

**June 1, 2018**

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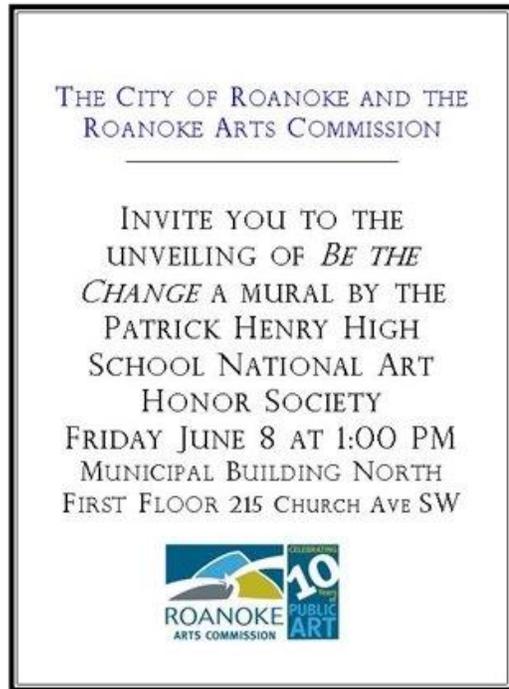


## **Last Month to Win in Ten Years of Public Art Contest**

For our final month of the contest we are featuring *Mutated Snail* by the late Roanoke artist John Wilson. This whimsical piece resides along the Greenway across from Rivers Edge near Roanoke Memorial Hospital. John's wife Suzun shares stories about John and this work on our Facebook page [here](#). Prizes include a \$50 DRI gift certificate and a Family Membership to the Pinball Museum at Center in the Square.

The Roanoke Pinball Museum is an interactive museum dedicated to the science & history of pinball. The mission is to cultivate curiosity in science, art and history through pinball while preserving & honoring its role in American culture. Learn more [here](#).

## **Events and Exhibitions**



**Tonight June 1 is Art by Night in Downtown Roanoke and here is a sampling of events.**  
Map and gallery guide [here](#).

**Join Ride Solutions and the Roanoke Arts Commission at 6:30 tonight at the Taubman Museum of Art to learn more about the Art and Writer on the Bus Program** and to talk with three of the writers, including current Writer on the Bus Tim Thornton. Info [here](#).

**The Market Gallery presents works by the June featured artists Jane Iten, Tracy Budd, Sarah Muse and Julia Bollinger** with an opening reception as part of art by Night. **Artists' talk from 6:15 to 6:30.**

**Alexander/Heath Contemporary exhibit by world-renowned printmaker April Vollmer continues through June 23, 2018 Gallery open Fridays, 7-8:30 pm / Saturday 2-3:30 pm, or by appointment: contact via Email [hettig@alexander-heath.com](mailto:hettig@alexander-heath.com)**

**Gallery 202, on the Market Square**, a collaborative Art gallery with Working Artists' Studios, participating in Roanoke Art by Night on 1st Friday each Month. Info [here](#)

**The Taubman Museum of Art presents the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Sidewalk Art Show June 2 and 3, 10 am-5 pm Daily Free** 130 artists from across the US will be on hand selling their fine art and craft work. From paintings to sculptures and from photography to jewelry at a variety of price points, you're sure to find something you love. Info [here](#)





### **4th Annual Artisan Saturdays at Roanoke County's Explore Park starts June 9, 2018 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM**

This event is FREE and fun for all ages. The Visitor Center and Gift Shop will have local artisans on hand to demonstrate a number of uniquely different crafts and skills. Carolyn Feagans, popular local author, will be available for book signings throughout the day. New to the event this year is professional chef, Dominic DiFrancesco. Come out and meet Chef Dominic from 10am to 2pm as he whips up some tasty treats with his demonstrations at 10:30 and 12:30. Virginia Mountain Vineyard will be offering a wine tasting. There are also activities for children and wildlife presentations. For more information on Artisan Saturdays please call (540) 427.1800 or click [here](#)



