



# Smith Mountain Arts Council

**Location:** Virtually via ZOOM

**Date:** February 18, 2021

**Attendees:** Karen DeBord, Marty Bowers, Anne Reynolds, Frank Lea, Larry Sakayama, Joe Yarborough, Elaine Lee, Anne Motley, Kathy Orth, Rich Miller, Peter Coriasco, Sheridan Brown

**Time:** 9:32 AM **Adjourn:** 10:24 AM

## Agenda items

- I. Unanimous acceptance of Agenda
- II. Approval of December 2020 Minutes -Unanimous
- III. Treasurer's Report by Marty Bowers -Unanimous

### OLD BUSINESS

- I. **NEW BROCHURE:** 500 printed and paid for. Distribution sites included Chamber of Commerce, Both libraries, Fabulous Finds, Mama Ann's and Kroger.
- II. **Art Distractions** Much appreciation to Larry Sakayama for keeping these coming. These continue to draw positive feedback!
- III. **Artist in Residence-** No report.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Karen:** Visions and Perspectives presented a report from committee of Betsy, Marita, Karen and Sherry. Anne Reynolds is preparing the press releases.

#### Welcome to *Visions and Perspectives*

will be a production of the Smith Mountain Arts Council (with the generous support of Margaret Crayé, Lifestyle and Lake Real Estate, <http://lifestyleandlake.com/>).

This series will introduce viewers to a group of incredible artists, featuring insightful interviews and discussions that detail their inspirations, aspirations and visions. Three artists, Adelaide Trombetta, Whitney C. Brock and Leah Weiss will join an Arts Council member each month to discuss their methods, inspirations, and artistry.

All events will be free and will be hosted on Streamyard, an easy to use live-streaming studio that brings the audience into the conversation. Tickets will be available on the SMAC website, [SmithMountainArtsCouncil.com](http://SmithMountainArtsCouncil.com), along with instructions for accessing the events. The first interview, **An Afternoon with Adelaide: The Power of**



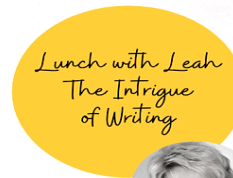
## Visions & Perspectives

A live video series featuring insightful interviews and discussions with incredible artists detailing their inspirations, aspirations and visions.



**Adelaide Trombetta**

March 17, 2:00 pm



**Leah Weiss**

April (TBD)



**Whitney Brock**

May 11, 6:30 pm



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**Music**, will take place on **March 10 at 2:00 pm**, and will be hosted by SMAC President Karen DeBord. Future dates TBA.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **ART SHOW**- No news to report.
2. **NEWSLETTER**- Items are due to Peter by the end of February please.
3. **SPECIAL EVENTS**- No news to report.
4. **Lake Players**- No news to report.
5. **Lake Side Singers**- No news to report.
6. **Lake Writers**- No news to report.
7. **JAM**-began again January 21 with 8 students and 1 teacher rehearsing once a week at THE HARVESTER PERFORMANCE CENTER-COVID concerns preventing a fuller participation.
8. **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**- Rich Miller reports The Photography club held their virtual meeting on Monday evening February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM. The guest speaker for the evening was Jon Beard who gave a great presentation on utilizing various types of lighting for the best picture. In addition, various members uploaded their favorite pictures for members reviews and suggestions, if any. Topics included Best Picture, B&W photos, Ice Pictures and a processing challenge to allow other members to process a raw file picture and show how they would have processed the picture if they submitted it. This provides a unique vision through the eyes of the processor. The next club meeting will be on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM.
9. **PHOTO SHOW**-Kathy reported a judge has been secured for the April 24-25, 2021 Show, Jerome Storm. The show will be held at BUMC. One entry has been received so far. Entries due April 2, 2021. More publicity should build closer to show.
10. **B# and Notables**- No news to report.
11. **Membership**- Kathy reported new address changes have been made and one new membership. New membership kick off will take place in September 2021.
12. **Scholarships**- Schools have been notified for available SMAC Scholarships to area schools for 2021.

No other reports were shared. Meeting adjourned.

**OTHER:** A discussion of concern and curiosity ensued over the use of Wild Apricot and its ease of use for Membership and Treasurer's Reports. Newsletter Committee has the access it needs for the newsletter.

A discussion took place over additional Board members having access to the SMAC ZOOM account other than just John O'Connell for Photo Club. Marty suggested there may be an upgrade to add additional administrators to a Zoom account.

NO other reports were shared

**Next meeting: March 19, 2021 9:30 AM via ZOOM.**

Respectfully submitted, Sheridan Brown

