

Newsletter

March - April 2017

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

There are several things I want you to do.

First, make sure you get your tickets for the Lake Players' April 1 event "April Foolery: An Evening of Short Comedies and Music." Tickets go on sale soon, and you know it's going to sell out early.

Then check out SMAC's new Coffee House Concert series, which kicks off April 7 with singer/songwriter Susan Greenbaum, followed by the Southwest Virginia Songwriters on May 12, and the Lakeside Pops on June 3. All the Coffee House events take place at the intimate Celebration Square, with beverages and light fare available for purchase.

Then get those photos framed and entry forms sent in for the Annual SMAC/John Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show. And even if you are not entering, come to the opening reception April 28 at Bethlehem UMC.

Finally keep an eye out for info on the Lakeside Singers' annual concert, which will take place June 2 and 3 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.

You'll find further info on all these events in this newsletter. Tickets for "April Foolery" and the Coffee House Concerts may be purchased on the SMAC website www.smithmountainartscouncil.com.

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

Kathryn Orth

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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>

Welcome to our Newest Members and Thank You for supporting the Arts at SML!

Lyn Carroll Allan & Madeline Demchak



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri Mar 17 & Apr 21 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 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 6: Photo Club Class and Meeting

6:15: Class on Adobe Lightroom
7-9: Meeting, discussion on photos & video
Moneta Library
More information on page 4.

Mar 17-19 & 24-16: Little Town Players Present

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,
Show Times: 8 pm Fri/Sat Nights - 2 pm Sun.
English Meadows - Elks Home Campus, Bedford
More Information on page 5.

Mar 26 & 27: Audition Alert – Little Town Players

Director Mark Foreman will hold open auditions for the musical Promises, Promises on Sun Mar 26 and Mon, Mar 27 in the English Meadows-Elks Home Campus Theatre. Roles are available for male and females ages 21-65. Please be prepared to sing 32 bars of song you choose. Readings will be taken from the script. Chorographer Rena Lindervalsen will be on hand to check out your dancing skills. For more information you may contact the director at prof4man@msn.com

Mar 31: SMAC 2017 Scholarships

Deadline to submit all application requirements.
Application on www.smithmountainartscouncil.com.
More information on page 4.

Apr 1: Lake Players Present 'April Foolery'

Tickets on sale starting March 6th via the SMAC website.
More Information on page 5.

Apr 7: Coffee House Concert – Susan Greenbaum

Apr 22: SML Steel Drum Bands Present Carnavale!

Westlake YMCA on April 22, 5-8 PM
More Information on page 4.

Apr 28-30: Annual Photo Show and Contest

It's time to get your entries ready!

- **Apr 17:** Photo Show Entry forms are due
- **Apr 24:** Photo Show Pictures should be delivered to Bethlehem United Methodist Church.
- **Apr 28:** Photo Show Opening reception and awards ceremony.

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

May 12: Coffee House Concert – SW VA Songwriters

Jun 2 & 3: Lakeside Singers Present

Singing at the Lake

More Information on page 5

Jun 2-4 & 9-11: Little Town Players Present

Promises, Promises

Website: www.littletownplayers.com

Jun 2: Coffee House Concert – Lake Pops



Kick-back Coffee House Series:

You asked. We listened! The Coffee House Concerts are back.

The Spring series of Coffee House Concerts will take place at Celebration Square, Downtown Moneta. Beverages and light fare will be available for purchase. Cash bar.

Tickets are available in advance at www.smithmountainartscouncil.com, or at the door.

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. (Doors will open at 6:00)

Series tickets: \$40, \$30 for SMAC members

Apr 7 - The Coffee House Concerts kick off with Singer/Songwriter Susan Greenbaum. 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. Don't miss this opportunity!

Tickets \$18, \$15 for SMAC members

May 12 - Some of Southwest Virginia's finest songwriters live right in our own backyard! Come hear an eclectic collection of songs and musical styles by the Southwest Virginia Songwriters.

Tickets \$15, \$10 for SMAC members

June 3 – Catch the first public performance of the Lake Pops, a local singing group!

Tickets \$15, \$10 for SMAC members



Harvester: www.harvester-music.com

Fri, Mar 3	Victor Wooten
Sat, Mar 4	An Evening with Keller Williams Solo
Thu, Mar 9	Los Lonely Boys
Fri, Mar 10	Tommy Emmanuel
Sat, Mar 11	Denny Robey & Family
Thu, Mar 16	An Evening Robert Earl Keen
Fri, Mar 17	Tom Rush w/Matt Nakoa on Piano
Fri, Mar 17	Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out
Sat, Mar 18	Dwight Yoakam
Fri, Mar 24	An Evening with Jimmy Fortune
Sat, Mar 25	Jethro Tull's Martin Barre & Band
Sat, Mar 25	Julian Lage & Chris Eldridge
Sun, Mar 26	An Evening with Three Dog Night
Thu, Mar 30	Barter Theatre
Fri, Mar 31	A Tribute to Led Zeppelin
Sun, Apr 2	James Gregory
Wed, Apr 5	Michael Ray
Thu, Apr 6	Dark Star Orchestra [standup Show]
Fri, Apr 7	Legacy Motown Revue

SMAC Announces 2017 Scholarships



Smith Mountain Arts Council hereby announces up to two \$2,000 two-year college scholarships for seniors demonstrating talent in the **Performing, Visual or Literary Arts** who attend one of the following high schools or are home-schooled in the same HS geographic areas: Franklin County HS, Gretna HS, Staunton River HS, SML Christian Academy, or Christian Heritage Academy.

Applications are open for all recognized academic disciplines at two or four year accredited colleges or universities, including community colleges [**scholarships are not limited to Arts majors**].

