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Announcements



Ten Years of Public Art Contest Runs Through June 2018

For the month of May we are featuring *Beautiful View* by Jared Bader. This mural is located beneath the Main Street Bridge in the Wasena Neighborhood. Check it out on Facebook and hear James Settle, chair of the Wasena Neighborhood Forum describe what the art means to the neighborhood. To find out how you can enter to win two tickets to the upcoming performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Roanoke Ballet Theatre or a \$50 Downtown Roanoke Gift Card click [here](#). Roanoke Ballet Theatre: Dedicated to spreading the Joy of Dance, find out more [here](#).



Inlet Art People's choice Winners Announced

Almost 3,500 citizens voted on Facebook and in person at the Grandin Road Earth Day Celebration to select the following Inlet artists and their inlets to receive awards: First Place and \$200 goes to Ned Savage for *Downstream Dependents* (top left photo), Second Place and \$100 goes to Tyla Maiden for *Only Rain Down the Drain* (top middle photo).

The City of Roanoke's Stormwater Utility and the Roanoke Arts Commission collaborated on the project seeks to transform six storm drains around the city into works of art while also sending the message that whatever goes into the storm drains ends up directly in our creeks, streams, and the Roanoke River.

To further celebrate the new Inlet Artworks the city is partnering with Ride Solutions to host a **"Drains to Streams" social bike ride series** where participants will bike to five of the storm drain locations. The public is invited to join in. The event is scheduled for **May 10th from 5pm-7pm**. More information [here](#).

Events and Exhibitions

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



The Market Gallery presents May featured artists Ed Bordett, Mary Bullington and Linda Atkinson. **Opening reception during Art by Night with artists' talk at 6:15 pm.**

Alexander/Heath Contemporary presents an exhibition of the art of world-renowned printmaker **April Vollmer May 4 through June 23, 2018**

Opening Reception during Art-by-Night Friday, May 4th, 6 to 10 pm

A New York based an artist and printmaker with an MFA from Hunter College, he works primarily in mokuhanga, Japanese woodcut. His work has been published in journals including *Science*, *Contemporary Impressions* and *Art in Print* and my book *Japanese Woodblock Print Workshop* was released by Watson-Guptill in 2015. More information can be found [here](#):

The Taubman Museum presents **Art By Night: Monster Art Rally Friday, May 4 from 5-9 pm** Professional artists donate their time and talent to support the Museum by drawing live on site while you watch. All works created are available for a special auction where the winner is determined in a "Luck-of-the-Draw" bid: at Monster Art Rally, it's not the highest bidder but the highest playing card drawn that wins the work for a flat price of \$50! More info [here](#)



Artemis Launch of 2018 Journal at the Taubman Museum of Art Friday, May 4th 6:30-9:00 pm Ticket to Speaker Event \$12 nonmember, \$8 member
Ticket to Speaker + copy of Artemis + donation \$50 nonmember, \$40 member
Featuring New York Times bestselling author Sharyn McCrumb
[Register Here](#)

Art in Motion performance at the Taubman Museum

May 5 at 2 pm | FREE Come enjoy the lovely talents of Art in Motion's senior company dancers as they perform modern pieces from their upcoming recital. An afternoon of dance you surely will not want to miss!

16 Hands Studio Tour May 5-6 in Floyd VA presents fine pottery, jewelry and woodwork created by nine artists. Map and info [here](#)

Kids Make Art at the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins May 5, 1-3 PM. The free workshop offers opportunities for the whole family to connect with art. More info [here](#)

On Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, the grounds of the Floyd Center for the Arts will be transformed into an old-world village square at the Center's first Mayfaire. All are welcome to join in this family-friendly FREE event, which includes art and craft vendors, live music, artisan demonstrations, kids' activities and lots more. Info [here](#)



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Mill Mountain Theatre presents exciting programming for their Young Audience Series as two productions:

Mother Goose Tales and Shakespeare's *The Tempest* run in repertory on the **Waldron Stage, May 5-12**. Audience members of all ages can see both productions on the same day, as the performances are alternating in the same theater space.

Info [here](#)

Multidisciplinary Opportunity

Call for Project Proposals: Washington Project for the Arts No Deadline

The WPA invites DC, MD, VA artists to submit 100 word project proposals on an ongoing basis. We encourage proposals on the work or thoughts of others rather than your own work. Projects can take any form, including conversations, exhibition, installation, lectures, meals, performance, public interventions, publications, radio shows, readings, screenings, walks, workshops, etc.

