

April 6, 2018

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Announcements



Ten Years of Public Art Contest Lasts Four More Months!

For the month of April we are featuring the *Reading Garden* by Madeline Weiner located adjacent to the Gainsboro Library. This sculptural installation has provided a quiet spot for reading and contemplation or group activities for library patrons since 2010. To

find out how you can enter to win two tickets to the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra or a \$50 Downtown Roanoke Gift Card click [here](#). RSO - Unleashing the Power of Music - info [here](#)

New Figure Drawing Class offered by Maggie Perrin- Key in the classroom at Aurora Studio Center on April 11th from 6--9pm. There is a \$15 fee. Questions - Contact Maggie at mperrinkey@gmail.com Space is limited so book [here](#)

Events and Exhibitions

Grand Opening at new Arts Collective in Downtown Roanoke selling art & handmade items from VA! Virginia Design Collective is a shop in Roanoke that sells items made and sourced in Virginia. Over 40 artists and makers are represented as the shop gears up for its grand opening on **April 6th from 12-9pm with lots of special activities, food and fun!**

Stop by anytime **Wednesday-Saturday, 12-7**, or shop online [here](#) ! Also on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!



Annual Studio School Exhibition

Reception Sunday, APRIL 8 2-4 PM at North Cross School. Enjoy the art from their 28th year of art classes.

**Roanoke Children's Theatre *Kids On Stage* Present *SEUSSICAL JR. THE MUSICAL* Friday, April 6th @ 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 7th @ 2 p.m.
Scottish Rite Auditorium(622 Campbell Ave SW)
All tickets available at the door! Just \$10, Cashonly**



April 6 is Art by Night and some of the featured events are below. Gallery and tour info [here](#)

Join the Taubman Museum of Art as they celebrate the opening of two new exhibitions. Genesis Chapman's *Fire on the Mountain* investigates the environmental impact of oil

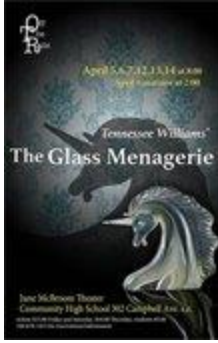
and gas pipelines across the United States. Chapman is the winner of the Taubman's first-ever juried triennial, *Homeward Bound*. Artist Laylah Amatullah Barrayn's new exhibition, *Baye Fall: Roots in Spirituality, Fashion and Resistance* encompasses the culture and people of the Baye Fall, Senegal's Sufi Muslim order also known as the Mourides. Info [here](#)

The Market Gallery presents April's featured artists Elaine Fleck and Jamie Nervo. The opening reception falls on Art by Night and the **artists talk begins at 6:15 PM.**

Alexander/Heath Contemporary will be open from 6-9 PM on Art by Night and is pleased to present Paulina Swietliczko *On the Swing* Info [here](#)

Jefferson Center and SW VA Ballet Presents *Hello Trolley* April 14 at 2 and 7 PM featuring the Roanoke Youth Symphony featuring original choreography by Pedro Szalay and an original score by Derek Shorter.. The performance is based on the children's book by Roanoke author, Claudia Moore. Conductor Charlie and his whimsical friends take a trolley ride through their hometown of Roanoke reveling in the excitement and wonder of the world from the everyday to the truly spectacular. Info and tickets [here](#)

The Historical Society of Western VA presents a Kegley Lecture
Tuesday, April 24 at 7 PM at Christ Lutheran Church. featuring Beverly Fitzpatrick, retiring executive director of the Virginia Museum of Transportation who will tell us what is inside that long building on Norfolk Avenue p.m. Admission is free for members and \$5.00 for non-members.



Off the Rails Theatre 10th Anniversary Season begins with Tennessee Williams' play, *The Glass Menagerie* opening on Thursday April 5th at 8 pm in the June M. McBroom Theatre at Community High School. Performances continue on Friday, April 6th and Saturday April 7th at 8 pm with a Sunday, April 8th matinee at 2 pm. The show continues the following weekend Thursday April 12th through Saturday, April 15th. For further information and reservations, please contact Off the Rails at 540-676-1415 or email [here](#) or find

them on Facebook at Off the Rails Theatre.

