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Announcements



The Roanoke Arts Commission is pleased to announce that Suzun Wilson, owner of Wilson Hughes gallery in Downtown Roanoke has donated two sculptures created by her late husband and local artist John Wilson. The works are:

Golden Angle / 2017 / Painted Steel

Numbers / 2009 / Painted Steel & Found Objects

Both are pictured in their new location above.

John passed away in January, 2018 after living in Roanoke and producing art here since 2008. As an artist John was self-taught and had an affinity for reusing materials. His attraction to metal as a medium related to its flexibility, excellent strength to weight ratio, and stability. His work reflects a sense of play and whimsy. His sculpture is held in private and public collections in the United States. In Roanoke his sculptures can be found on the Greenway and in Grandin Village. The newly donated sculptures were installed on the corner of Campbell Ave and Third St. in downtown Roanoke.

New Mural Added to City Public Art Collection On June 8 the City of Roanoke unveiled a new mural on the first floor of the Municipal Building North at 215 Church Ave SW. Titled *Be the Change*.(pictured on right) the mural was designed and fabricated by the students of the Parick Henry high School National Art Honor Society, sponsored by PHHS art teacher Jennifer Fowler.



The students explained their inspiration for the mural by stating, “Our objective was to create portraits that capture the enthusiasm as well as diversity that is reflected throughout the youth of Roanoke City. The vision for this mural came from the broad range of students at Patrick Henry High School, who are able to easily connect with the audience in a meaningful way. In order to initiate change, people must embrace it through what they say and do. While at times it may be difficult for people to remain optimistic, we must choose to be accepting and encourage others to be the best versions of themselves.”



Hollins University and Roanoke College Welcome Nominations for the 2018 Perry F. Kendig Awards *Since 1985, the honors have showcased the quality and diversity of arts and culture in the greater Roanoke region.*

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 Perry F. Kendig Arts and Culture Awards, which recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations in the greater Roanoke region that provide exemplary leadership in or support for the arts. **DL Monday, July 16.** Individuals, businesses, and organizations from the greater Roanoke

region (which includes the counties of Botetourt, Franklin, and Roanoke, the cities of Roanoke and Salem, and the town of Vinton) are eligible, as are past Kendig Award recipients from 1985 – 2012. Hollins University and Roanoke College have co-sponsored the awards since 2013. The 2018 Kendig Awards will be presented on **Wed., September 12, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Lorimer House on the Hollins campus.** The nomination form and other information can be found [here](#)

Americans for the Arts announces a [paid internship opening for the fall 2018 semester](#) in their D.C. offices. The selected individual will work on public art-related research and program development. Applicants for the 2018 Fall Local Arts Advancement Internship should have a strong interest in the public art field and skilled in research and writing. The hired intern will work part-time for approximately 15-20 hours per week on a flexible schedule determined with the Intern Supervisor. Americans for the Arts' Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate students, and those who have recently graduated the opportunity to investigate and participate in the operations of the nation's leading nonprofit for advancing the arts in America. **Application Deadline: July 15th, 2018. Info [here](#)**

Exhibitions and Events

Art by Night is July 6 in downtown Roanoke and here are some of the happenings: For more info click [here](#)



The Market Gallery presents the works of July's featured artists Gina Louthian Stanley, Rod Adams, Susanne Sellars and Susan Egbert with an opening reception on July 6 and artist talks at 6:15 PM.

The Taubman Museum invites you to an evening of music and dancing with Let's Dance Band as part of Art by Night! Let's Dance Band is a contemporary swing band under the musical direction of Ken Richardson. The band consists of 20 talented musicians. Refreshments available for purchase. **Galleries open until 9pm.** Come have an evening of dancing, live music, and art! This event is free to the public; donations always welcome.

