



# VALLEY ART NEWS

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## Announcements

The **Art in Elmwood** is being picked up to make way for a new round to arrive in Spring 2019. This time we are going to extend the show to almost two years since pick up time rolls around so quickly! Check under Visual Artists Opportunities for how to apply.



### **Hill Climb to Remain in Elmwood Park**

Thanks to the generosity of VA's Blue Ridge Foundation Hill Climb by Tennessee artist Jim Collins will have a permanent home in Elmwood Park. The donation of the sculpture will serve to highlight the Silver-Level Ride Center designation by the International Mountain Bicycling Association recently bestowed upon VA's Blue Ridge. It joins *Descending Night* as the other permanent sculpture along the Art Walk. The other eight spaces will be designated for rotating art.

### **City of Roanoke Schedules Vet Visit for Trojan Dog**

**On Monday, Nov. 19**, the Trojan Dog, Roanoke's four-legged friend, will depart Fire Station #7 to be groomed. The dog, a fixture in the Grandin Village since 2010 will get a new protective coat. 4 DD Designs will also work to fix small cracks on his ears. Once complete, the dog will be placed in a yet-to-be-determined location in Raleigh Court while Fire Station #7 is under construction. Watch for his reappearance in early 2019. Upon completion of the new fire station, he will once again watch over the neighborhood from the grounds outside.



**Hollins University announces a J term Class Intro to PICTURE BOOK Illustration** taught by author and illustrator, Ruth Sanderson, a graduate of the Paier College of Art. Among her many books for children are *The Enchanted Wood*, *Papa Gatto*, *Cinderella*, and *The Snow Princess*. Her book *The Golden Mare, the Firebird, and the Magic Ring* won the Texas Bluebonnet Award in 2003. She recently illustrated *Four Fur Feet* by Margaret Wise Brown for The Early Literacy Project at Hollins, for free distribution to new mothers at Carilion Hospital in Roanoke by local nonprofit Turn The Page. For more information click [here](#) or [email](#)

## Exhibitions and Events

The Taubman Museum presents Roanoke Ballet Theatre in a Special Performance free Saturday, November 17, 11 am and 2 pm

Roanoke Ballet Theatre will be performing to classic car-inspired songs of the past; inspired by the Taubman's current special-ticketed exhibition, [DRIVE! Iconic American Cars and Motorcycles](#).

