

Newsletter

January - February 2017

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

Happy New Year! The old year was a busy one for us, as SMAC celebrated the Lake's 50th anniversary, and wrapped up with a sell-out production of "Over the River and through the Woods" in November from the Lake Players, and another fabulous Christmas concert by the Bouknight and Wiley families. We thank the Players and the Special Events Committee for their dedication and hard work.

And now SMAC is gearing up for another busy year!

A number of people have mentioned that they would like to see a return of the coffeehouse concerts. Your Special Events Committee and Karen DeBord, on behalf of the Lakeside Singers, are working on this idea. Several of these smaller events are in the planning stages. You will receive further info by email and in future newsletters as the project develops.

Your SMAC board also wants to explore ways that the arts council can provide additional events or opportunities for our artist members. To this end we will be organizing one or two focus group meetings to collect ideas and opinions. I will be asking some of you to participate in these one-time meetings, but we welcome volunteers. If you are interested, please e-mail me at orthkathryn@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council!

Kathryn Orth

Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect

Welcome to our Newest Members:

Carla Swab

Gary & Elizabeth Scheidt

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Mary Lou McDonald

Judith Mackey

Dave & Carol Bowan

Sandra & Donald Kelso



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri Jan 20 & Feb 17 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.



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!



Jan 14: The Bower Center

Concert: Parkens Envision and Joy Bells Gospel
More information on events and concerts on page 5

Jan 24: JAM Registration Ends!

More information on page 5

Feb 11: Let's Dance Band

Valentines Dance, Club 300 in Salem, VA
More Information on page 4

Feb 14, around this date: The Harmeneers

Singing Valentines: The Harmeneers chorus and quartets sing sweet love songs and deliver flowers to lovers, young and old, throughout Lynchburg, Bedford & Franklin Counties, and beyond.

More information on page 5

Feb 28: Join the Lakeside Singers

The Lakeside Singers will start rehearsals February 28 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish with a covered dish dinner. Contact Karen DeBord for details about participating (debordk@gmail.com)

More Information on page 4

Harvester: www.harvester-music.com

Fri, Jan 6 - Butch Trucks and the Freight Train Band
Sat, Jan 7 - Legacy Motown Revue
Fri, Jan 13 - The Nighthawks w/ Special Guest Rev Billy C Wirtz
Sat, Jan 14 - The Subdudes "Back By Popular Demand"
Fri, Jan 20 - Lonesome River Band
Fri, Jan 20 - Scott Miller
Sat, Jan 21 - Pam Tillis
Sun, Jan 22 - Frank Vignola & Vinny Raniolo
Wed, Jan 25 - The Infamous Stringdusters w/ Billy Strings
Fri, Jan 27 - Shawn Mullins w/ Rick Brantley
Sat, Jan 28 - Marc Broussard w/ the Jamie McLean Band / Grant Stinnett
Wed, Feb - Steve Earle
Fri, Feb 3 - Mipso
Sat, Feb 4 - VA Made - Rutledge/Corey Hunley/Low Low Chariot
Fri, Feb 10 - Talking Dreads
Sat, Feb 11 - Edwin McCain
Sun, Feb 12 - The Wood Brothers w/ T Sisters
Fri, Feb 17 - Love Canon
Fri, Feb 24 - Abbey Road LIVE!
Sat, Feb 25 - The Embers
Fri, Mar 3 - The Victor Wooten Trio Featuring Dennis Chambers (Drums) and Bob Franceschini (Sax)
Sat, Mar 4 - An Evening with Keller Williams (Solo)
Thu, Mar 9 - Los Lonely Boys

April 28-30: Annual Photo Show and Contest

It's time to get your entries ready for the annual SMAC Photo Show and Contest.

Entry forms are due April 17. Pictures should be delivered to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Monday April 24. Opening reception and awards ceremony Friday, April 28.

For details and categories, please see the rules and entry form on page 6 & 7 in this newsletter, or on the website



Mar & Jun: Little Town Players Present

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,
Directed by Kimberly R. Garlough
March 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 2017

Promises, Promises, Directed by Mark W. Foreman
June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 2017

Show Times: 8 pm Fri/Sat Nights - 2 pm Sun.

English Meadows - Elks Home Campus, Bedford

Box Office: 540- 586- 5881

Website: www.littletownplayers.com



Kick-back Coffee House Series:

You have asked for it and we have heard you!
SMAC is planning a Spring Coffee House Series.

Dates will be announced in the next newsletter but the series will include music, comedy, drama and possibly art! Each group is planning their dates now. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

Lake Players: "Over the River and Through the Woods"



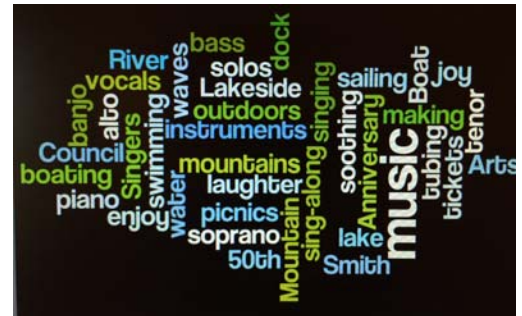
The Lake Player performed to a sell-out crowd! Once again the players, along with their director Nancy King, did an amazing job entertaining the audience.

Lake Side Singers: Join the Lakeside Singers Feb 28th!!

The Lakeside Singers will start rehearsals February 28 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish with a covered dish dinner.

Contact Karen DeBord for details about participating (debordk@gmail.com).

Rehearsals are weekly and the concert will be the first weekend of June.



