



# Newsletter#

## January – February 2016

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### President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

Happy New Year! We finished 2015 in great style, with a sold out Christmas concert. Thanks to the SMAC Special Events committee members for their hard work in bringing us "Home for the Holidays: A Bouknight & Wiley Family Christmas."

We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us in 2016, with plenty of opportunities to enjoy and support the arts at Smith Mountain Lake.

Maestro David Wiley, along with members of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, will join us May 20 to celebrate Smith Mountain Lake's 50th Anniversary.

You will also be getting more information about the Lake Players' performance of Judy Reap's play "Across the Cove"; a Lakeside Singers concert featuring lake and water selections and a SMAC Special Event concert by jazz trio String of Pearls.

The Photo Show moves to April, with a special award celebrating the Lake's golden anniversary, and the Lake Writers are working on an anthology of non-fiction and poetry about the lake area. And it is never too early to plan your entries for the 27th Annual Art Show in October.

You will also be hearing about fundraisers to support our Youth Outreach Programs, the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) program and the competitive SMAC Scholarship program for talented local students entering college.

Look for your SMAC newsletters and check the website [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com) for continuing updates. I'm looking forward to seeing you at these events! Thank you for being a member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council!

Kathryn Orth

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**Change of Address or email?**

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

Friday Jan 15 & Feb 19 at 9:30 AM



We have vacancies for a couple of SMAC Board members. If you are interested, please contact Barb Nocera at [bdnocera@aol.com](mailto:bdnocera@aol.com). Training will be provided for the Special Events Chair, please consider volunteering so the fabulous local events we all enjoy can continue.



## 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!**



### Feb 15: New Crusty Minstrels Tickets go on sale

Tickets sales & table reservations begin Feb 15th using the SMLGN website for the New Crusty Minstrels May 13-14 Concert. [www.smlgoodneighbors.org](http://www.smlgoodneighbors.org)

More information on page 4

### Mar 15: Special Event Tickets go on sale

Tickets expected to go on sale March 15th through the SMAC website for David Wiley and the Roanoke Symphony Concert on May 20<sup>th</sup>

More information on page 4

### Mar 18-20, 25-27: Little Town Players On Golden Pond

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

### April 1: Special Event Tickets go on sale

Tickets go on sale on the SMAC website beginning April 1st for "String of Pearls" concert on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

More information on page 5

### April 4: Deadline for Photo Contest Entry

Entry forms are due no later than Monday, April 4. Please see the SMAC website or page 6&7 of this newsletter for rules and entry form.

### Apr 22-24: SMAC Photo contest

SMAC's Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show has moved to a new date! The popular show, traditionally held on Memorial Day weekend, will take place April 22-24, 2016.

More information on page 4

### May 13 & 14: New Crusty Minstrels Concert

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.

More information on page 4

### May 20: 50th Anniversary Signature Concert

David Wiley and the Roanoke Symphony

More information on page 4

### Jun 3 & 4: Lakeside Singers Concert

This year is the 50th Anniversary for Smith Mountain Lake so the program will build on the anniversary and feature lake and water selections.

More information on page 4

### Jun 3-5, 10-12: Little Town Players Guys and Dolls

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

### June 10--"String of Pearls" concert

Featuring SML's own Sue Halloran and accompanist (and husband) Ken Hitchcock.

More information on page 5

### Oct 21-23: 27<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show

Mark your calendars for the 27th annual art show, October 21-23, 2016.

Call to all artists to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of SML by painting a painting of anything that represents SML. We will have a special award, with money, that goes to this category.

