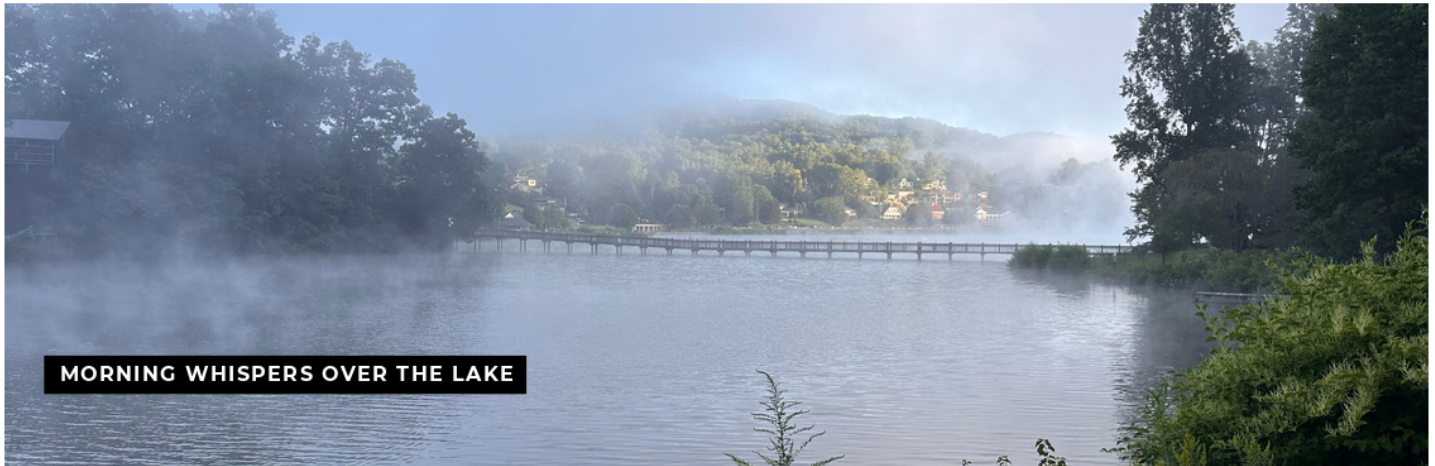

Lake Views and News

THE JUNALUSKANS

September 2025



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

- **September Junaluskans Meeting** on Sep 3 at the Warren Center at 10a. Guest speaker, Denise Young, Program Director of the Alzheimer's Assn of WNC. There will be a shuttle up to the Warren Center available starting at 9:45a.
- **Fall Plant Sale** is Sep 6 from 8a-12p in the Nancy Weldon Open-Air Gym.
- **Junaluskans Dinner** "Falling in Love at the Lake" will be on Sep 16 at 5:30p in the Terrace Hotel dining room. Cost is \$26/person. Pay by cash or check in person at the Sep Meeting, at the Welcome Center with cash, check or credit card, or online (scan the QR code below).
- **Learn about Trees** on Sep 17 at 1p in the Native Garden, weather permitting. Contact cbnativegarden@gmail.com for more info.
- The **Haywood Choral Society** will present a free concert on Sunday, Sep 21 at 3p in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Waynesville. This "Fare-Thee-Well" concert honors our director, Don Kirkindoll, as he departs for a new position. Join us as we celebrate his leadership with selections from past concerts. Donations are appreciated.



**2026 JUNALUSKANS
FLEA MARKET -
JUN 13, 2026**

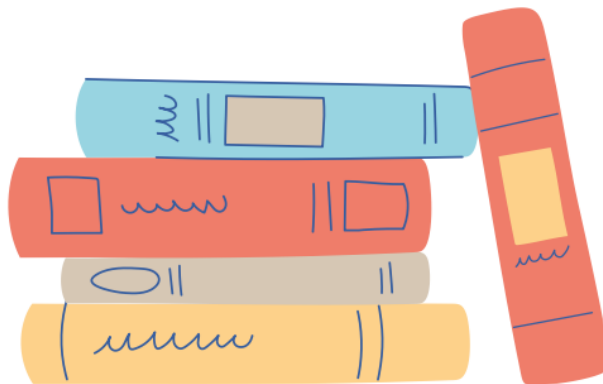
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the Lake residents and visitors who stopped by the Artist in Residence Art Gallery Show last month. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the talented artists that call Lake Junaluska home.

For information about AIR contact Stephanie Schulz at 850.445.4375

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book we are currently reading is *The Last Bookshop in London (A Novel of World War II)* by Madeline Martin which we will discuss at our next meeting on Thursday, Sep 11 at 2p in the Harrell Center Library. The following month we will read *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict for the meeting on Oct 9 at 2p.



