

Smith Mountain Arts Council Calendar of Activities 2026 www.SMAC-ARTS.com

Month	Activity	Adult	Families	Youth	Affiliate	Details	Leader
January							
5	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
6	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
7	Bald Knob Artist Meeting				x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
9	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library	Sharon Davidson
12	Lake Players Acting Class	x				Westlake Cinema 6 to 9 pm \$65/\$75	Matt Karris
13	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
15	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
16	SML Gives	x				Resurrection Catholic Church, 1 pm meeting	Carla Fosbre
19	Lake Players Acting Class	x		x		Westlake Cinema 6 to 9 pm \$65/\$75	Matt Karris
21	Art of Pasta Making	x				11:00 AM To 2:00 PM at Kaleidoscope \$40/\$35.	Stephen Blancett
23	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish	Sharon Davidson
26	Lake Players Acting Class	x		x		Westlake Cinema 6 to 9 pm \$65/\$75	Matt Karris
27	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
29	Bedford Chamber Expo	x	x	x		Bedford Welcome Center	Neal Howes
February							
2	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
2	Lake Players Acting Class	x		x		Westlake Cinema 6 to 9 pm \$65/\$75	Matt Karris
3	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
4	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
9	Lake Players Acting Class	x				Westlake Cinema 6 to 9 pm \$65/\$75	Matt Karris
10	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music	x		x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
13	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
16	Lake Players Acting Class	x				Westlake Cinema 6 to 9 pm \$65/\$75	Matt Karris
17	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
19	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
23	interview for Sharon Davidson	x				WSET 12:30 show - channel 13	Sharon Davidson
24	Lake players acting class	x				presentation Westlake Cinema 7 to 9 PM	Matt Karris

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24	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
27	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
27,28	Noises Off - Little Town Players				x	Little Town Players, Bedford, VA	
March							
1	Noises Off - Little Town Players				x	Little Town Players, Bedford, VA	
2	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
2,3	Bonnie and Clyde auditions	x		x		Monday and Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 PM Call backs by invitation March 5th .	Matt Karris
3	Art Fair Planning					12:30 - 2:30 - Dunham's house	Rob Dunham
3	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
3	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music			x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
4	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
5	Call backs for Bonnie and Clyde audition	x		x		tbd	Matt Karris
6	Sockhop Planning Meeting	x				SMLA Office 10 am	Sherry,Brenda, Kelley
6,7,8	Noises Off - Little Town Players				x	Little Town Players, Bedford, VA	
9	Rehearsals begin for Bonnie and Clyde	x		x		tbd	Matt Karris
9	Art Supply Swap	x	x	x	x	Kaleidoscope, 4 - 6 pm, set up at 3:15	Lisa-Jo Dunham/Brenda Sherry/ Diane W.
10	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music	x		x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
10	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
13	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
14	Lake Writers Meet and Greet about Anthology: It Started With a Shot	x	x			4-6 pm at Read Between the Wines, Union Hall 11970 Old Franklin Tpk, Union Hall 24176	Sharon Davidson
17	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music	x		x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
17	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
18	SML Gives	x	x	x	x	Non Profit Fair 2 - 5 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church	Carla Fosbre
19	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
21	Appalachian Folk Music	x	x	x		7-9 pm at Kaleidoscope	Jim Mullins and Carla Fosbre