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

Jan 22 - 7:30 pm: John Anderson "Acoustic Tour"

Jan 23 - 7:30 pm: Legacy Motown Revue

Jan 29 - 8:00 pm: Three Dog Night

Feb 1 - 8:00 pm: Arlo Todd & Thompson - A Holiday Triple

Feb 5 - 8:00 pm: Gaelic Storm

Feb 5 - 8:00 pm: Richard Thompson (Acoustic Show)

Feb 6 - 8:00 pm: Tab Benoit

Feb 8 & 9 - 7:30 pm: Arlo Guthrie

Feb 20 - 8:00 pm: Sonny Landreth & Cindy Cashdollar

Feb 20 - 8:00 pm: The Machine performs Pink Floyd

Feb 23 - 7:30 pm: Don Williams

Feb 24 - 7:30 pm: Corey Smith

Feb 25 - 7:30 pm: Four Bitchin' Babes

Feb 26 - 8:00 pm: Vandaveer

Feb 27 - 8:00 pm: Pure Prairie League and Firefall

Mar 2 - 7:30 pm: Jesse Cook

### Welcome to our Newest Members:

Bill & Elaine Murdock

Linda & Bill Baldwin

Kit Harahan

Gilbert & Carol Miekina

Eric Mosley

Tom Schnurr

Deanna & Thomas Hall

Tom & Barbara Fansler



## SMAC John Farber Memorial Photo Contest and Show: April 22- 24

The SMAC John Farber Memorial Photo Contest and Show has moved to April! The opening reception and awards presentation takes place April 22 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Moneta. Entry forms are due no later than Monday, April 4. Framed photos must be delivered Monday, April 18.



To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Smith Mountain Lake, there will be a special award for the photo that best conveys the theme "Celebrating Smith Mountain Lake." Judging for this award will be done separately. All photos entered in the nine regular categories will automatically be judged for the special award.

Photographers at all levels of expertise are invited to enter. Please see the SMAC website for rules and entry form or print the new entry form and rules found on pages 6 & 7

## New Crusty Minstrels Concert: "Celebrate the 60's " on May 13 - 14

"Celebrate the 60's with the New Crusty Minstrels" on May 13 & 14, a signature event for SML's 50th anniversary celebration. The show will feature over forty 60's pop favorites, performed by local musicians for your dancing and sing-along pleasure.



Once again held at the SML YMCA, where you can reserve a table with friends, bring your own food and beverages or buy from the Hot Shots grill.

Ticket sales and table reservations begin Feb. 15th using the SML Good Neighbors website.

[www.smlgoodneighbors.org](http://www.smlgoodneighbors.org)

Watch for more information on the availability of "Premium Tables" near the band and dance floor.

All proceeds will benefit SML Good Neighbors' Summer Enrichment Camps and donations made on concert nights will be MATCHED by a generous benefactor.

## Special Events: David Wiley and the Roanoke Symphony - May 20th

"Salute to Smith Mountain Lake's 50th Anniversary", 7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church.

David Wiley and 26 Roanoke Symphony musicians with music to celebrate SML's 50th, including debut of David's original composition for the anniversary.

Gold premium tickets are \$60 for SMAC members, \$67 for others and include preferred center-section seating plus "Afterglow: Meet the Musicians" reception to follow at Bridgewater Bay Clubhouse, Bridgewater Bay Drive, Moneta. The Clubhouse is the first building on the left after entering the subdivision.

Concert-only seats are \$32 for SMAC members, \$40 for others.

Tickets available at SMAC website and General Store, Print-n-Paper, the Visitors Center and Smith Mountain Lake Flowers in Downtown Moneta. on March 15--sellout anticipated, so don't delay!



## Lakeside Singers: June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>



The Lakeside Singers will perform a concert June 3 and 4th, 2016 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

This year is the 50th Anniversary for the Smith Mountain Lake, so the program will feature lake and water selections. Save these dates now and start recruiting your singing friends! 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 email Ken Nagele at [dckn316@aol.com](mailto:dckn316@aol.com) for information.

## Lake Players: "Across the Cove"

Watch your email and the SMAC website for more information about the Lake Players' performance of Judy Reap's play "Across the Cove".

## Special Events: June 10 - "String of Pearls" concert

June 10 - "String of Pearls" concert featuring SML's own Sue Halloran and accompanist (and husband) Ken Hitchcock.

Jazz favorites presented in New York club style by musicians who made their marks in the Big City, performing right here with the convenience (and free parking!) of Trinity Ecumenical Parish on Rt. 122, a mile south of Hales Ford Bridge.