Enter the AIR Ukulele Raffle

\$5/ticket
\$25/6 tickets

You do not need to be present to win.
Drawing will be held the evening of Sept 13, 2025.



REGISTER NOW

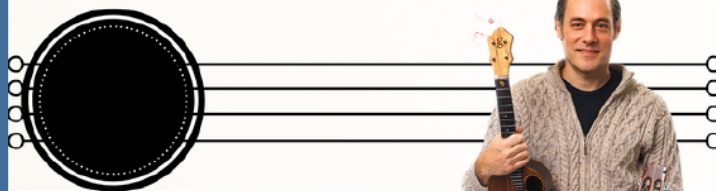


Ukulele was hand painted by Lake Junaluska Artist in Residence, Stephanie Schulz.



UKULELE & GUITAR CONCERT

An evening of uplifting music with award-winning multi-instrumentalist Stu Fuchs



"Stu respectfully pushes the Ukulele to brave new heights, while keeping one foot rooted in a number of time honored traditions. He is definitely a part of the American Ukulele revival!"

— Lil' Rev, Author of the Hal Leonard Ukulele Method, Entertainer & Music Historian

"Not just a musician, a beautiful soul with an instrument attached"

— Evelyn Saphier, Director of The Iva Smith Memorial Gallery of Fine Art

Sat Sept 13th
7:30pm (7pm doors)

Tickets \$25

Memorial Chapel @
Lake Junaluska Conference
and Retreat Center
30 min from Asheville NC



Ukulele Zen
stufuchs.com

Tickets:



JUNALUSKANS GIVING

The Junaluskans are dedicated volunteers for Lake Junaluska. Our biggest fundraising event of course is the flea market held every June. This year the market brought in over \$33,000. Do you ever wonder what happens to that money? Here is a breakdown of some of our donations:

Annual Fund \$7000
Asbury Trail \$1000
Biblical Garden \$3000
Corneille Native Garden \$2000
Seasonal Decorations \$6000
Dam Fund \$25,000
Employee Scholarships \$11,000
Clothes to Kids \$3000

In addition to giving financially, Junaluskans give 100s of hours of volunteer time each year. Just the feeding of the swans takes approximately 11,000 hours per year and is maintained 365 days a year. We are especially appreciative of all the swan keepers do. Junaluskans have also started a clean fishing campaign to protect the wildlife from swallowing lead weights. Fisherman are given non-toxic tin weights to use in lieu of lead weights, which are provided by the Junaluskans.

As president, I thank all the Junaluskans who volunteer so faithfully every year, giving of their time and talents. Our collective efforts make Lake Junaluska an outstanding community of caring and loving neighbors.

-Jan Lemasters

LIBRARY NEWS

The cooler days of Autumn are finally here!

Stop by the library in the Harrell Center next to Gifts & Grounds and check out some of our great new books. No matter what you like, we've got it! Biography, inspiration, history, fiction, local history, and classics. We have an ever-expanding children's and young adult section for our LJ families and their grandchildren.

A BIG thank you for all the donated books last month! The sale of used books help fund our library. As always, we are happy to have your used books and magazines - just drop them off next to the computer desk.

Please update us if you have a change of address, phone, or email.

NEEDED: a small locking cabinet

Fall Schedule:

Bible Study on Tuesdays 11a-12:15p

Game Day on Tuesdays 2p

Book Club Second Thursday 2p

Questions? Want to volunteer?

Contact Stephanie Schulz at

850-445-4375 or

stephanienschulz@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: INVASIVE TREE SAPLING REMOVAL DAY

Join us for our **first Invasive Tree Sapling Removal Day!** We're looking for **10 volunteers** to work alongside **Melissa Marshall, our fabulous Director of Grounds**, and her team to remove invasive tree saplings along the lake's edge. Melissa and her team will guide volunteers in identifying and removing these saplings.

When: Wednesday, **Oct 22**, 9–11a

Where: Meet in the large parking lot along Chapel Drive, down by the edge of the lake.

What to Wear & Bring: Long pants, long-sleeved shirts, closed-toe shoes, hat, gloves; bring clippers and shovels if you have them.

How to Sign Up:

- At the next **Junaluskan Meeting** on **Sep 3**
- Or email **Cynthia Lindberg** at cynthialindberg@gmail.com

Why Participate:

Removing invasive saplings helps maintain the riparian zone along the lake, preserving native plants, protecting wildlife habitat (birds, small fish, frogs, and other aquatic life), filtering water, and controlling erosion—all while keeping our lake views beautiful.



