



Newsletter

July - August 2016

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

What a series of concerts and events we have had! It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance. Congratulations to our Special Events Committee, the Lakeside Singers, the Lake Players and the Lake Writers for providing these incredible opportunities. Special thanks to the Panini Brothers for a very successful benefit performance on behalf of the Junior Appalachian Musicians. Thanks also to the scholarship committee for their hard work in selecting three extraordinary recipients for this year's awards.

Don't miss the Lake Writers' upcoming events – Author Diane Fanning and a Comedy Café.

Next up, after a brief summer break, is the annual SMAC Art Show in October, followed by the Lake Players' presentation of "Over the River and through the Woods," in November, and a special holiday concert with the Bouknight and Wiley families in December.

You'll get all the dates and details in this and later editions of the newsletter. You can also check our website - www.smithmountainartscouncil.com – for information and to purchase tickets by PayPal.

Have a great summer! We'll see you in the fall, and thank you for being a member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council!

Kathryn Orth

Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect

Welcome to our Newest Members:

Robert Lindell

Rebecca Rowe

William & Mary Palmer

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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri July 15 & Aug 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.



Calendar – Upcoming Events

SMAC is now signed up for inclement weather announcements. Closings will be broadcast on WSLV TV (Channel 10) and listed on their website (WSLV.com) or at WDBJ7.com (online only).

Be sure to print this page so you don't miss these events!



Jun 30: Bower Center Ribbon cutting

Re-opening of Bower Center at 3pm

July 15: Lake Writers present Diane Fanning

4 – 6pm at Moneta/SML Library
Lake Writers celebrate 50th Anniversary of Smith Mountain Lake with book talk, discussion, and signing with New York Times Best Selling true crime and mystery author, Diane Fanning. Free

July 8: SML Ballroom Dancers

East Coast Swing / Lindy Dance
More information on page 5

July 15: Lake Writers present a Comedy Café II

7-9 pm at Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Presenting original works by Lake Writers, including readings from Nekkid Came the Swimmer, a collaborative effort that claims to be the worst book ever written. Refreshments by Lake Writers. Free.

Jul 16 - 17: Little Town Players

40TH ANNIVERSARY REVUE
More information on page 5

Jul 23: Junior Appalachian Musicians 'JAM'

Noon: History Alive event at the historic Hooks Farm
More information on page 4

Jul 23: Bower Center Concert

Heat of the Night 7:30 – 10:30
More information on page 5

Aug 5-7: AFFILIATE: Gretna Little Theater Presents

Stealing Home; Please go to the Gretna Little Theater website for times and to purchase tickets.
<http://www.performgretna.com/p/season.html>

Aug 12: SML Ballroom Dancers

Night Club Two-Step
More information on page 5

Aug 19: Bower Center Concert

Beleza 7:30 – 9:30
More information on page 5

Oct 5: Deadline for entry to SMAC Art Show

Rules and entry form on pages 6 & 7.

Oct 20: Delivery of Art for SMAC Art Show

All art must be delivered from 2-7 PM to the fellowship hall entrance of the Resurrection Catholic Church.

Oct 21-23: SMAC Art Show

Fri. Oct 21 at 6:30pm – Opening Reception
Sat Oct 22 & Sun Oct 23 from 10 – 4: Gallery Viewing
Sun Oct 23 from 4-6: All Art must be picked up
More Information on page 6

Nov 4-6: Lake Players Present

"Over the River and Through the Woods", a humorous and heart-filled play by Joe DiPietro on November 4th, 5th and 6th at Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

More information on page 4

Little Town Players: 41st Season

Sept 2016 – June 2017

Sep 2016: "The Marvelous Wonderettes."
Nov 2016: "Proof,"
Mar 2017: "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike."
Jun 2017: "Promises, Promises,"

More information on page 5

Let's Dance Band: The Let's Dance Band is off on another busy year with the following schedule of Performances for 2016:

Aug. 6. The Roanoke Valley Cotillion Club
Hotel Roanoke

Aug. 13 D-Day Memorial, *Spirit of '45 Concert*

Dec. 2 5:30 to 8:30 pm Taubman Museum
Dickens of a Christmas Night

Harvester: www.harvester-music.com

Fri Jul 1 7:30: The Embers
Fri Jul 8 8:00: Atlanta Rhythm Section
Sat Jul 9 8:00: LIVE AT THE FILLMORE: **A Tribute to the Allman Brothers**
Fri Jul 15 7:30: Eddy Raven's Acoustic Country Grass Show, with Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road
Sat Jul 16 8:00: The Marshall Tucker Band
Tue Jul 19 8:00: Gin Blossoms
Thu Jul 21 8:00: James McMurtry (full band) w/ Max Gomez
Sat Jul 23 4:30: Dave Mason's Traffic Jam VIP Experience
Sat Jul 23 8:00: Dave Mason's Traffic Jam
Tue Jul 26 8:00: Sarah Jarosz w/ Scott Miller
Fri Jul 29 8:00: John Berry
Sat Aug 6 8 am: The Dead Reckoning - Celebrating the life of Jerry Garcia
Fri Aug 12 8:00: Webb Wilder & the Beatnecks w/ Vandaveer opening
Sat Aug 13 8:00: Chris Knight (full band) w/ Vandaveer opening
Tue Aug 16 8:00: Junior Brown
Tue Aug 23 8:00: The Bacon Brothers w/ Paul Guzzone opening
Fri Aug 26 8:00: Hal Ketchum