Experience what has made "String of Pearls" an in-demand vocal trio on the New York nightclub scene and a group that has SOLD OUT the Kennedy Center. Some of you heard Ken and Sue at Waterfront Country Club before Christmas and you'll surely want to bring your friends to see the entire "String of Pearls" group perform.

Tickets go on sale on the SMAC website beginning April 1. \$25 (\$20 for SMAC members) Limited seating, expected to sell out early.



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



**Our first dance in 2016 is our 70s/Disco with Hustle lesson on Friday Jan 8!!** Come join us!

You do not have to know how to dance to attend our functions. Lessons begin with the basic steps and increase in complexity to challenge the more advanced dancers.

**Location:** New London Ruritan Club, 12144 E Lynchburg Salem Tpke, Forest, VA

**Cost:** \$10 USA Dance Members, \$12 non-members, \$5 Students (groups of 3+ \$2 off)

**More information:** Contact: Cindy Zerfoss, 434-426-9787 or [cindyzerfoss@gmail.com](mailto:cindyzerfoss@gmail.com) ,

Annual membership is \$25 and chapter 6042 provides 2 opportunities each year for members to come to a dance FREE

- Join at [USADance.org](http://USADance.org) and bring your receipt to the next dance.
- Members come free on the month of their birthday!!

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

The JAM program now has 38 students enrolled and they just performed at Downtown Franklin County Christmas on December 16th. They also did a Christmas show at Benjamin Franklin Middle School last Wednesday for families involved in the JAM program. There is a new Facebook page entitled Franklin County JAM. Please visit the page. There are photos of performances and comments about the program.



We have started new enrollment for all 4th-8th graders for our second semester. We will continue to practice at BFMS East Auditorium every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00-5:00. Our first practice session will begin on January 13, 2016.

Thanks to SMAC for their constant support!

## SMAC Concert at the Lake

Last month, the Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) presented "A Bouknight & Wiley Family Christmas" concert at Trinity Ecumenical Parish in Moneta. The event, featuring Roanoke Symphony Orchestra conductor David Stewart Wiley, his children Mara and Misha and Tara and Philip Bouknight sold out and filled TEP to capacity.



12-year-old Misha Wiley performs one of his many numbers on the cello.



Tara and Philip, accompanied by David Stewart Wiley, perform one of 29 renditions that evening



Enthusiasm was not lacking as Tara Bouknight, accompanied by David Stewart Wiley, performed one many renditions during the concert



21st Annual John Faber Memorial  
Photography Contest and Show  
- *Celebrating 50 years of Smith Mountain Lake* -  
April 22-24, 2015

Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13586 S. Old Moneta Rd, Moneta

**ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2016**

SMAC's Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show takes place at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on April 22-24, 2016. The contest is open to all photographers – casual, amateur and professional.

Entry Fees:	Number of Photo Entries	1 - 3	4 or more
	Non-SMAC Members	\$10 per entry	\$8 per entry
	SMAC Members	\$8 per entry	\$7 per entry
	Youth, under 18 or enrolled HS student	\$5 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; 3rd in Category: \$25;  
Honorable Mention: Ribbon

**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 (no saw-tooth 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). Be mindful that use of your camera's HDR function may mean your photograph should be entered in the Digital Manipulation category. Selection of category is solely the participant's decision; however, judges may disqualify pieces they deem to be inappropriately entered.
- 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](mailto:smacphoto123@gmail.com).  
Additional contacts: Kathryn Orth, 434-390-5344, or Barb Nocera, 919-534-5254.

**Important 2015 Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:**

**Mon., Apr. 4:** Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).

**Mon., Apr. 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., Apr. 22: 6:30-8:30 PM:** Reception and Awards Presentation; Free and open to the public.

**Sat., Apr. 23: 10 AM-4:00 PM and Sun., May 24, Noon – 3:00 PM:** Public Exhibit open.

**Sun., Apr. 24: 3:00-5:00 PM:** Photographs should be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show**

**Entry Deadline: Apr. 4, 2016**

**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>  SML Area Scene (Including sunrise/sunset)	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 (Including Digital Manipulation)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>9</b>  Humor	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>Total # of Entries</b>			
<b>Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)</b>			

## SMAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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