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Announcements

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, or 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. Hint - All the works in the collection can be viewed [here](#)



Cupcakes for Creatives is next week.

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.

Roanoke Arts Commission, Ride Solutions and Valley Metro Open Application for Writer on the Bus 2019 DL Dec 17, 2018

Public transportation is a key part of how our community connects – whether or not you are a bus rider yourself. Public transportation connects our neighborhoods; connects people to employment, medical, and other services; and it helps keep cars off the road, which means everyone else can get where they're going a little faster. Once again in 2019 we will tell the story of public transportation's ability to connect people through its Writer by Bus program. A writer or writers will be provided a bus pass and paid an honorarium of \$1,000 to create a unique work of literature while riding different bus routes. The work may be any genre including short stories, poetry, essays, plays, etc. and may also be multimedia and include art, music or photography. The work will be published on the participating organizations web sites and other venues as possible. To view the work of the 2018 writer on the Bus Tim Thornton click [here](#)

Applications can be downloaded [here](#) or email Susan Jennings

Exhibitions and Events

**The Taubman Museum Presents Cars and Coffee
Collaboration with Virginia Museum of Transportation
Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 am- 5 pm**



In partnership with the Virginia Museum of Transportation and Roanoke Valley Cars and Coffee, join them for a day to celebrate all things automotive!

The Taubman Museum of Art will open one hour earlier on Saturday so come early to see *DRIVE! Iconic American Cars and Motorcycles* and enjoy the full day of festivities! Find a full list of the day's activities [here](#).

Check out these Exhibitions presented by Carilion Robert Keeley Healing Arts Program:

- + Judges Exhibit in Roanoke Memorial Hospital Lobby through Oct. 31
- +Poems in the Waiting Room Retrospective at Carilion Clinic Institute for Orthopaedics and Neurosciences through Nov. 8, weekdays from 10 am to 5 pm
- +Food is Art Gallery at Mt. View Café in Roanoke Memorial Hospital through Oct.25

More info [here](#)



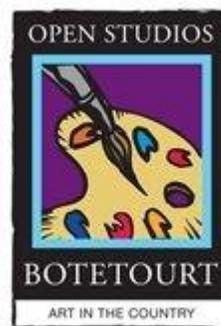
**Radford University Presents an opening reception for
Reflecting Herstory Saturday, October 20, 11am-1pm in
the Covington Center**

Food and refreshments will be provided.

In a collaborative exhibition, Vivianne Carey, Caroline Rust, and Noor ul ain Zaib focus upon female identity and social justice. Noor uses the medium of video to explore contemporary social, cultural & political landscapes while Vivianne and Caroline use the mediums of sculpture and painting to address gender and social issues that stem from personal experience. Carey and Rust will attend and briefly speak about the exhibition.

**Eighth Annual Open Studios- Botetourt Tour
Saturday, October 27, 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday, October
28, 11 PM to 5 PM**

Open Studios – Botetourt is happy to invite everyone to meet, chat with, and purchase art directly from, our 2018 artists lineup. 2018 artists: Linda Atkinson, Lois Miller Bisese, Ed Bordett, Nancy Dahlstrom, Vera Dickerson, Dreama Kattenbraker, Brett LaGue, Judith F. Lochbrunner, Willie Simmons, Dan Jones and Mark Rader Woodie. 2018 guest artists: Courtney Cronin, Claudia de Franko and Mary Anne Meador. Click [here](#) for maps and full information about the tour.



