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smith mountain



NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2022

**NewsLetter**



## President's Message:

*As we are in the midst of this gorgeous fall, I hope you are all out there with your cameras or paint brushes enjoying the amazing display of color either on the lake, on walks, or by your firepit in the backyard.*

*I want to thank our outgoing SMAC President, Karen DeBord, for her hard work and dedication to this organization. She brings energy and creativity to whatever she does, and we are a better community for her service.*

*We are coming off a season of coffeehouses offered each month thanks to our special events coordinator, Joe Yarbrough. Lake Players sold out their very successful Monologues & Scenes in September, wowing their audience with eight inspired acts. In October they brought the house down with Neil Simon's "Rumors", with over 400 in attendance over 3 nights. Betsy Ashton of Lake Writers offered an educational workshop, Junior Appalachian Musicians opened for the Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association Coffeehouse, and the 33<sup>rd</sup> Art Show boasted over 200 pieces of artwork on display with 67 artists participating.*

*We are proud of the work our board committee members put into bringing these events to the community for your enjoyment. Participating in art lowers stress levels and promotes mental calmness. It provides a distraction from everyday life and stimulates imagination. So be sure to come out to one of our upcoming events listed in this newsletter and let the calmness begin!*

*If you are someone interested in becoming a member, learning more about our organization, or joining one of our many groups or affiliates, please feel free to email me at [diannaelaine57@yahoo.com](mailto:diannaelaine57@yahoo.com) or check out our website at [www.smac-arts.com](http://www.smac-arts.com).*

*Dianna Weiner*

# - NEWS -

## Winners Announced for Smith Mountain Arts Council Art Show

Marita Cheney, chair of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Smith Mountain Arts Council Art Show, announced the winners of this year's event. The first-place winners in each category received a \$100 prize; the second-place winners a \$50 prize, with the Best in Show winner receiving a \$400 prize. The generosity of the Art Show sponsors made each of these awards possible. The \$50 prizes were awarded to two winners from the new Judith Cain Memorial Fund.

Judge David Eakin spent Thursday reviewing over 200 adult and youth submissions from over 65 artists and offered congratulatory comments for the winners. David commented that while difficult to choose from the amazing array of talent, he looked for use of color and texture as he judged the pieces. Art Show chair Marita Cheney was enthusiastic about the turn-out as well as the outstanding number and quality of pieces submitted. "It is wonderful to celebrate our community of artists who make this show exceptional and we appreciate the sponsors who make this show possible."