**Next up in Mill Mountain Theatre's Young Audiences Series is *A Year with Frog and Toad*.** The production of this charming musical by Robert and Willie Reale **will tour around the region from June 2-30 offering free performances** and free books to young audience members. *A Year with Frog and Toad* will be performed by the 2018 MMT Summer Apprentice Company and is appropriate for children of all ages. All tickets are free at the door and a schedule and more information can be found [here](#)

## **Performing, Visual and Literay Opportunity**

**Teaching Artist Sought for Artist-in-Residence Program at Carilion Clinic DL June 30 for Roanoke Memorial Hospital residency.** The Dr. Robert L.A. Keeley Healing Arts Program at Carilion Clinic, an initiative of Carilion Foundation, is looking for a teaching artist who is skilled in sharing creativity with others to provide bedside experiences for patients, demonstrations in public spaces, and occasional workshops for staff. The primary purpose of the Artist-in-Residence role is to contribute to holistic healing by inspiring creativity, uplifting spirits, and facilitating human connection. Visual, performing, and literary artists are encouraged to apply. A stipend will be provided as well as orientation and supplies. Time commitment is 8 hours weekly over a 9 month period. A background check is required. For an application or more information contact Carilion Clinic Foundation [healingarts@carilionclinic.org](mailto:healingarts@carilionclinic.org) or 540-224-4548.

## **Literary Artists Opportunity**

**The Moth International Short Story Prize for 2018 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. Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

## **Visual Artists Opportunities**

The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission is seeking proposals for ten temporary public works of art representing the artist's artistic vision representing the summer season to be on display at the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport in Roanoke, Virginia. The display will consist of art to be displayed on the second floor corridor on the west end of the terminal building from **July 17, 2018 – October 16, 2018**. The Commission is not accepting sculpture at this time. **DL June 25, 2018** Info [here](#)

**Artspace in Richmond VA issues a call for 2019 Exhibition Proposals DL June 15, 2018.** The Exhibition Committee will review Fine Art Exhibition proposals for the Main, Helena Davis, Frable and smallspace galleries for shows in 2019. Proposals may be made for individual, group or joint shows. Joint shows are exhibitions for two artists with inter-related works who intend for their works to be shown together in the same gallery. Artists or curators may apply for group shows. Application Fee. **For info** 804-232-6464 or <http://artspacegallery.org> or on the [web](#).

**Pfeiffer University (NC) seeks to commission a permanent public artwork** to be installed on our Misenheimer Campus unveiled in fall of 2018. **DL June 20, 2018** 2D and 3D works are accepted and should resonate with the feelings of innovation, knowledge, character, university history, and looking toward the future. Total budget for winning entry is \$4000. Open to all US artists 18 yrs. and older. **More info** [here](#) or call 704-463-3160 or email [joshua.cross@pfeiffer.edu](mailto:joshua.cross@pfeiffer.edu)

**Sculpture in the Landscape along with the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County announces the third annual Work in Progress, an exhibition of temporary public art installations to be installed in Downtown Fayetteville, NC. DL June 18, 2018.** Selected sculptures are to be installed on Friday, October 19, 2018. For application contact [jdavis@sculptureinthelandscape.com](mailto:jdavis@sculptureinthelandscape.com) Info [here](#)

**11th Annual Governors Island Art Fair in NYC Extended DL June 12, 2018**  
Exhibit your art, your way, for free - in New York's Largest Independent Exhibition: Governors Island Art Fair. At GIAF, each artist is free to self-curate a full room of their work in the historic buildings on this picturesque, almost surreal, former military base in the middle of New York Harbor. Info [here](#)

**The Metropolitan Area Planning Council in Edmonton CA is seeking applications for an Artist-in-Residence to serve for an 18-month term extending from summer 2018 until fall 2019.** The MAPC's Artist in Residence (AIR) Program creates opportunities for artists, arts and cultural organizers, cultural producers, curators, and others to bring socially engaged art practices into government- and community-led planning and community development projects. Review of applications begins immediately and interviews will be scheduled starting in June. Apply online [here](#)

**Darkroom Gallery in VT seeks photographers for *Metamorphosis* DL June 20, 2018** Photographs that address the transient, the ephemeral, and the transition from one stage of being to another. Entry Fee. Info [here](#) or call 802-777-3686 or [info@darkroomgallery.com](mailto:info@darkroomgallery.com)

**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 land floristic species. No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)