



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society held its annual celebration dinner on November 3, hosted by the SVWS Board at Westside Baptist Church. Each member brought a dish to share with the group, while the Board provided the main dish, drinks and paper products. A brief meeting was held. Members, spouses and other guests played a short and lively game to get to know each other better. Members brought cards for the annual Christmas card contest. Winners in the following categories are: Landscape – Karen Moyers; Humor – Janet Kuller; Religious – Anita Brechtel; Decorations – Janet Kuller.

Cards were collected to share for selection of a holiday card which the Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County will produce and use next year.

A report on the Members' Show was given and 21 sales were reported. The Viewers' Choice Award went to Janet Kuller for "Jacob's Well Priest". The Members' Choice Award went to Carolyn Yager for "Fishers' Row, Oxford, England".

In honor of the 30th Anniversary of SVWS, donations continue to be collected for a one-time scholarship and/or grant to promote the SVWS mission statement:

"To promote an interest in watercolor, to offer support and encouragement, to offer instructive opportunities to members of the Society and to the general public."

The updated information on the Signature Member process and the Specifications for Exhibiting will be sent out to members in mid-November. Members are asked to please read over each document carefully. Members are asked to please send any questions or concerns to Janet Kuller and or Brenda Hounshell immediately. Both of these documents will be voted upon at the December meeting for approval.

There is a lack of interest in serving on the board so the nomination slate was not complete and was not voted upon. Jim Bomberger and Ron McCoy are currently completing the slate. The open positions are Treasurer and Workshop Director. There is also a need for someone to publish the newsletter to the website. Nominations will be voted on at the December meeting. **Step out of your Comfort Zone and contribute your skills and interests!!** You will be glad you did and those who have served will enjoy a break.

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 show of
Members' work

Paint-Out

JMU Arboretum 3rd
Wednesday 10 a.m.

Volunteers are
needed to keep your
watercolor society
alive and providing
all of the
opportunities we all
enjoy!!

Annual membership dues are due by January 1, 2017. After January 31, dues will increase from \$30 to \$35.

There are several fine teachers who are members of the SVWS. Peg Sheridan is one of them and would like members to know that she will be teaching a class in Harrisonburg in January! Here is a chance for those who do not want to travel to Staunton for her very popular classes. Check her website below for more details.

Peg Sheridan offers many classes. Please check her website <http://www.pegsheridan.com/>

For more on SVWS news and events please call Donna Detrich at 540-908-0489.

2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

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