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Announcements

Thanks to the many organizations and individual artists who send me their news. Please keep those emails coming!

Win gift cards: The Roanoke Arts Commission has launched a new campaign; *Find the Art*, to promote Roanoke's extensive public art collection. Each month, the City will promote a new piece in the collection by posting an image on the Arts Commission's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Community members who correctly guess the work's title, artist, and location, will be entered to win a gift card for various local businesses throughout the city. The contest's sponsors include: Roanoke Co+Op, Cancun Mexican Restaurant, BILLY's, Martin's, 202 Social, Fork in the Market, Awful Arthur's, Wall Street Tavern, Bread Craft, Magnolia, Relentless Fitness Studio, Little Green Hive and more.



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.



Congratulations to **Vera Dickerson** whose work, *My Lovely Parrot Head*, won Best in Show at the Virginia Watercolor Society's 2019 annual juried exhibition. The show is open at Olin Hall Galleries at Roanoke College until Oct. 7, 2018

Events and Exhibitions

Oct. 5 is **Art by Night in Downtown Roanoke**. Info and gallery map [here](#). Check out these exhibitions:



Alexander Heath Contemporary Presents *Opposites* with the works of Robert Huot and Isha Devine. October 5th through October 27th, 2018 With a reception during Art-by-Night Friday, October 5th, 6-10 pm

Featuring Live Music and Refreshments

The exhibition is co-curated by Alexander/Heath Contemporary, LLC co-founders Robert Alexander Huot and Edward Heath Hettig with the intention of showing a broad brush stroke of contemporary art. Robert Huot will be showing a sampling of various work and projects created through 65 years, including his very early work from the 1950's. On the other hand, Isha Devine, a locally homegrown talent, will be exhibiting brand new paintings about her life, the people around her and other earthly surroundings.

The Market Gallery presents the work of October featured artists Martha Rhodes, Peter Buchanan and Laura Vahlberg with an opening reception Oct. 5 5:30- 9 PM, artist talk at 6:15 PM. Info [here](#)

During Art By Night Meet the Curator Dr. Johanna Minich at the Taubman Museum Friday, Oct 5. at 6:30 pm Members FREE, Adults \$8, Students/Educators \$5
Based on the notion of dialogue, [Hear My Voice: Native American Art of the Past and Present](#), on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA), explores conversations between Native American artists and their art across centuries, a continent, and 35 indigenous cultures. Dr. Johanna, Assistant Curator of Native American Art at the VMFA, who curated the exhibit, will explore the ways in which this collection of Native American art speaks of a shared knowledge and shared history while also being incredibly diverse in subject matter and medium. Register [here](#)

Also on Art by Night the Taubman Museum presents a Free Positive- Action Protest Party with Roanoke Valley Reads Author Sunil Yapa
Friday, October 5, 5:30-8:30 PM In partnership with Roanoke Valley Reads and CityWorks (X)po, the Taubman is proud to invite you to a Positive Action Poster Making Party. Details [here](#)

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown open at Roanoke children's Theatre Oct. 5 and runs through Oct. 7. Tickets and info [here](#)

Oct. 6 from 10 AM to 5 PM is Spectacular Saturday at the Taubman featuring *Generic Magic Festival: The Green Castle!* With 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
It includes Chromatography, Model Magic Fossils, Painting with Magnets, Color Mixing Tops, Leaf Rubbings Info [here](#)

The Harrison Museum of African American Culture Presents the Henry Street Festival in Elmwood Park on Sunday Oct. 7 from 12:00pm-9:00pm. Come enjoy the entertainment, educational forums, and exposure to African-American heritage w/crafts, cuisines, & more. Info and purchase tickets [here](#)



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

Photo is of *River scene* by Anna Wentworth

Mark your Calendar for the Blue Ridge Potter's Guild Annual Show and Sale October 26-28, 2018 The Blue Ridge Potter's Guild 19th annual show and sale featuring over 80 ceramic artists will also host an opening reception and time to meet the artists on Friday night, Oct. 26 between 6:30 and 9pm. Info [here](#)

Call for Artists for Visual Arts Fellowships 2019–20

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship Program is a vital source of funding for the visual arts and art history in Virginia. VMFA is committed to supporting professional **artists state wide** as well as art and art history students who demonstrate exceptional creative ability in their chosen discipline and, as such, has awarded nearly \$5.5 million in Fellowships to Virginians. **DL 5 pm, November 2, 2018 Stipends range from \$2,000 to \$8,000. Info [here](#)**

Call to Artists from the Roanoke Regional Airport Deadline Extended

The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission is seeking proposals for ten temporary public works of art representing the artist's artistic vision representing the fall season to be on display at the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport on the second floor corridor on the west end of the terminal building from October 17, 2018 – January 2, 2019. Artists living and/or working within the region (the airport's 19-county passenger service area) are eligible.

DL October 15, 2018 For more info email amandad@flyroa.com.

The Dr. Robert L. A. Keeley Healing Arts Program at Carilion Clinic, in collaboration with the National Arts Program®, invites artists of all ages and abilities to participate in Carilion Clinic's 3rd Annual Patient Art Show, to be held from November 20, 2018 to February 7, 2019. Participants must have visited a Carilion provider at any location within the last two years and must not have participated in the 2018 Employee Art Show. This is a juried show with 19 cash prizes across youth, teen, adult amateur, intermediate, and professional categories. **Register by October 24 [here](#)**

Carilion Clinic Foundation invites professional artists to create an original work of art for *The Power of Art in the Palm of the Hand*, a silent auction to be held during an annual fundraising event the evening of **January 31, 2019**. Art is powerful medicine, even in small doses, and works of art that are small in size can have a big impact on viewers. This is an opportunity for local artists to create small scale works of art that are meant to be treasured as closely as that which is held in the palm of one's hand. They invite submissions of different mediums and forms, including sculpture, pottery, painting, illustration, photography, and woodwork. Art products should be small enough to be held in a single hand with the overall area of a two-dimensional image not to exceed 25 inches and the area of any frame not to exceed 39 square inches. Sculptures may not exceed 5 inches in any direction. The artist will receive 50% of the realized sales price (before sales tax) for the creation; the remaining 50% of the realized sales price will benefit the Dr. Robert L. A. Keeley Healing Arts Program at Carilion Clinic. Any items not sold will be returned to the artist. To participate, email healingarts@carilionclinic.org to receive an entry form. **DL is Dec. 31, 2018**

Port St. Lucie FLA seeks to select an artist with artwork that is either already fabricated or can be fabricated for the purpose of enhancing the aesthetics of City Hall. A \$10,000 rental fee is offered for 24 months and the call is open to all professional visual artists or collaborative artist teams **DL is 2:00 p.m. January 9, 2019. For more info call 772-344-4055.**

The City of Boynton Beach FLA and the 2019 International Kinetic Art Exhibit and Symposium invites artists to participate in the **February 1 – 3, 2019 International Kinetic Art indoor exhibit** during the Symposium. The budget is \$2,500 and the DL is November 12, 2018. Info [here](#)

Roswell GA Arts Fund in partnership with the City of Roswell is seeking artists' qualifications for the design and fabrication of up to ten (10) free form bike racks at high visibility locations in our retail/restaurant areas and park system. Info [here](#)

Augusta, Georgia is soliciting statements of qualifications from qualified artists, or a team of artists, that are interested in providing professional services for the design, construction and installation of a Gateway Structure. This call is a two-step process, in which 3 finalists from the RFQ will be commissioned to work with the City of Augusta to develop & finalize a proposed concept for the monumental sculpture. Finalists will have a \$3000 stipend. Info [here](#)