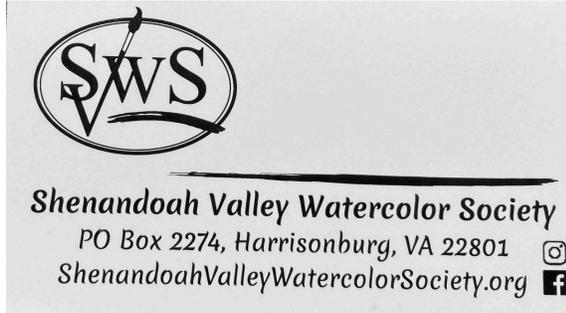


## SVWS April 2, 2022 Monthly Meeting at 700 West Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA

April 2022 Newsletter



Painting by Lynda Chandler

SVWS continues to grow and evolve. Thirty-two current members and several new possibilities are swelling our ranks, which means renewed passions to explore and unique ideas galore. With your requests for a focus on more art and inspiration, and less on business, our officers meet and chat several times each month to discuss how to make our monthly meetings as rich and juicy as possible.

We are feeling our way through this renewal. Our tried and true favorites remain, such as Critiques, although with a slight difference. In March, artists brought 1-2 unfinished works and received feedback on what was working and how to improve each piece. We decided to tweak our Ohhs & Ahhs for April. Please bring in 1-2 finished artworks to not only exhibit, but we will use part of our meeting to discuss each one.

Cynthia Brock will share tips and ideas about her art. In this year's VMRC Member Show, Cynthia won First Prize for her painting titled Morning. She has done silk painting and is currently selling original paintings as greeting cards at OASIS. At 92, her work is fresh, original, and breathtaking.

Once again, a Business Summary is attached to this newsletter for you to read in advance. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Barbara Gautcher, Donna Detrich, Lynda Chandler, or me, Mindy Morrison. Or just wait until Saturday's meeting during our Business Discussion period. The intention of this summary emailed before our meeting is to cut down on time spent on business to focus on art. Since you asked, we will send more information by email, our Facebook page, and our website as it is received.

See you this coming Saturday, April 2, 10:00 at 700 West Main Street, Harrisonburg.

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### Business Summary

**Minutes of the March 2022 SVWS Meeting** The SVWS meeting was opened by Co-Chair Mindy Morrison with Gordon Lewis and Julie Stauffer introduced as guests. After a brief sharing time, a few business items were addressed.

#### Business

1. Non-payment of Dues - Members need to pay soon, as dues are \$35 beginning April 1.
2. OASIS Exhibit Dogs and Frogs is still soliciting art for their April show.  
Contact Janet Lee Wright at [janetleewright@gmail.com](mailto:janetleewright@gmail.com)
3. Muse Vineyard in Woodstock is still soliciting art for their June show.  
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4. A sympathy card was passed around and signed for Bonnie Stutzman upon the death of her son.

**Brush Strokes** - extended to Sandra Gray for the sale of "Mountain Summer".

**Program** - Anita Brechtel delighted us with insights from her painting journal.

**Critiques** - were offered for Michele Kirkdorffer, Ann Harrison, Kelli Hertzler and Charlie Raisner

Our Next Meeting is April 2, 2022

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lynda Chandler, Secretary/Communications Director

Signature Membership Procedure Review is being examined by Barbara Gautcher, Donna Detrich, JanetLee Wright, and Anita Brechtel.

Our 2007 ByLaws are being revised by JanetLee Wright, Donna Detrich, Barbara Gautcher, Lynda Chandler, and Mindy Morrison.

A New Members committee will form soon to help orient newcomers.

Preparations have begun for the VMRC Member Show in September.

**APRIL 1st - 29th ~ OASIS Mezzanine Gallery** April brings a touch of whimsy to OASIS with the "Dogs and Frogs" art show. Why dogs and frogs? *Because they rhyme!* Signature artists of the **Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society** will display their best portrayals of their furry friends, AND of frogs, no matter what their level of friendship.

Madison Hotel exhibit in July through August. Still waiting to hear from the hotel for additional details.

VWS show in Waynesboro - will hear more at the meeting