The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's) – May 6th

The Junior Appalachian Musicians just played at Court Days in Rocky Mount on June 11th. Students played eight songs and sang. We were hosted by the Center for the Arts on Franklin Street.

The JAM students will play at the History Alive event on July 23rd at the historic Hooks Farm on Rt. 122 South at 12:00.

We are planning for Fall sessions to begin and have started enrolling students to learn guitar, banjo, and fiddle.

The students also learn traditional Appalachian dances. Lessons will be at Benjamin Franklin Middle School on Wednesdays at 3:00-5:00. If you know of any student interested between grade 4-9 email Jim Mullens at jhmullens@yahoo.com.

We want to thank SMAC for their generous support. We also just received a grant for \$750.00 from the Wayne Henderson Scholarship.



Lake Players: Save the Date – November 4,5,6



The Lake Players will be doing the humorous and heart-filled play, “Over the River and Through the Woods” by Joe DiPietro on November 4th, 5th and 6th at Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

The play is about an Italian family whose love for one another is quite evident with the phrase “Tengo famiglia.” In English it would mean. “I support a family.” But in Italian it means much more- “I am a man, I am doing well for my woman and my children, I have a reason to be alive.” The two sets of grandparents and their adult grandson have generational conflicts and differences of opinions. Things really get heated when the grandparents set him up with a blind date. It is a funny, poignant play to which we can all relate.

The play will be directed by Nancy King and the members of the cast are: Connie Canova as Aida, Becki Fuzi as Caitlyn, Bo King as Nunzio, Barrett Lietz as Nick, Phil Servidea as Frank, and Marion Wetcher as Emma. Penny Larsen is the Stage Manager with Peg Clutz and Linda Worman as members of the stage crew.

Look for more information and photos in the next few months

Special Events:

Over 700 'Flower Children' came to sing, dance and enjoy the **New Crusty Minstrels'** musical event, “Celebrate the '60's,” in honor of the decade when the lake reached full pond. There were peace symbols, tie-dyed shirts, beads, flowers in the hair and even white boots (that) were made for walkin'. In addition this hugely successful event raised over \$36,000 for SML Good Neighbors' summer reading camps for children who need extra help.



String of Pearls, the New York city-based female trio, wowed the audience with their vocal harmonies, precision and spunk, blending with four very accomplished backup instrumentalists. We are fortunate to have Sue Halloran, one of the trio, and Ken Hitchcock, one of the instrumentalists, as Lakers.

David Wiley brought 26 Roanoke Symphony Orchestra members to the lake to give a special performance in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the lake. The all-American program was enthusiastically received by a packed house at Resurrection Church. We are hopeful that David and the RSO musicians will return next summer for a waterfront program.



Lakeside Singers: Wake the Mountains and Rock the Shores Concert



The LakeSide Singers would like to thank the community and SMAC for the support this year. Under new direction, Mr. Josh O'Dell, took the group to new heights and stretched the hearty singers further than they imagined. We felt like the concerts went very well and we received many positive comments. In anticipation of next year's concert, ideas for a theme and genre of music can be sent to Karen DeBord (debordk@gmail.com).

Bower Center: <http://www.bowercenter.org/>

June 7 – July 8: Bower Center Annual National Juried Exhibition

June 30, 3pm: ribbon cutting for re-opening of Bower Center

July 23, 7:30-10:30: "Heat of the Night" with Michael Payne: Put on your partying and dancing shoes for Heat of the Night and have a chance to be in the new Bower Center. The band plays R&B, Oldies, Country, Jazz, and Blues. Tickets may be purchased online at lynchburgtickets.com or at the Center in advance for \$10.00. For more information call 540-586-4235. Beer and wine for sale.



Aug 19, 7:30-9:30: Beleza returns to Bower Center after a long absence to close out the Brazil! Art exhibition. They describe themselves as Funkalicious Samba Soul. Tickets may be purchased online at lynchburgtickets.com or at the Center in advance for \$10.00. For more information call 540-586-4235. Beer and wine will be sold.



Little Town Players: 40TH ANNIVERSARY REVUE!! July 16 & 17.



To commemorate their 40th anniversary, Little Town Players will hold a musical revue on July 16 at 8 PM and July 17 at 2 PM. The revue will consist of songs from musicals produced at LTP over the past forty years, many of them sung by the performers who originated the roles at LTP. The performances range from classics like "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma!" to contemporary works such as "Little Women: The Musical." In addition to the musical numbers, there will be tributes to the LTP stalwarts who have passed on. Additional information coming soon!

