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## Announcements

Congratulations to this year's Perry F. Kendig Award Nominees: *Nancy Agee, Artemis, Artists & Writers, Inc. , Rita Bishop, Dotsy Clifton, Doug Jackson Jefferson Center, Cynthia and Mark Lawrence, Amanda Mansfield, Maury Strauss Margaret Sue Turner Wright*

Hollins University and Roanoke College have co-sponsored the awards since 2013. The 2018 Kendig Awards will be presented on **Wednesday, September 12, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Hollins in the Wyndam Robertson Library.**

## Roanoke Prepares for Inaugural Welcoming Week

For the first time, the City of Roanoke and local organizations are participating in Welcoming America's nationwide campaign that promotes diversity and inclusivity, Welcoming Week. Taking place between **Sept. 14 through Sept. 23**, Welcoming Week is an annual campaign that brings together immigrants, refugees, and native-born residents to promote the benefits of welcoming everyone. Click [here](#) to learn more about the week's events and how to get involved!



## The Arts are Business!

Did you know the Small Business Development Center offers workshops on a variety of topics that help you start a business or enhance your marketing? Check them out [here](#).

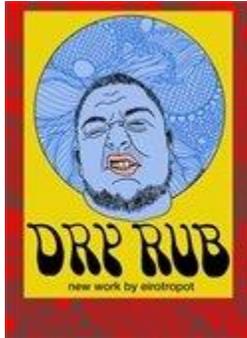
## Exhibitions and Events

**September 7 is Art by Night in downtown Roanoke.** Click [here](#) for a gallery guide.

Check out these events:



**The Market Gallery** presents the works of its September featured artists Donna Essig and Ann Glover **through Sept 26** with an opening reception on **Art by Night from 5:30 to 9 PM, artist talk at 6:15**



**Alexander Heath contemporary presents Dry Rub new work by Eirotopot Sept 7-29 with an opening reception on Art by Night from 6-10** “TorieTopor(EIROTROPOT) has always been fascinated by graffiti artists and their ability to capture guerilla textures and patterns. This inspiration speaks loudly through her work. Come, immerse yourself in the strange and chimerical world of EIROTROPOT. <https://www.facebook.com/torietopor> Info [here](#)

**The Taubman Museum Presents [DRIVE! Iconic American Cars and Motorcycles](#)** From one-of-a-kind concept cars to celebrity-owned motorcycles, this show features an all-star cast of American automotive legends on view. *DRIVE!* is guest curated by Ken Gross, a well-known automotive writer, concourse judge, test driver, and former director of the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles. The exhibition is on view **September 8, 2018-February 3, 2019**, with several special Opening Week preview events. info [here](#)  
Photo Credit: Shooterz.biz ©2011, Courtesy of RM Sotheby's



**Olin and Smoyer Gallery at Roanoke College presents the Virginia Watercolor Society's 39th Annual Exhibition September 7 – October 7 with an opening reception Friday, September 7, 6-8 pm** The Virginia Watercolor Society, organized in 1979 by Roanoke artists John Will Creasy and Ernest Johnson, is an organization of artists and non-painters which seeks to foster interest and participation

in the exciting world of watercolor through the active programming of publications, demonstrations and annual juried exhibitions.

Nationally known artist, Kathleen Conover will serve as juror of the 39th Exhibition. She has been juried into more than 200 exhibitions, receiving national and international recognition for the vision, innovative techniques, and fearless expression that give rise to her unique designs.

Photo Credit: 2017 VWS Annual Exhibition winner Beverly Perdue, “Coffee Break”

**The VA Museum of Transportation Presents 2nd Annual Racin' and Roddin': Celebrating the Life and Times of Curtis Turner Saturday, Sep 8, 2018 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Info [here](#)

**The Harrison Museum of African American Culture Presents the Henry Street Heritage Festival September 15 in Elmwood Park.** Gates open at 10:30 AM. For info click [here](#)

**Mill Mountain Theatre unveils their exciting 2019 Season: September 20th from 6:30-8:00pm on the Trinkle MainStage.** Big splashy musicals, thought



provoking plays, and catchy concerts will populate the theatre's stages, be the first to hear what you have to look forward to!

This public and **free event** will begin at 6:30pm with a cash bar and catered hors d'oeuvres, donated by Shula's 347 Grill at the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel and Conference Center in the Center in the Square Atrium. More info [here](#)

**South Roanoke United Methodist Church Presents Cenovia Cummins, violin; Stephanie Cummins, cello, and Judy Clark, piano** in a program of music by Beethoven, Kreisler, Gershwin, and others **Friday, September 21, 2018 7 pm No admission charge Seating beginning at 6:30 pm**

## Performing Artists Opportunities

**The Southwest VA Ballet is conducting auditions for the Nutcracker this Sunday September 9 from 2 to 5 PM** at Tanglewood Mall for ages 7 up. Info [here](#)

**Music Mates is a 100% free national musician referral service** featuring musicians seeking bands, bands seeking musicians, music instructors seeking students and bands/solo performers for hire/studio musicians for hire. The Music Mates system has helped thousands every year since 1995. Info [here](#)

## Visual Artists Opportunities



**The Studio School Invites Artists to register for Art Blast Saturday, November 10 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm** All area artists are invited to a show and sale of small works,

sponsored by The Studio School at their new space at Towers Mall. Each artist will have a 6' square space in which to set up one 3' flat, portfolio holder, a chair and card table, as desired. For those not set up for Friday party, setup may begin @11am on Saturday, November 10. All art and displays must be removed by 6pm on Saturday, November 10. Limit of 40 artists. All exhibiting artists are invited to a Preview Party on Friday, November 9. For more information and the registration form, please contact Vera Dickerson at [vera.dickeson@me.com](mailto:vera.dickeson@me.com).