SML Ballroom Dancers: USA Dance Smith Mountain Lake Chapter invites you to join our Monthly 2nd Friday Dances at The New London Ruritan Club, Route 460: 3 driveways east of the Sheetz at the intersection of routes 811 and 460. Facebook: [USA Dance Chapter6042](#) Web: <http://usadance6042.org/>



Music starts about 7:00. Lesson begins at 7:30 starting with beginner steps and adding more challenging steps through 8:30. Then social dancing 8:30 - 10:30 Individuals and couples welcome.

\$10 USA Dance Members, \$12 Non-Members, \$5 Students (non-member groups of 3+ \$2 off). Come to a dance FREE – Just join at USADance.org and bring your receipt to the next dance. Members also come free on the month of their birthday!! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1750949051821724/>

The Let's Dance Band - Website- theletsdanceband.com Facebook- [The Let's Dance Band](#)



The Let's Dance Band performed at the Taubman Museum on Dec 2 for the opening night of Roanoke's Dickens of a Christmas and finished out the year with a performance at the Glebe in Daleville on New Year's Eve from 7 to 10 PM.

Our first gig of the new year will be a Valentine's Dance on February 11, 2017, for the Club 300 in Salem, Va.

We thank the many friends and followers we have for a very successful year and look forward to 2017.

The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's)



The Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) have been really busy learning new songs and preparing for performances in Franklin County. We still have 30 students enrolled and December 13th was our last practice session for the year. The students held a concert for the parents at 5:30 on that day at the Essig Center. **New registration will end on January 24, 2017 for our next semester and the program will go through the end of May.**

JAM students just held a benefit for Boones Mill Elementary students to provide food for needy students in that school. \$900.00 was raised at that event. On December 2nd the students played at the Franklin County Downtown Christmas and on December 10th the students played at the Moneta YMCA at the Lake Christian Ministries annual Toy Drive.

The JAM program appreciates all the support and encouragement we have received from the Smith Mountain Arts Council.

The SML Harmeneers Barbershop Chorus



"Harmony Around the Lake"

Thank-You!

For Supporting our Annual Show!
We Loved Seeing You in the Audience!

Singing Valentines: Part of the Harmeneers' mission is to bring the joy of barbershop style singing – four-part harmony sung a cappella – to audiences within the communities where its members live, and to charitably benefit those communities. Each year around the 14th of February, the Harmeneers chorus and quartets sing sweet love songs and deliver flowers to lovers, young and old, throughout Lynchburg, Bedford & Franklin Counties, and beyond. With the money raised from its "Singing Valentines", the Harmeneers fund college scholarships for graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated interest in music.

If you want to share in the joy by singing with the Harmeneers, contact Earl Mannoia, 540-721-3318 (earlandbreda1@me.com). If you want to engage the chorus or one of its quartets, contact Mike Nee, 540-721-2123 - mikenee@jetbroadband.com - For more information: <http://www.smlharmeneers.com/>

Bower Center: 305 North Bridge Street, Bedford, VA <http://www.bowercenter.org/>



Bower Center for the Arts has a new logo
(Mikael Blido, designed the logo)

Art Exhibits:

The 2nd Annual Bedford Artisan Trail Invitational, 122 E Main St, Exhibit through Jan 21st

H2O at Bower Center – Exhibit through Jan 14th - a water theme exhibition of 2-D and 3-D art works, Water in its many forms: liquid, ice, snow, sleet, steam, rain

3rd Annual Edna Curry/John Bower Exhibition (judged)

- Exhibit dates: January 24 – March 11, 2017; Entry deadline: January 11, 2017 - Download entry form = [PDF](#)
- Awards Reception - Friday, Feb 10, 5-8pm, Awards at 6; Judge: Nancy Stark

Perri Mason and Suzanne V Paddock Invitational Exhibit "Out of Bounds" Experimental, Influential, and Existential

- Terrace Gallery - Jan 24 - Mar 11 - Opening reception: Fri, Feb 10, 5-8pm

Bower Center Concert Schedule:

- **Parkens Envision and Joy Bells Gospel:** January 14, 2017, 7:30 pm (catered, no alcohol bar)
- **Marc Baskind Trio:** February 11, 2017, 7:30 pm



22nd Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show

April 28-30, 2017

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2017

SMAC's Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show takes place at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on April 28-30, 2017. The contest is open to all photographers – casual, amateur and professional.

Awards: Best in Show: \$300; 1st in Category: \$100; 2nd in Category: \$50; 3rd in Category: \$25;
Honorable Mention: Ribbon

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

Eligible Entries:

- Photos printed on paper must be framed. Photos printed on canvas, metal or wood are acceptable unframed.
- All presentations must include a picture hanging wire secured across the back of the picture so that the wire is not visible when hung.
- The complete mount (outside dimensions of the frame) may not be smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 28" x 30"; or, in the case of a panoramic photo, no wider than 36" and total perimeter not to exceed 104".
- 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 SMAC Photo 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 2017 Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:

Mon., Apr. 17: Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).

Mon., Apr. 24, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: 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. 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Reception and Awards Presentation; Free and open to the public.

Sat., Apr. 29, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sun., Apr. 30, Noon – 3:00 p.m.: Public Exhibit open.

Sun., Apr. 30, 3:00-5:00 p.m.: Photographs should be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

22nd Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show
Entry Deadline: Apr. 17, 2017

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)
1 SML Area Scene (Including sunrise/sunset)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
2 Landscapes and Seascapes	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
3 People	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
4 Wildlife and Pets	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
5 Architecture	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
6 Close-up, Macro or Still life	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
7 Digital Manipulation	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
8 Youth, Under 18 or Enrolled HS student (Including Digital Manipulation)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
Total # of Entries			
Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)			

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

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (s) _____

Email _____

Interest: Art Photography Singing Theatre Writing Music

Other Interests: _____

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