

Presidents message:

“Any form of art is a form of power; it has impact, it can affect change. It can not only move us, it can make us move.” I love this Ossie Davis quote. I saw this through our Photo Show this past weekend, where as I walked through art submitted by youth and adults alike, perspectives on life through the photographers lens showed amazing diversity, creativity and enthusiasm for art that I am so grateful to have in this community.

We are offering new opportunities for SMAC members to engage with friends through volunteering at events. Be sure to continue reading our newsletters or Eblasts so that you can attend one of our upcoming events at discounted member rates or participate as a volunteer.

Lakeside Singers ‘Gone Country’ concert will be held first weekend in June. Lake Players are working on a summer offering. A brand new Youth Art Camp for 9-14 year old children will be held at Trinity Ecumenical Parish late July, early August. Details of all upcoming events can be found further in this newsletter.

The Smith Mountain Arts Council is working hard in every art form to use it’s power to bring our community together. We appreciate that you continue to support our exhibitions and programming.

*Dianna Weiner
President, Smith Mountain Arts Council*



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. To join contact Rich at rich.miller@weichert.com



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. More info? Contact Marita at maritacheneyssml@gmail.com



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. To join contact Anne at damotley@centurylink.net



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. To join contact Karen at debordk@gmail.com



Special Events include the Roanoke Symphony, jazz performances, coffee house concerts and other musical activities. For more info contact Joe at jyarbrough171@msn.com



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. To join contact Al at atalwinhoff@gmail.com



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 Photo Show Changes Name to Honor Both John and Trudy Faber

The Smith Mountain Arts Council has renamed its annual John L. Faber Memorial Photo Contest to also honor Mr. Faber's widow Trudy, a long-time supporter of the show and other SMAC activities. Mrs. Faber died in March. The contest will now be called the...

John and Trudy Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show.

For nearly 30 years the show has celebrated the career of John L. Faber, a renowned news photographer, advisor to Kodak, and author of books on photography, including "Great News Photos and the Stories behind Them," which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1979. He was admired for his 1963 portrait of the Dalai Lama.

When the Fabers moved in 1985 to Smith Mountain Lake, Mrs. Faber, known for her energy and enthusiasm, was active as a realtor and in community affairs, and recognized as the lady who swam daily in the lake, from April to October. Mr. Faber died in 1993 and Mrs. Faber moved after that to the Glebe in Daleville, but continued to support SMAC, and especially the photo show. In her last days, she asked that friends who wished to make a gift in her memory consider supporting SMAC.

SMAC is grateful for Mrs. Faber's longtime support and proud to continue the photo show tradition in her name.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Smith Mountain Arts Council, P.O. Box 70, Moneta VA 24121.



2023 Award Winners

Smith Mountain Arts Council/ John and Trudy Faber Memorial Photo Contest and Show

Best in Show

Alan Raasch: "Human Angles"

Smith Mountain Lake Scenes

- 1st Place **Kathleen Riordan:** "Bullseye"
2nd Place **Larry Sakayama:** "Winter at SML"
3rd Place **Pidge Morgan:** "March 7th"
Hon. Men. **Kathleen Riordan:** "Perfect Lake Day"
Hon. Men. **Amy Hunter:** "Sunset Cruise - Virginia Dare"

Landscape/Seascape

- 1st Place **Teresa B. Woodford:** "Light and Shadow in Zion NP"
2nd Place **Alan Raasch:** "Tranquiliy Beach"
3rd Place **Amy Hunter:** "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
Hon. Men. **Bill Bare:** "Sea Fog"
Hon. Men. **Karen DeBord:** "Bucolic"
Hon. Men. **Elaine Lee:** "Pastoral Setting"
Hon. Men. **Patricia Malanga:** "Inlet Jetty"

People

- 1st Place **Kyle Suon:** "Winter Is Coming"
2nd Place **Teresa B. Woodford:** "Fatherhood - First Day on the Job"
3rd Place **Raymond Lekich:** "Mary"
Hon. Men. **Debbie Cressell:** "Remembrance"
Hon. Men. **Elaine Lee:** "Solitude"
Hon. Men. **Kathleen Riordan:** "Oregon Beach Walkers"
Hon. Men. **Kyle Suon:** "Lost in His Eyes"

Pets/Wildlife

- 1st Place **Kyle Suon:** "Stalks His Prey at Night"
2nd Place **Teresa B. Woodford:** "Who, Me?"
3rd Place **Alan Raasch:** "Feather in the Wind"
Hon. Men. **Alan Raasch:** "La Vie Dansante"
Hon. Men. **Tamara Key:** "Follow the Leader"
Hon. Men. **Ray Lekich:** "Pelican"

