



# VALLEY ART NEWS

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## Save the Date

The Roanoke Arts Commission and the Roanoke City Library are presenting a new FREE program called **Cupcakes with Creatives** aimed at connecting creatives of all types (artists, musicians, writers, fashionistas, cooks, photographers, graphic designers...) The first gathering will be **Monday Oct. 22 at 5:30 at the Williamson Rd Branch Library**. So come enjoy a cupcake, mingle with other creative people and help shape future gatherings.

## Just for Fun

The National Arts Program (NAP) invites you to get into the spirit of fall and unleash your creative talents by participating in their **Third Annual Instagram Pumpkin Carving Contest!** To enter, just post a photo of your own carved pumpkin on [Instagram](#) between October 1 – 31 and tag it with [#nappumpkin2018](#). Participants can enter more than once, but each entry must feature a different pumpkin carving.



Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best use of Pumpkin - \$50

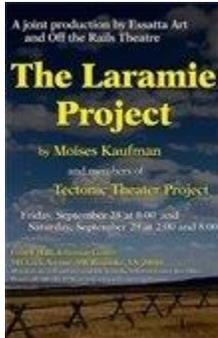
Most Creative - \$50

Scariest - \$50

In order to be eligible for prizes, you must be following [@nationalarts](#) and have a PUBLIC account. Locally the NAP supports the Carilion Keeley Healing Arts Program art shows. Info on the National Arts Program [here](#).

## Exhibitions and Events

Radford University presents two new exhibitions  
Art Faculty Show Sept 12 thru Oct 11 in the gallery at the Covington Center  
and  
Dinh Luc: Vietnamese Woodblock Prints  
in the gallery at 214 Tyler Street (next to BTs) Sept 12-Oct 3



Off the Rails Theatre is pleased to announce its next show, *The Laramie Project* by Moises Kaufman and the members of Tectonic Theater Project. The production is being produced in collaboration with Essata Arts and **will be presented at Fostek Hall at Jefferson Center**. Performances will be held on **September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm with a 2 pm matinee on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. For ticket information and to make a reservation, please contact [Jefferson Center](#) box-office or call 344-2320

The Grandin Theatre presents new works by Chris Alderson and Anna Wentworth with an opening October 9, 5:30-8:00 PM, 2018 on the mezzanine. Exhibit continues Oct 1-30, 2018

Hahn Horticulture Garden Pavilion, Virginia Tech campus Sept. 26• Noon –1 p.m. presents an artist talk with Gerri Young who will discuss her solo exhibition in the garden pavilion. Works will be displayed through October 2018..

The Artful Lawyer, A Fine Gallery, Inc., 318 N.Main Street, Blacksburg • Sept 26 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. presents an art talk with Felta Virginia about her work in the Social Commentary exhibit from her Disparity Series that illustrates and satirically comments upon several issues in today's world from wealth and poverty to gun violence and sex trafficking.

The Taubman Museum presents Intro to Shibori Sat., Sept. 22 or Sun., Sept. 23 | 1-4 pm | \$50 (\$40 Members) Shibori is a Japanese dyeing technique that involves strategic folding, twisting, and binding of fabric that is then dyed in indigo, creating beautifully unique patterns.

Please bring items to dye: 1-2 items to test your patterns and 1-2 for your 'final drafts'. Natural fibers like white cotton that have been washed and dried will work best. Other options include: clothing, curtains, tapestries, napkins, and tablecloths. Be ready to experiment and come have fun!



[Register](#)

**The Taubman Museum also presents Spectacular Saturdays: All About Fall!  
Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:00am - 5:00pm**

You can enjoy activities and crafts for all ages in Art Venture, the Museum's exploratory, interactive learning space for children. \$5 Per Person | Members Free | Children Under 2 Free

**The Historical Society of Western VA presents *Unseen Link*** at the Historical Society of Western Virginia and the O. Winston Link Museum from **Sept. 14 through Nov. 6, 2018**. Taken from a combination of the Historical Society of Western Virginia's vast archives and the O. Winston Link Estate comes an exhibit showcasing rare Link images – original prints never before shown at the O. Winston Link Museum.