Scholarships will be paid in the amount of \$1,000 per year for the first two years of enrollment provided second-year payments are subject to recipients submitting to the SMAC Scholarship Committee first year transcripts showing progress satisfactory to the Committee. Applicants may not be related to any member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council Board of Directors, incomplete applications will not be considered and scholarship amounts may be used only for tuition.

Applicant Information

Method of Selection: Recipients will be selected by the SMAC Scholarship Committee. Applications will be considered based on Artistic Goals & Academic Record; Artistic Activities, Awards & Honors; Other Academic Awards & Honors; High School & Community Activities and Work Experience.

Application Requirements: Applications must be made through and endorsed by the Guidance Department/Home-School Coordinator. Applicants must submit the following by **March 31, 2017**:

- Completed Application Form
- Copies of Artistic Work [CD, portfolio, DVD, photos or samples]
- High School Transcript to Date
- Three [3] Letters of Recommendation: one [1] from arts teacher, one [1] from other teacher or high school official and one [1] from a community person not related to applicant

Recipients will be selected by the SMAC Scholarship Committee. Applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2017**, and will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Artistic activities
- Artistic goals and academic record
- Awards and honors
- Other academic awards and honors
- High school and community activities
- Work experience



Administration: 2017 scholarship checks will be sent directly to the college on receipt of a copy of the letter of acceptance, mailing address, enrollment ID and social security number. Scholarship funds will be applied only to the student's tuition cost for the first year of enrollment.

Interested students can find additional information and download an application at the following web site:
<http://smithmountainartscouncil.com/Scholarship>

Photo Club: Special Class and Meeting on March 6th



The next meeting of the SML Photo Club is March 6th at Moneta Library. A special class will be held before the regular meeting at 6:15 pm. to demonstrate Adobe Lightroom to those who are not familiar with this powerful image processing software. Novices are invited to come early for any photography questions or camera help they require.

The regular meeting will start at 7:00 and run to 9:00. Will view and discuss the images the members shot for February's theme challenge "Silhouettes". We will discuss any camera issues members have and view a video on Composition by a National Geographic Photographer.

Guests are always welcome and membership is open to all.

SML Steel Drum Bands: April 22nd

Parrot Pan, Toucan Pan, and the newest Island Pan Band will perform at the Westlake YMCA on April 22, 5-8 PM.

This is an Island-themed/Hawaiian Carnavale, so dig out your fake leis and flowered shirts, and come ready to listen/boogie to happy island tunes. Tickets, which include heavy hors d'oeuvres, are \$25 each or a table of 8 for \$175. Wine & beer cash bar. This is a fundraiser for the Y. Tickets at the Y front desk or online at yapsody.com (Carnavale Steel Drum Band).



Little Town Players Present: Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

Vanya and Sonia have lived their entire lives in their family's farmhouse. While they stayed home to take care of their ailing parents, their sister Masha has been gallivanting around the world as a successful actress and movie star, leaving Vanya (Christopher Reidy) and Sonia (Jayne Brill) to feel trapped and regretful. Their soothsaying cleaning woman Cassandra (Shannon Gause) keeps warning them about terrible things in the future, which include a sudden visit from Masha (Jennifer Prince) and her twenty-something boy toy Spike (Nick Dinkel). Thrown into the mix is their attractive visiting neighbor Nina (Mayalin Quinones). As their visit unfolds, a lifetime of sibling rivalry explodes into a weekend of comedic pyrotechnics. Director Kimberly R. Garlough and stage manager Joe Gardner promise you will be entertained with laughter by this 2013 Tony Award winning adult comedy.



March 17-19 & 24-26 at 8 pm Fri/Sat Nights - 2 pm Sun. Season Ticket holders may begin calling for reservations Friday, March 3, 2017. All other reservations begin Thursday, March 9, 2017. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or visit eventbrite.com.

Little Town Players Website: www.littletownplayers.com

Lake Players: "April Foolery" On April 1st



The Smith Mountain Arts Council's Lake Players will present "April Foolery," an evening of short comedies and music. BYO picnic supper and beverages.

7 p.m. (Doors will open at 5:30) at Bernard's Landing Conference Center, 775 Ashmeade Rd., Moneta, VA.

Tickets on sale **starting March 6th** via the SMAC website: smithmountainartscouncil.com/ \$10 for members, and \$12 for non-members.

Contact: Anne Motley: damotley@centurylink.net

For over twenty years, The Lake Players have entertained with full length plays, play readings and musical programs. Join us for staged readings/memorized performances of: "Mere Mortals" by David Ives, "Chef Pierre Does Not Do Simple" by Dwayne Yancey and a fast-paced series of comic monologues by SMAC's own Judy Reap. Music will be provided by five outstanding local musicians.

Lake Side Singers: Singing at the Lake, June 2nd & 3rd

It's Been a Hard Day's Night but Night and Day we are searching for singers for this year's singing season!

The theme this year is something like Rock Around the Clock, Night and Day, or Around the Clock in 24 hours...but all the songs will deal with day and night themes. If you are interested in singing contact Karen DeBord (debordk@gmail.com).

Otherwise- SAVE THE DATE to attend the concert June 2 at 7pm or June 3 at 3:00 pm!



The SML Harmeneers Barbershop Chorus



Harmeneers Barbershop Chorus presents scholarships to graduating High School seniors at five local schools each year. These scholarships are funded by all those who purchase our Singing Valentines. To date we have given away more than \$40,000 in scholarships to deserving High School students and will give away several thousand dollars more this spring.

Funds raised in excess of that required for scholarships are used to provide education aid for music programs not funded in school budgets.

This year two High School music teachers will be invited as our guests to join chorus members for a week at Harmony College East. Harmony College is an annual event held for singers of all ages who wish to improve their skill of singing four part harmony.

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/>



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)			

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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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