



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The September 2015 meeting of the Shenandoah Watercolor Society (SVWS) was held on Thursday, September 3 at Westside Baptist Church, Harrisonburg. SVWS President, Donna Detrich opened the meeting, thanked Anita Brechtel and Ron McCoy for the refreshments and welcomed two guests and new member, Jennifer Hennessey.

Treasurer, Martha Mobley, gave the treasurer's report which included a profit from the Christopher Wynn Workshop.

### REPORT ON AUGUST 17 SVWS BOARD MEETING

The Board discussed the following items at the August 17 meeting:

1. There was a recap of the Christopher Wynn August workshop. There were nineteen participants in the workshop who provided positive feedback on the workshop.
2. Anne McFarland gave an up-date on the Annual Members' Show.
3. The amount of compensation for guest critiques and programs will be determined according to the length of time of the presentation and the travel time of the guest.
4. Monthly meetings for November and December will be held at the normal time at West Side Baptist Church. The December meeting will include a regular critique and a reminder that there will be a Gallery Day on the following Monday, December 7. The November meeting will be the annual "picnic" as well as holiday celebration and carry-in dinner. The annual card competition and election of officers will also happen at the November gathering. Volunteers are needed to serve on a committee to plan activities at the November 5 Holiday Celebration.
5. It is important to keep more accurate records of attendance for several reasons - history of attendance matched with critiques /programs will help in future planning; paintings used for critique for members seeking Signature Membership status; and for a record of guests in attendance. Members are asked to be sure to sign in monthly, when picking up one's name tag.
6. Future additional venues for Signature Members was discussed. Anne McFarland has made contact with Cross Keys Vineyard. She plans to contact Bluestone Vineyard after their impending construction is concluded.

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

Annual Members'  
Show  
at  
VMRC through  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

Annual  
Meeting/Holiday  
Celebration on  
November 5<sup>th</sup> at  
Westside Baptist  
Church 7 PM

Gallery Day on  
December 7<sup>th</sup>

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## OFFICER POSITIONS

There are currently four officer positions which the nominating committee has not filled: Workshop Director or Co-director, Vice President, Director of Exhibits, Historian. Members were urged to consider their interests and what talents they have to offer the Society. Anyone interested who would like to serve is asked to contact a member of the nominating committee: Debbie Nees, Jim Bomberger and Donna Detrich.

### DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS

Director of Exhibits Anne McFarland reported that so far 114 paintings have been offered for the 2015 Annual Members' Show. The Members' Show ends for the public on Friday, November 13 and member take down is on November 14. Exhibiting members should send images of paintings to be shown at the Members' Show by E-mail to Nick Terry: [Nick.terry.va@gmail.com](mailto:Nick.terry.va@gmail.com). If you have already sent them to Carol she will send them to Nick.

There will be no Gallery Day on September 7 due to the Labor Day holiday. The next Gallery Day will be December 7.

### OASIS

The Board received an offer from OASIS on the use of their space as a venue and agreed to inform OASIS of an SVWS decision by mid-September, 2015. Members were informed of tentative agreement with OASIS regarding participation by SVWS members. SVWS would become the "member" of OASIS but the \$40 monthly fee would be prorated among participating members and paid by them. Special commission arrangements for sales would apply depending upon amount of 5 hour shifts worked as docents by SVWS members. Signature standards would apply. Members would sign up to participate at SVWS monthly meetings for the next month at OASIS. OASIS will provide SVWS with an exhibit space of 8' by 4', with a possibility of additional space for larger paintings.

After discussion, the membership voted to approve a proposal that SVWS join as a member

### 2014-2015 Officers

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