## Call to Artists for the Olin Hall Galleries 2019 Biennial Exhibition

Open to all artists within a 200 mile radius of Roanoke College. Work must be original and executed within the past three years. **Deadline for entry November 5**

All fine arts media including Crafts, Drawing, Film and Video, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture are accepted.

The Juried Biennial at Olin Hall Galleries has been exhibited every two years since 1990. The juried exhibition exemplifies works of art from artists within 200 mile radius of Roanoke College. This year's juror Elizabeth Cross, PhD is a poet, Senior Fellow at George Mason University's Center for the Advancement of Well-Being, and education consultant. She has designed art and writing programs with the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Gallery of Art, and the National Portrait Gallery for the public, teachers, businesses, at risk youth, and medical schools. **Dates of the Exhibition: January 25 – March 17 November**

**5** Register [here](#)

Photo Credit: 2017 First Place, James Glass, Post Mortem, photograph, 20" x 16"



**Outdoor Sculpture Competition in Radford Seeks Artists** for a juried outdoor sculpture competition, sponsored by the City of Radford's Tourism Commission. **DL October 1, 2018.** The competition is open to all media and includes a \$1,000 honorarium to each selected artist. Three to five entries will be accepted for display throughout the city's business districts as well as at the Mary Draper Ingles Cultural Heritage Park located on the grounds of Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery and the Radford Visitor's Center. The theme for this year's exhibit is "Locomotion—Art for All Seasons" and centers around the importance of the river and rails to the city's development. Jurors include Radford University's Dr. Steve Arbury, director of the Art Museum system, and Susan Lockwood, a resident and award-winning photographer. **Sculptures will be on on-loan from October 2018 through December 2019.** Brochures with entry rules are available by emailing [info@VisitRadford.com](mailto:info@VisitRadford.com)

**The League of Roanoke Artists presents the second annual Open Door Art Sale on Nov. 3 and 4 at the Adult Care Center of the Roanoke Valley,**  
2321 Roanoke Blvd, Salem, VA 24153  
Entry Fee: \$25.00 per artist. Works to be sold will be displayed either on one side of two flats, or on an equivalent space on the center's interior walls. (Flats will be provided - no rental fee.)  
**Deadline for Entries: October 2, 2017 , 2017** You must be a member of the League of Roanoke Artists. Membership info [here](#)

**The Virginia Commission for the Arts is currently accepting applications for the Teaching Artist Roster,** an online database of professional teaching artists reviewed by a statewide panel to work on grant funded VCA projects and programs. Teaching Artists are professionals committed to the development of their own artistic practice as well as their teaching pedagogy, with the desire to share their knowledge through residencies and workshops. They are knowledgeable in the techniques and content of their disciplines and are adept at developing and implementing audience-specific arts curriculum. **DL October 1, 2018.** For more information about the Teaching Artist Roster click [here](#)

**ARE YOU TRADE SHOW READY" SEMINAR**  
**October 12, 2018 @ the Dutch Inn, Martinsville, VA 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Lunch Included)** A special, intensive seminar presented by nationally renowned speaker and co-founder of American Craft Week, Diane Sulg.  
Click [here](#) for details and to register

**The City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, invites artists to submit qualifications** to be eligible for a \$100,000 public art commission for The Foundry, an adaptive reuse project to build a community center for creativity and collaboration. Submit qualifications online to the Cambridge Arts artist registry by **September 17, 2018** to be considered for this commission. You can download the full RFQ [here](#). For any questions please contact Cambridge Arts Public Art Administrator, Hilary Zelson, [hzelson@cambridgema.gov](mailto:hzelson@cambridgema.gov); 617-349-4388.

**The City of Oklahoma City announces a call for professional artists to submit their qualifications** to be considered for a contract to create public art that will serve as a dynamic attraction in the lobby of the Bennett Event Center on the Oklahoma Fair Grounds. Works of interactive art that respond to motion, air movement, sound, meteorological conditions, or other stimuli, and that incorporate the use of light and possibly sound are particularly encouraged. Any material and medium may be considered, including metal, wood, paint, mosaic, relief, mobiles, New Media work, etc. **DL Sept. 26 at 4 PM CDT.** Info [here](#)

**The Arts Council of Indianapolis, on behalf of Duke Realty** and through the Public Art for Neighborhoods Program, is requesting qualifications from artists or artist teams who are interested in creating outdoor public artwork for the new Duke Realty Headquarters facility on Indianapolis' Northside. **DL October 14** This RFQ is an open call to experienced artists living in the United States. View the call online [here](#): Download the full RFQ document as a PDF [here](#):

**The Olathe Public Art Committee, on behalf of the Olathe (KS) City Council, is seeking a professional artist or artist team** to collaborate with city staff to create a site-specific permanent and original piece of art. The art will be incorporated in the entry plaza that will include a water fountain feature, to be located at the front exterior entry point of the Indian Creek Library in Olathe, KS, to **be located at 16100 W 135th St., Olathe, KS, 66062.** DL  
October 4 5:00 PM CST  
More info [here](#)

#### **Job Opportunity**

**The City of Richmond, Virginia is seeking a candidate to fill the position of Public Art Coordinator.** This position is responsible for administering and providing project management for the City's Public Arts Program, serving as Secretary to the Public Art Commission (PAC), implementing the strategic planning goals of the Public Art Master Plan for the City, and promoting the incorporation of art within the community. If you are interested, click [here](#) to apply! **The position closes on 09/23/18.**