



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met on August 4, 2016. President Donna Detrich thanked Lois Whitecotton for drinks and welcomed Jude Dayton, from Tucson AZ who joined SVWS.

**Jim Bomberger**, Director of Exhibits, gave updates on the Members' Show for this year. The deadline for entry into the annual show is August 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30. Artist may enter up to five paintings. The Entry Form and specifications for the show are on the webpage. Note cards and posters for publicity were available for members to take and hand out. Drop off date is September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. It was announced that there will be no sales until 2:00 on opening day.

The Reception will be on September 11<sup>th</sup>. SVWS will celebrate thirty years with a cake. As a special project, monies will be raised for an award to be given in August 2017. It was discussed that the award would be given to a cause which embodies the SVWS 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". A motion was made and voted upon for the fund raising. It was suggested that the award be given through VECCA. More ideas for the award are encouraged.

Anne McFarland was thanked for coordinating the July paint-out at the Oakdale Park in Bridgewater. The paint-out at the JMU Arboretum is the third Wednesday of every month at ten a.m. with Pat Martin coordinating.

A Golden Paints demo is scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 until noon. The cost is fifteen dollars. Brenda Hounshell is coordinating the event. The afternoon will be a paint-out. There is a five dollar fee for each paint-out which goes to the coordinator and is used to support SVWS.

A gallery opportunity is being offered by the Goodwin dental office who is looking for artists to show their work on a monthly basis. Contact Brooke Goodwin for more information.

On August 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. the Chamber of Commerce will be at OASIS. Volunteers are needed for a meet and greet.

Meetings are at  
7PM on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
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

#### Oasis

Ongoing show of  
Members' work

#### Paint-Out

JMU Arboretum 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday 10 a.m.

#### Annual Members Show VMRC

Reception  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m.  
Show ends  
November 4th

A JMU block party is being held in downtown Harrisonburg from 4-6 p.m. on August 27. OASIS welcomes artists to join in the activities.

Rob Kloetzer has VHS videos that he would like people to take and enjoy. Brenda Hounshell shared an article from <http://www.techtimes.com/> about a vivid new blue paint color that was discovered in a lab mishap.

**Gallery Sales:** Brenda Hounshell sold a painting at Taste of Thai; a card was sold at OASIS. There were no sales at Hardesty Higgins for the month.

**Brushstrokes:** Sandra Grey sold a digital print ACEO online. Janet Kuller received an honorable mention at VECCA. Janet Wright and Barbara Gautcher have a show at the Spitzer House. “Strokes of Distinction” is showing at VMRC for the month of August. Donna Detrich, Barbara Gautcher and Lourene Bender participated.

Members’ participating and winning at the Bath County juried art show were Barbara Gautcher -Best Abstract (sold), Peg Sheridan - Best Landscape of Bath or Highland, Janet Kuller – Best Flower, and Donna Detrich – Best Iris.

SVWS members accepted into the CVWS 2016 Annual Exhibition are Brenda Hounshell, Susan Crave Rosen, Anne McFarland, Carolyn Yager, and Donna Detrich. Martha Mobley and Nadia Louderback are participating in the Belle Grove event August 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**Peg Sheridan** offers many classes. Please check her website <http://www.pegsheridan.com/>

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For more on SVWS news and events please call Donna Detrich at 540-908-0489.

### 2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

<p><b>August Meeting:</b> Guest for Critique</p> <p><b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b> Golden Paints Demo and paint-out at Westside Baptist Church, 10 to 3:00 Coordinator: Brenda Hounshell</p>	<p><b>September Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson – Perspective</p> <p><b>September 5<sup>th</sup></b>-Gallery Day <b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>-SVWS Members’ Show drop off <b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>- SVWS Members’ Show awards and reception.</p>	<p><b>October Meeting: Challenge:</b> Create a painting with innovative use of yellow and orange.</p> <p>Mini Lesson – Values</p> <p><b>October 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – Paint-Out coordinators: Martha Mobley, Debbie Nees, Alice Media at Orkney Springs</p>
<p><b>November Meeting:</b> Holiday Celebration/Election of Officers</p> <p><b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b> – SVWS Members’ Show pickup of paintings</p>	<p><b>December Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson: Cool versus warm colors</p> <p><b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b> – Gallery Day</p>	
<p><b>February and August</b> are months for perspective new Signature Members to be critiqued. Persident needs a letter requesting Signature Membership status review at least a month prior to the month of critique.</p>		