




Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society (SVWS) met on October 1, 2015 at the Westside Baptist Church for the monthly member meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Donna Detrich, who welcomed Sharon Brown as a guest for the evening.

Donna asked for volunteers for a sub-committee to host the activities for the November 5th Holiday Celebration. The Celebration will be held at Westside Baptist Church as a carry-in dinner with SVWS supplying the tableware and meat platter. In addition to food items, members are requested to bring holiday cards for competition in the 4 categories of humor, religion, landscape and decoration.

Donna announced two openings remain for next year Committee Chairs: Workshop Coordinator and Historian. Let Donna, Debbie or Jim know if you can serve. There are candidates for all other offices. The 2016 slate of new officers is as follows:

Pres.: Donna Detrich  
V. Pres.: Brenda Hounshell  
Secretary: Charles Raisner & Carol Lawson  
Treasurer: Martha Mobley  
Director of Exhibits: Jim Bomberger  
Workshop Coordinator: Shared -Sign-up monthly by members to host  
Publicity and Website: Janet Kuller & Nick Terry  
Historian: open  
Welcome Chair: Anita Bretchel  
Sunshine: Debbie Nees

Election of new officers will take place at the November meeting.

Director of the 2015 Annual Members' Show, Anne McFarland reported on the numerous sales of paintings by exhibiting members at the show (see below). Anne was congratulated and roundly applauded by the membership for her work in organizing an excellent show

Donna Detrich reported the loss of Sheila Valtin, a faithful member who died on Saturday, September 26. Members were invited to sign a card for the family. The Society is sending a check of \$50 in Sheila's honor to the Good Samaritan Fund. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held November 13 at 2:-00 p.m. at the McMullen Funeral Home.

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**

**SVWS Annual  
Members' Show  
at VMRC until  
November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Holiday and  
Annual Meeting  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at  
Westside Baptist**

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## Brushstrokes

Jim Bomberger has received requests for three of his paintings. Debbie Nees received a First Place and Janet Kuller received an Honorable Mention at the VECCA Show. Debbie Nees will be teaching at St. Simon's Island next year. Anita Cooper will be a juror at the VMRC show next spring. Brenda Hounshell received the Judge's Choice award from the Central Virginia Watercolor Society.

### SVWS Annual Show Winners

Berkshire, A.	1st Place	Man on Boat
Brechtel, A.	BIS	Garden Memories
Harrison, A.	Judge's Choice	James River
Hounshell, B.	2nd Place	Bovinity
Rosen, S.	3rd Place	Girl and Her Dog
Detrich, Donna	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Birch Community
Cooper, A.	HM	Shells and Rocks Around my Feet I
Crumrine, L.	HM	Emmy's Bulbs
Louderback, N.	HM	High Altitude
Raisner, C.	HM	Lipani Harbor
Sheridan, Peg	HM	Hustling Home

L. Bender, A. Brechtel, A. Cooper, D. Detrich, A. Harrison, C. Hopkins, B. Hounshell, J. Kuller, P. Martin, M. Mobley, C. Raisner, S. Rosen, C. Tibbets, L. Whitecotton, and J. Wright had all sold one or more paintings in the show at the time the newsletter went out..

### 2014-2015 Officers

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