



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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March 2017

The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society held its monthly meeting on March 2, 2017 at the Westside Baptist Church in Harrisonburg. SVWS President Donna Detrich thanked Brenda H. and Judy R. for providing refreshments. Janet Kuller gave the Treasurer's report. April hostesses are Karen M. and Janet K.

BUSINESS

- 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."
- Members were invited to sign up for the up-coming SVWS workshops. They will be held at Westside Baptist Church. Participants should plan to bring their own brown bag lunches.
- Peg Sheridan will offer a workshop on April 1 on evening scenes. Lois Whitecotton is the coordinator.
- Amy Shawley will lead a workshop on July 22 on layering in watercolor and acrylic. The workshop will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost will be \$75. Brenda Hounshell is the coordinator.
- The Annual SVWS Members' Show at VMRC in the fall is being planned. Members were asked to sign up to assist with the show.
- The OASIS theme for April is "Time." OASIS is looking for assistance in its summer arts program. Members are encouraged to learn how to be a docent for the time needed for SVWS. Members were encouraged to sign-up to share docent duty with Brenda Hounshell on the first Thursdays of the month. There will be an OASIS members' meeting at Bella Luna at the end of March. OASIS has been chosen as one of the three finalists for the "Virginia Living" magazine "Best Art." The May magazine issue will announce the winner.
- Dues are now late and are increased to \$35 for 2017.

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**

**Peg Sheridan
workshop April
1st, 9:30-3**

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

ART OPPORTUNITIES

- VMRC's Art Show entry date was March 15th.
- Virginia Watercolor Society Show entry date is June 1.
- The VWS workshop will be in Winchester at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley from October 9th to the 13th. It is a five-day workshop limited to 25 participants. The cost will be approximately \$425.
- Spitzer Gallery's "6x6x30m Show" is currently on display at VMRC.
- Eastern Mennonite High School is offering "Evening at the Gallery" March 10th, 6-8 pm.
- Peg Sheridan has new class offerings at her website www.pegsheridan.com

GALLERY REPORTS

- Taste of Thai - Brenda Hounshell sold 1 painting.
- Hardesty-Higgins - no sales. Hardesty Higgins asks that SVWS provide an artist presence for First Fridays. Members were encouraged to sign up for this.
- Oasis - Janet Kuller sold one painting, one print and one card.

BRUSHSTROKES

- Carter Hopkins sold paintings recently and will have a show at the Augusta County Library in May.
- Anne McFarland is now showing in Maple Terrace at Bridgewater Retirement Community.
- Karen Moyers sold one painting.
- Ann Harrison sold one painting.
- Snuffy Hartman sold one painting. She will conduct a "painting on slate" workshop March 24th at 1 pm, Hobby Lobby in Harrisonburg.
- Peg Sheridan participated in Taste of Downtown at Clementine's in Harrisonburg and had two pieces juried into a Wildlife Art Show to be shown at Crossroads Gallery in Richmond.

Please contact President Donna Detrich with questions about SVWS: donnadetrich@gmail.com

