



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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May, 2016

The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met on May 6, 2016 at the Westside Baptist Church. Janet Kuller conducted the meeting in the absence of President, Donna Detrich. Janet thanked Lourene Bender and Janet Lee Wright for the delicious refreshments. Janet Kuller gave the Treasurer's report, in the absence of Treasurer, Martha Mobley.

OASIS presentation payments (\$18) are now on a quarterly rather than the previous monthly basis, and the date of painting submission to OASIS coincides with gallery day. Members were referred to Janet Kuller's recent E-mail advice regarding OASIS.

Janet Lee Wright reported that the Christopher Wynn Workshop date has been changed to June 18 due to a scheduling conflict of Mr. Wynn. Janet recalled the favorable response of members to the artist's last SVWS workshop and noted his new prominence as an artist in Richmond. The workshop will concentrate on Mr. Wynn's "Ten Most Requested Techniques," among them: rust, sky, trees and rocks. Members were invited to sign-up, for a fee of \$45.

Pat Martin was coordinator for a May SVWS Paint-out at the JMU Arboretum. Pat and Brenda Hounshell found the Arboretum to be an excellent painting venue. They suggested a regular recurring paint-out there. The membership agreed to the idea of a monthly paint-out at the JMU Arboretum on the third Wednesday of the month. The first such paint-out will occur at the JMU Arboretum on June 15.

Anita Brechtel is coordinator for a SVWS Paint-out at Sunnyside, on May 28, from 10 to 3.

Charles Raisner reported that the three main historical organizations in Dayton are cooperating to offer what they are calling Plein Aire Progressive Paint-outs this summer. The first Dayton Paint-out will take place at the Cromer-Trumbull House of the Heritage Museum on Saturday, May 28. The next event will occur at Silver Lake Mill on June 25, with the third at Fort Harrison on July 30. All artists will be invited and light refreshments will be offered. They are also considering the possibility of a show in the Heritage Museum sometime at the end of summer of art works resulting from the Dayton Paint-outs. Publicity will be forthcoming from Dayton.

Members were reminded that the next Gallery Day will be on Monday, June 6. A volunteer is needed to serve as Gallery Day site coordinator for Hardesty-Higgins House.

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

Gallery Day
June 6

Oasis
Ongoing show of Members' work

Paint-Out
May 28 at Sunnyside

Workshop
Christopher Wynn
Sat, June 18
10 am-5 pm
Cost: \$45 (members)

VMRC Show
May 29-June 30th

The next opportunity for Signature Member Review is in August. The President needs your letter of intent at least one month ahead.

Brushstrokes

Snuffy Hartman has orders for four paintings of poodles and one other painting. Sandra Gray sold one 5”x 7” digital print and four digital print ACEOs (Art Cards, Editions and Originals) at Madicon, a science fiction convention held March 11-13 at JMU.

Announcements

The SVWS Golden painting materials demonstration will take place for SVWS on August 27. The Bath County Art Show is to be held from July 16 to 23 (a juried show, with prizes). Paintings must be delivered to Bath County on July 9 or 10.

Brenda Hounshell provided an informative demonstration of creating depth in paintings, through the use of overlap, size and warm to cool. Brenda then presented an award to Janet Lee Wright as winner of the May challenge on abstract painting. The winner was determined by a vote of the membership. Brenda concluded the meeting with an interesting critique of member paintings.

2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

<p>June Meeting: Mini Lesson on Underpaintings June 6 – Gallery Day June 18 – Christopher Wynn Workshop June 15 – Paint-Out at the JMU Arboretum</p>	<p>July Meeting: Mini Lesson – Volume of Objects July 15 Paint-Out at Oakdale Park; Anne McFarland, coordinator.</p>	<p>August Meeting: Guest Critique August 27 – Golden Paints Demo and paint-out at Westside Baptist Church; Brenda Hounshell, coordinator</p>
<p>September Meeting: Mini Lesson-Perspective September 5 – Gallery Day September 10 – SVWS Members’ Show drop off September 11 – SVWS Members’ Show Reception</p>	<p>October Meeting: Challenge to be announced, Mini Lesson – Values October 22 Paint-Out at Orkney Springs, Martha Mobley, Debbie Nees, Alice Madia, coordinators.</p>	<p>November Meeting: Holiday Celebration/Election of Officers November 5 – SVWS Members’ Show pick up of paintings</p>
<p>December Meeting: Mini Lesson: cool vs warm colors December 5 – Gallery Day</p>		

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