Architecture

- 1st Place **Teresa B. Woodford:** "Abstract City Reflection"
2nd Place **Kyle Suon:** "Wheel of Time"
3rd Place **Elaine Lee:** "Antiquity"
Hon. Men. **Jerry Carney:** "Blue Matrix/Old Light"
Hon. Men. **Debbie Cressell:** "Shadow Bridge"
Hon. Men. **Alan Raasch:** "Over or Under"

Close-Up, Macro, Still Life

- 1st Place **Alan Raasch:** "Joy Ride"
2nd Place **Teresa B. Woodford:** "Tiny Engineer"
3rd Place **Erich Faber:** "Easter Mushroom"
Hon. Men. **Michael McCormick:** "Turkey Tails"
Hon. Men. **Robert Moeller:** "Spring Time?"
Hon. Men. **Tamara Key:** "High Strung"

Digital Manipulation

- 1st Place **Paula Kolek:** "Safety"
2nd Place **Constance Lowery:** "Visions"
3rd Place **Alan Raasch:** "Color Flow"
Hon. Men. **Jerry Carney:** "Sedona Dream"
Hon. Men. **Dan Madar:** "Six Oil Cans and a Bottle"

Youth

- 1st Place **Anna Gault:** "Spoon"
2nd Place **Mason Fogarty:** "Staple City"
3rd Place **Everett Graham:** "The Web"
Hon. Men. **Tressie Amos:** "Shaaake"
Hon. Men. **Carrie Amos:** "Bloomin' Mushroom"
Hon. Men. **Elly Amos:** "Springy"

THE WALL

A PLACE FOR PICS AND POSTERS...



Brought to you by the Smith Mountain Arts Council



Half-Day Arts Camp For Kids Ages 9 to 14

Classes in:

Photography
Painting & Sketching
Acting
Singing
Writing

Location: Trinity Ecumenical Parish
Lakemount Dr. Moneta, VA

Week 1 - July 24th - 28th

Week 2 - July 31st - August 4th

\$50 for one week \$90 for two weeks

Here to share the arts with the youth at Smith Mountain Lake and expose children to the arts to help them discover their talents.

Registration form online or print and mail the form
www.smac-arts.com



The Smith Mountain Arts Council Presents The Lakeside Singers in Concert

Country/Western in four-part harmony

**Friday June 2 at 7:00 pm
and**

Saturday June 3 at 2:00 pm



**LAKESIDE SINGERS
GONE COUNTRY**

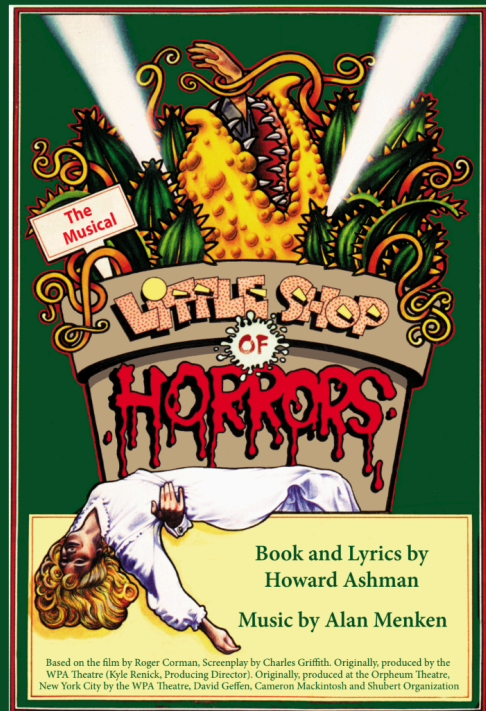
Location: Trinity Ecumenical Parish
40 Lakemount Rd. Moneta, VA

For Tickets:

\$12 for SMAC members and \$15 for general public

See any
Lakeside Singers member
or online

www.smac-arts.com



**Book and Lyrics by
Howard Ashman**

Music by Alan Menken

Based on the film by Roger Corman. Screenplay by Charles Griffith. Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director). Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and Shubert Organization

Directed And Choreographed By: Matt Karris

Music Director: Johnson Scott

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH 3-5PM

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LIVE ISLAND-STYLE MUSIC AT THE PAVILION, DOWNTOWN MONETA

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
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AND FOOD FOR KIDS