### And the winners are...

#### Best in Show

Patricia T. Carr, Watercolor, *Hope Chest*

#### Category: Oil Painting

First Place: Lynda Young, *Balloon Lady*

Second Place: MJ Thomas, *First Blush*

Merit: Denise Swayne, *Good Morning*

#### Category: Acrylic Painting

First Place: Beth Rodgers, *Bumblebee on Beebalm*

Second Place: Patti M. Jones, *Emerging Spring*

Merit: William J. England, *Lord Chesterfield*

#### Category: Watercolor Painting

First Place: Dennis Johnson, *Petunia Basket*

Second Place: Nancy Ostroff, *Joy*

Merit: Purnell Pettyjohn, *Oranges Galore*

#### Category: Mixed Media (Pastel, Pencil, Stained Glass, Sculpture, Quilt, Wood)

First Place: Wanda Crowder with Alcohol Ink, *Harriet the Sea Turtle*

Second Place: Laura Burk, *Darning Black Eyed Susans*

Merit: Betty Williamson, *Turtle Crossing*

#### Category: Student Awards

First Place: Abby Harder with Pen and Ink, *Jackie Chan*

Second Place: Delaney Reed, *Succulent*

Merit: Lindsey Spangler with Acrylic, *Gingerbread*

#### Judith Cain Memorial Awards

Drew DeNeal, *Potts Mountain, Catawba VA*

Shelly LaTreill, *Stained Glass Sculpture, Tribute*

**Best in Show:**

Patricia T. Carr, Watercolor, *Hope Chest*



**First Place Winners**

Lynda Young, *Balloon Lady*



Beth Rodgers, *Bumblebee on Beebalm*



Dennis Johnson, *Petunia Basket*



Wanda Crowder, *Harriet the Sea Turtle*



**Second Place Winners**

Patti M. Jones, *Emerging Spring*



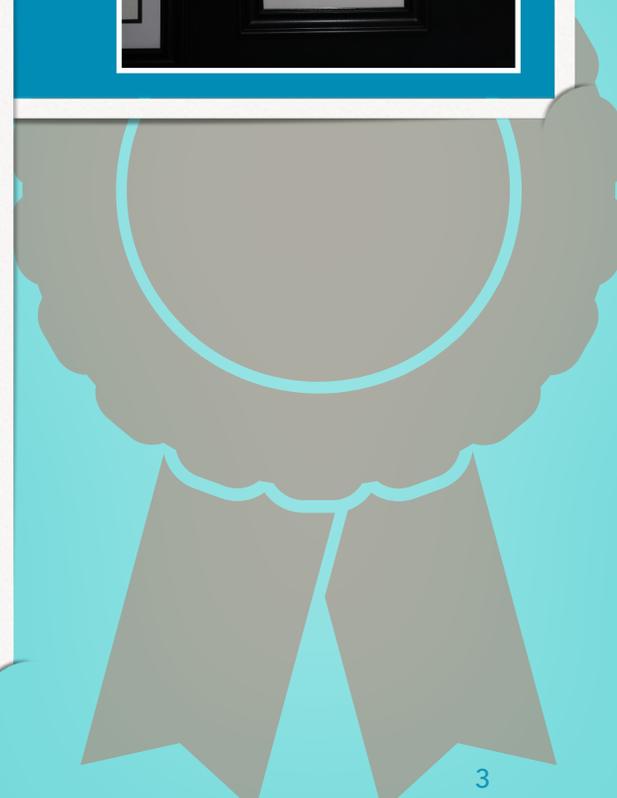
Nancy Ostroff, *Joy*



Laura Burk, *Darning Black Eyed Susans*



Abby Harder, *Jackie Chan*





**Merit Winners**

William J. England, *Lord Chesterfield*



Purnell Pettyjohn, *Oranges Galore*



**Judith Cain Memorial Award Winners**



Drew DeNeal, *Potts Mountain*

Lindsey Spangler, *Gingerbread*



Shelly LaTreill, *Tribute*



**Congratulations to the newly installed SMAC Board at the Fall Annual Meeting.**

(L to R ) Joe Yarborough, Anne Motley, Jim Mullins, Larry Sakayama, Marita Cheney, Kathryn Orth, Dana Walz, Dianna Weiner, Ken Nagele, Carole Brewer, Karen DeBord, Marty Bowers.

(Not pictured: Sheridan Brown, Heather Snyder, Rich Miller, Kathleen Riordan, Matt Karris, Al Imhoff, Sandra Aranegui)



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### MEMBERSHIP

Members receive advance e-mail notices of opportunities and ticket sales, as well as discounts on tickets and entry fees. Don't lose out! You can join/renew on our website. We look forward to seeing you at SMAC events!

### E-BLASTS

Did you Know? The more you share and like our eBlasts the more our events are attended and the more SML artists are kept alert on what's happening through SMAC.

### SMAC WEBSITE

Don't forget to check it out! Not only can you find the latest Upcoming Events, you can also purchase tickets and find our latest Newsletters. [smithmountianartscouncil.com](http://smithmountianartscouncil.com)

### BOARD MEMBERS

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| <b>Art Show</b><br>Marita Cheney                           | <b>Lake Players</b><br>Anne Motley      |
| <b>Lake Writers</b><br>Al Inhoff                           | <b>Lakeside Singers</b><br>Karen DeBord |
| <b>Newsletter</b><br>Matt Karris                           | <b>Photo Club</b><br>Rich Miller        |
| <b>Photo Show</b><br>Kathryn Orth                          | <b>Publicity</b><br>Dianna Weiner       |
| <b>Scholarship</b><br>Kathleen Riordan                     | <b>Webmaster</b><br>Larry Sakayama      |
| <b>Membership</b><br>Dianna Weiner                         |   |
| <b>Special Events &amp; Prod. Manager</b><br>Joe Yarbrough |   |
| <b>Jr. Appalachian Music Youth Program</b><br>Jim Mullins  |   |

### SPONSORSHIP

The Smith Mountain Arts Council is seeking event sponsors. Contact Karen DeBord ([debordk@gmail.com](mailto:debordk@gmail.com)) if you are interested in sponsoring an event. Amounts from \$20-\$2000 are accepted!

The Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) offers a number of arts related services to the community including two musical groups the **B-Sharps** and the **Noteables**, that entertain at senior facilities throughout the year.

A special Thank You to Carol Brewer for her many years of work with Smith Mountain Arts Council.  
Thank You Carol!

If your loved one loved the arts, SMAC can set up a memorial fund to receive contributions in their name.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS / COFFEEHOUSES:**

Greetings to all our SMAC Members and patrons. As we are coming to the end of our 2022 season with our final two events, I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay tuned as we are looking forward for an exciting 2023. As always, we very much appreciate your patronage and support.

### **Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association & The Junior Appalachian Musicians**

Thanks to those of you that participated and attended the SVSA and JAM event on Oct. 15, 2022. The Franklin County's Junior Appalachian Musicians opened the show with a 35-minute set, featuring Reid Workman, on fiddle, Cort Workman, on the mandolin, Pierce Workman, on guitar, all brothers and Madison Cox on the guitar. The show ended with performances by Steve Clarke, Mike Degiorgi, Josh Jones on guitar and Mollye Otis on Keyboard of the Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association

### **Monologues, Scenes, and Songs**

Though not a Special Events event, Congratulations to Matt Karris one of our newest board members for directing and producing this production, which was "SOLD OUT." It was a magnificent pleasure to work and assist Matt with this event and looking forward to his next production

### **Carrington Kay November 12, 2022 Doors @ 6:00pm; Show @ 7:00pm**

Carrington Kay is an Americana band based out of Roanoke, Virginia. Their emphasis is creating original music that is thoughtful and relevant, while fun and easy to listen to. Their emphasis is creating original music that is thoughtful and relevant while fun and easy on the ears. We like everyone ending up with a smile on their face and a positive groove in their heart!

**SMAC Coffeehouse events will be held at The Celebration Room, 1100 Celebration Ave., Suite 101, Moneta. Venue is located behind the Ice Cream Parlor and Pizzeria in the lower level.**

### **Annual Christmas Concert "Home for the Holidays" w/ Maestro Wiley & Friends**

**December 16, 2022**

**This year's concert will be held at Trinity Ecumenical Parish**

**40 Lakemount Dr., Moneta**

**Doors @ 6:00pm; Showtime @7:00pm**

Visit our website [WWW.SMAC-ARTS.COM](http://WWW.SMAC-ARTS.COM) today to purchase tickets for our upcoming events and on details of coming shows.

*Joe Yarbrough*, Chair

# THE WALL

A PLACE FOR PICS AND POSTERS...



*Home for the Holidays*  
with  
**David Stewart Wiley**

featuring Soprano  
Adelaide Trombetta  
and Violinist  
Kevin Matheson

December 16, 2022  
Trinity Ecumenical Parish  
40 Lakemount Dr., Moneta

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Concert at 7:00 pm

Tickets:  
\$25, \$20 for SMAC Members

Tickets available through SMAC Website at [www.smac-arts.com](http://www.smac-arts.com)

SMAC COFFEEHOUSE SERIES  
IS PROUD TO PRESENT:

**AMERICANA  
CARRINGTON  
KAY**

Lively 3 piece Americana Folk Band from Roanoke,  
with acoustic guitars, violin/fiddle, banjo and vocal harmonies.

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th  
7pm (Doors Open @ 6PM)

**WHERE:** CELEBRATION ROOM  
1100 Celebration Ave  
DOWNTOWN MONETA

**TICKETS:** \$15/\$12 (SMAC Members)  
Go to [www.smac-arts.com](http://www.smac-arts.com) to purchase

SML STEEL DRUM  
BANDS PRESENT

**A FAMILY  
CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**

DEC. 10 | 3-5 P.M.  
2130 BLUEWATER DRIVE,  
MONETA



**Junior  
Appalachian  
Musicians®**



**Congratulations to Director Nancy King and the entire cast and crew for their wonderful production of Neil Simon's Rumors. Produced by the Lake Players!**



**April 28-30, 2023**

**The John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show**

This is a popular annual Smith Mountain Arts Council event. The contest draws casual, amateur, and professional photographers from a wide area surrounding Smith Mountain Lake, including Roanoke, Lynchburg, Martinsville and beyond.

Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
13586 S Old Moneta Rd  
Moneta, VA 24121

Stay tuned for more information.



**It's never too early to start taking those pictures!!!**

# SMACInfo...



The SML Photo Club provides creative support of all area photographers. The club meets in the Moneta Library's Community room on the first Monday of each month at 7pm.



The Lake Players meet several times a year to read and perform plays written by well-known playwrights, as well as those written by local talent.



This is a popular, annual, non-juried exhibition of original artwork in a variety of genres by regional artists of all ages. Several cash awards are presented at the opening reception. A People's Choice award is also presented at the close of the exhibition.



The Lakeside Singers is a large mixed chorus made up of local singers who perform popular and traditional music in four-part harmony. The Lakeside Singers puts on an annual themed concert, usually two shows during the first weekend in June.



Special Events include the Roanoke Symphony, jazz performances, coffee house concerts and other musical activities.



A group of writers from around the Smith Mountain Lake area. The group includes writers of fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry. Some are published writers, and some are aspiring to getting their work published.



*Are you interested in participating in any of these activities? Point your camera to the QR code (to the left) and visit our website! From there, you can contact us and let us know what your interests are. You can also become a member! You get: discounted tickets to our events as well as advance notices for opportunities, ticket sales and lots of artsy information!*

# SMAC AFFILATES



**Junior Appalachian Musicians®**

Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) is a program that teaches elementary and middle school students how to play Appalachian music on guitar, banjo and fiddle. Check out our website for information on classes and schedules. <https://jamkids.org>



The Smith Mountain Lake Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization working to develop a centrally located, multi-use facility and gathering place for education, entertainment, and community and tourism events. The Center will serve the needs of residents and visitors of Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia, and the surrounding region, and build a stronger sense of community. For more information, progress reports and ways you can help, visit our website at [www.SMLcenter.org](http://www.SMLcenter.org).

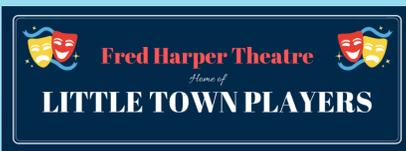


We are an association of approximately 50 members from varying musical backgrounds who like each others' company enough to meet once a month to socialize, talk about songwriting, and critique each others' songs, all in the interest of becoming better songwriters.

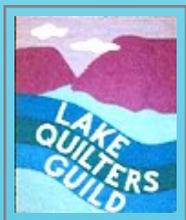
We are a welcoming, supportive community of people who believe that songs can change the world for the better. If you would like to hang out with us, we would love to meet you. [www.svsasongs.com](http://www.svsasongs.com)



The 1st Annual Open Art Show presented by Bald Knob Artists (BKA) will be Sept. 16-18 at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, 35 N. Main St. in Rocky Mount.



"Our Mission is to provide live theatrical productions for the education and enrichment of the community". [www.littletownplayers.com](http://www.littletownplayers.com)



We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing good fellowship and the interchange of ideas to those interested in the art and craft of quilting. Check out the SMAC website for more info and how you can join.



**SML Steel Drum and Marimba Band**

Steel Drums took root at SML nearly 10 years ago after a Roanoke-based steel drum band performed a SMAC-sponsored concert here. Fascinated audience members, many of whom are still with the band, jumped at the chance to practice and perform right here at SML. Since then a second "beginner" band has formed, as have ukulele and marimba ensembles. Performances always benefit local charities and over \$100,000 has been donated so far. New players are welcome: contact Jerry at 540-420-0900 for more info.



Bower Center for the Arts embodies the belief that the arts hold transformative potential. Article on page 3 and class info on page 6. [www.bowercenter.org](http://www.bowercenter.org)



Most shows are announced and updated on our website weekly. We try to keep our patrons up to speed with low ticket prices, warnings and on-sale announcements, and changes to our shows via social media. <https://www.harvester-music.com>

# 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

Individual \$25  Family \$35  Patron \$ 50  Sustaining \$100  Donation

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

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