Literary Artist Opportunity

Jack Kerouac Residencies in Florida DL April 16, 2018

The Kerouac Project provides four residencies a year to writers of any stripe or age, living anywhere in the world. In the past we have accepted writers with no formal writing education alongside those with MFA's and impressive résumés. Each residency consists of approximately a three month stay in the cottage where Jack Kerouac wrote his novel *Dharma Bums*. No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

Performing Artist Opportunity

Auditions for Roanoke Children' Theatre of RCT's Mainstage shows next season will be held at Valley View Mall on Thursday, April 19th from 4-7 p.m. Visit the website [here](#) to find all audition information.

Visual Artists Opportunities

Arts Across Generations will take place **June 1, 2018** in conjunction with Blacksburg's Art Walk. This year's theme is "The Joy of Life." The program's goal is to solicit, jury, display, and celebrate artworks created by multigenerational artists (e.g., a high school student and a grandparent, an elementary school student and a neighbor). The project can be a single product co-created by multi-generational artists or multiple creations that share a common theme. There is a **cash prize of \$150** for first prize and lesser amounts for second and third place. **DL April 15.** Please direct comments, questions to Peter Magolda (magoldpm@me.com) or Wendy Baldwin (wendybburg@gmail.com).

The Radford University Art Museum and the City of Radford have issued a call for entries for the **Radford City Fine Arts Show**, a juried exhibition of recent works by Southwest Virginia artists. Open to All Media with Cash & Merchandise Awards. **DL MAY 24, 2018** Show runs June 21 – July 28, 2018 at Radford University Art Museum **with an opening reception June 21 5 - 7 p.m.** Info [here](#) or contact Kim Cochran, at RadfordCityShow@gmail.com

Lynwood Artists and Piedmont Arts Present Expressions 2018 Call to Artists

Residents of Martinsville, Virginia and/or residents of all counties and cities within a 100-mile radius of Martinsville, including high school students (grades 9 – 12) are eligible to enter. The show takes place at [Piedmont Arts](#) 215 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA **Exhibitions dates are May 19 – July 20, 2018** Download the entry form [here](#)

Call to Photographers Unbound! Invitational and Juried Exhibition, Richmond, VA DL Saturday, April 28, 2018

Candela Books + Gallery announces their seventh annual invitational and juried exhibition: UnBound7! The summer group exhibition will feature work from a wide range of fine art photographers. An UnBound7! gala event will raise funds to purchase select works from the exhibition. Works purchased by Candela through this event will subsequently be included in the Candela Collection. Info [here](#)

Fall SOLOS 2018, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA Call to Artists

DL Monday, April 9, 2018 The Arlington Arts Center (AAC) Fall SOLOS exhibitions program supports the work of emerging contemporary artists in the Mid-Atlantic region. Each year, AAC accepts proposals from artists for solo exhibitions to take place in one of AAC's seven separate gallery spaces or outside on the grounds. Info [here](#)

The Artful Lawyer, A Fine Gallery Inc.in Blacksburg is now accepting applications for participation in the following 2018 shows.

- Drawing and Sculpture, **May 9 – July 25 DL April 18**
- Social Commentary, **August 1 – Oct. 10 DL July 11**
- Black and White, **Oct. 17 – Dec. 19 DL Sept. 26**

For more information or application form click [here](#) or contact Diana Francis at Diana@creekmorelaw.com, or call 540-443-9350, ext. 707.

23rd Annual New River Valley Garden Tour Saturday, July 7, 2018

Gardens throughout the New River Valley is seeking two plein air artists per garden, so find some shade and pull up your easel and chair, and support a great community event. A potential show of works at the Montgomery Library is being considered for the fall of 2018.

Contact Teri Hoover at

crystalirisphotos@gmail.com to sign up.

All levels welcome; **register by May 1.**

Arts Depot Spotlight Gallery, 2019 Abingdon, Virginia

Proposals are now being accepted for shows in the Spotlight Gallery at the Arts Depot in Abingdon. Proposals are juried in June 2018 for the 2019 season. All media are eligible. The Spotlight gallery offers 97 running feet of wall space and 12 foot ceilings. Proposal submissions must consist of original and recent work and include 6-12 correctly oriented images. **The proposal deadline is noon on June 9.** For more information and guidelines for submission, click [here](#) and download the Call for Spotlight Gallery Proposals 2019.

The Arts Council of Fairfax County, on behalf of Dewberry, is accepting qualifications from artists or artist teams for a public art project in Fairfax, VA.

DL Monday, April 30, 2018 The selected artist/team will design, fabricate and install a permanent work of art at 8401 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA at Dewberry's Fairfax Headquarters in spring 2019.