Caring & Sharing
Cynthia Lindberg
caringandsharing@lakejunaluska.com

Please share your positive, joyful moments with us, which could include a special wedding anniversary, the birth of a grandchild, or any other moment of joy you'd like to share with us to be included in next month's Lake Views & News.

A Year of Resilience: Honoring the Spirit of Lake Junaluska

As we mark the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Helene, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the remarkable journey Lake Junaluska has taken over the past twelve months. What could have been remembered as a season of destruction has instead become a story of resilience, faith, and community—and at the very heart of that story stand the Junaluskans.

When the storm swept through last fall, it left behind damage that at first felt overwhelming. Yet almost immediately, you—our dedicated Junaluskans—showed up with open hands and open hearts. Through countless hours of service, through encouragement offered to weary staff and neighbors and through your deep charitable support, you became instruments of God's grace in the midst of uncertainty.

Over the past 11 months, we have not only repaired buildings and restored grounds; we have lived fully into Lake Junaluska's mission to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through the renewal of soul, mind, and body. Because of your support, we have been able to welcome recovery workers who came to this community seeking both rest and purpose. Thanks to your faithful service, we have just completed one of the busiest summers on record—a summer filled with guests, worship, laughter, and renewal.

I am convinced that Lake Junaluska's light shines brighter today because of you. Your commitment to service and fellowship is a living testimony of the hope that carries us forward. Together, we have not just rebuilt structures; we have strengthened the very spirit of this sacred place.

On behalf of the Assembly, I thank you for walking this road with us. We are truly blessed by your love, financial support, labor, and unwavering faith in the mission of Lake Junaluska.

*Yours in Christ,
Ken Howle*



LAKE JUNALUSKA GUESTS

- All Hands And Hearts (Sept 1-30)
- Haywood County CoC (Sept 3)
- Members of AA (Sept 5-7)
- Growletter (Sept 5-7)
- Duluth First UMC (Sept 5-7)
- First UMC Hickory (Sept 7-9)
- FL Conference of the UMC (Sept 8-11)
- Curtis Quilting Retreat (Sept 9-14)
- Monroe Mandolin Camp (Sept 10-14)
- Deb's Cats N Quilts Designs (Sept 11-15)
- Nomads Volunteer Work Team (Sept 11)
- Ukulele Retreat (Sept 11-14)
- First UMC Gastonia (Sept 12-14)
- Intl Doll Makers Assn (Sept 14-20)
- UMMAS (Sept 15-19)
- WNCC Cabinet Meeting (Sept 15-17)
- U.S. Army Fort Bragg (Sept 15-19)
- NC SBI (Sept 17-19)
- Tri-City Baptist Ch. (Sept 18-20)
- Retreat & Refresh Stroke Camp (Sept 18-21)
- Little Zion Baptist Ch. (Sept 18-20)
- Holly Ridge Baptist Ch. (Sept 18-20)
- Gwinnett Romanian Baptist Ch. (Sept 19-21)
- NC Fallen Firefighters Fndn. (Sept 19-21)
- United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Ch. (Sept 19-21)
- Grace Covenant Presb. Ch. (Sept 20)
- Children's Advocacy Ctrs of NC (Sept 21-25)
- North Carolina Sheriffs' Assn (Sept 22-23)
- Haywood Greenway Comm. (Sept 23)
- Emmanuel Christian Sem. (Sept 25-27)
- Healing Winds (Sept 25-28)
- Polyphony Music Resources (Sept 26-28)
- Covenant Church (Sept 26-28)
- Landmark Apostolic Church (Sept 26)
- Alive Wesleyan Ch. (Sept 26-28)

2025 Junaluskans Events - Save the dates!

*(General meetings are always
the first Wednesday of the
month at 10 am)*

- Junaluskan Dinner (Sep 16)
- Hymn Sing (Oct 23)
- Chapel Cleanup (Nov 6)
- Lessons & Carols (Dec 13)
- Christmas Dinner (Dec 16)



**WANT MORE INFO
ABOUT LJ ACTIVITIES??
CHECK OUT THESE
RESOURCES**



- Bethea Welcome Center
- Terrace Hotel Front Desk
- Lambuth Inn Front Desk
- Gifts and Grounds
- Assembly Public Works
- Junaluska Weekly (can be picked up at any of the locations listed above and also online at <https://bit.ly/LJweekly>)
- www.lakejunaluska.com/Calendar
- Junaluska Assembly Community Council Minutes and Lake Views & News can be found at lakejunaluskacommunity.com