



Newsletter

September - October 2018

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members:

September is membership month! Time to renew your SMAC membership! You'll be getting a form in the mail, but you may also renew online at SMAC-arts.com. While you're there, sign up for the Annual Meeting and Dinner, which will be held Oct. 24 at Resurrection, with a business meeting and entertainment by country/bluegrass/Celtic duo Powers and Brown, as well as our own Junior Appalachian Musicians.

Plan now for SMAC's fall events. A coffeehouse featuring a variety of local talent is planned for Oct.5, the Annual SMAC Art Show opens Oct. 12, and the annual Holiday Concert with Maestro David Wiley and Friends will take place Friday, Dec. 14.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the last three years as your president. I have enjoyed working with and getting to know so many of you. I can hardly believe it has been three years! I will be stepping down as president at the annual meeting, getting to work on some of my own projects, and letting someone else have a turn leading this organization. It has been fun, and I thank you.

As always, you can find more info on SMAC events in this newsletter and on the SMAC website at SMAC-arts.com. Thank you for being a member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council.

Kathryn Orth

Want to volunteer for SMAC committees? Call Kathy Orth at 297-4819.

The Smith Mountain Lake Arts Council [SMAC]

Vision: Arts and Community: **Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect**

Mission: SMAC brings together the arts and the communities surrounding Smith Mountain Lake. It fosters participation in and enjoyment of the visual, performing and literary arts. It is committed to educational outreach.

The Smith Mountain Arts Council invites you to join our efforts to promote the arts through a variety of events throughout the year. <http://smithmountainartscouncil.com/Join/Renew>



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Westlake Ringers	Randi Paul	610-360-0149

Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish-Route 122

Sep 21 & Oct 19: 9:30 – 11:30am



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!



Sep 4: SML Photo Club Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 4th since Monday is Labor Day

7-9pm at Moneta/SML Library-Free Admission.

All skill levels welcome. For more information, please contact [John O'Connell](mailto:jboconnell@gmail.com) at jboconnell@gmail.com.

Sep 8: Steel Drum Dinner & Concert

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

More information on page 4

Sep 11: JAM Fall Registration

More information on page 4

Sep 14: Lake Writers Meeting

10am- 12 at Moneta/SML Library

Writers of all skill sets welcome

Sep 14-16 & 21-23: Little Town Players Present

The Dixie Swim club

More information on page 6

Sep 29: Harmeneers Concert

SML State Park from 7 to 9pm.

More information on page 4

Sep 30: Deadline for Entries – SMAC Art Show

When: 30 Sep 2018, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Contact Will Nocera, Art Show Chairman, to enter. 919-561-0830

Oct 1: SML Photo Club Monthly Meeting

7-9pm at Moneta/SML Library-Free Admission.

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Oct 5: SMAC Coffeehouse

Featuring a variety of local talent!

More information on page 4

Oct 12 - 14: SMAC Annual Art Show

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Fri 12th: 6:30 – 8pm Reception & Awards Ceremony

Sat 13th: 10am – 4pm Gallery open, event is free

Sun 14th: 12 – 3pm Final day for viewing art, free

More information on page 5



Oct 24: SMAC Annual Dinner & Meeting

6-8:30pm

Resurrection Catholic Church

More information on page 4

Future Events: Mark Your Calendars

Nov 17: Steel Drum benefit Concert

Trinity ecumenical Parish

More information on page 4

Dec 14: Holiday Concert: Maestro David Wiley and Friends

February Concert with Wiley and Bouknights

Little Town Players Announce 2018 – 2019 Season

The *Dixie Swim Club*: Sep 14,15,16 & 21, 22, 23 2018

Nonsense: Nov 2,3,4 & 9,10,11 2018

A Streetcar Named Desire: Mar 15,16,17 & 22,23,24 2019

My fair Lady: May 31-Jun 1,2 & 7,8,9 2019

2018-2019 Season ticket brochures will be available soon

Call box office for more information at 540-586-5881



www.harvester-music.com

450 Franklin St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Box office hours 10am – 4pm (T-F) 540-484-827

Sep 7: An Evening with Buddy Guy

Sep 8: Legacy Motown Revue

Sep 9: John Jorgenson Quintet

Sep 14: Abbey Road LIVE!

