



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Annual Holiday Celebration of the Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society was held at the Westside Baptist Church in Harrisonburg on November 5. President, Donna Detrich thanked the Board for arranging a most festive dinner party. Prior to the potluck dinner there was a brief business meeting. The Treasurer's report was given. A letter of appreciation was received from VMRC for the memorial gift in honor of Sheila Valtin.

The slate of nominated officers for 2016 was presented and elected by the membership. The officers for 2016 are:

President: Donna Detrich; Vice President: Brenda Hounshell; Treasurer: Martha Mobley; Secretary: Charles Raisner and Carol Lawson; Director of Exhibits: Jim Bomberger; Welcome Chair: Anita Brechtel.

In lieu of a Workshop Coordinator, it was suggested that members sign up for occasional "paint-outs", "paint-ins or short workshops, the location, date and time to be determined by the sponsoring member. A sign-up sheet was circulated to the membership.

Janet Kuller reported on SVWS participation at OASIS. A number of members have works showing at OASIS where SVWS member paintings featured for the month of November, starting with the First Friday reception. Members wishing to exhibit at OASIS in December were invited to sign up at the November meeting. Members who volunteer at OASIS will be expected to serve from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Members currently showing at OASIS who expect to also show in December should be sure to place SVWS labels on their painting and to switch paintings before Thanksgiving.

Anne McFarland announced the winners from the Annual Members' Show at VMRC to be: Viewers Choice is Janet Kuller and for Members' Choice, Brenda Hounshell. Entries in the Christmas Card Competition were displayed and voted on by members. The winners were Janet Lee Wright, Donna Detrich, Brenda Hounshell and Janet Kuller. Anne reported that by the time of the meeting there had been sales at the Members' Show of 31 paintings. Members were reminded that paintings from the Show are to be taken down on the morning of November 13. Members who have sold paintings are requested to be at VMRC before 9:00 a.m.

Members were reminded that January is the deadline for payment of dues for 2016, with a penalty if dues are not received by the end of January.

Brenda Hounshell issued a challenge to members to paint a creative and innovative representation of snow or snowing for the January meeting. Members will vote on the submissions and a prize will be given for the winner of the most creative painting with "snow" as the subject.

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

Oasis

Ongoing exhibits of
SVWS members'
paintings as a "New
Member" of Oasis

January Challenge

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Jim Bomberger offered a blessing for the dinner and members partook of the sumptuous holiday banquet.

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