




Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met on June 2, 2016 at the Westside Baptist Church in Harrisonburg. The meeting was conducted by President, Donna Detrich. The Treasurer's report was given.

Director of Exhibits, Jim Bomberger, provided an update on the Annual Members' Show that will be held at VMRC from September 11 (deliver paintings) to November 11 (take down). The juror for the show will be Marion Mercer. There will be a show planning committee meeting in July.

Gallery Day will be Monday, June 6 for Hardesty Higgins House, Taste of Thai and OASIS. A volunteer is still needed for the Hardesty Higgins House.

Members wishing to become a signature member must provide the President with a letter of intent during the month of June. The jury for potential Signature Members will take place during the month of August.

The SVWS Christopher Wynn Workshop will take place on June 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church at a cost of \$45. Interested persons who have not yet enrolled should contact Janet Lee Wright.

A SVWS Paint-out will be held on June 15, 10:00 a.m. (as well as the third Wednesday of succeeding months) at the JMU Arboretum. Participants should plan to meet at the pavilion above the pond. On June 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., a Paint-out opportunity is offered in Dayton at the Silver Lake Mill.

Donna Detrich expressed thanks to Anita Brechtel and Pat Martin for each coordinating a SVWS Paint-out during the month of May.

June 11 is deadline for submission for the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild. The CVWG show will take place at the McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville from September 2 to 25.

The Bath County Art Show is in July; <http://bathcountyyarts.org/2016-art-show/>

Brenda Hounshell and Charles Raisner both sold paintings at Taste of Thai. Janet Lee Wright will have a show at Hess Financial Services on East Market Street during June and July. Members wishing to inquire about show opportunities there should contact the receptionist, Elizabeth.

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  
meet above the  
pond

#### **Paint-Out**

Dayton Silver Lake  
Mill  
June 25 11 am – 3  
pm

#### **VMRC Show**

May 29-June 30th

Brenda Hounshell and Allen Berkshire sold paintings at the VMRC juried show. Allen has been awarded Signature Status in the Watercolor Society of America. Martha Mobley will be showing at The Barn at Belgrove in August.

The Golden paint demonstration will be on August 27. Members planning to stay for lunch should inform Brenda Hounshell.

August 8 to 11 there will be a Shen Arts Workshop with Linda Griffin as the watercolorist. Interested members may contact shenarts.org The workshop will be in Winchester.

Brenda Hounshell offered a challenge for the October meeting for members to submit a painting containing a creative and innovative use of yellow and orange.

Brenda Hounshell concluded the meeting with critiques of paintings of several members.

### 2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

<p><b>February 20<sup>th</sup></b>. Paint out Coordinator: Jim Bomberger 9:00 to 3:00 at VMRC Bring brown bag lunch or eat at the diner</p>	<p><b>March Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson – Complementary Colors <b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>. Gallery Day VMRC Juried Art Exhibition – deadline <b>March 15</b> <b>Date to be Announced.</b> Paint out Coordinator: Donna Detrich. Time and place to be announced</p>	<p><b>April Meeting</b> :Complementary Colors (postponed from March)</p>
<p><b>May Challenge:</b> Paint over a line drawing; determine lights and darks! Mini Lesson- Creating Depth in Paintings. <b>Date to be Announced.</b> Paint out Coordinator: Pat Martin JMU Arboretum <b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>. Paint out Coordinator Anita Brechtel Sunny Side Retirement Home</p>	<p><b>June Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson – Underpaintings <b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b> - Gallery Day <b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b> – Christopher Wynn returns for a workshop: 10 am - 5pm, Cost: \$45 (Members) Call Janet Wright for more information.</p>	<p><b>July Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson- Volume of Objects <b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>. Paint out Coordinator: Anne McFarland Oakdale Park, Bridgewater. Time to be announced.</p>
<p><b>August Meeting:</b> Guest for Critique <b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b> Golden Paints Demo and paint out at West Side Baptist Church, 10 to 3:00. Coordinator: Brenda Hounshell</p>	<p><b>September Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson – Perspective <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:</b> Challenge to be announced Mini Lesson - Values <b>October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>. Paint out coordinators: Martha Mobley, Debbie Nees, Alice Media Orkney Springs</p>
<p><b>November Meeting:</b> Holiday Celebration/Election of Officers <b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>. SVWS Members' Show pick up of paintings</p>	<p><b>December Meeting:</b> Mini Lesson: Cool versus warm colors <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. President needs a letter requesting Signature Membership status review at least a month prior to the month of critique.</p>		

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## 2016 Officers

President	Donna Detrich	<a href="mailto:donnadetrich@gmail.com">donnadetrich@gmail.com</a>
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