

SVFAL opens Red House Studios and Gallery



The Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League will begin the 2012 season in the newly renovated Red House Studios and Gallery next to the Monte Vista Hotel. Thanks to the generous donations of many contributors and countless hours by volunteers we are seeing our vision of having a wonderful new arts destination in Black Mountain fulfilled. The mission of the Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League is to inspire artistic growth and excellence among artists through education and exhibition. In February classes and open studios will resume.

Monday: Portrait Painting Open Studio, 2-5 PM

Tuesday: Lorelle Bacon Art Class, 1-3 PM

Wednesday: "Morning Salon" Painting Session (for all mediums.), 9 AM-Noon

Thursday: Experimental Art Group, Noon-3:00 PM

Friday: Figure Drawing Open Studio, 10-1 PM

On Friday March 9th we will have our first Members' show with a "Thank You Reception" for all who participated in the volunteer effort through donations and working hours. April 13 will be our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony; on May 7-10 a Plein Air Palette Knife Workshop by Daryl Urig and June 4-6 a Watercolor Workshop with Tom Jones will be held.

In addition there are seven private studios with working artists in various mediums. The Red House Studios and Gallery is open to visitors. For more information about SVFAL, workshops, classes, exhibits, opening receptions and hours please see our website www.svfalarts.org

League members are excited to be part of an extended effort to preserve history and further our commitment to educating artists of all ages in the Swannanoa Valley area.