




Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met on July 7, 2016 at the Westside Baptist Church in Harrisonburg. The meeting was conducted by SVWS President, Donna Detrich who opened the meeting by thanking Snuffy Hartman and Martha Mobley for providing refreshments. SVWS Treasurer, Martha Mobley gave a report.

Director of Exhibits, Jim Bomberger, gave an update on preparations for the SVWS Members' Show. Members will need to submit a \$30 fee and entry forms plus digital images (to Nick Terry for web page) by August 20th. Forms will be provided to members soon. Each member may submit five entries. Members should take paintings for the show to VMRC on September 10th. The Members' Show will end November 4th. Members must remove paintings on November 5th.

A volunteer is needed to serve as SVWS gallery coordinator at the Hardesty-Higgins House.

Ann McFarland is the coordinator for the Paint-out on July 15th at Oakdale Park in Bridgewater (painting along the river at Wildwood Park is also possible). Members should bring their own lunch. A paint out is offered on July 20th (and every third Wednesday) at the JMU Arboretum.

Thanks was offered to Janet Lee Wright for coordinating the June 18th workshop with Christopher Wynn. Janet reported a net gain from the workshop of \$440.

Peg Sheridan won the Best Bath or Highland County Landscape award in the Bath County Art Show. She will be teaching "Wet-in-Wet Painting: Dive In!" on Wednesday, Aug 6th at the Staunton Augusta Art Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. More info at www.pegsheridan.com.

One of Anita Cooper's paintings was sold at Taste of Thai. Kelly Hertzler will be having a show at The Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg beginning July 30.

Janet Lee Wright sold one painting. Forty pieces were sold at the recent VMRC show, including one each by Lourene Bender and Kelly Hertzler. Janet Kuller received an honorable mention at the Fur & Feathers Show for "Hummingbird Garden".

The Virginia Watercolor show is now online at <http://virginiawatercolorssociety.org/>

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

August Meeting

Guest Critique
Ashley Miller,
Spitzler House
Gallery

Oasis

Ongoing show of
Members' work

Golden Paints Demo and Paint- Out

August 27th
10 a.m. - 3.p.m.
Register with
Brenda Hounshell

Ashley Miller of the Spitzer House gallery will offer painting critiques at the August SVWS meeting.

SVWS Vice President Brenda Hounshell presented a demonstration on “the volume of objects.” She then provided critique of members’ paintings. Brenda concluded the meeting with a reminder of the challenge for members to create an orange and yellow painting for the October meeting.

2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

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

2016 Officers

President	Donna Detrich	540-908-0489
Vice President	Brenda Hounshell	
Secretary/ Newsletter	Charles Raisner/ Carol Lawson	
Treasurer	Martha Mobley	

Committee Chairpersons

Dir. of Exhibits	Jim Bomberger
Workshops	Paint-Outs to be scheduled
Publicity	Janet Cardwell Kuller
Welcome	Anita Brechtol
Historian	Vacant
Sunshine	Debbie Nees
Website	Nick Terry