

# Newsletter#

## March - April 2016

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### President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

WOW! Really, that's the only word I can think of. Between the end of February and the middle of July, there will be 12 SMAC-sponsored events! There is truly something for everyone: workshops, dinner theater, concerts, performances by Lakeside Singers and Lake Players, readings, visiting authors, book signings, The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, jazz trio String of Pearls, the photo show, plus events sponsored by our affiliates! Please do not miss a word of this newsletter, which includes all the details. Tickets for many of these events go on sale SOON. And some of the events are free!

I especially want to ask you to keep an eye out for details of the upcoming fundraising event for the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM), one of SMAC's important youth outreach programs. A special performance by one of our favorite local bands will benefit these young students, who are learning to play heritage music. Plans are underway, and you will be receiving information by email soon.

You can also check our website - [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com) – for dates and to purchase tickets by PayPal.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at these events! Thank you for being a member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council!

Kathryn Orth

Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect

**Welcome to our Newest Members:**

George & Elke Crutchfield



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**Change of Address or email?**

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

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

Friday Mar 18 & Apr 15 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!**



**March 7: Tickets can be purchased on the SMAC website:** [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com) for Lake Players "An Evening of Light-hearted Fun and Foolery" at Resurrection on April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Mar 15: Special Event Tickets go on sale**  
David Wiley and the Roanoke Symphony Concert on May 20<sup>th</sup> - tickets go on sale March 15<sup>th</sup> on the SMAC website: [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)

**Mar 18-20, 25-27: Little Town Players**  
*On Golden Pond*  
More information: [www.littletownplayers.com](http://www.littletownplayers.com)

**Apr 1: Lake Players Present**  
*An Evening of Light-hearted Fun and Foolery*  
The Lake Players of the Smith Mountain Arts Council will present light-hearted skits and play readings on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Resurrection Catholic Church at 5:30pm  
[www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/light-heartedfun](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/light-heartedfun)  
More information on page 4

**Apr 1: Special Event Tickets go on sale!**  
Tickets go on sale on the SMAC website for:

- "Fifty" Lake Players Dinner Theatre on May 7<sup>th</sup>
- "String of Pearls" Concert on June 10<sup>th</sup>

[www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)

**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 – New Date!**  
The SMAC John Faber 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 of this newsletter.

**Apr 29: Wine, cheese, and books**—what more could you want on a Friday night? **Did we mention the wine?**

On Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., come meet several authors from the SML area who will be in the clubhouse at Water's Edge Country Club to tell you all about their books, what they're currently working on, and anything else you might like to know about them and their works. Books will be available for purchase (cash or check only), inscribed by each author as you choose.

**May 7: Lake Players Dinner Theatre**  
**"Fifty" a variety show**, and, of course, a delicious meal prepared by the chefs of The Waterfront Country Club.  
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 as a signature event for SML's 50th Anniversary Celebration and also as a benefit for SML Good Neighbors.

Tickets sales & table reservations can be made using the SMLGN website: [www.smlgoodneighbors.org](http://www.smlgoodneighbors.org)  
More information on page 4

**May 20: "Salute to SML's 50th Anniversary"**  
David Wiley and the Roanoke Symphony, 7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church in Moneta  
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 5

**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 4

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

## Lake Players: An Evening of Light-hearted Fun and Foolery - April 1

The Lake Players of the Smith Mountain Arts Council will present light-hearted skits and play readings on April 1st at Resurrection Catholic Church.



5:30p.m. - 6:45p.m: Bring your picnic supper and drinks. Coffee will be provided.

7:00-8:30: Show

Cost: \$10 - Beginning March 7th tickets can be purchased on the Smith Mountain Lake Arts Council website: [www.smithmountainartscouncil.com](http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com)

Join the Lake Players for some laughter and smiles on April Fools' Day.

Tickets will be limited, so get your reservations early.



## Lake Players: "Fifty" Dinner Theatre - Saturday, May 7th

On Saturday, May 7, the Lake Players of the Smith Mountain Arts Council will celebrate Smith Mountain Lake's Anniversary with its Dinner Theater production of "Fifty", a variety show featuring an original play, "Across the Cove", by Judy Reap, a musical review of sixties songs by Sue Halloran and Ken Hitchcock, Junior Appalachian Musicians, and dramatic readings from the Lake Writers new anthology "Reflections of Smith Mountain Lake" and , of course, a delicious meal prepared by the chefs of The Waterfront Country Club.

