



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met at the Westside Baptist Church on February 4. SVWS president, Donna Detrich opened the meeting with thanks to Pat Martin and Anita Cooper for providing refreshments at the meeting.

SVWS received a thank you from Lolly Miller of VMRC for the 2015 Members' Show. A letter of thank you was received from the Massanutten Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the donation in honor of Betty Forkovitch.

GENERAL BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

The storage unit has been cleaned out and closed as of January 30. The mirror is stored at Westside Baptist Church. The boxes of past records will be gone through, saving historical notes and necessary financial records.

Jim Bomberger will be hosting a SVWS Paint-out in the village hall at VMRC on February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There are plans for a SVWS Paint-out on Wednesday, May 9 at the JMU Arboretum. Anne McFarland will host a SVWS Paint-out on Friday, July 15 at Oakdale Park in Bridgewater. Debbie Nees will host a SVWS Paint-out on Saturday, October 22 in Orkney Springs.

Janet Kuller provided the sign-up sheet for OASIS in March. She went over the directions for signing up and advised participating members to inform OASIS of the title and price of items being exhibited and inform if working at OASIS.

Janet Lee Wright reported that SVWS will offer a watercolor workshop with Christopher Wynn as instructor on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The price will be \$45.

Nick Terry invited members to send him a few paintings for the SVWS web site and he offered to add personal web sites for members.

GALLERY REPORT:

Members exhibiting at Taste of Thai should bring paintings on Gallery Day after 11:00 am. The next Gallery Day is March 7.

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

Paint-Out

VMRC Village Hall
Feb 20, 9 am-3pm

Paint-Out

JMU Arboretum
May 9

Oasis

Ongoing show of members' work

Workshop

Christopher Wynn returns Sat, June 4
10 am-5 pm

BRUSHSTROKES:

Lois Whitecotton sold a painting. Snuffy Hartman has been commissioned to do two paintings. Brenda Hounshell and Donna Detrich have been selected to participate in the juried show at VMRC and a show at Spitzer Art Gallery.

NOTICES:

The Show at Millwood is accepting submissions in February. The Virginia Watercolor Society Show deadline to enter is February 19. The VMRC juried show begins March 15.

Peg Sheridan is offering a Beginning Watercolor Class at Larkin in March. She will offer a “Mother’s Day Memories” workshop BRCC on March 19. She continues teaching ongoing classes at BRCC.

DEMONSTRATION AND CRITIQUE:

Vice President, Brenda Hounshell provided a demonstration on eliminating “design hot spots.” She announced that the demonstration for the March meeting will be on “complimentary colors”. Brenda requested that members bring in paintings containing complimentary colors to the March meeting. She requested suggestions for a demonstration for the April meeting. Brenda offered a challenge to members for the May meeting of overlaying painting on 3 line drawings. She provided members with a sample drawing that may be used if desired. She suggested that one should decide the locations of lights and darks. Brenda concluded the meeting by leading critiques of member paintings.

The mini-lessons given by Brenda are proving very helpful to our members. You will learn a lot by attending the meetings and participating in challenges and critiques! If you can’t attend you could have someone share their notes with you. The March lesson is on complimentary colors.

Call for Artists! Belle Grove Plantation invites artists to participate in “Art in the Barn” a summer art show held August 5-7, 2016 in the 1918 bank barn at Belle Grove Plantation’s property at 336 Belle Grove Road, Middletown, VA 22645.

This juried art show and sale is designed to promote local artists of all kinds and to benefit Belle Grove’s preservation and education programs. We ask that artists donate 30% of their sales to Belle Grove. The weekend will begin with a Preview Party held on Friday, August 5, 7-9:30 pm, where all artwork will be sold by silent auction. Artists will be asked to set the minimum bid price for this silent auction as well as a “buy it now” price. The artwork that doesn’t sell Friday evening will be on display on Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7 and available for sale at the “buy it now price.”

Please visit www.bellegrove.org/calendar/art_in_the_barn for more information and the registration form or contact Karen Schmedding at 540-869-2028 or kschmedding@bellegrove.org.

<p>February 20th. Paint out Coordinator: Jim Bomberger 9:00 to 3:00 at VMRC Bring brown bag lunch or eat at the diner</p>	<p>March: Meeting Mini Lesson – Complimentary Colors March 7th. Gallery Day VMRC Juried Art Exhibition – deadline March 15 Date to be Announced. Paint out Coordinator: Donna Detrich. Time and place to be announced</p>	<p>April: Meeting Demonstration to be Announced</p>
<p>May: Meeting Challenge to be announced. Mini Lesson- Creating Depth in Paintings. Date to be Announced. Paint out Coordinator: Pat Martin JMU Arboretum May 28th. Paint out Coordinator Anita Brechtal. Sunny Side Retirement Home</p>	<p>June: Meeting Mini Lesson – Underpaintings June 6th. Gallery Day Date to be Announced Paint out coordinator: Janet Lee Wright. Time and place to be announced</p>	<p>July: Meeting Mini Lesson- Volume of Objects July 15th. Paint out Coordinator: Anna McFarland Oakdale Park Bridgewater. Time to be announced.</p>
<p>August: Meeting Guest for Critique August 27th Golden Paints Demo and paint out at West Side Baptist Church 10 to 3:00. Coordinator: Brenda Hounshell</p>	<p>September: Meeting Mini Lesson – Perspective September 5th. Gallery Day September 10th. SVWS Members' Show drop off September 11th. SVWS Members' Show awards and reception</p>	<p>October: Meeting Challenge to be announced Mini Lesson - Values October 22nd. Paint out coordinators: Martha Mobley, Debbie Nees, Alice Media Orkney Springs</p>
<p>November: Meeting Holiday Celebration/Election of Officers November 5th. SVWS Members' Show pick up of paintings</p>	<p>December: Meeting Mini Lesson: Cool versus warm colors December 5th. Gallery Day</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February and August are months for perspective new Signature Members to be critiqued. President needs a letter requesting Signature Membership status review at least a month prior to the month of critique. • Larkin Arts asking for artist interested in showing at their exhibits • The Studio Arts in Charlottesville are closing their doors end of February. Sales are good! (1108 West Main Street) 		

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