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Valley Art News is a service of the City of Roanoke's Office of Arts and Culture and is brought to you twice a month. [Click here](#) for more information or contact the Arts and Culture Coordinator at susan.jennings@roanokeva.gov

Announcements

Community Invited to 'Find the Art'

The Roanoke Arts Commission has launched a new campaign, "Find the Art," to promote the City of 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.

Contest sponsors include:

- The Co-Op
- Cancun Mexican Restaurant on Market St.
- Billy's
- Ernie's
- Martins
- 202 Social House
- Thai Continental Cuisine
- Fork in the Market/Alley
- Awful Authors
- Wall Street Tavern
- On the Rise
- Bread Craft
- Little Green Hive
- Sals Italian Restautant
- Leonore Restaurant
- Relentless Fitness Studio
- Magnolia Interiors Art and Gifts

The Public Art Program brings art into our community through a number of different initiatives including temporary works of art displayed on Elmwood Park's Art Walk; works from the city's art collection wrapped on Valley Metro buses; murals located in or near city neighborhoods, and original art painted on city storm drain inlets. To participate in the campaign, follow the Arts Commission's Facebook or Instagram pages. For more information about "Find the Art," click [here](#)



RIDE Solutions, the Roanoke Arts Commission, and Valley Metro are proud to announce the publication of the 2018 Writer by Bus chapbook. The collection of essays and stories by writer Tim Thornton can be read online or downloaded [here](#) . A limited number of hardcopy chapbooks are also available for purchase, along with works from previous Writer by Bus participants Shari Dragovich, Meighan Sharp, and Melanie Almeder.

As this year's selected writer, Thornton was tasked with riding Roanoke's public transportation system throughout March and April, and then telling the stories the experience inspired him to tell. Thornton's collection, entitled "The Walking Man's Best Friend," contains nine pieces chronicling the characters and places he encountered during his spring stint as a regular rider of Valley Metro.

In addition to Thornton's written works, "The Walking Man's Best Friend" features cover art by Roanoke artist Nancy Stark, whose *A Rolling Canvas* appears both on the cover (pictured) and on the side of a Valley Metro bus as part of Art by Bus.

The Roanoke Arts Commission is now accepting applications for the 2019 Writer by Bus. Full program details and application form can be found at the [Arts Commission website](#).

The Virginia Commission for the Arts will present a series of statewide application assistance workshops in November and December 2018. Workshops are free and open to the Public; pre-registration is not required. Grants of interest to artists include Artists In Education and AIE Express Grants and applications for inclusion in the Performing Arts Tour Directory and the Teaching Artist Roster

Participants are encouraged to read the *Online Guidelines for Funding* and preview the **Online Application Webinar and Tutorials**[here](#) . The schedule of workshops can be found [here](#)

Exhibitions and Events



Tonight Nov. 2 is Art by Night in downtown Roanoke and there is a lot happening! Map and participating galleries can be found [here](#). Check out these openings:

Meet Connie Nyholm of Virginia International Raceway at a free event at the Taubman Museum, Friday, November 2, 6:30-7:30 PM

Under Connie's leadership, VIR has emerged as one of the top six road courses in North America, as recognized by *Car & Driver Magazine*.

Come hear Connie's fascinating story about transforming a nearly abandoned racetrack in Alton, Virginia, into an international destination now known as America's Motorsport Resort. [Register Here](#)

FANTASTIC BEASTS! Benefit art show for the Angels of Assisi. Well-known local artists are participating in this three-day event to raise funds for adoption and low-cost spay/neuter programs. Location: 310 2nd St. **Nov. 2nd: (Art by Night - 5-8) Nov. 3rd: 12-5 and Sunday, Nov. 4th (Reception for Artists: 2-6)** bring a pet picture on Sunday and caricature artist Kyle Edgell will sketch you and your friend. for more info contact [Leslie Santapaul](#)

Alexander Heath Contemporary presents *Textural Progressions: Anti-Static Conversations* by Fleda Armistead Ring Nov 2 through Dec 1. With an opening reception at Art-by-Night Friday, November 2nd, 6 to 10 pm
Live Entertainment / Refreshments
More info [here](#)

The Market Gallery presents to works of its November featured artists: Bonnie Burt, Nancy Stark and Gari Stephenson Oct 30 through Nov. 28 with an opening reception at Arts by Night from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Artist talks at 6:15. More info [here](#).

Other Upcoming Exhibitions and Events



The Taubman Museum presents a FREE Community Arty Party!
Saturday, November 3, 10 am- 5 pm Come celebrate the Taubman Museum of Art's 10th birthday with a Community Arty Party on Saturday, November 3, featuring fun, family-

friendly activities from 10 am-5 pm. [Learn More](#)

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



Fourth Annual Artisan Saturdays at Roanoke County's Explore Park

November 3, 2018 10:00AM- 3:00PM is a free family-friendly event located on the Blue Ridge Parkway, milepost 115, from 10:00AM – 3:00PM.

