

Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

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January-February
2023 Newsletter

Welcome to 2023!

I hope you had a restful holiday season, spent time with friends and family, and painted. This new year is full of opportunities for SVWS members. We will share ideas in our monthly meetings, learn new skills in our June workshop by Lynn Ferris, and exhibit at OASIS Gallery, Hardesty-Higgins House, Taste of Thai, Muse Vineyard, Hotel Madison, and our annual Members Show at VMRC. If you have yet to become a Signature Member, this can be your year!

We give a big THANK YOU to our 2022 leaders Mindy Morrison and Lynda Chandler, but not to their continued presence and gifted help to SVWS. Mindy volunteered to work with the Members' Show and Lynda will focus on Membership and our Website. The new team will be Barb Gautcher, Michelle Kirkdorffer, and Lois Kauffman. Donna Detrich continues with treasurer duties, as we look for a volunteer to work with her. We're excited to see where our organization will go this year and are on the lookout for new ideas, mini-workshops, and exhibition opportunities.

Each of us has strengths, talents, and gifts to add to the vibrant and creative life of SVWS.

Let's get started!

Barbara Gautcher



High Above by Lynn Ferris

Mark Your Calendar

- ***January 7:** 10:00 Monthly Meeting @ The Youth Center, 700 W. Market St., Harrisonburg
- ***January 9: Gallery Day** for Signature members to refresh art at Taste of Thai and Hardesty- Higgins House.
- ***Friday Paint Party** at Westover Park's Senior Center. Scheduled 10-12 for January 6, 20, & 27 but **will be cancelled Jan. 13.** Every Friday in February we will meet. Come ready to paint and learn with us! **In case of snow,** the Party is cancelled if Harrisonburg City Schools are delayed or closed.
- ***February 4:** 10:00 Monthly Meeting @ The Youth Center, 700 W. Market St., Harrisonburg March 4:
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- ***April 1:** 10am Monthly Mtg.
- ***May:** Valley scenes at OASIS for Signature members
- ***June:** Muse Vineyard Exhibit for Signature members.
- ***June 22, 23, 24:** Workshop with Lynn Ferris

"Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes." Thomas W. Higginson

"The aim of art is not to represent the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance." Aristotle.