3 PM-5 PM **ADULTS \$12, KIDS \$6**
Kids 6 - 12, Under 6 Free

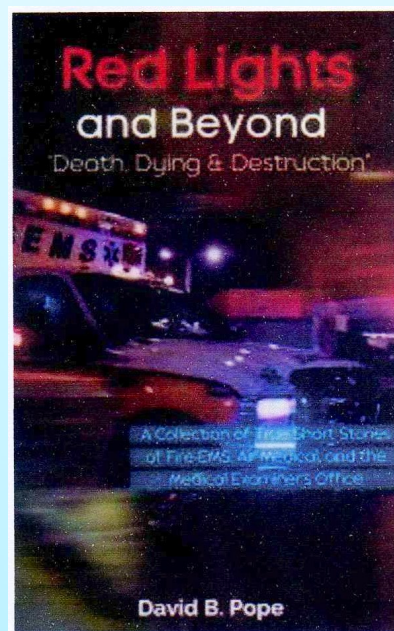
Advance tickets at smlpavilion.com
(click on QR code for website)
Also at door if still available on show day

FREE DESSERT for Dad
(with meal and show ticket receipt)
Sat & Sun, June 17/18 at these restaurants:
Bull Docks, Copper Kettle, Cilantro Mexican Grill,
Jake's Place, Los Amigos, Magnum Point,
Mango's, Napoli at the Lake, Napoli Cowboy, Vinny's

Show organized by
The Fraternal Order of Eagles
Ladies Auxiliary 4344

FOOD FOR KIDS
Weekend Pack-A-Sack

Lake Christian Ministries



After retiring in 2010, David Pope (a member of the Lake Writers) was hired as a medicolegal death investigator with the State Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME). During the application process, he was asked how many death scenes he had attended it was around 4,500.

Now, he has written a powerful and

action-packed memoir of those years--Red Lights and Beyond: Death, Dying, and Destruction. The book is dedicated to the memory of the many departed souls who passed through David's hands over a period of 35 years and to all the dispatchers and first responders, including fire-EMS and law enforcement, who fearlessly served in the field. Ask for Red Lights and Beyond wherever you order or buy books.

DISCOVER THE PULSE OF THE LAKE

The CURRENT

is turning **50** issues old!

JOIN THE MAILING LIST TODAY!

A free twice-monthly publication that comes straight to your inbox.



The Current, a twice-monthly e-magazine for the SML area is celebrating it's 50th issue! Written by local resident Kristin Dunker (a member of Lake Writers), it strives to bring the pulse of the

lake to subscribers in every issue. The business features, artist highlights, local literary work, special area attractions and best-kept-secrets, undercover restaurant reviews, and so much more are all packaged up in an easy-to-read, upbeat, blog-style publication that inspires community pride and involvement.





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Welcome new members!

*Troutlily Designs-Cynthia Coleman
Susan Dorr
Carol Moore
Shop at the Nines Business
Raymond Lekich
Marc Nevin*

Together our members create artful experiences and memories at Smith Mountain Lake. You are a gift to us and we value your membership. Thank you! Membership in SMAC can increase accountability for the board. Members can feel more involved in the nonprofit, which can lead to increased giving. Members are invited to SMAC Board meetings at 9:30 am the third Friday of each month at TEP Church.

Sherry Brown, VP Membership

SMAC has adopted a new membership category, student memberships. Please find our newest members below. Some are scholarship applicants and others are Photography Show participants. Congratulations!

*Carrie Amos
Elly Amos
Tressie Amos
Will Boyer
Rebekah Brandenberger
Gabriel Cox
Jacob Cresswell
MaddyCresswell
Will Dudley
Heidi Eames
Sebastian Ellis
Mason Fogarty
Anna Gault
Everett Graham
Megan Grace Hawley
Isabella Minter
Kaitlyn Motley
Mason Newman
Gillian Price
Gabe Robb
Lindsay Spangler
Marissa Walker
Court Whitlow*



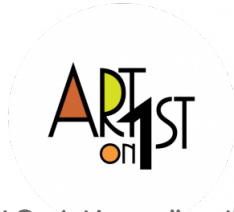
SMAC Board hard at work..

SMAC AFFILIATES...



**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>



Art On 1st is a gallery that features the paintings of Annie Schultz and the photography of Rick Sheridan. In addition, we feature art in a variety of media from other artists and photographers.



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



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.



