



Newsletter

March - April 2018

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

We are at the beginning of another great season of SMAC events! This Spring we'll have three Coffeehouse Concerts, beginning with Susan Greenbaum on April 13. Those of us who heard her last year are excited that she is coming back! Lake Players are rehearsing for their April 27 event and the Lakeside Singers are gearing up for their concerts the first weekend of June. The Photo Show returns April 27-29. You can find more details in this newsletter and on the SMAC website at <http://smithmountainartscouncil.com> or smac-arts.com.

There will be a Special Meeting for the SMAC membership to vote on changes to the organization's Bylaws, which have needed some updating and clarifications. You can read the Revised Bylaws on the website. The meeting for discussion and voting on adoption of the proposed changes will take place at 9 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2018, at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, and is open to all members of SMAC. [SMAC Bylaws Revised March 2018.docx](#)

I hope to see you at all these events! Thank you for being a member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council!

Kathryn Orth



Save the Date - Mark your calendars!

SMAC Annual Art Show, Oct. 12-14, Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

SMAC Annual Dinner & Meeting – Wed., Oct. 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Resurrection Catholic Church. Bring a side-dish/dessert; SMAC provides fried chicken and entertainment. Tickets available in September. Free for SMAC Members (attendance limited to 110).

Thank You to all our new members and to all those that continue to support us.
It is your support that allows us to continue to bring the Arts to our Community.

Thank You for Supporting the Arts!

Create ~ Celebrate ~ Connect

Share SMAC's slogan with your friends and neighbors.

"If you aren't a member of SMAC... you should be."

Join SMAC or renew membership: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/Join-Now>



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Mar 16 at 9:30am, Apr 20 at 9:30am



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!



Mar 5: SML Photo Club: Monthly Meeting

Open to any skill level. Free Admission
Moneta/SML Library from 7 – 9pm
More information on page 5

Mar 6: Lakeside Singers: Potluck, 6:30pm.

More information on page 5

Mar 11: SMAC Lake Writers

A book talk by Betsy Ashton: 2:00-4:00 pm
More information on page 5

Mar 16: SMAC Special Meeting

Membership discussion & vote on new by-laws
9am - TEP

Mar 16-18 & 23-25: Little Town Players

Other Desert Cities: Mar 16-18, 23-25
Box Office: 540-586-5881
Website: www.littletownplayers.com

More information on page 4

May 19: Jam performance

More information on page 4

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Moneta/SML Library from 7 – 9pm
More information on page 5

Apr 13: Coffeehouse Concert

Susan Greenbaum, doors open 6pm
McKelvey Community Center
More information on page 4

Apr 13: SMAC Photo Show Entry Deadline

Mail entries to address on form.

[Photo Contest Entry Form - 2018 - 1.pdf](#)

Apr 27: Lake Players

To Love or Not to Love, That is the Question

5:30pm at Resurrection Catholic Church

More information on page 4

Apr 27-29: SMAC 23rd Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show

Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Apr 13: Entry Deadline

Apr 23: Photo Drop-off: 10-2pm

Apr 27th: Reception and Awards Ceremony: 6:30pm

Apr 28: Contest and Show: 10am-4pm

Apr 29: Contest and Show: Noon – 3pm

Apr 29: Photo Pick-up: 3-5pm

Rules & Entry Form on page 6 & 7

[Photo Contest Entry Form - 2018 - 1.pdf](#)

May 11: Coffeehouse Concert

The New Habit – Bluegrass, doors open at 6pm
McKelvey Community Center

More information on page 4

May 19: SML Steel Drum Bands: 5-8p

This is a fundraiser for the YMCA

More information on page 5

Jun 1-3, 8-10: Little Town Players

Company: Jun: 1-3 & 8-10

Website: www.littletownplayers.com

Oct 12-14: SMAC Annual Art Show

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Oct 24: SMAC Annual Dinner & Meeting; 6-8pm

Resurrection Catholic Church



www.harvester-music.com

450 Franklin St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151

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

- Mar 1 Cowboy Junkies
- Mar 2 Abbey Road Live!
- Mar 3 Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out
- Mar 9 Rockin' to LOCKN'
- Mar 10 Legacy Motown Revue
- Mar 16 The Embers
- Mar 17 Southern Culture On The Skids
- Mar 18 Anders Osbourne
- Mar 23 Jimmy Fortune
- Mar 24 Time Sawyer
- Mar 28 John Moreland / James McMurtry
- Mar 30 Oak Ridge Boys Shine the Light Tour
- Apr 2 Rosanne Cash
- Apr 3 Wishbone Ash
- Apr 4 Dark Star Orchestra – stand
- Apr 5 Travis Porter
- Apr 6 The James Hunter Six
- Apr 10 Mipso
- Apr 12 SGGL with the Sherpas
- Apr 13 Lee Ann Womack
- Apr 14 Hayley Orrantia with Brenneley
- Apr 15 Red Molly with Marc Douglas
- Apr 17 Rhiannon Giddens
- Apr 18 Los Lobos
- Apr 20 The David Mayfield Parade
- Apr 21 Dar Williams
- Apr 27 The Black Lillies

Thank You! Our ever popular Singing Valentines sold well this past month raising sufficient funds to support our 2018 scholarships for local High School graduates. We wish to thank all who purchased our unique Valentines for supporting this worthy program.