Gallery 202 presents A collaborative project with Guest Performer Dancer, Rebekah Chappell, Visiting Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of the M.F.A. Program in Dance at Hollins University, performing in 'Berber', (French for lullaby rock) dancing live with original artworks on exhibit painted by 13 artists from or during her dancing and rehearsing over the past two months by Gallery 202's Guest artists, Group 202 Figure Painters! The Dance Performance will be presented on **Art by Night, July 6th, 7:30 pm, at Gallery 202** in Downtown Roanoke off the Market Square. **The Original Artworks made of the Dancer in the project, 'Berber' by Group 202 Figure Painters will remain on exhibit thru July 28th.**



Alexander/Heath Contemporary presents **JUNK, TREASURE & ALL THE BIG STUFF** an exhibition of contemporary works by mixed media painter Destry Sparks July 6th through July 28th, 2018. An opening reception will occur on **Art-by-Night Friday, April 6th, 6 to 10 pm** with Refreshments / Live Music

Gallery open Fridays, 7-9 pm Saturday 2-4 pm,
or by appointment: contact via email: hettig@alexander-heath.com / 607.226.2473
Above: Destry Sparks *There is a path* Mixed Media Painting

The Eleanor Wilson Museum at Hollins presents KIDS MAKE ART July 6 1-3 PM at the Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, 8009 Fishburn Drive, Roanoke 24020. KIDS MAKE ART is FREE and for the WHOLE FAMILY. Registration not required. Children require parent/guardian supervision during the program, and we encourage everyone to take part in the activities – adults and children alike! Activities are designed for participants of all ages. For more details about each month's activities, please click [here](#)

The Taubman Museum presents Spectacular Saturday July 7. You can enjoy activities and crafts for all ages in Art Venture, the Museum's exploratory, interactive learning space for children. This week's activities are inspired by the current exhibition [Paul Villinski: Farther!](#) \$5 Per Person | Members Free | Children Under 2 Free. Info [here](#)



Overnight Sensations returns to Mill Mt. Theatre Saturday, July 7 at 8:00 pm on the Trinkle Main Stage FREE and open to the public

Since 2006, the Hollins Playwright's Lab and Mill Mountain Theatre have teamed up to present a fun-filled night of entertainment with our "micro-brewed" 24-hour play festival, featuring the world premiere of six original 10-minute plays.

Pre-selected casts of local actors and celebrities -- including returning favorites JP Powell (My Radio), Natalie Faunce (WSLS's Daytime Blue Ridge), Mike Allen (Roanoke Times) and five actors from Mill Mountain Theatre's apprenticeship program -- rehearse with one of six directors to fully stage these new works at 8:00 pm! Info [here](#)

Book No Further presents a free author talk Saturday, July 7 at 2:00pm

16 West church Ave in downtown Roanoke Noted author Diane Fanning will share thoughts on her latest book Sabotage in the Secret City. Book signing follows presentation.

The Main Roanoke City Library presents Bilingual Storytime Sat. July 7 at 11 AM. Read stories and sing songs in Spanish and English!

The Eleanor Wilson Museum at Hollins presents Eric Fitzpatrick: Southern Culture Series July 12 – September 23, 2018

[Gallery Walk-Through and Opening Reception Thursday, July 12, 6:00 pm](#)

Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center Born and raised in Roanoke, artist Eric Fitzpatrick is beloved in southwest Virginia, known for his paintings of landmark buildings, local hangouts, musicians, street scenes, and area personalities. Fitzpatrick has worked as a full-time professional artist for over 35 years. The exhibition includes 25 oil paintings on canvas, in addition to graphite and charcoal sketches that support the *Southern Culture Series*. An illustrated catalogue will be produced in conjunction with the exhibition. Each image in the catalogue is accompanied by a candid statement written by the artist about the work.

Montgomery Museum, 300 S. Pepper St., Christiansburg presents works created by members of the Blacksburg Regional Art Association• July 12 from 5-7 PM there will be a Meet the Artists Reception. Works will be displayed through August.

Downtown Blacksburg presents *Art at the Market July 21 from 9 AM to 2 PM*. This juried show is held in conjunction with the annual breakfast at the market.

Multidisciplinary Opportunities

Teaching Artist Sought for Artist-in-Residence Program at Carilion Clinic

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 promote 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. Hours must be worked between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday. A background check is required. For an application or more information contact Carilion Clinic Foundation at healingarts@carilionclinic.org or 540-224-4548. Applications received by July 14, 2018 will be considered for a current opportunity at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA.