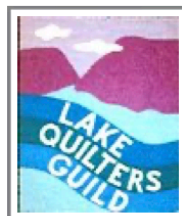
"Our Mission is to provide live theatrical productions for the education and enrichment of the community". See upcoming audition notice on page 4. www.littletownplayers.com



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>



An art collective from Rocky Mount, Virginia. Blue Ridge Mountain artists in every medium! Keep your eye out for April show!



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.



The Smith Mountain Lake Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). We are a group of wood turners that have joined together to share ideas and techniques and to use our knowledge to educate others in the art of the lathe and woodturning. Through our meetings and events, we promote, demonstrate and teach woodturning skills at all levels.



The Let's Dance Band is comprised of professional musicians ages 17 – 93. The group's repertoire consists of popular music from the 1930s to now including Big Band Swing, Jazz, Latin, Funk, and Rock.

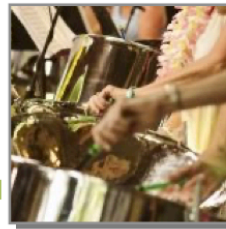


The Friends of the Moneta/SML Library

We are a small group of volunteers looking for more community members to join us in fulfilling our purpose to support the library financially with programs, books and supplies.



Bower Center for the Arts embodies the belief that the arts hold transformative potential. Article on page 5. www.bowercenter.org.



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.



Goose Creek Studio offers quality custom framing and hospitable exhibition space featuring regional artists and artists working at the intersection of faith and creative expression. Our gallery features a wide variety of art and crafts from over 30 local and regional artists. We also have an art lover's vintage shop on the second floor.



The Harmeneers' Mission is to sing four-part Barbershop harmony of a caliber that gives enjoyment to our members and audiences while promoting a true spirit of fellowship within our Chapter.

Smith Mountain Arts Council Affiliates are independent organizations that share the mission of supporting the arts. SMAC and its Affiliates seek opportunities to engage in mutually beneficial activities which further each organization's mission and vision.



We apologize that our 1st event for the season April 22, 2023, in Downtown Moneta had to be cancelled. Local artist, Marie Anderson, unfortunately injured her hand just a few days before her event and had to cancel. She is currently in a brace, and we wish her speedy recovery.

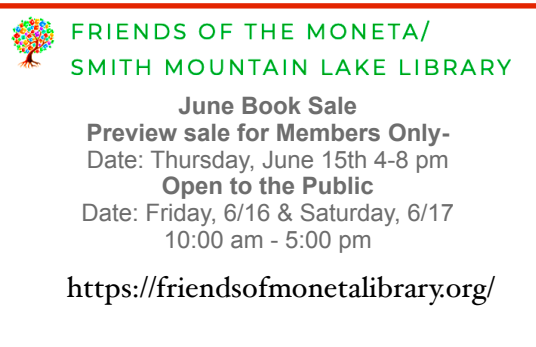
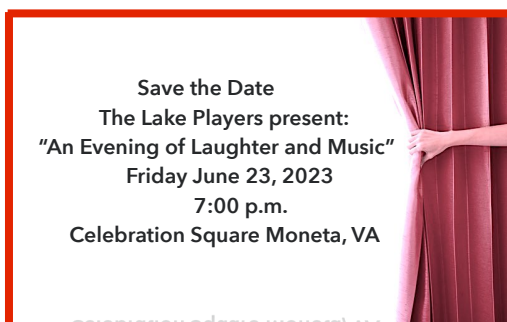
We're also working on adding some additional events. In July a concert; and from September – December, a concert, comedian/magician entertainer and of course our annual Christmas Holiday Concert. Additionally, we are in the planning stages in promoting a ballet performance in the spring of 2024.

We recently started providing volunteers in support of The Coves Amphitheater working various events throughout their 2023 season. "This is a win-win opportunity for SMAC and those who choose to volunteer." If any SMAC member has an interest to volunteer send an e-mail to: info@smac-arts.com, for further details. Please include Volunteering at The Coves in the subject line.

In addition, we're looking to offer our members ways to help assist with certain functions to aid our community in promoting the Smith Mountain Arts Council and the arts.

Keep an eye out for e-Blast for updates. As always, we very much appreciate your patronage and support. Stay tuned as we are looking forward to an exciting year.

Joe Yarbrough, Chair
Special Events





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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.

[https://
smithmountainartscouncil.com/](https://smithmountainartscouncil.com/)

SPONSORSHIP

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

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 MEMBERSHIP FORM

FOR USE BY NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Name(s) _____

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Interest: ☐ Art ☐ Photography ☐ Singing ☐ Theatre ☐ Writing ☐ Music

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