



Newsletter

November - December 2016

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members,

Congratulations to Marge Holtman and Mary Lou Koons and their committee for organizing and hosting another great annual SMAC Art Show!

The year is fast drawing to a close, but SMAC still has two major events for your enjoyment. The Lake Players present "Over the River and through the Woods," Nov. 4-6 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. For the holidays, the Bouknight and Wiley families bring us a special concert Dec. 9 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. We hope to see you at both these special

Check this newsletter for the complete list of art show winners, as well as details of the play and concert. Play and concert tickets are available at the SMAC website: www.smithmountainartscouncil.com

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

Kathryn Orth

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Welcome to our Newest Member: Carla Swab



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Fri Nov 18 & Dec 16 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!



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.

Fri Nov 4 SOLD OUT
Tickets for Sat, Nov. 5 and Sun, Nov. 6 still available.
Fri and Sat. 7:30-9:30pm, Sun. 2 – 4pm
\$15 per person

More information on page 4

Nov 6: SML Steel Drum Bands concert SML Toucan Pan and Parrot Pan Steel Drum Bands Sunday, Nov 6 at 4:30 at the Harvester

More information on page 4

Nov 11: "Harmony Around the Lake" Concert The SML Harmeneers Barbershop Chorus "Harmony Around the Lake – A Capella Favorites Fri, Nov 11 at 7pm and Sat Nov 12 at 2pm Trinity Ecumenical Parish

More information on page 4

Nov 11-13 & 18-20: Little Town Players - Play "Proof," the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play Show Times: 8 pm Fri and Sat; 2 pm Sun. English Meadows - Elks Home Campus, Bedford Box Office: 540- 586- 5881 Website: www.littletownplayers.com

More information on page 5

Nov 11: SML Ballroom Dancers Rumba lesson 7:30 - 8:30 and turn down the lights for social dancing 8:30 - 10:30. More information on page 6

Nov 13: Bower Center 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. JAMES STRING QUARTET More information on page 6

Dec 9: Bower Center 8pm - Bower Center's Annual Free Holiday Concert More information on page 6

Dec 9: SML Ballroom Dancers Christmas Celebration & Dance with DJ Jeremy Johnson! More information on page 6

Dec 9: Concert - 7pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish Bouknight and Wiley Family Christmas Concert

- Philip and Tara Bouknight on vocals
- David Stuart Wiley on piano
- Mara Wiley on violin
- Misha Wiley on cello

A new program of Christmas music. They will perform holiday favorites, uplifting new Christmas selections, holiday-themed piano features and a few surprises.

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:

- **Dec 2:** 5:30 to 8:30 pm Taubman Museum
o *Dickens of a Christmas Night*
 - **Dec 31:** New Year's at the Glebe, Daleville, Va.
 - **Feb 11:** Club 300 Valentines Dance, Salem, Va
- More Information on page 5

Harvester: www.harvester-music.com

Tue, Nov. 1 - Barter Theatre presents "Winter Wheat"
 Fri, Nov. 4 - Griffin House w/ Alex2E
 Fri, Nov. 4 - Tab Benoit
 Sat, Nov. 5 - Doyle Bramhall II
 Sat, Nov. 5 - Paul Thorn
Sun, Nov. 6 - The Parrot Pan and Toucan Steel Bands
 Fri, Nov. 11 - Sierra Hull
 Sat, Nov. 12 - The Gibson Brothers w/ Roger Handy & Friends
 Tue, Nov. 15 - Keb' Mo'
 Tue, Nov. 15 - Riders In The Sky
 Wed, Nov. 16 - John Hiatt w/ Special Guest Christian Lee Hutson
 Fri, Nov. 18 - American Aquarium
 Sat, Nov. 19 - Corey Smith w/ Luke Combs (Standing Show)
 Sun, Nov. 20 - Marc Cohn
 Sat, Dec. 3 - Theory Of A Deadman
 Sat, Dec. 10 - Christmas With The Embers 2016
 Sun, Dec. 11 - Blood Sweat & Tears featuring Bo Bice
 Tue, Dec. 13 - Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
 Fri, Dec. 16 - JAZZ IS PHSH
 Thu, Dec. 29 - Old 97's
 Sat, Jan. 7 - Legacy Motown Revue

Lake Players: "Over the River and Through the Woods" - November 4, 5, 6

Fri, Nov 4 at 7:30 {sold out}, a few tickets are still available for Sat Nov 5th at 7:30 and Sun Nov 6th at 2pm
Bethlehem United Methodist Church

The Lake Players will be performing 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.

