



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met at the Westside Baptist Church on December 8, 2016. President, Donna Detrich, opened the meeting with thanks to Lois Whitecotton and Norma Braun for providing refreshments.

In honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> year celebration, the 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 reminded that if schools are closed for inclement weather or are released early, there will be no SVWS meeting that night.

Members voted to approve the Signature Member process and Specifications for Exhibiting, which were provided to members in November.

The slate of officers for 2017 was elected by the membership:

President: Donna Detrich  
Vice President: Brenda Hounshell  
Secretary: Charlie Raisner  
Newsletter and Sunshine: Judy Richardson  
Exhibition Director and Publicity: Janet Kuller

We appreciate those who continue to serve and Judy who stepped up to a new commitment to publish the newsletter to the website. Charlie Raisner will continue to provide the minutes.

The positions of Treasurer and Workshop Coordinator remain vacant. If you are willing to help out and support the Society, you should inform a Board Member. The Board is open to coordinator positions being shared and welcomes those who can help out with temporary tasks.

Members are requested to sign up to bring snacks for the coming year. To help members remember the months for which they have signed up, names for the coming monthly meeting will be posted in the monthly newsletter.

Dues for 2017 should be paid now. Dues are \$30 and are due by January 31. After January 31 the amount of dues will be \$35.

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.

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Lifetime membership is being granted to Carolyn Wetsel.

Members who are hanging work at OASIS are reminded that quarterly dues of \$18 are now due. No sales were reported for any of the galleries. Anne McFarland won Best-In-Show at the VECCA Small Works Show. Janet Kuller was awarded Second Place in the same show.

Beverly Street Studio School, in Staunton is offering a bus to Baltimore for the Matisse and Diebenkorn exhibit on January 4. The BSSS office number is 540-886-8636.

The deadline for the Spitzer House 6 x 6 x 30 Show is the end of December.

Brenda Hounshell gave a demonstration on Cool vs. Warm followed by a critique of paintings.

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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.

<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>
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