Sep 15: Keb'Mo'

Sep 21: Lorrie Morgan

Sep 22: Karla Bonoff

Sep 26: The Cleverlys

Sep 27: Squirrel Nut Zippers

Sep 28: The Infamous Stringdusters

Sep 29: Blue Oyster Cult

Oct 5: Roger Handy & Friends

Oct 6: The Church Sisters

Oct 10: Gaelic Storm

Oct 10: Tim Reynolds & TR3

Oct 11: BJ Thomas

Oct 12: Lonestar

Oct 14: Lyle Lovett & Robert Earl Keen

Oct 16: The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Oct 17: Eilen Jewell w/ Hillfolk Noir

Oct 19: James Gregory "The Funniest Man.."

Oct 20: The Garcia Project

Oct 26: Rhonda Vincent & the Rage

Oct.27: Wynonna & the Big Noise

Nov 2: Cowboy Mouth

Nov 3: The Robey Family

SML Steel Drum Bands; Concerts Sept 8 and Nov 17th

Sat., Sept. 8, 6 PM: Island Dinner and Steel Drum Concert

Bethlehem United Methodist Church (BUMC).

Island Pan Band plus Knock-Knock Marimbas will perform.

Proceeds benefit BUMC's Food For Kids program.

Tickets \$25 in advance at church office, Moneta Farm Supply, Bedford Visitor Center.

Seating limited...buy tickets early.



Sat., Nov 17th, 7 PM: Parrot Pan and Toucan Pan steel drum bands will perform a benefit concert for Neighbors Helping Neighbors at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.



\$10 admission (\$5 children 12 & under) at the door includes Octoberfest-themed concert (YES, POLKAS ON STEEL DRUMS!) plus refreshments at intermission.

Come enjoy the music and get an update on how this new charity is providing assistance to Lakers who need assistance with every-day living tasks and transportation

SML HARMENEERS: Concert Sept. 29



SML Harmeneers will present a full concert at Smith Mountain Lake State Park on Saturday evening September 29th at 7 PM.

In addition to our chorus performance, quartets from our chorus will be presenting some of their barbershop favorites for the pleasure of our listening audience.

SMAC Annual Dinner: October 24th



6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Wed., October 24, Resurrection Catholic Church

Dinner provided by Farmhouse Catering: BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, and Cole Slaw. Bring your own beverage (wine is permissible).

Entertainment during dinner: Junior Appalachian Musicians Program students.

Post-dinner music: Country/Celtic Duo Powers and Brown.

Tickets will go on sale in early Sept. Price is only **\$5 per person** (you read that right, \$5!).

SMAC Coffeehouse Concert Series: October 5, 2018



Coffee House, featuring Lake Pitch
Featuring some of your favorite local performers to entertain you with song, fun, and laughter.

Oct 5: Doors open at 6 pm - Show from 7-8:30

Tickets \$15, SMAC members \$10: Tickets available online at smac-arts.com or at the door

1100 Celebration Avenue, Suite 101, Downtown Moneta (parking in rear)

Light fair, beer and wine available for purchase.



Bower Center: 305 North Bridge Street, Bedford, VA 24523

www.bowercenter.org



Adult Classes

Sep 11-Oct 30: Intro to Mosaics, Tues 1:30 – 4pm & 6 – 8:30pm: 8 weeks \$180

Sep 20 – Oct 11: Beginning Drawing with Arnulfo, Thu 6-8pm

Oct 11 – Nov 29: sculptural Mosaics, Thu 6 – 8:30pm: 8 weeks \$200

Concerts & Events:

Sunday, Sept. 9th: 3-8pm: 5th Annual Bedford's Finest Fare

A Street Festival offering the best of Bedford's foods and breweries, wine, artisan crafts, and live music, benefitting Bower Center for the Arts. Bedford's Finest Fare will take place on North Street between Bower Center for the Arts and St. Johns Church.