The Harmeneers

SMAC Coffeeshouse Concert Series: A cozy atmosphere with wine, beer and light fare for purchase.

The Series will kick off again with Singer/Songwriter Susan Greenbaum. She opened our first Coffee House last year with great success, ending with a standing ovation. Susan has toured with Jewel, performed with Dave Matthews Band violinist Boyd Tinsley, and opened for Kenny Loggins and Janis Ian. She is the winner of regional and national competitions for her songwriting. For those who missed her last year, be sure not to miss out on this opportunity.



Fri, Apr 13: Susan Greenbaum: Doors @ 6pm; Showtime @ 7pm, (McKelvey Community Center): 14917 Moneta Road, Moneta: Tickets: \$17 (SMAC Members) & \$20 (Non-SMAC Members): Tickets will be available at the General Store, Print-n-Paper, Visitors Center, PayPal through SMAC website or snail mail to PO Box 70, Moneta. Contact Marty Bowers at 540-297-0965 or martbw@gmail.com for more information.

Fri, May 11: The New Habit: Doors @ 6pm; Showtime @ 7pm, (McKelvey Community Center): 14917 Moneta Road
Members from numerous bands and a pair of brothers came together for the first time to form The New Habit. Although from four different bands, Bluegrass brought them all together. After signing with Railroad Town Records, they released their first single "Back Of My Hand". They are scheduled to release their full-length debut album in 2018.
Tickets: \$15 (SMAC Members) & \$18 (Non-SMAC Members): via PayPal through SMAC website or call /email Marty Bowers (540-297-0965 or martbw@gmail.com)



Lake Players Present: To Love or Not to Love, That is the Question,

Friday, April 27 at Resurrection Catholic Church; 5:30 pm: Come, bring a picnic supper with your food and drinks, coffee and water provided. The performance will begin approximately at 7:00 pm

Tickets go on sale on April 2 - \$12/ person: <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/Lake-Players>

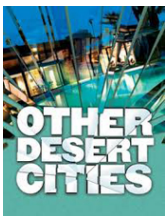
- Anne Motley will introduce **"The Real Problem"**, a takeoff of 5 Shakespeare women, memorized play and quite hilarious! The cast is Sue Halloran, Kay DiGiorgi, Sandy Sampson, Penny Larsen and Nancy King.
- Next will be a play reading **"Three Tables"** and the cast includes Barrett and Lisa Lietz; Bo King and Marion Wetcher, and Kevin and Linda Leap. Three couples at a fancy restaurant just happen to hear what the people at the other tables are talking about!
- **Music entertainment** will include The Weather Girls; Karen Carpenter; and Patsy Cline. Ken Hitchcock will round out the music entertainment.



Front row: Kay DeGiorgi and Nancy King;
Back row: Sue Halloran, Sandy Sampson and Penny Larsen.

If you are ready for some fun and entertainment, go to the SMAC website to order tickets on April 2nd. Seating is limited. <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com>

Little Town Players: will present one of the most poignant dramas of the last decade. Nominated for the 2012 Tony Award for Best Play, *Other Desert Cities*, was a finalist for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. "A daughter returns home for Christmas for the first time in years, bringing the manuscript of a memoir which reveals a devastating episode in the life of her wealthy Republican family. Her beloved older brother was involved in a radical group in the 1970's that bombed a draft center; the explosion killed a man and brought about the brother's suicide. The events emotionally ravaged the daughter, disturbed the upbringing of the younger son, opened a schism between the mother and her sister; devastated the father and shattered the orderly lives of the parents, causing their ostracism from an intimate circle of friends, which included President and Mrs. Reagan." Director Denis Deane has assembled a dynamic cast of veteran actors to portray these vibrant characters. This riveting show is bound to keep you in suspense from beginning to end.



Mar 16,17,23,24 - 7:30 pm; **Mar 18 & 25** - 2:00 pm: Adults= \$12 - For tickets please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or visit www.lynchburgtickets.com

The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's)

The Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) had students attend the Floyd Store Sunday JAM on Sunday, February 25. The students played some songs by themselves then jammed with others who were in attendance.

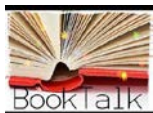


Junior Appalachian Musicians® Franklin County

This semester there are 18 students taking lessons every Tuesday at the Essig Center in Rocky Mount. There are two groups of guitars, one group of 3 fiddles and one group of one banjo. Right before Christmas the JAM program received a donation of \$2,000.00 from an individual. This donation will help the program pay its instructors and pay rent to the Essig Center for the second semester.