**Oliver Hill Subject of Historical Society's Opening Fall Lecture Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church**

Margaret Edds, author of a new book on former Roanoke resident Oliver Hill who led the legal team that brought an end to Jim Crow segregation, will open the Fall Kegley Lecture Series. Edds, a retired Norfolk reporter/editorial writer, will speak. Her book, *We Face the Dawn, Oliver Hill, Spottswood Robinson and the Legal Team that Dismantled Jim Crow*, gives an account of how Virginians Hill and Robinson initiated and argued one of the five cases that combined into the landmark Brown v. Board of Education. Her appearance is co-sponsored by the Roanoke Branch-NAACP. Register [here](#)

## **Multidisciplinary Opportunity**

**The Millay Colony for the Arts in upstate NY offers residencies to authors, visual artists, and composers residing in DC, NJ, PA, VA, or the USVI** supported by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. Resident artists are provided with private studios, room and board, and the company of other artists from around the nation for intensive, self-guided creative exploration and development. Creative Fellows also receive a travel subsidy. Artists should apply directly to Millay through their regular application process. The [Millay Colony](#) DL Monday, October 1, 2018.

## **Visual Artist Opportunities**

### **Check out these Regional Opportunities**

#### **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. 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](#)



**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** You must be a member of the League of Roanoke Artists. Membership info [here](#)



**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).

**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)

**Roanoke Public Library Coalition announces the RVL Create It** a valley wide library card design competition to allow the community to help design the new children

milestone cards which will be 3 new cards given to children/youth when they reach a milestone in their life. Milestone 1 - will be for ages birth - 4, Milestone 2 - will be for ages 5-11, Milestone 3 - will be for ages 12-17. Children will be given the option to get new library cards at each milestone in their life to encourage them to come to the library and continue using our services. Citizens may draw their library card design on the actual application and turn it back in to any valley library branch. Check it out at

[www.facebook.com/RVLCreatelit](https://www.facebook.com/RVLCreatelit) or email [rvlcreateit@gmail.com](mailto:rvlcreateit@gmail.com) for more information.

**DL October 31, 2018**

**There is a new Call to Artists from the Creativity In Healthcare Education Program of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine for their Fall/Winter show which runs from November 5, 2018 to March 1, 2019, and is titled “The Influence of Women”.** The focus for this show was developed in appreciation for the founding Dean of VTCSOM, Cynda Johnson, who will be retiring at the end of the year. Local artists, community members, students, faculty, and researchers are all invited to participate. We will also be featuring works from Hollins University students. If you would like to submit your artwork, please send a picture of your submissions (up to 5 pieces) by **Friday, October 12** to [Courtney Powell](#) at or [Dr. David Trinkle](#). Applications and lending agreements will follow once the submissions are approved. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Courtney at 540-526-2558.

### **More Visual Artist Opportunities**

**[The Puffin Foundation](#) is awarding grants for art projects by individuals or organizations that educate and inform the public on social justice issues.** They are looking to fund those excluded from mainstream opportunities due to race, gender, or social philosophy or those typically undeserved by the arts. **DL December 8, 2018.**

**A Blade of Grass is accepting applications for its [2019 Fellowship for Engaged Art.](#)** Artists and artist collective with projects that engage directly with communities to highlight social change work are eligible to receive \$20,000 in grant support. **DL November 16, 2018.**

**The City of Knoxville’s Public Arts Committee** invites artists and artist teams to submit a statement of qualifications for a mural or series of murals to be located on the eastern wall of the Market Square Garage, in the heart of downtown Knoxville. The wall is divided into twenty-four rectangular panels of varying sizes. Artists may submit qualifications for the entire site or one or more panels comprising the site. Up to five artists or artist teams will be selected to submit proposals for the site. If multiple artists are selected for the site, the selected artists will be required to coordinate placement of their proposals. Info [here](#)

**ArtAround Roswell Temporary Sculpture Tour 2019- 2020**  
**DL October 3rd, 2018** More info [here](#)

### **[City of Chicago Riverwalk East Public Art Design Project](#)**

**Request for Qualifications DL October 26, 2018 at 11:59pm, CST**

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), in collaboration with the Chicago Department of Fleet and Facility Management (2FM) invites professional artists and artist teams to submit their qualifications for a public art design project in response to sites along Riverwalk East, located on the south bank of the Chicago River. For more information, or to apply, visit [callforentry.org](#) [here](#)