The November 3rd Artisan Saturday will include some of the most talented of Virginia's Blue Ridge artisans displaying and selling creations of fused glass, paintings, instruments, pottery, jewelry, and more! A special attraction at this event will be local high school students who will exhibit and sell their unique crafts. Community School students will have a printmaking station, watercolor prints, photography, and student made comics along with baked goods. Sales of their items will go to support their art club. Two independent student artists will be on hand to showcase their talent, Natalie Ferguson and Brook Ludy. Ferguson will be there to demonstrate her woodworking talent and Ludy will offer some of her watercolor creations of local landmarks in the Roanoke Valley.

For more information on Artisan Saturdays please call (540) 427.1800 or click [here](#)



The Studio School Presents **Art Blast Saturday, November 10 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm** in their new space at Towers Mall. For more information, contact [Vera Dickerson](#)

Literary and Visual Artists Opportunity

**Extended Deadline for Artemis 2019 Submissions
New Deadline November 30th, 2018!**

Entries accepted include poetry, art and science fiction short story. Info [here](#)

Photo from the 2018 journal: *Nenden Under the Lamp* by Elaine Fleck



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Visual Artists Opportunities- Do not miss the job opportunities and residencies at the bottom!

Deadline is almost here! 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. **DL 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](#)

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 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**

The Public Art Committee of Johnson City, TN is seeking pieces of leasable outdoor sculpture to be installed for two years in and around Founders Park, downtown Johnson City, TN. **Exhibition Dates: June 2019 – May 2021 DL December 30th, 2018 by 5 p.m.**, Artists must submit a digital packet [here](#)

Lights on Tampa Call to Artists is for multiple sites of varying budget ranges. Three opportunities are for permanent artworks in and around the vicinity of the Tampa Convention Center. NEW to Lights On Tampa is a water borne art parade, a fantastical flotilla inspired by Jules Verne's From The Earth To the Moon. Find out more here: application [here](#) More info [here](#)

Artsposure in Raleigh N.C. seeks artists who are interested in exhibiting and selling at their namesake festival, which brings in over 75,000 attendees each year. The Raleigh Arts Festival will run for two days: **May 18 & 19, 2019**A three-member jury will review and score all submissions and artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance in late February. **There are six cash prizes, totaling \$3,500.**

To apply, click [here](#)

Philadelphia, PA Mural Arts Philadelphia is seeking an artist or artist team to create public artworks in a variety of media in a new public space that is part of a development project in the Brewerytown neighborhood of Philadelphia. The commission would include at least two murals as well as elements such as sculpture, lighting and plaza design/surface treatments. **DL Dec. 3, 2018**

[More Information](#) here

The City of Allen Texas and the Allen Public Art Committee seek to commission site-specific artwork for the entry rotunda at Allen Event Center that will engage citizens as well as those who visit the facility to attend a wide array of concerts, sporting events and other community activities. Artists or artist teams are invited to submit qualifications and concept designs for project scope to include design, fabrication and installation of artistic elements that comprise a signature art installation click [here](#) for details.

The City of Toledo, The Arts Commission of Greater Toledo and Mercy Health have partnered to commission public art for newly constructed roundabouts as part of the Cherry Legacy Project at the intersections of Berdan Ave., Detroit Ave., Cherry St. and Manhattan Blvd in Toledo OH. Up to three finalists will be selected and asked to create a proposal for the site. **DL November 29, 2018**

A map of the site can be found [here](#) and more info and application [here](#)

New Art Opportunities from the International Fiber Collective can be found [here](#) All ages are welcome to participate in these art exhibits. Canvas will be provided free. Art will be returned to you after the exhibit ends.

For more information contact

Jennifer Marsh, Chief Creative Officer

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

[IFCProjects.com](#), [Facebook](#)

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 in the State Archives building. **DL December 21, 2018.**

Info [here](#)

The City of Norfolk, VA seeks to hire an Artist-in-Residence The selected artist will have the opportunity to expand his/her own civic and social practice and expose City employees to examples of artistic practice that incorporate creative thinking and problem solving into municipal government. This is a full-time, temporary, benefits-eligible position. The average workweek is 40 hours based on project needs. The artist will have a desk in City Hall. The pay is \$35,000 salary plus accommodation of a 2-bedroom, 2 bath waterside cottage on the Norfolk Botanical Garden's grounds, which can be used both as a residence and studio space. A companion, spouse, partner and children are allowed for the duration of the residency. **Application due December 1, 2018.** To apply click [here](#)

INTERNSHIP: Corporate Art Collection Intern, Spring, Summer and Fall 2019, McLean, VA DEADLINE: Unknown

CapitalOne Art Program has an opening for an intern to work onsite with the Art Program team for the spring, summer and fall 2019 semesters (one intern per semester). The intern would work with the CapitalOne Art Program team at their McLean, VA HQ campus (1680 Capital One Drive, McLean, VA). The internship is unpaid, but any university credit that is available can be signed off for the intern. Internship schedule is flexible. The experience is designed so the intern gains a learning opportunity to work with and observe a corporate art collection management team. For more information, contact

[Francis Thompson](#), Art Program Manager Office: 804-284-6015

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Museum Gallery Curator, George Washington University and The Textile Museum, Washington, DC

DL Open until filled The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum seeks a creative, highly motivated individual with strong organizational skills, professional demeanor and great attention to detail for the curatorship dedicated to contemporary art.

[More Information](#)