We will pay you to develop your idea and collaborate with you on all stages to make it happen. For more Information email info@wpadc.org

Literary Artists Opportunities

The Nick Darke Awards is funded by Falmouth University through the Academy of Music and Theatre Arts and the School of Writing & Journalism. **DL May 21, 2018** Submit a full stage play script along with a one page synopsis. There is no theme. Your script must be a full stage play, minimum of 45 minutes in length, no maximum length. Info [here](#).

The Moth International Short Story Prize DL June 30, 2018 The competition is organized by The Moth magazine. The Prize is for a single unpublished short story. There is a word limit of 5,000. Entries must be in English. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published, published online or broadcast. Info [here](#)

Visual Artists Opportunities

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

Virginia Watercolor Society September 7 – October 7 Olin Gallery, Roanoke College, Salem This annual juried exhibition is now live on callforentry.org. **DL June 26**. You must be a VWS member to apply.

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. **Exhibitions dates are May 19 – July 20, 2018** Download the entry form [here](#)

Arlington Arts Center (AAC) Call for Resident Artist for Private Studio Space, Arlington, VA DL extended to May 11, 2018 AAC is looking for two artists to participate in its studio residency program. The program offers residents private, light-filled studio spaces, the opportunity to exhibit in our Wyatt Resident Artists Gallery and the chance to join a vibrant community of artists. Info [here](#)

Fredericksburg VA Call for Sculpture Six locations around the City of Fredericksburg, have been selected for the display of outdoor public sculpture from **October, 2018 to September, 2019**. Liability insurance provided. Stipend of \$2000. Artist responsible for delivery and removal. Jury deadline for submission of existing or proposed work is **July 1**. Info [here](#)

City of Takoma Park's Art Exhibition Series Call to Artists DL June 4, 2018

We Are Takoma arts and culture series is seeking proposals from artists who wish to participate in bimonthly group exhibitions in 2019 in the galleries of the Takoma Park Community Center. Artists do not need to be Takoma Park residents, and there is no fee to apply. Individual artists working in any visual art medium are encouraged to apply, as well as independent curators or artist collectives with proposals for their own cohesive group exhibitions. Artists aren't paid but are welcome to sell their work with no commission. The City of Takoma Park also promotes the exhibitions through social media, arts websites and other media outlets. [More Information and Apply Online](#)

LACDA "TOP 40" Is a juried competition for digital art and photography. Entrants submit three JPEG files of original work. All styles of artwork and photography where digital processes of any kind were integral to the creation of the images are acceptable. The competition is international, open to all geographical locations. **DL May 28, 2018**

Forty artists and photographers will be selected! The selected winners receive one print up to 24x36 on museum quality paper to be shown in an international group exhibition in our gallery. The show will be widely promoted and will include a reception for the artists. Multiple entries are permitted, separate entry fee required for each set of three images submitted. Info [here](#)

Transversalities 2018: Photography without Frontiers DL May 13, 2018

The photos should show the diversity of territories, societies and cultures of different continents. There are four categories: 1. Landscapes, biodiversity and natural heritage. 2. Rural areas, agriculture and settlement. 3. The city and the urbanization process. 4. Culture and society: cultural diversity and social inclusion. Info [here](#)

A.I.R. Gallery in Brooklyn presents the Wish You Were Here 17 Postcard Show DL May 20, 2018 Each year hundreds of artists come together in support of A.I.R. Gallery by donating a small work for the annual postcard show. Past exhibitions have included work by notable artists, including Mary Beth Edelson, Dottie Attie, Mary Grigoriadis, Barbara Zucker and many more. No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

Call for Artists All Landscapes Competition DL May 20, 2018

Contemporary Art Gallery Online encourages entries from all 2D/3D artists regardless of their experience, education in the art field or where they may reside. A group exhibition of all entrants will be held online at the Contemporary Art Gallery Online for thirty days immediately following the close of the competition. Info [here](#)

Call for Artists Color DL May 30, 2018 Announcing BWAC's 4th biennial national juried art show in the Red Hook, Brooklyn, gallery. with juror Marcela Guerrero, Assistant Curator at the Whitney Museum of American Art. \$3000 in cash prizes, including \$1000 Best of Show **Exhibit runs July 28 August 19, 2018.** Info [here](#)

Biodiversity Drawing Contest DL June 30, 2018 The subject of the contest is the Biodiversity, portrayed through illustrations of fauna, flora and wild habitats. There are two categories: Scientific Drawing which applies concepts and techniques of drawing and elements of descriptive and informative character with scientific rigor. Nature Drawing which seeks to portray, through drawing techniques, wild fauna and floristic species. Info [here](#)