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Yvonne May of Smithfield was the winning bid for the collaboration of The River Seine at La Grande Jatte (1888) by Georges Seurat.



Anniversary
and **ART**
at SummerWind Winery

Saturday, October 14

Art Show 12-5

Winery Open 12-8

**Celebration for SummerWind's
5th Anniversary!
Featuring Live Music, Art Show & Wine!**

SummerWind Winery

71 Eagle Nest Lane, Smithfield

...just 4.5 miles from downtown Smithfield

*For more information: Isle of Wight Arts League
757.357.7707*



The Arts Center @ 319 is the home of the **Isle of Wight Arts League**, co-located with the Visitor Center at 319 Main Street in Smithfield. The Arts League also includes three music programs: Smithfield Music, Summer Concert Series and Sundays at Four. **Information** available at 757.357.7707 or info@smithfieldarts.org.

Join the League for only \$45 a year! Get discounts on classes and gift shop items at the Art Center.

The Isle of Wight Arts League extends its gratitude for the financial support of the Arts Center @319 provided in part by these entities and community members who find the arts essential to a thriving community. Support the arts and join the league!



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SummerWind Anniversary and Art Show

Saturday, October 14th

SummerWind Winery and Isle of Wight Arts League (IWAL) will co-host a 5th Anniversary Celebration and Boutique Art Show on Saturday, October 14, located at 71 Eagle Nest Lane, Smithfield, VA. The winery is just a short 4.5 miles north of downtown Smithfield and a lovely place to spend a Fall afternoon.

Kim Pugh and family, owner and past IWAL Board of Directors President is celebrating 5 years in business with a fun filled day of music featuring Phil Poteat, wine tasting, and art.

The art show sponsored by IWAL is open from 12-5 p.m. and will feature: pottery, metal sculpture, jewelry, stained glass, fiber art, a local illustrator of children's books, as well as painters with renderings in oils, acrylics, alcohol ink, and watercolor. Line up your sitter now and come celebrate with one of Isle of Wights' rising businesses.

For more details contact the Arts Center at (757) 357-7707. We look forward to seeing you there!

Paint A Monster! Youth Art Class

Sunday, October 8 from 2 to 4 pm

Students will create their very own beautiful-ugly monster with paint, markers, and a few other items. Just in time for Halloween! No reason to be scared of these monsters. Come create one with instructor Diane Greenhalgh. **Admission:** \$25 members, \$35 non-members, plus a \$5 materials fee.

Picasso-Style Self-Portraits

Sunday, November 19 from 2 to 4 pm

Students will learn about Cubism and the artist, Pablo Picasso, with instructor Diane Greenhalgh. Students will choose from a variety of colorful items (paper, cardboard, paint, material scraps, buttons etc.) to create their own masterpiece.

Admission: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, plus a \$5 materials fee.

Yarn Pumpkins and Suncatcher Youth Art Class

Sunday, October 22 from 2 to 4 pm

Plan to get sticky with lots of glue with instructor Sandy Waters as we create yarn pumpkins and beautiful suncatchers to mark the Fall season. These creations are fun to make and will last for years to come! **Admission:** \$25 members, \$35 non-members, plus \$5 materials fee.

Paint Holiday Cards Youth Art Class

Sunday, December 2 from 2 to 4 pm

Using Tempera paints, students will create holiday cards to mail to family and friends, or attach to holiday gift packages. Instructor Sandy Waters will guide students through the painting process to produce a set of four cards with envelopes.

Admission: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, plus a \$5 materials fee.

Create -a-Bowl Youth Art Class

Sunday, November 5 from 2 to 4 pm

Using colorful scraps of fabric, students will layer pieces to create a sculptural masterpiece using their imaginations and learning a little bit about color compliments in their design.

Join Instructor Sandy Waters to build a unique piece that will be ready to use as a bread basket on Thanksgiving!

Admission: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, plus a \$5 materials fee.

Gnome for the Holidays Youth Art Class

Sunday, December 17 from 2 to 4 pm

Make your own holiday gnome with instructor Diane Greenhalgh. She will guide students as they paint and decorate their gnome's hat and attach beards and noses. If time permits, we will also make a little mushroom ornament.

Admission: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, plus a \$5 materials fee.

Sundays at Four

The Sundays at Four concerts are held at

Christ Episcopal Church

111 S. Church Street, Smithfield

Music for Harp & Flute: Hye-Yun Chung Bennett, Harp and Wayne Hedrick, Flute

Sunday, November 12 at 4 pm

Thirteen years ago, when Sundays at Four became a program of the Isle of Wight Arts League, a harp and flute duo was invited to perform. Hye-Yun Chung Bennett and Wayne Hedrick performed a recital of music that covered several hundred years. This lovely combination of flute and harp was right at home in the 1832 historic church in Smithfield.

Hye-Yun began her musical career on piano at the age of four. She has been performing and teaching around the world for over 40 years. Hye-Yun still maintains a studio in the DC area where she teaches both piano and harp.

Wayne Hedrick was the principal flutist for the USAF Heritage of America Band for over 20 years. Mr. Hedrick has an extensive discography of 70+ recorded albums. He has performed with both military and civilian ensembles such as the National Chamber Players, and our own Virginia Symphony.

An Evening of Piano Trios

Sunday, January 7 at 4 pm

Long established as solo and chamber musicians individually, violinist, Simon Lapointe, cellist, Rebecca Gilmore, and pianist, Alexander Beyer, are combining forces in an evening of piano trios not to be missed.

While Gilmore and Beyer have collaborated numerous times in 2022 and 2023, they are excited to venture into staples of the trio repertoire. Gilmore and Lapointe have performed in the Ambrosia Quartet and VSO together for years. A performance of Joaquin Turina's Piano Trio No. 2, Opus 76, and Antonin Dvorak's Piano Trio No. 4, Opus 90, "Dumky" will be performed.

Admission: \$20 adults, \$10 Students

Joseph Vaz, piano - A Tribute to Doris Gwaltney

Sunday, March 3 at 4 pm

Joseph is no stranger to Smithfield. He is the grandson of Atwill and the late Doris Gwaltney, and a former SAF Terrific Teen, who later returned to play a full recital.

Sundays at Four was especially interested in Joseph performing music by Ed Bland on a unique program featuring Bland's music, but the concert was cancelled because of COVID. Joseph and Ed Bland knew each other and collaborated.

This recital will include gems of the piano literature by Beethoven and Brahms, French pieces by Debussy and Ravel, and music of Ed Bland.

Joseph earned degrees from Indiana University and Cincinnati Conservatory in piano performance. He is completing DMA. studies at CUNY Graduate Center with Julian Martin in New York City.

Admission: \$20 adults, \$10 Students



Diehn Chorale, Dr. Nancy Klein, Director

Sunday, April 7 at 4 pm

A twenty-voice select ensemble performing a variety of music from chamber works to jazz. This ensemble of Diehn Scholars and Concert Choir Scholarship recipients have demonstrated the highest level of talent and commitment, and will delight this audience.

Admission: \$20 adults, \$10 Students

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