




Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met on January 7, 2016 at the Westside Baptist Church in Harrisonburg. SVWS President, Donna Detrich, welcomed Kelly Hartman back to the Society. Donna reported on the January 4 SVWS Board meeting, which included a discussion of the 2016 budget. SVWS Treasurer, Martha Mobley, presented the 2016 budget proposed by the Board. The budget was accepted by the membership. **Dues are overdue after Jan 31st.**

Director of Exhibits, Jim Bomberger, reported on plans for the 2016 Annual Members' Show at VMRC in the fall. Jim will meet with VMRC administration to confirm definite dates and discuss other issues. Jim requested members to sign up for committee membership and for specific areas to assist with the show.

OASIS Coordinator, Janet Kuller, explained the procedure for exhibition at OASIS and passed around the sign-up sheet for the February OASIS showing.

Members were presented with photos of surplus items for sale from the SVWS storage unit that is no longer needed.

VWS Area Representative, Brenda Hounshell, advised that any art students wishing to apply for scholarships from the Virginia Watercolor Society should contact her for information.

Brenda reported that the Golden art supply company will offer a free demonstration of their products on Saturday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch provided. This is an event not to be missed!

On Thursday, August 14 (at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.) Nancy Stark will give a talk at Blue Ridge Community College. A show of her works is now at BRCC (from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) through February 16.

Two SVWS Paint-outs were announced:

Janet Kuller is offering a Paint-out on January 18 at Reformation Lutheran Church, 9283 Congress St. in New Market. Interested members should telephone Janet at (540) 466-0125.

Jim Bomberger is offering a Paint-out at the Village Hall of VMRC on February 20 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) Attendees are invited to paint in the Chinese style and may copy Chinese scrolls. **Jim is also offering tours of the Bombergers' private art collection.**

For each Paint-out, members are expected to contribute \$5 and to bring their own brown-bag lunch.

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
January 18 at
Reformation
Lutheran Church
9283 Congress St.
New Market, VA

Paint-Out
February 20th
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Village Hall
VMRC
Focus: Chinese
style

Nancy Stark show
at BRCC through
February 16th
9 am – 4:30 pm

Many members brought in paintings of snow as part of the January “Snow Challenge.” Members voted on their favorite snow paintings. The winner was Snuffy Hartman.

Brushstrokes: Anita Cooper sold two paintings. Snuffy Hartman has been commissioned to do 11 canvases, and is a free-lance artist at Silver Lake Mill. She shared a sample of her Silver Lake work with the membership. Peg Sheridan is offering a demonstration class on painting snow at Blue Ridge Community College on January 16 (9:30 -3:30). Interested people may register with BRCC.

Brenda Hounshell provided a painting technique demonstration to the membership on Shadows and Reflections. Brenda also led the critique of member paintings. **The February Meeting will feature a Mini-Lesson on Design Hotspots.**

Please see Calendar on next page!

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SVWS 2016 Calendar

<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: <u>Meeting</u> 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: <u>Meeting</u> Demonstration to be Announced</p>
<p>May: <u>Meeting</u> 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 Brechtel; Sunny Side Retirement Home</p>	<p>June: <u>Meeting</u> 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: <u>Meeting</u> Mini Lesson- Volume of Objects July 15th. Paint out Coordinator: Anne McFarland Oakdale Park Bridgewater. Time to be announced.</p>
<p>August: <u>Meeting</u> 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: <u>Meeting</u> 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: <u>Meeting</u> Challenge to be announced Mini Lesson - Values October 22nd . Paint out coordinators: Martha Mobley, Debbie Nees, Alice Media Orkney Springs</p>
<p>November: <u>Meeting</u> Holiday Celebration/Election of Officers November 5th. SVWS Members' Show pick up of paintings</p>	<p>December: <u>Meeting</u> Mini Lesson: Cool versus warm colors December 5th . Gallery Day</p>	

- **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!
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