The Taubman Museum hosts FREE Ornament Making in the Atrium

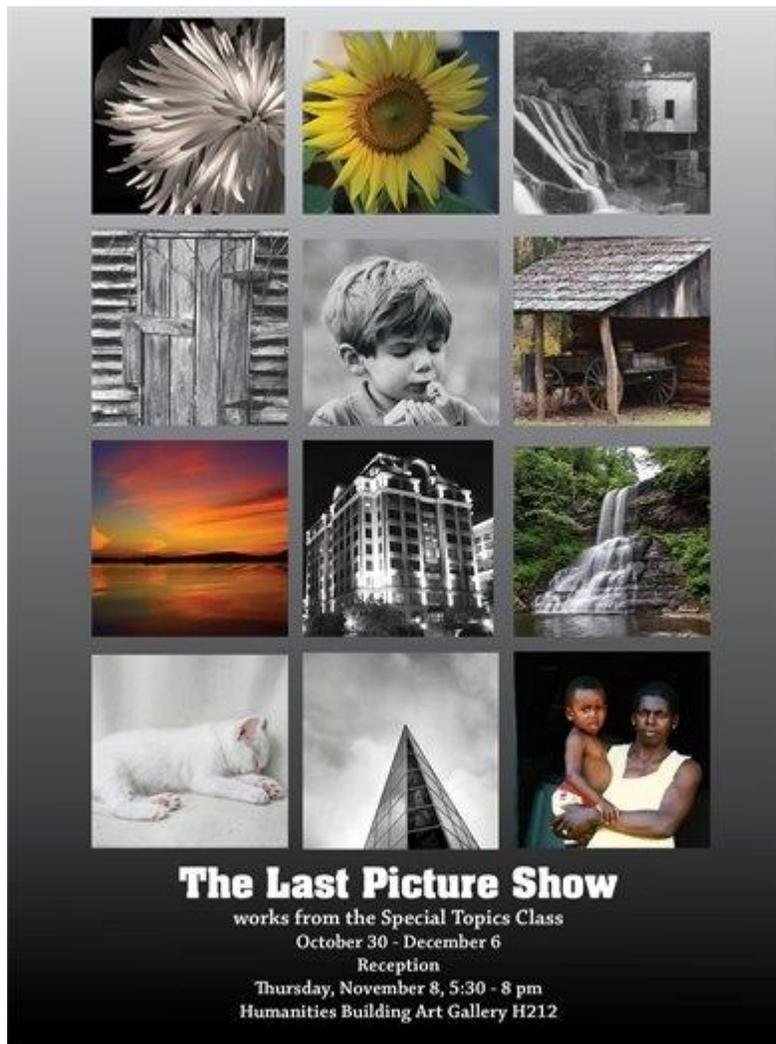
Every Saturday in November, 10 am -5 pm

Help us create ornaments for the Downtown Roanoke Holiday tree!

During the month of November artist Carrie McNutt will exhibit her art on the second floor of The Historic Grandin Theatre. In her exhibition, Carrie has a variety of original painting and pints, several depictions of The Grandin Theatre and many other local scenes.



The 10<sup>th</sup> annual RIOT Rooster Indie Craft Fair takes place Friday November, 16th 5-10pm and Saturday November 17th 9am-6pm at [16 West Marketplace](#) - 16 Church Ave W Free admission More info [here](#)



## The Last Picture Show

works from the Special Topics Class

October 30 - December 6

Reception

Thursday, November 8, 5:30 - 8 pm

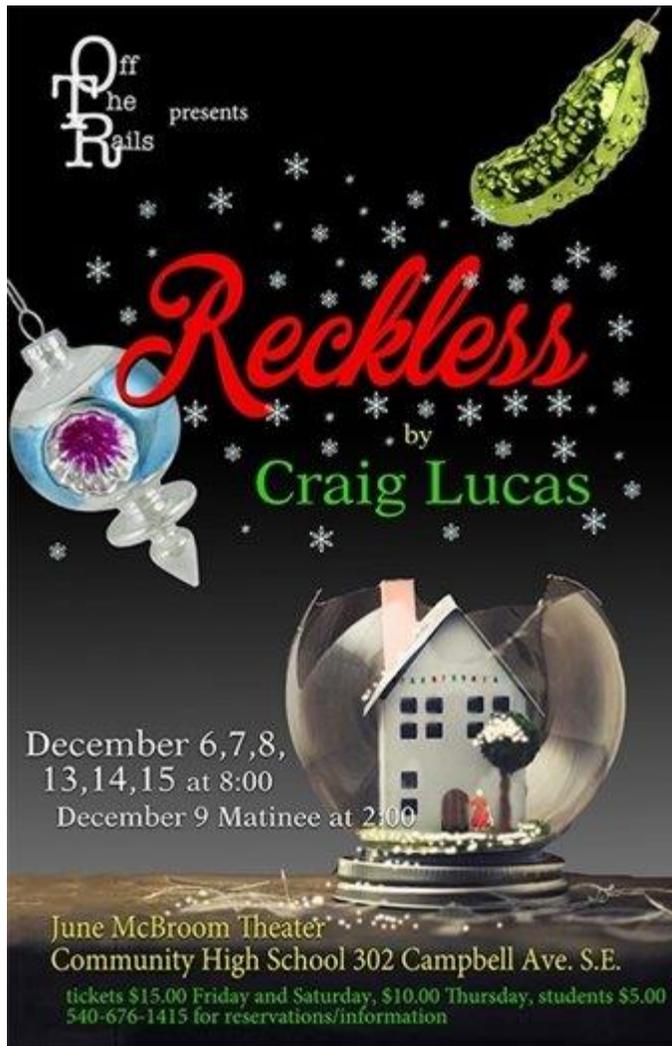
Humanities Building Art Gallery H212

The VA Tech Carilion School of Medicine presents *The Influence of Women*

Art Show Opening and Public Retirement Party

**Opening reception Tues. Dec 4, 4-7 PM** This show will explore and celebrate the many different ways women affect their worlds. The focus of the show was developed in appreciation for the school's Founding Dean Cynda Johnson, who will retire at the end of the year. The opening reception will serve as Dean Johnson's public retirement party. All are invited to stop by and wish her well!