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21	Lakeside Local	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
24	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music	x		x		Gereau Center - 4 pm	Jim Mullins
24	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
25	Notables	x				11 AM and two PM	
26	Bedford Chamber Event	x				Bedford Welcome Center 4-6 pm	
26	Pilates	x		x		6:30 - 7:30 pm, Kaleidoscope, ages 16+	Brenda and Kelly/ Renee Beerman instructor.
27	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
31	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
April							
1	Bald Knob Artist Meeting				x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
2	Rotary Club - Sherry to speak Hot Shots	x				11:30	Sheridan Brown
6	Photo Club Meeting		x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
7	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
10	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
14	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
14	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music Concert			x		Gereau Center - 4:30 pm	Jim Mullins
16	SM Arts Council Board Meeting					Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
18	Lakeside Local-Lisa Jo Dunham-Art and Laura Cox with Lake Quilter's Guild	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
21	JAM - Junior Appalachian Music Program	x		x		Gereau Center	Jim Mullins
21	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
22	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	
24	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
28	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
28	Chambers Business ExPo	x	x	x		Eastlake Church 3-7 pm	Sheridan Brown
30	Bonnie and Clyde the Musical Preview show	x	x			Westlake Cinema 7:30 pm	Matt Karris

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May							
1,2	Bonnie and Clyde the Musical	x	x			Westlake Cinema 7:30 pm	Matt Karris
3	Bonnie and Clyde the Musical	x	x			Sunday 2pm	Matt Karris
4	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
5	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
6	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
8	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
8,9,10	Camelot				x	Little Town players, Bedford	
8,9	Bonnie and Clyde the Musical	x				Westlake Cinema 7:30 pm	Matt Karris
10	Bonnie and Clyde the Musical					Sunday 2pm	Matt Karris
11	Line Dancing Class-					all ages 6-9 pm at Mangos	Angela Lancaster
12	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
12	Pilates	x	x			2nd Tuesdays at Mangos	Brenda and Kelly/ Renee Beerman instructor.
16	Lakeside Local - Quilters and SML Woodturners	x	x	x		Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
15, 16, 17	Camelot				x	Little Town players, Bedford	
17	And So We Sing - The Franklin County Community Chorus	x			x	4 pm Antioch Church of the Bretheren in Rocky Mount, VA	
15-18	Photo Show	x	x	x	x	Kaleidoscope	Kathryn Orth
19	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
21	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
21	And So We Sing - The Franklin County Community Chorus	x			x	7 pm Redwood United Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, VA	Jennifer Ayers-Barnard 540 655-0636
22	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
26	Lakeside Singers Rehearsal	x				Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30, BUMC	Michelle Bartsch
27	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	Jennifer Ayers-Barnard 540 655-0636
TBD	Scholarships distributed			x		presentations to schools	Diane Wallace
TBD	Line Dancing Class-Angela Lancaster	x				Mango's	Kelley and Brenda
June							

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1	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
1	Write your Life Story class	x				Mondays 10 am - noon Trinity Ecumenical Parish	Jim Morrison morrison.jamesw@gmail.com 540 721-1991
2	Pilates	x				6-7 pm at Kaleidoscope	Brenda and Kelley, instructor Karen Howland
3	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
5	Lakeside singers Concert	x				7 pm, Radford Baptist Church	Michelle Bartsch
6	Lakeside singers Concert	x				2 pm Radford Baptist Church	Michelle Bartsch
12, 13	Joyous Junque				x	8-3 and 8-2 respectively Resurrection Catholic Church lot	RCC
12, 13, 14	Songwriters Festival	x	x		x	Various music events around town	Hooks Lines and Singers - Laurie Anderson
12	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
15	Line Dancing Class-					all ages 6-9 pm at Mangos	Angela Lancaster
18	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				ML Community Center 1100 Celebration Ave #101 9 am	Sheridan Brown
20	Lakeside Local - Quilters	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
24	Zoom with of the Valley people	x				zoom info	
24	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	
26	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
30	Festival of the Trees brainstorming meeting	x				12.30 Bridgewater Plaza at Smith Mountain Lake Coffee House	Diane Wallace
July							
1	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
6	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
7	Pilates	x				6-7 pm at Kaleidoscope	Brenda and Kelley, instructor Karen Howland
10	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
13	Line Dancing Class-					all ages 6-9 pm at Mangos	Angela Lancaster