Introducing our 41st season! Season ticket information coming in July.

Not on our mailing list? Call our box office at (540) 586-5881 and pass along your mailing address.

- **September 16-18, 22-24, 2016: "The Marvelous Wonderettes."** will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane!
- **November 11-13, 17-19, 2016: "Proof,"** the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play by David Auburn.
- **March 17-19, 23-25, 2017: "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike."**, the winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play - Christopher Durang's
- **June 2-4, 8-10, 2017: "Promises, Promises,"** Burt Bacharach musical, based on the 1960 Oscar winning-film "The Apartment."

SML Ballroom Dancers: USA Dance Smith Mountain Lake Chapter invites you to join our Monthly 2nd Friday Dances @ The New London Ruritan Club, Route 460: 3 driveways east of the Sheetz at the intersection of routes 811 and 460. [facebook.com/USADanceChapter6042](https://www.facebook.com/USADanceChapter6042) <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 we turn down the lights for social dancing 8:30 - 10:30 Individuals and couples welcome.

Chips, candy, water, and soft drinks are available for \$1 each and proceeds benefit the Ruritan.

\$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!!

- July 8** East Coast Swing / Lindy Dance Lesson: Sock Hop time again! The easiest theme ever-guys with t-shirts and jeans and gals with poodle skirts and bobby socks!
- Aug 12** Night Club Two-Step Dance Lesson: The theme is NIGHT CLUB NIGHTIES for NIGHT CLUB TWO-STEP! Time to use your imagination for this one!
- Sep 9** Cha Cha Dance Lesson: Another Latin themed night! This time throw on some fringe! Get your fringe flying around the floor with the energetic cha cha!
- Oct 14** Intermediate foxtrot workshop - 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

SML 50th ANNIVERSARY

Art Show Presented by Smith Mountain Arts Council

Resurrection Catholic Church, 15353 Moneta Road (Route 122) Moneta, VA

CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Regional artists are invited to enter the 27th Annual Art Show.

Categories include Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Mixed Media, and Other (Pastel pencil stained glass sculpture etc).

Special Awards will be presented for paintings depicting views or events featuring Smith Mountain Lake.

Any Media will be considered. First Place, Second Place, & Merit

Adult Awards	Student Awards
\$150 Best in Show	\$75 First Place
\$100 First Place	\$50 Second Place
\$50 Second Place	\$25 Merit Award
Judges Merit Award	\$50 Dimensional Award

People's Choice Award

Opening Reception:

The opening reception will be Friday, October 21, 2016 at 6:30 PM. Awards will be presented at 7PM.

We will not notify the award winners before the reception. Please plan to attend.

Gallery Viewing:

Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, 2016 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Eligibility

Adult entrants to this non-juried show must be 18 years of age or older.

Middle and High School students may submit one painting to be judged or one 3 dimensional entry to be judged in the student category.

ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL. No reproductions, copy work, computer aided work or photography will be accepted.

Presentation

All artwork must be ready to hang with wire attached. NO Exceptions.

The dimensions of each artwork must not exceed **50 x 36 inches** including frame.

Entries are limited to a total of THREE per artist. Please fill out a 3 x 5 card with the Title, Artist name, Medium, and Price for each submitted work and place on the back of the piece. Works submitted in a previous SMAC Show will not be accepted.

The hanging committee reserves the right to hang and place the artwork as deemed appropriate. SMAC reserves the right to refuse any work it considers objectionable.

Entry Fees

Non Members: \$20.00 for the first entry \$10.00 for 2nd & 3rd entry.

SMAC Members: \$12.00 for the first entry \$8.00 for 2nd & 3rd entry.

Student Fee is \$5.00

Limit of three entries per adult and one per student.

If you wish to become a SMAC Member you may apply in the entry form.

Entry Deadline

All entry forms and a check made out to Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) must be received by Wed., Oct. 5, 2016.

Mail to: SMAC Art Show C/O Marge Holtman 103 Briarcliff Dr. Moneta VA 24121

Questions: call Marge Holtman 296 0779 E-mail margeholtman@yahoo.com

Delivery of Art: Thursday October 20, 2016, 2-7 PM at the fellowship hall entrance of the Resurrection Catholic Church, located on Rte 122 in Bedford County. No work will be accepted after this day.

Pick Up Art: Sunday October 23, 2016 4-6 PM. We are not able to store artwork. No work may be removed before the end of the show.

Visit our website Smithmountainartscouncil.com

SML 50th ANNIVERSARY
Art Show Presented by Smith Mountain Arts Council

27th Annual Art Show
Entry Deadline Oct. 5, 2016 Delivery: Thurs. Oct. 20 2-7
Reception Oct 21 6:30 Gallery Viewing Oct. 22 & 23 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 Wed., October 5, 20116.

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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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