Waterfront Country Club: Doors open at 6:00 pm Cash bar Buffet dinner at 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$40.00 - Tickets will be available through the SMAC website on April 1



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

Celebrate the 60's with the New Crusty Minstrels, May 13 and 14, at the SML YMCA.

A 50th Anniversary Signature Event: Music for dancing and sing-along from SML's first decade of "Making Memories at the Jewel of the Blue Ridge."



BYO food and beverages of choice

or Hot Shots will be available to purchase food.

Tickets: \$25 at Visitor Center, General Store, Stacey's Sweet Spot or on-line at [www.smlgoodneighbors.com](http://www.smlgoodneighbors.com).

Reserve tables with Judy Wolfe (297-9361) after buying tickets.

Donations to SMLGN on concert nights get DOUBLED by David Baldacci, so please be generous!

## Special Events: David Wiley and the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra - 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!



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



Female nostalgia vocal trio featuring Laker Sue Halloran, accompanied by husband Ken Hitchcock and others. First visit to SML for this NYC-based group that has sold out the Kennedy Center!

Tickets are \$17 for SMAC members, \$25 for others

On sale beginning April 15 on the SMAC Website plus various outlets.

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



The Lakeside Singers will perform a concert June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 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! We are currently recruiting singers. Ask others who sing with you or who you think enjoy singing and would enjoy Lakeside Singers. Have them contact Karen DeBord - [karen@bedfordlandings.com](mailto:karen@bedfordlandings.com)

The Lakeside Singers Board has been busy selecting a new Director and selecting music for the Spring concert. We are pleased to welcome Josh O'Dell as the new Director. Josh currently serves as the Minister of Music at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church. He is a native of Pulaski, VA and a graduate of Redford University with a Bachelor's degree in Music with an emphasis in Choral Conducting. He is due to complete his Master's in Choral Conducting Summer 2016.



The first organization meeting for the singers this season was February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Rehearsals started the following week and will be on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30.

Lakeside Singers has a Facebook page. Please LIKE and SHARE the page!  
<https://www.facebook.com/Lakeside-Singers-1635350196725211/>

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



**Mar 11** Samba

**Apr 08** Bolero Dance Lesson

**May 13** MAMBO WORKSHOP

**May 13** SALSA Dance Lesson

**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 \$35 and chapter 6042 provides 2 opportunities each year for members to come to a dance FREE

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



**Early April: Performance at the Harvester:** The Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) are planning a benefit concert at the Harvester Performance Center in early April, the date has not been confirmed yet. More details will follow. The Panni Brothers will perform two sets and the JAM students will play at intermission. All ticket sales will support the JAM program except \$3.00 service fee.

The ticket price is \$15.00.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>: Performance before the Lake Players variety show "Fifty":** The JAM students will also perform before the play "Fifty" at the Waterfront Country Club on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Send any donations for the JAM program to Marty Bowers, treasurer of SMAC. We would like to thank SMAC for their continued support.

## SML Harmeneers - Looking for a few good men!

We all enjoy getting together with others and have a good time and often that includes music. Whether we sing in the shower, in the car or when we exercise, singing seems to be in our DNA. When we sing we smile, we laugh and we feel great.

Have you sung in a choir, in school, at church or your community? If this sounds like you, then the SML Harmeneers, the lake's long running (21 years) barbershop chorus invites you to come join us for an evening of fun. All you need is your voice.



The SML Harmeneers meet on Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13586 Old Moneta Road, Moneta, VA. If you are interested in singing, want to know more about barbershop harmony, or just want to have a fun musical evening, come join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Earl Mannoia at 540-721-3318 or Bruce Clapper at 540-297-9231.



## 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.

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b>Number of Photo Entries</b>	<b>1 - 3</b>	<b>4 or more</b>
	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>  <b>SML Area Scene</b> (Including sunrise/sunset)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>2</b>  <b>Landscapes and Seascapes</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>3</b>  <b>People</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>4</b>  <b>Wildlife and Pets</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>5</b>  <b>Architecture</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>6</b>  <b>Close-up, Macro or Still life</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>7</b>  <b>Digital Manipulation</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>8</b>  <b>Youth, Under 18 or Enrolled HS student</b> (Including Digital Manipulation)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>9</b>  <b>Humor</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>Total # of Entries</b>			
<b>Total Entry Fee Enclosed (check payable to SMAC)</b>			

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE

Family \$35  Individual \$25  Donation

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**PO BOX 70**  
**MONETA, VA 24121**



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