[Apply Online](#) here.

Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD has issued a Call to Artists and Curators

DL Saturday, April 14, 2018 They are [seeking proposals](#) from artists and curators to present exhibitions for available dates November 2018 – December 2020. Solo and group exhibitions are welcome. Art in all media and forms is acceptable. This call is open to all artists and curators who are 18 years of age or older. There are no other restrictions. Brentwood Arts Exchange is The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's component of

the public-private partnership Gateway Arts Center, serving as an anchor for Prince George's County Gateway Arts District. All proposals must be submitted online here m-ncppc.submittable.com please contact [Phil Davis](#), Countywide Arts Coordinator and [apply online](#).

RFQ issued by Murals DC Graffiti and Aerosol Mural Artists (Individual Artists and Artist Teams)

DEADLINE: Friday, April 13, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), in partnership with the DC Department of Public Works (DPW), seeks graffiti and aerosol mural artists and artist teams to design, create and install aerosol murals as part of the MuralsDC program.

Interested artists and artist teams (of no more than two artists) are invited to submit to this RFQ for consideration to be included on the FY18 MuralsDC artist roster. [Submit Your RFQ](#) For additional information or assistance, please contact Keona Pearson, public art coordinator at: keona.pearson@dc.gov or 202-724-5613.

Sculpture – Artina 2018 Introspective Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD DL Monday, April 9, 2018 (11:59 p.m.) Exhibition dates: June 21 – October 6, 2018 Opening Reception: Thursday, June 21, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Organized by the Washington Sculptors' Group and the Sandy Spring Museum, the exhibition aims to explore through sculpture our thoughts, feelings, psychological processes or other human acts of self-reflection as they relate to the landscape. Existing and site-specific proposed sculptures may be submitted for consideration. Cecilia Wichmann, assistant curator of contemporary art at the Baltimore Museum of Art, is the juror.

[More Information](#) and [Apply Online](#)

The City of Virginia Beach, VA and the Office of Cultural Affairs is seeking Informal Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified artists or artist teams to provide site-specific murals for the Rudee Underpass Walkway, a 10-foot wide walkway that extends under the Rudee Inlet Bridge. **DL - July 10, 2017, 5:00 p.m. (EDT)** Info [here](#)

The Public Art League (PAL) in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois is seeking artists to display sculptures in the community metro area to serve as major visual anchor points, community identity and a statement that creativity and art are of vital importance to our existence in Central Illinois. **DL Friday, June 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (central time)**. Info [here](#)

Chautauqua Annual exhibition of Contemporary Art DL April 15, 2018

This exhibition is one of the oldest continuously running juried shows in the country. For the 61st year, approximately 25 works from contemporary painters, sculptors, photographers and ceramicists will be selected by guest juror Sharon Loudon, who is an artist, educator, advocate for artists, and the "Living and Sustaining a Creative Life" series editor. \$2,500 in awards. Application Fee. **Details:** 716-357-6217 or [here](#)

That's a Mole International Illustration Contest is designed to promote the most innovative and creative visual interpretations of the city of Turin's symbol: the Mole Antonelliana. **DL April 28, 2018** To enter the competition, create an illustration, a graphic interpretation or a decorative pattern inside the shape of the Mole Antonelliana monument, one of the most important icons of the city Turin. Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

Focus 2018 Call to Photographers DL April 30, 2018 Competition juried by Kelly Sidley, Museum of Modern Art. Winners show in August, 2018. Entry Fee. Info [here](#) or email Manager@bjspokegallery.org

FIBA Photo contest DL April 30, 2018 The contest is organized by the International Basketball Foundation. This year, photographers and basketball lovers may submit their photos that best illustrate the themes: * 'Basketball is Everywhere' * 'Basketball, a Universal Language' Each participant can submit a maximum of three pictures regardless of the theme. No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

Women painters working in figurative realism are invited to apply to the Pittsburgh Foundation's [Bennett Prize](#). Designed for women looking to break into the field, the winner will receive \$50,000 over two years so she can mount a solo exhibition and then [travel the exhibition around the country. Deadline: September 28, 2018](#) Info [here](#)

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[2018 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call](#)

The Stevens Point Sculpture Park, located in central Wisconsin, is accepting submissions of sculpture work for their annual, three-year outdoor sculpture exhibition. A local jury will choose pieces for display from August 2018 through August 2021. Info on Stevens Point [here](#)