Exhibits-Calls for Artists:

Aug 21 – Sept 22: Asian fusion [Gallery admission is always free]

The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's): Fall Registration – Sept. 11th



The Junior Appalachian Musician (JAM) program will hold Fall registration on September 11th at the Gereau Center in Rocky Mount across the street from the YMCA.



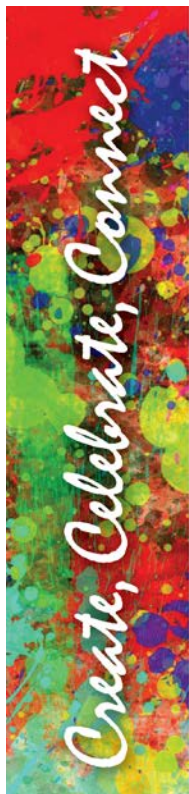
We are accepting students in grades 4-8 to play the guitar, banjo, and fiddle.

The cost is \$10 per lesson and \$5 for students who are free and reduced lunch. We do have some instruments for loan at no cost.

We have hired two new instructors from Floyd to teach guitar and fiddle.

If there are any questions please contact Jim Mullens at jhmullens@yahoo.com.

The 29th Annual SMAC Art Show



29th Annual Art Show

October 12-14, 2018

*Bethlehem United Methodist Church
13586 Old Moneta Road
(Downtown Moneta)*

Opening Reception/Awards
Friday, Oct. 12, 6:30-8:00PM

Gallery Viewing
Saturday, Oct. 13: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday, Oct. 14: Noon-3:00PM

www.smac-arts.com



Opening Reception/Awards Ceremony will take place on Friday, October 12th from 6:30-8:00pm at Bethlehem United Methodist Church (13586 Old Moneta Road, Moneta).

Gallery Viewing: Saturday, October 13th, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Sunday, October 14th, Noon - 3:00pm.

This year's categories include:

- Oil Painting
- Acrylic Painting
- Watercolors Painting
- Mixed Media
- Other (Pastels, Pencil, Stained Glass, Sculpture, Woodworking)
- Student Artwork

Entry forms and additional information will be posted on the SMAC Website (smac-arts.com) mid-August.

Deadline for entries: September 30th.

If interested in sponsoring this year's show please contact:

Will Nocera

Art Show Chairman

Phone: 919-561-0830

Email: willnocera@aol.com

Little Town Players: 2018 – 2019 Season



September 14 – 16 and 21 – 23

THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB is the hilarious story of five unforgettable, colorful women whose friendship began many years ago on their college swim team and who have a reunion every August to renew friendships and catch up on their lives.

Directed by Kathe Everitt THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB September 14-16 & 21-23, 2018	Directed by Karen C. Hopkins WINGS November 2-4 & 9-11, 2018
Directed by TBA STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE March 15-17 & 22-24, 2019	Directed by Mark W. Foreman My Fair Lady May 31-June 1, 2 & June 8-10, 2019

Little Town Players
www.littletownplayers.com
540-586-5881
1976 - 2019
43rd Season

SHOW TIMES: 7:30 p.m. Fri & Sat Nights & 2 p.m. Sun.