Tickets are still available for Saturday and Sunday: Go to <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/events> to purchase. \$15 per person



Back row: Barrett Lietz and Becki Fuzi.
Seated: Phil Servidea, Connie Canova, Marion Wetcher, and Bo King



Connie Canova, Phil Servidea, Barrett Lietz, Becki Fuzi, Bo King, Marion Wetcher, and Nancy King (director) in the back



Connie Canova, Phil Servidea, Barrett Lietz, Becki Fuzi, Bo King, Marion Wetcher,

Nov 6: SML Steel Drum Bands - Sunday, Nov 6 at 4:30



SML Toucan Pan and Parrot Pan Steel Drum Bands will play the Harvester!!!
Harvester Performance Center, Rocky Mount, VA

The two bands will be on the main stage with local jazz guitarist Bill Hoffman and the Calypso Island Horns to entertain with their happy, island style-- all to benefit the SML Lions Scholarship fund. Share the island sounds of the steel pan drum from Trinidad from this group that characterizes the vibrant arts scene in Franklin County.

The concert is at 4:30 with tickets at \$15 each. All the performers have generously given of their time and talent to benefit Franklin County student scholarships by performing free for this event. Come join us and show our appreciation for their efforts to help our kids by attending the concert. Sponsored by the SML Lions Scholarship Trust.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online for this event at www.harvester-music.com

The SML Harmeneers Barbershop Chorus - Nov 10-12

"Harmony Around the Lake" - A Capella Favorites

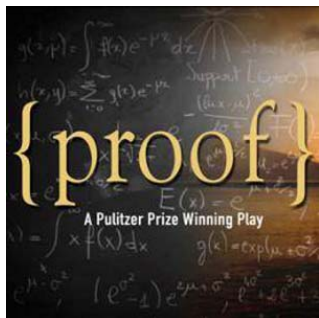
- Fri, Nov 11 at 7pm and Sat Nov 12 at 2pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish
- Thurs, Nov 10 at 7pm; Timberlake United Methodist Church in Lynchburg

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door
Purchase at The General Store, SML Visitor Center or Call for info and to reserve tickets: 540-721-9600

More info <http://www.smlharmeneers.com/>



Little Town Players: "Proof" Nov 11-13 & 18-20



In this Pulitzer Prize winning play, *Proof* by David Auburn, college bound Catherine struggles with having the same brilliant knack for numbers as her mathematical father and the dreadful possibility she has inherited his dementia. *Proof* is a warm exploration of a unique mathematical family and a mystery about the authorship of mathematical proof and the sources, sanctuaries, and emotional risks of intellectual passion in general. The story focuses on Catherine (Emma Boyer), a young woman who has spent years caring for her father, Robert (Tony Martin). His death has brought into her midst both her sister Clair (McKenzie Connell), who wants to take Catherine back to New York with her, and Hal (Casey Jordan), a former student of her father who hopes to find some hint of Robert's genius among his incoherent scribbles. As she and Hal become attracted to each other, they push at the edges of each other's knowledge, considering not only the unpredictability of genius but also the human instinct toward love and trust.

Proof, directed by Denis F. Deane with Kathe Everitt as stage manager, is one of those shows that will have you asking "What would you do if."

Season ticket holders may begin calling for reservations Friday, October 28, 2016. All other reservations begin Thursday November 3, 2016. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or visit www.eventbrite.com



Audition Alert

Director Kimberly R. Garlough will hold open auditions for the comedy *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* on Sunday, November 20, 2016 and Monday, November 21, 2016 in the English Meadows - Elks Home Campus Theatre. Roles are available for two females, ages 50s to mid 60s, one male, age 50 to mid 60s, one male, age 18 to late 20s. For more information, please contact the director at boonekr@dukes.jmu.edu

Bouknight and Wiley Family Christmas Concert Fri, Dec 9th at 7pm – Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Join Philip and Tara Bouknight on vocals, David Stuart Wiley on piano, Mara Wiley on violin and Misha Wiley on cello for a new program of Christmas music. They will perform holiday favorites, uplifting new Christmas selections, holiday-themed piano features and a few surprises.



Tickets: SMAC Members: \$17/each; Non-SMAC Members: \$25/each; Children 12 and under: \$10/each
Buy tickets using PayPal or credit card on SMAC's website - <http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/events>
And also available at the General Store, Print-N-Paper, and Smith Mountain Lake Visitors Center.

For more information: Contact Marty Bowers at martbw@gmail.com or visit smithmountainartscouncil.com.

The Let's Dance Band



December 2: Taubman Museum, Roanoke, Va 5:30 – 8:30pm "Dickens of a Christmas"
December 31: New Year's program at The Glebe, Daleville, Va.
February 11: Club 300 Valentines Dance, Salem, Va.

Website- theletsdanceband.com

Facebook- [The Let's Dance Band](https://www.facebook.com/TheLet'sDanceBand)

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](https://www.facebook.com/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 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!!