**Blue Ridge Potters Guild 19th Annual Show and Sale October 26-28, 2016
Friday 6:30 - 9PM, Saturday 10AM - 6PM, Sunday noon - 4PM
Patrick Henry High School at 2102 Grandin Road**

80 potters and clay artists, Free admission Free parking, Largest all-pottery show in Virginia. Friday is an Opening reception where you can visit exhibitors booths to enjoy goodies in their pottery Info [here](#)



Olin Gallery at Roanoke College presents Leigh Ann Beavers exhibition

Inattention Correction (Whitethorn)

October 26 -December 2 with an opening reception
Saturday, October 27, 2018, 6-8 pm, 6:30 Artist Lecture
by Leigh Ann Beavers in Olin Gallery

Inattention Correction (Whitethorn), is an ongoing, mixed-media project centered around a small, ubiquitous tree—the

whitethorn—found in Irish hedgerows and gardens. Leigh Ann Beavers teaches Drawing and Printmaking at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia

The Historical Society of Western VA presents a Kegley Lecture with Chris Hull on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7pm, Chris Hull, retired interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg, will appear as George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence, teacher of Thomas Jefferson, dean of colonial Virginia lawyers and mayor of Williamsburg. Hull, an accomplished actor who worked at Colonial Williamsburg 10 years, lives in Pulaski in retirement.

Piedmont Arts presents *The Art of the Quilt* opening Oct. 27.

Sponsored by Virginia Consortium of Quilters, Virginia Foothills Quilters Guild, Betty Blessin, The Bunco Babes, Ann Cardwell, Nancy and Milt Davis, Joan and Monty Montgomery, Betty Lou and Ron Pigg, Nancy Sprinkle and Lynwood Artists



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

Visual Artist Opportunities

The Taubman Presents Artsy Embroidery

Friday, Oct. 19, 12-2 pm | \$25 (\$20 Members)

Do you love the look of embroidery but maybe feel like if you tried on your own, you would end up in a tangled ball of thread? Let us help you get started with this introductory level class on all things embroidery.

Learn basic stitches, spend some time practicing, and maybe even start and finish a project! This is the perfect environment to get inspired and ask questions. All levels welcome. [Register Here](#)

Lake Oswego, OR (just south of Portland) call for Proposals for *Gallery Without Walls*. Details of the call are available [here](#):

The [Regional Arts & Culture Council](#) and the [Port of Portland](#) invite artists/teams living in the U.S. and Canada to submit qualifications for two permanent suspended art installations as part of the Concourse E Extension at [PDX International Airport](#). **DL Monday, November 12, 2018 by 11:59PM** Mountain Time. The art budget is \$600,000 for two suspended artworks by one artist/team. Project installation occurs early 2020. More info about the application can be viewed [here](#). Apply to the call on Café [here](#).

The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, through the Percent for Art program, is requesting proposals for existing and newly commissioned art and craft work for public spaces within the Automotive Services building. **DL November 23, 2018** Info [here](#)

Filmmakers! Interested in meeting new audiences while screening your film? On Screen/In Person tours filmmakers throughout the mid-Atlantic region helping to build understanding and appreciation of your work through direct audience engagement. We pay for the travel, provide a per diem, and each host site provides a stipend. You screen your film, meet the audience, and collaborate with your host on a community engagement activity. [Application is free!](#) **DL December 7, 2018.**

Thinking of applying to the USArtists International program? Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation invites you to attend their upcoming application webinar on **November 15 at 2PM ET** outlining [tips and pointers](#) for applicants. The next USAI deadline is **Friday, November 30, 2018** at 11:59 PM for engagements taking place between March 15, 2019 and March 14, 2020. Review the [program guidelines](#) to confirm eligibility. [USArtists International](#) (USAI) supports performances by U.S. artists at significant international festivals and performing arts marketplaces outside the United States and its territories. The program supports the engagements of exemplary solo artists and ensembles across all performing arts disciplines including dance, music, theater, multidisciplinary work, and folk/traditional arts.

Artists working with recovered materials, apply now for this unique opportunity at [Recycled Artist in Residency \(RAIR\)](#). RAIR is located within a construction & demolition recycling center in Philadelphia and has applications open for two residency programs. **DL October 31, 2018.**

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](#), to receive an entry form. **DL is Dec. 31, 2018**