Box Office: 540-586-5881 Website: www.littletownplayers.com

Ticket Information

Season TKT: \$45

Individual TKT: \$15 adult; \$10 children 12 and under

Smith Mountain Arts Council Affiliates:

Smith Mountain Arts Council Affiliates are independent organizations that share the mission of supporting one or more of the performing, visual, or literary arts. The Smith Mountain Arts Council and its Affiliates seek opportunities to engage in mutually beneficial activities which further each organization's mission and vision. These activities may include publicizing and encouraging support for each other's events and reciprocal Website links. Become an affiliate: [Affiliate Agreement](#) (pdf)

Bald Knob Artists: A group of local artists, come together at the Franklin County Public Library (Rocky Mount, VA) the first Wednesday of each month to share ideas and artwork. Come and be a part of our group (membership fee is required). Contact: [Leslie Santapaul](#)

Bedford Community Orchestra: The Bedford Community Orchestra, located in Bedford, Virginia, was founded in 1989. The orchestra, under the direction of Scott Walter, provides a Spring and Fall Concert Season. The BCO traditionally hosts two free concerts a year at the Bedford Middle School Auditorium in Bedford, and is also available for other performances throughout the year. Rehearsals are held weekly, and include musicians from Bedford, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Blacksburg, and the surrounding areas, joining together to share in the joy and creation of orchestral music. Visit the BCO Website, www.bedfordcommorch.org

Booker T. Washington National Monument: On April 5, 1856, Booker T. Washington was born a slave on the 207-acre farm of James Burroughs. After the Civil War, Washington became the first principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School. Later as an adviser, author and orator, his past would influence his philosophies as the most influential African American of his era. Come explore his birthplace. Visit the [website](#).

Bower Center for the Arts: The Bower Center for the Arts, under the umbrella of the Wharton Memorial Foundation, is a non-profit art center nestled in the heart of Bedford, Virginia at the corner of Bridge Street and Bedford Avenue. Since 2006 the Center has worked toward providing a cultural arts center in Bedford and continues to build upon that foundation to provide an atmosphere of learning and personal growth through entertainment and education in the Visual and Performing Arts. Music and art classes are offered to children and adults. The Summer Arts Camp provides two weeks of quality in-depth art and music experiences for area students. Studio space is used by several artists who work and teach at the Center. Musical performances and special events round out our offerings.

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge: Founded 14 years ago as The Salem Choral Society - changed name to The Chorus of the Blue Ridge to reflect a broader base both of singers and concert attendees. Founded by current Music Director, Aaron Garber, who is also the Director of Music Ministry at Trinity Ecumenical Parish and Director of Music for The Jefferson Choral Society

Gretna Little Theater: Gretna Little Theatre's mission is to provide multicultural opportunities and entertainment, offer projects for all segments of the community including theatrical events, a small instrumental combo, visual arts, dance, and education, enhanced by collaboration with other cultural institutions. Because Gretna Little Theatre's singular focus is on theatre and related arts, it is the premier source for theatre arts presentation and education in the area. Marketing will therefore focus on demonstrating the benefits of participating in Gretna Little Theatre-sponsored programs as an artist, performer, visitor, audience member, or any of the many opportunities available to the public. www.performgretna.com

Harmeneers: This group of more than thirty men from Lynchburg and the Smith Mountain Lake area perform four-part harmony in the grand tradition of a-capella barbershop singing.

Harvester: Look who's playing in Rocky Mount! With over 150 musical performances from Rock to Country, Americana and beach music, it's the newest venue to see your favorite artists and bands! The Harvester Performance Center - Music for Everyone. Find out more at www.harvester-music.com.

League of Roanoke Artists: The League of Roanoke Artists (LRA) is the largest independent art organization in the Roanoke area. The LRA has been devoted to expanding opportunities for artists and those that wish to support art for over fifty years. We welcome artists, sculptors, and photographers at different levels of accomplishment. Our organization includes professional artists, and those just beginning to express themselves in art. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Smith Mountain Arts Council Affiliates.....

