



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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April 2017

SVWS met April 6th at the Westside Baptist Church. Donna Detrich, President, presided over the meeting. She thanked April hostesses Karen M. and Janet K. and welcomed Anne McFarland's guest, Judy Anderson. Janet Kuller gave the Treasurer's report and discussed our 2017 budget. Hostesses for May are: Janet Wright and Lourene Bender.

Please note: Honoring our 30th year celebration, SVWS continues to collect donations for a one-time scholarship and/or grant to promote our mission statement: "To promote an interest in watercolor, to offer support and encouragement to watercolorists, to offer educational opportunities to members of the Society and to the general public."

BUSINESS

- The board recommended that SVWS provide a \$200 award for the VWS show. It was moved, seconded, and voted that SVWS do this; therefore, the board recommendation was approved.
- Ron McCoy has compiled a list of past presidents and needs some help identifying a few of them. If you can help, please contact him.
- Updated membership list was passed around for corrections.
- The April theme for Oasis is "Time". Members participating in the Oasis exhibit must pay dues in June (\$18 for each participant). Please consider becoming an Oasis docent. Some procedures may have changed so "refresher" training could be necessary. Please note: SVWS will be featured at Oasis in November 2017.
- Annual Member's Show at VMRC is scheduled for September 10th to November 3rd. Drop-off is 9/9 from 9 to 11 am, reception is 9/10 from 2 to 4 pm, and pick-up is Saturday, 11/4 from 9 to 11 am. Clay Westfall from Lord Fairfax Community College will be the judge.
- Amy Shawley workshop July 22nd sign up continues; our June meeting will be your last opportunity to register. The cost is \$75.00 which includes ALL materials, and the subject is "mixed media layering". Plan to bring a bag lunch.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

- Central VA Watercolor Guild show at McGuffey deadline is May 6th.
- VA Watercolor Show entry deadline is June 1st.
- Fredericksburg VA Watercolor Workshop with Michael Holter is August 1st to 3rd, 9 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$350, and contact is Jan Finn-Duffy, jkinnduffy@gmail.com, 540-903-5302.
- Bath County Show is in July.

Meetings are at
7PM on the 1st
Thursday at
Westside Baptist
Church, 715 W
Wolfe St.,
Harrisonburg, VA

A short business
meeting is followed
by refreshments
and a critique of
members'
paintings. Guests
are always
welcome.

Calendar of Events

**NEXT
GALLERY
DAY IS JUNE
5th**

**Amy Shawley
(Golden Paint)
workshop July
22nd, 9:30-3**

**Annual
Member's Show
September 10
to November 3,
2017**

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- Peg Sheridan is offering a workshop through VECCA on April 22nd. Cost is \$60 for VECCA members; \$75 for non-members. Contact Barbara Randel at (540)984-9299 to register.
 - Peg's SVWS workshop on April 1st was a big success! Her next class at Larkin will start June 20, 6 to 8 pm. Check out: www.pegsheridan.com
 - Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro is offering Karen Rosasco critique group. Usually meets 2nd Thursday, 1 to 3 pm for cost of \$20. Check with SVAC to confirm date.
 - Beverley Street Studio School is offering "Paint Staunton Day" on Saturday, April 29. Also Beverley Street "Abstract Art Fundraiser" May 5th 5-8 pm and May 6th 10 am to 4 pm.

GALLERY REPORTS

- Taste of Thai - no sales
- Oasis - Janet Kuller sold four cards.
- Hardesty Higgins - Donna sold three paintings. Consider signing up for 1st Friday presence.

BRUSHSTROKES

- Nadia Louderback has a floral solo show at the Edith Carrier Arboretum through the month of April.
- Anne McFarland showed 24 paintings at Bridgewater Retirement Community in March. She sold two and received many nice comments.
- Martha M. took a wax and rice paper workshop while in Florida.
- Brenda H. was accepted into the Southern Watercolor Show in Panama City FL this spring.
- Sue Rosen was accepted into "Art Speaks on the Bay" in Mathews County at Bay School.

After refreshments, Brenda H. shared works from the recent Peg Sheridan workshop and led critique of other works.

Note: Members-please consider whether you prefer to move the holiday party to December for 2017.

Questions may be addressed to SVWS President, Donna Detrich, at donnadetrich@gmail.com