



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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The Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society met on August 4th at Westside Baptist Church in Harrisonburg. The meeting was conducted by SVWS President, Donna Dietrich. Refreshments were provided by Anita Brechtel and Donna Dietrich. The Treasurer's report was given by Martha Mobley.

Director Of Exhibits, Jim Bomberger, provided an update on the 2016 Members' Show. All members are encouraged to assist on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with receiving paintings for the Show and to attend the opening reception on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Members are encouraged to publicize the Show by handing out posters and note cards.

Paintings for the Members' Show are to be dropped off on Saturday, September 10th from 9 to 11 a.m. There will be no sales of paintings until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 11th, at the opening day reception for the Show.

In celebration of the SVWS 30<sup>th</sup> year, there will be a special announcement to raise money for an award to be presented to a cause that embodies the SVWS mission statement "To promote an interest in watercolor, to offer support and encouragement to watercolorists, to offer educational opportunities to members of the Society and to the general public."

Publicity Coordinator, Janet Kuller, reported that members need to be more careful in photographing work for publicity purposes. Also, Donna Dietrich suggested that there is a need to address the definition of the Watercolor Society criteria for showing under SVWS auspices.

As always, to maintain a vibrant group, *members are needed to volunteer to serve* in various capacities in the Society. Donna handed out a list of offices that will have to be filled for the coming year. The SVWS Board will appoint a nominating committee.

Thanks was offered to Brenda Hounshell for coordinating the Golden Paint presentation. Brenda encouraged members to offer their individual thanks to the Golden presenter.

Members were reminded that a SVWS Paint-Out would take place at the JMU Arboretum on the third Wednesday of September with Pat Martin coordinating.

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

#### October Challenge

Create a painting with innovative use of orange and yellow

#### Oasis

Ongoing show of Members' work

#### Paint-Out

JMU Arboretum 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday 10 a.m.

#### Annual Members Show VMRC

Reception  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m.  
Show ends  
November 4th

Gallery Day is Monday, September 12th for Hardesty-Higgins House from 9 to 11 a.m. but not for Taste of Thai.

Brenda Hounshell and Donna Dietrich exhibited work and took part in the September 2nd opening reception of the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild Show <https://central-virginia-watercolor-guild.org> Martha Mobley sold one painting at The Barn.

Brenda Hounshell provided a demonstration on one-point and-two point perspective.

The meeting concluded with thoughtful critiques of members' work.

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

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

### 2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

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