Let's Dance Band: The Let's Dance Band is a contemporary swing band under the musical direction of Ken Richardson. The band consists of 20 creative and talented musicians, many of whom have performed professionally in their past careers. Our primary goals are to enjoy and promote the "Big Band" style of music as well as mentor young musicians. We have prepared several one hour SHOWS, including A Musical Tribute to The Greatest Generation and a Salute to the Baby Boom Generation. Each presentation includes a narration, PowerPoint visuals, professional dancers and the extraordinary vocal stylings of Bob and Libbie Colia. In addition to the SHOWS, The Let's Dance Band can also be booked for dances and parties, offering a wide variety of music. A professional DJ is available for longer evenings when continuous music is required. Please visit the band's [website](#) for pricing and other information.

Little Town Players, Bedford, VA: Celebrating 35 years of live theater in Bedford. Contact: Box Office at 540-586-5881 or visit: www.littletownplayers.com

New Crusty Minstrels: The New Crusty Minstrels is an informal group of instrumentalists and vocalists who periodically stage concerts, typically in sing-along format, to benefit SML-area charities.

Opera Roanoke: New collaborative partnerships with the Taubman Museum of Art and Virginia Western Community College, host of the Met "Live in HD" broadcasts, find Opera Roanoke thriving in the heart of a vibrant community. An enterprising and resourceful multi-disciplinary organization, Opera Roanoke is a vital component of the cultural and social fabric of life in Roanoke, Virginia's Blue Ridge and beyond.

Founded in 1976, Opera Roanoke is the premiere professional opera company in the region, and has presented vibrant productions of the world's greatest musical dramas in Virginia's Blue Ridge for nearly 40 years. Visit the Opera Roanoke website: operaroonoke.org

Rocky Mount Center for the Arts: Its mission is to showcase, facilitate, and educate, to support artistic endeavors and rural creativity in the community and region, as well as enrich the community by broadening access and involvement of diverse audiences. Visit the [website](#).

Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association (SVSA): The Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association (SVSA) is a group of amateur and professional songwriters with the common goal of improving songwriting and performance skills. Visit the SVSA Website at svsasongs.com

Sway Katz Jazz Orchestra: The Sway Katz Jazz Orchestra is a 19-piece ensemble founded in 2006 by vocalist Kim Pitts. The group is directed by Scott Walter and its repertoire includes more than 200 jazz, latin, R&B, and funk tunes as well as popular ballads and swing standards. The Sway Katz are renowned for their tight ensemble work, inventive solos, and a groove that brings you out of your seat to dance. For more information, please visit our website: www.swaykatz.com

Westlake Ringers: The Westlake Ringers, based in Moneta near Smith Mountain Lake, is a community handbell choir dedicated to the mission of sharing the joy of handbells in the Smith Mountain Lake area and offering performing and learning opportunities for avid handbell musicians. Formed in 2014, the choir consists of 14 full time members and performs on five octaves of handbells and five octaves of hand chimes. New members who have good musicianship skills and at least five years of intermediate level handbell experience are welcome. For more information please visit our website: westlakeringers.org or [Randi Paul](#)



Join or Renew Your Membership

On October 1, all memberships (except those members who joined after June 30th who will renew in October of the following year) are up for renewal.

We hope that you have found value in your membership and will continue for 2018.

We have expanded our membership levels to include:
Individual (\$25), Family (\$35), Patron (50), Sustaining (\$100)

We also have opportunities to assist specific programs. We have multi-level sponsorships for both the art and photo shows.

We also have opportunities to support the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) and the scholarship fund.

To join, renew, sponsor or donate to one of these programs, Please go to: <http://smithmountainartscouncil.com/Join/Renew>

Thank you for your continuing support. Without you, we wouldn't be able to bring the arts to the lake.

Join SMAC or renew membership via PayPal or credit card: smithmountainartscouncil.com/Join/Renew

SMAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Name(s) _____

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City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (s) _____

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Interest: Art Photography Singing Theatre Writing Music

Other Interests: _____

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Individual \$25 Family \$35 Patron \$50 Sustaining \$100 Donation

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