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14	Pilates	x	x			2nd Tuesdays at Mangos	Brenda and Kelly/ Karen Howland instructor.
18	Lakeside Local -pottery by Lynda Farrington Wilson	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	Celeste Bailey
17- 19	Pirate Days Weekend	x	x				SML Chamber of Commerce
22	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	
24	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
27-31	Summer Youth Arts Camp	x		x		Kaleidoscope	Karen DeBord
August							
3	Photo Club Meeting	x				Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
5	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
7	Gallery Art Walk in Roanoke	x				11:00 AM meet at center in the square	
12	Pilates	x	x			2nd Tuesdays at Mangos	Brenda and Kelly/ Karen Howland instructor.
14	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
15	Lakeside Local -Quilt square by Kathleen Riordan	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
20	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				TBD 9 am	Sheridan Brown
26	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	
28	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
September							
2	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
5	60th Lake Birthday Sock Hop/ Boomers concert/cohosted with SMLA	x	x	x		"Sock Hop" with the Boomers - YMCA, Moneta 5:30 to 7:30	Brenda, Kelley, Sherry Brown, SMLA Team
7	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
8	Pilates	x	x			2nd Tuesdays at Mangos	Brenda and Kelly/ Karen Howland instructor.
11	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
12	Antique and classic boat show		x			Bridgewater Plaza	

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19	Lakeside Local - Franklin County Community Chorus	x	x	x	x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
23	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	
25	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
26, 27	Wine Festival	x				Bernards Landing	
October							
5	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
TBD	Nominating committee and elections	x					Carla
7	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
12-Jan	Art Show set up	x	x			Kaleidoscope	Lisa-Jo Dunham
16 - 25	Art show	x	x	x		Kaleidoscope	Lisa-Jo Dunham
9	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
15	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
17	Lakeside Local -SMAC Membership-James Tarentino	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	LakesideLocalsml@gmail.com
19	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
23	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 10 am	Sharon Davidson
24	SM Arts Council Annual Meeting	x				Scones and stepping stones 10-12 noon at MaryLou Community Center	Sheridan Brown
28	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	
November							
2	Photo Club Meeting	x	x			Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
TBD	Tree Decoration	x	x			Bedford Welcome Center	Diane Wallace
TBD	Wreath Contest and sale?	x					Stephen Blancett
4	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
7	Chili Festival	x	x	x		Bridgewater	Neal Howes
13	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
21	Lakeside Local	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	Celeste Bailey
25	Noteables	x				Nursing Homes in the area	

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December							
2	Bald Knob Artist Meeting	x			x	First Wednesday of the Month at Rocky Mount Library at 1 pm	Diane Butera
TBD	Gingerbread Event		x			TEP, 1-3 pm	Carol Brewer
7	Photo Club Meeting	x				Downtown Moneta Library at 7 pm - first Monday of the month	John O'Connell
11	Wiley concert	x	x	x		7 pm Trinity Ecumenical Church	
11	Lake Writers Meeting	x				Smith Mountain Lake Library 10 am	Sharon Davidson
17	SM Arts Council Board Meeting	x				Trinity Ecumenical Parish 9 am	Sheridan Brown
19	Lakeside Local	x	x		x	Halesford Center, 16483 Moneta Road, Moneta. 10 am - 2 pm	Celeste Bailey

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April							
May							
x	Photo Show	x	x	x	x		??
TBD	Scholarships distributed			x		presentations to schools	Diane Wallace
June							
	Lakeside singers Concert	x				7 pm, Radford Baptist Church	Michelle Bartsch
??	Songwriters Festival						
July							
end of	Kids Art Camp						
	Pirate Days Weekend	x	x				SML Chamber of Commerce
summer	Artsfest	x	x	x	x		Marcia Malconian-vendors
August							
September							
	Wine Festival	x				Bernards Landing	
	Antique and classic boat show		x			Bridgewater Plaza	
October							
November							
7	Chili Festival	x	x	x		Bridgewater	Neal Howes
December							
??	Wiley concert	x	x	x		TBD	