes. Students return as a group and a new dance is introduced and practiced.

Our JAM students played at the Court Days in Rocky Mount and have been invited to Wayside Festival in Stuart, VA on July 8th to play for a half an hour in the evening.

The grants from SML Rotary and the D'Addario Foundation have helped hire instructors and provide field trip opportunities and we all are very appreciative of their generosity. SMAC has been instrumental in our success especially Marty Bowers and we thank everyone for their support.

SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL
26th Annual Art Show 2015
Entry Deadline Oct. 8, 2015 Delivery: Thurs. Oct. 22 2-7
Reception Oct 23 6:30 Public Viewing Oct. 24 & 25 10-4

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 Tuesday, October 8, 2015.

SMAC Art Show C/O Marge Holtman, 103 Briarcliff Dr., Moneta VA 24121. 540-296-0779

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

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Interest: Art Photography Singing Theatre Writing Music

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