Our students plan to go to the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax for a half a day lesson and they will perform in the afternoon with other JAM groups. The date is May 19th at milepost 213 on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Lake Writers: Sun., March 11, 2:00-4:00 pm – Book Talk!



SMAC Lake Writers will hold a book talk by local author Betsy Ashton on her two latest novel *Unsafe Haven* and *Eyes Without A Face* at Mark and Lyn Young's house, 280 Saint Augustine Road, Wirtz.

The community is invited; snacks will be served. RSVP Mark Young at meyoung02@gmail.com.

B Sharps: The B#s were able to perform at two retirement communities in Lynchburg and will be performing this month in Martinsville, Stanleytown Health & Rehab and Kings Grant



SML Steel Drum Bands: Fiesta – South of the Border Music – May 19



SMAC affiliates Island Pan, Toucan Pan and Parrot Pan Steel drum bands will perform on May 19 from 5-8 pm. at the Westlake YMCA. The Fiesta theme will feature South of the Border Music in the Mariachi style with guest performers on trumpet, vihuela (high pitched guitar), regular guitar and plenty of percussion instruments (tambourines, etc) that will beg you to get out there to dance and sway those hips. This is a fundraiser for the YMCA.

Tickets, which include food, are: \$25/ person or \$175 for a table of 8.

Lakeside Singers: Potluck Supper March 6 at 6:30, Rehearsals begin March 13

The Lakeside singers will kick off their season with a potluck supper at Trinity Ecumenical Church.

Rehearsals will begin the following week March 13 at 6:30 PM.

If you need additional information please contact Karen DeBord at DeBordk@gmail.com



Westlake Ringers Present: "Broadway and Movie Hits for Handbells"



Sunday, June 10, 4:00 PM

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Email Randi Paul, Director, for more information at rpaul@shentel.net.

Photo Club:

The SML Photo club continues to grow with new members at every meeting. March will bring a new photographic theme and a field trip to Skyway Animal Farm to provide some PR photos to promote their good work and a workshop on Processing Raw images. The members will take photographs of water drop splashes in stop action at the March meeting. The club was profiled in a recent article in the Smith Mountain Eagle. For more information, please contact John O'Connell at jboconnell@gmail.com



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

Classes: More information - www.bowercenter.org/all-classes

Advanced Blues Guitar Workshop: Sat, Mar 3, 2018 at 2:00pm - 5:00pm: \$35

A rare and exciting experience to learn from and jam with national acclaimed Blues guitarist Eli Cook.

Drawing Basics: Mar 6, 2018 at 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Learning how to observe is one of the most critical skills you can acquire when learning to draw. Join Suzanne as she steps you through the drawing process.

Tuesday Night Music Club: Mar 20 - Apr 10, 2018 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Meet your instructor, Catherine Backus, and spend 4 weeks in a workshop that will provide the tools and the feedback you need to improve your songwriting and performance skills. Discover what makes the best songs so great, learn to be your own editor and learn to be the best YOU!

Concerts & Events: More information - www.bowercenter.org/concerts

Eli Cook Concert: Up Close and Personal: Mar 3, 2018 at 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Blues Musician Eli Cook is coming to the Bower for an intimate, acoustic concert.

Sweet Briar College "Skiffle USA" Steel Pan Orchestra: Mar 16, 2018 at 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Skiffle USA, founded in 2013 to foster ongoing cultural exchange and featuring Sweet Briar College faculty and students, will be performing at Bower Center for the Arts!

Makers Brunch at the Bower: Apr 28, 2018 at 10:00am - 3:00pm

Mimosas, brunch and live music awaits you at this exquisite Urban Indoor Makers Market





**23rd Annual John Faber Memorial
Photography Contest and Show
April 27-29, 2018**

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2018

SMAC's Annual John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show takes place at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on April 27-29, 2018. 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	\$12 per entry	\$10 per entry
	SMAC Members	\$7 per entry	\$6 per entry
	Youth, under 18 or enrolled HS student	\$4 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 2018 Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:

Fri., Apr. 13: Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).

Mon., Apr. 23: 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. 27: 6:30-8:30 PM: Reception and Awards Presentation; Free and open to the public.

Sat., Apr. 28: 10 AM-4:00 PM: Public Exhibit open.

Sun., Apr. 29: Noon – 3:00 PM: Public Exhibit open.

Sun., Apr. 29: 3:00-5:00 PM: Photographs should be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
23rd Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show
Entry Deadline: Apr. 13, 2018

Name: _____ Age, if Youth under 18 or enrolled HS student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ SMAC Member 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)			

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FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (s) _____

Email _____

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Other Interests: _____

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