Early-career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists are invited to apply for the [Princeton Arts Fellowship at the Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University](#). Stipends of up to \$81,000 will be awarded for individuals who would find it beneficial to spend two years teaching and working in an artistically vibrant university community. **Deadline: September 18, 2018**

Visual Artist Opportunities

The Montgomery Museum presents *Create Your Own Icon Workshop* July 12–14 taught by Vera Dickerson at Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, 107 W. Main Street. The cost is \$175 and workshop hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. To register, [email](#) or call 540-382-5644

The Artful Lawyer, A Fine Gallery Inc. at 318 N. Main Street, Blacksburg Is now accepting applications for participation in the remaining 2018 shows.

- 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, Info [here](#) or contact [Diana Francis](#) or call 540-443-9350, ext. 707.

The Bath County Art Association presents *the 54th Annual Bath County Art Show*. 1:00-5:00 p.m., July 21-28, and 10:00 a.m. –12:00 noon on July 29.

All donations and proceeds from artwork sales support community programs, scholarships to students, sponsorship of visual and performing arts programs and art education in the Bath County Public Schools.

Artists may submit up to three works of art on Saturday, July 14, or Sunday, July 15, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$10 for each work (up to three entries). A 30% sales commission will be deducted to support the work of the art association. For more information and entry form, click [here](#)

Open Call to Photographers from Mother Jones Magazine, San Francisco, CA. No DL

Recognized worldwide for publishing groundbreaking work by some of the most talented photographers, Mother Jones is proud to include the likes of Antonin Kratochvil, Eugene Richards, Sebastião Salgado, Lana Šlezi, and Larry Sultan as past contributors. It's best to give us a URL for a portfolio website. For photo essays, describe the work that you've done or propose to do; and if possible, provide a link to view the project online. We will contact you if we are interested in seeing more work. Or you can mail non-returnable samples or disks to:

Mark Murrmann, Photo Editor
Mother Jones
222 Sutter St., Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94108

**Open call for U.S. based artists for *Dirt & Debt Residency* at Residency Unlimited (RU),
New York, NY
DL July 31, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST**

Artists today are key actors in bringing vitality back to the land, taking back their towns and staking an active claim in re-envisioning their communities' future. RU invites applications from U.S.-based artists for *Dirt & Debt*, a three-month thematic residency, conceived and curated by **Livia Alexander** and **Jane Philbrick**, for artists whose medium is the built and/or natural world. Criteria of selection will include working at the community level in the global context.

Dirt & Debt is offered in two 3-month residencies; the first session runs Feb. 1 – April 30, 2019 and the second runs in 2020 (dates TBA). Each cycle brings together four U.S.-based and four international artists. More info [here](#)

University of Florida Art in State Buildings Program seeks art for the Herbert Wertheim Laboratory for Engineering Excellence (NEXUS Engineering), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Up to 3 finalists will receive a \$1,500 honorarium to visit the site and create a site-specific proposal. **DL September 21st, 2018 5:00pm** Info [here](#)

The City of Coral Gables requests qualifications from professional working artists for consideration to create an iconic artwork for the City's new Public Safety Building. Artwork is sought that serves as a memorial to and honors our public safety professionals. More info [here](#) and apply [here](#)

Jennifer Marsh, Chief Creative Officer

IFC Projects, 51 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 561-9057
presents the following opportunity

All ages are welcome to participate in the below art exhibits. Canvas will be provided for free. Art will be returned to you after the exhibit ends.

Mammoth Cave National Park, Exhibit #5

Mammoth Cave, KY

November 18 - January 20, 2019

Theme: *Water Shapes the Landscape*

[Theme summary:](#)

Participants: All are welcomed (national and international).

George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Exhibit #2

Washington's Birthplace, VA

January 1 - May 31, 2019

Theme: *A Good Piece of Land*

[Theme summary:](#)

Participants: All are welcomed (national and international).

View pics of past submissions and art exhibits on Flickr <https://flic.kr/s/aHsjGn49zU>

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