The show will also feature works by Hollins University students. Sponsored by the school's Creativity in Healthcare Education program, the exhibition is one of three held annually for local artists to showcase their works to the community and to reinforce to medical students the importance of having a community connection. **The show runs from Nov. 5, 2018 to March 1, 2019.** For more information, contact [Courtney Powell](#)



**The Historical Society of Western VA presents The Nov. 28 Kegley Lecture** featuring John Selby of the Roanoke College history faculty discussing his new book on the military leadership of Union Gen. George G. Meade. Meade won the Battle of Gettysburg and was commander of the Army of the Potomac. In *Meade, The Price of Command, 1863–1865*, Selby portrays a general managing a large army amid a treacherous political environment. *Please note: the November lecture takes place on a Wednesday rather than the usual Tuesday\** More info here [Click here](#) to add body text to this section.

## Visual Artists Opportunities

**Roanoke Arts Commission Posts new Call to Artists for Temporary Sculpture Deadline January 14, 2019** The Roanoke Arts Commission (RAC) is seeking up to eight artists to exhibit in the fifth *AIR: (Art in Roanoke)*, a temporary sculpture exhibition now running two years **May 17, 2019 through April 26, 2021**. The RAC is accepting submissions now through **January 14, 2019** from experienced artists for freestanding sculpture. Artwork may incorporate interactive as well as functional elements. This invitation is extended to all artists 18 and older regardless of where they live. In addition to finished pieces, proposed work will also be considered. There is no entry fee. Artists chosen to participate will receive **a stipend of up to \$4,000 per selected artwork**. In addition, one artist will receive a \$1,000 Best in Show Award. The RAC will also produce publicity materials and will promote the exhibition with local media. All artwork will be sited in Elmwood Park, a pocket of nature and vibrant urban space, in downtown Roanoke. The theme of the show is **Roanoke Rising**. To view the current exhibition go [here](#). Applications are being accepted through CaFE' [here](#).

Information on the site and photographs can be found at [artinroanoke.org](http://artinroanoke.org) under calls to artists.

**Call for Artists“THE ART OF PLAY” CELEBRATING THE JOY AND ART OF PLAY!**  
**DL December 1, 2018. Exhibition dates: Friday, March 29, 2019 – Sunday, September 30, 2019.**

**[Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden](#) in Richmond** invites artists to submit proposals for art (either created specifically for this exhibit or existing works) for a temporary outdoor exhibition of art inspired by the theme of PLAY. This exhibit will highlight how playful interactions can create connection, conversation, and joy. More info [here](#)

Please note, **Nature Connects: Art with LEGO Bricks** runs concurrently with this exhibition from June 28, 2019 – September 22, 2019.

**Denver announces 2 new calls to artists**

39th Avenue Greenway and Open Channel Public Art Project

DL Nov. 12 at 11:59p.m.

AND

Denver Botanic Gardens: Freyer - Newman Center Public Art Project

DL Nov. 26 11:59p.m. Info [here](#)

**Deadline to Apply: Monday, December 17, 2018 at noon**

**On behalf of the Town of Riverdale Park, the Hyattsville CDC is announcing a Call for Artists for the Riverdale Park Public Art Initiative.** The Initiative seeks five (5) sculptures of various styles and sizes to display for a one year-long placement, at pre-determined, publicly accessible sites within the Town of Riverdale Park. **DL Dec 17 at noon** Info [here](#) .\*

**The Texas Tech University System** seeks to commission a professional artist to create site-specific exterior sculpture(s) to be placed outside the historic Weeks Hall, located at the Texas Tech University main campus entrance (2508 Broadway) in Lubbock, TX. Renovation of the facility will be completed by May 2020. DL December 20, 2018 at 3 p.m. (central)  
Apply online [here](#):