Nov 11: our Fall Colors theme and Rumba lesson. This is also the month our chapter provides food donations for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Jose Zuniga will be giving lessons. The door will open and music will start at 7:00PM. We'll have the Rumba lesson 7:30-8:30 and turn down the lights for social dancing 8:30 - 10:30. Rumba Dance Lesson



Dec 9: Join us for a Christmas Celebration & Dance with DJ Jeremy Johnson! We are providing appetizers, desserts, infused water and punch. Please send at least \$20 per person to Boak Brantley, 436 Sunnydale Ave, Appomattox, VA 24522 for your admission. Doors open with music 6:00. Waltz lesson 7-7:45. Showcase dances 8-8:30. Open dancing 8:30-10:30. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1750949051821724/>

The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's)



The Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) are now having lessons every Tuesday at the Essig Center in Rocky Mount.

They play Appalachian music and dances from 4:30-6:00. There are now 30 students enrolled in the JAM program with 3 banjo students, 12 fiddle players and 15 guitar students who are divided into three ability groups.

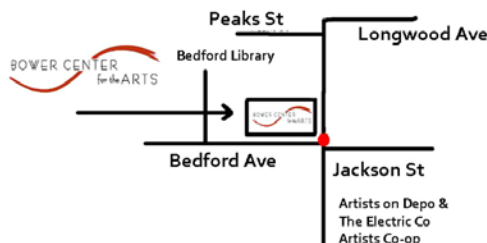
The JAM students played at the Brickhouse Church of the Brethren last month and helped raise \$900.00 for the food pantry at Boones Mill Elementary School. They will also perform at Downtown Music on Main Street in Rocky Mount for the Hometown Franklin County Christmas. That will be on December 2nd at 6:00 PM. There are a number of musicians and events during this celebration. One of the objectives for the JAM program is community service.

We have ordered supplies such as strings, straps, tuners, cases, batteries and capos for our students at no charge to them due to a grant from the D'Addario Foundation.

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

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Bower Center Hours

Office & Gallery
Tues thru Sat
11AM - 4PM

Concerts:

Sunday, November 13, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
JAMES STRING QUARTET

Friday, December 9, 8pm
Brass 5 - Bower Center's Annual Free Holiday Concert

Purchase tickets thru www.lynchburgtickets.com



James String Quartet

SMAC Art Show:

SMAC Art Show 2016 Ribbon Awards

Ribbons	Award \$	Awardee	Title
Best In Show	\$150	Jane Schafer	My Favorite View



Jane Schafer

People's Choice		Jason DeLong	Hope
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Jason DeLong

Medium-Oil

1st Place	\$100	Amelia Ruth-Cooper	Amelia (self portrait)
2nd Place	\$50	Nancy Rae Brown	Skyline Sunset
Merit	\$25	Jeni Thomas	Iowa Sunset



Amelia Ruth-Cooper

Medium-Acrylic

1st Place	\$100	Robert Sheppard	Off the Beaten Path
2nd Place	\$50	Susan Dietrich Gring	A New Day Dawns
Merit	\$25	Sheridan Brown	"Old Portal"



Robert Sheppard

Medium-Mixed Media

1st Place	\$100	Elizabeth Garnett	Sunset Sails On SML
2nd Place	\$50	Leslie Santapaul	Stiff Breeze
Merit	\$25	Philip O. Sheridan	Young and Foxy

Medium-Water Color

1st Place	\$100	Jane Schafer	My Favorite View
2nd Place	\$50	Greg Cooper	Rusty Buckets
Merit	\$25	Carole Honig	Oops-a-Daisy



Carol Plaskon

Medium-Other

1st Place	\$100	Jason DeLong	Hope
2nd Place	\$50	Sandra M. Grove	Sylvan Reflections
Merit	\$25	Shelly LaTreill	The Kiss

SML Scene

1st Place	\$100	Carol Plaskon	Bernard's Landing @ 50 - oil
2nd Place	\$50	Shelly LaTreill	The Pond - Stained Glass
Merit	\$25	Clif Collins	Faded Memory - pastel/pencil



Clif Collins

Student Award

1st Place	\$75	Cyrus R. Li	Sunset - pastel
2nd Place	\$50	Josh Amos	Random - acrylic
Merit	\$25	Victoria Midkiff	Cherry Blossoms - acrylic



Josh Amos

Judge's Merit (7) Non-monetary

Jordan Worrell-student	Multi Color - watercolor
Leslie Santapaul	Red Pup - sculpture
Sarah J. Baskett	Mei' Mei' - pastel
Parvin Pejman	Magnolia - Acrylic
Leigh Howard	Peony color explosion - oil
Whitney C. Brock	Where's the Smoke - oil
Rita Carroll	Guitar Man - watercolor

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