



VALLEY ART NEWS

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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.

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](#)

Writer on the Bus Deadline Jan 15, 2019

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

Elmwood AIR Deadline Jan. 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 click [here](#) Applications are being accepted through [CaFE'](#)



Exhibitions and Events

Art by Night in downtown Roanoke is January 4, 2019.

Click [here](#) for Gallery listings and a map.

Hoods Up at the Taubman Museum of Art 5:00pm - 9:00pm

This month's special Art By Night will feature five legendary cars on view in the special exhibition [Drive! Iconic American Cars and Motorcycles](#) with their hoods opened, revealing the secret inner workings of their prized engines. Regular ticket prices apply for this event. Live music will be provided by Possum, a not-too-traditional Bluegrass band. You can also participate in a fun moonshine tasting featuring a selection of five flavors from Belle Isle.

The Taubman Museum presents Shibori 2.0 Jan 5 from 1-4 PM. 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. Register [here](#)

Artwork of Spouses Sidra Kaluska and Shaun Whiteside to be Shown at the Montgomery Museum in Christiansburg with a reception that is open to the public on **January 10th from 5-7**. Both have earned master's degrees in art from Radford University and both have received awards for their work. While their styles are very different, each of them creates pieces that are stimulating, intriguing, and beautiful. Shaun uses acrylic paint to create dark, emotion-evoking images that take advantage of the natural properties of water and paint, allowing it to move, accumulate, and evaporate by gravity and other natural laws. Sidra focuses largely on ceramics and watercolor. In undergrad, she worked with functional ceramics, creating usable bowls, plates, and other tableware. In graduate school, she began making these ceramics more decorative-functional, with many sculptures taking the form of functional items, though they are not actually functional. Info [here](#)

Piedmont Arts in Martinsville is opening three new exhibitions

Friday, January 11

[Mood and Music: Paintings by Eric McRay](#)

[Drawing the Soul: A Collection of Portraits by Jon Murrill](#)

Paintings by [Clarence Heinz](#)

More info [here](#)

Star Tank 2019 The region's first investment focused entrepreneurial Summit returns on **January 16 – 17, 2019**.

Deadline for pitch submission is January 10, 2019. Are you ready to take your existing business to new heights? Do you have an invention and a business plan, but lack the investors that will take your product to the next level? Have you created an App or new technology that will be sought after by millions, but do not have the funds to take it to market? If you answered yes, it is time to [apply](#) for the 5th Annual Roanoke Star Tank on January 17 and present your concept to a panel of local investors who are anxious to

become business partners with someone in our region. This year's expanded Star Tank promises to be the most exciting ever They have added an evening Valley Innovation Council kick-off event on January 16th with special guest speaker, [Thomas Osha](#), plus a panel of innovators in the region to share their stories on the past, present and future focus on innovation. Apply to pitch [here](#) Register for events [here](#)



Literary Artists Opportunity

National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowships: Prose

DL March 6, 2019 Guidelines and application materials for the fellowships are in the [Apply for a Grant section](#) of the website. Visit the Arts Endowment's [Literature Fellowships webpage](#) to read excerpts by and features on past Creative Writing Fellows.

Visual Artists Opportunities

Several New Residencies Available plus a New Biennial in Arlington Open to Mid Atlantic Artists, Including VA

2019 New River Art Juried Biennial Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech

June 13 – August 3, 2019 DL March 1, 2019.

For the first time the biennial will take place in the beautiful Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech. The show accepts fine art ranging from paintings to sculptures, textiles and more. Due to the excellent video capabilities of the center, video entries will be accepted for the first time. Juror for the show is Emily Smith, executive director of 1708 Gallery, a non-profit contemporary art space in Richmond. Full details of the biennial may be found [here](#)

Whet Your Palette 2019 Exhibitions The Artful Lawyer, A Fine Gallery Inc, 318 N. Main Street, Blacksburg

Mark your calendar to apply for one or more of these shows — something for everyone! For more information, visit [here](#) or email diana@creekmorelaw.com.

April 24 – July 17 • Pottery, Poetry & Pastels DL March 22

July 24 – October 9 • Inside Out: Selfies DL June 21

October 15 – December 18 • Fiber Art DL September 13

ARLINGTON ARTS CENTER'S 2019 REGIONAL BIENNIAL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

DL Monday, March 25, 2019

Exhibition Dates: September 21 – December 14, 2019

Arlington Arts Center is pleased to announce a call for submissions for a new regional biennial, which will take place for the first time in the fall of 2019. Featuring work by artists

from across the Mid-Atlantic, the exhibition will explore current material and conceptual trends with a focus on work that addresses the concerns of the present moment, whether political, cultural, personal, economic, artistic, or all of the above. Artists who produce contemporary art in any media, and who live or work in the Mid-Atlantic region (defined as **Virginia**; Washington, DC; Maryland; West Virginia; Pennsylvania; or Delaware) may submit. Any existing works must have been completed within the last 3 years in order to be considered. Artists at any stage of their career are welcome to apply. Info [here](#)

Public Art Residency, City of Alexandria, VA

DL Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019

ANTICIPATED RESIDENCY DATES: May 2019 – Oct. 2020

The City of Alexandria's Public Art Program, in collaboration with Alexandria Renew Enterprises (AlexRenew), is launching the AlexRenew Public Art Residency. They are currently seeking an artist for their first residency.

This residency is an opportunity for artists to engage deeply with the work of AlexRenew (a special purpose authority that treats wastewater for the City of Alexandria) and its RiverRenew project, a major initiative to improve the health of Alexandria's waterways. The selected artist will have an all-inclusive budget of \$30,000 and will be engaged for 18 months. Info [here](#)

The Howard County Arts Council in MD will continue its collaboration with The Howard Hughes Corporation to present the 2019 Merriweather District Artist-in-Residence Program. Up to three artists will receive a \$10,000 stipend, studio space, and living space for up to 6 weeks to create artwork in the community from **May 13 - June 24, 2019**. MD AIR is open to local, national, and international artists working in all media; priority consideration will be given to artists exploring light, music, technology, new media, interactivity and/or multidisciplinary art forms. More info [here](#)

The School of Visual Art and Design at the University of South Carolina invites visual artists to submit applications for the spring session of the 2019 Artist Residency Program which is intended to address themes of environment and ecology. **DL January 15, 2019.** Info [here](#)

Dogwood Arts' Art in Public Places Exhibition in Knoxville TN call for large-scale outdoor sculpture DL Jan 11, 2019 Up to 20 large-scale outdoor sculptures will be selected – over \$8,000 in awards and \$40,000 in stipends presented to participating artists. [more information »](#)

The City of Manhattan Beach invites artists, as individuals or teams to submit **qualifications for the design and implementation of a public art project at the Manhattan Beach City Hall.** The proposed location is in the entryway to City Hall. **DL Feb 13** [Info here »](#)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION - VESTIBULE OF THE MLK LIBRARY

DC Public Library, Washington D.C.

DL February 1, 2019

The District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) Public Art Program is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) from individual artists, designers or art/design teams to create a two dimensional artwork. The work will be a vinyl decal design applied to the interior glass walls of the main entrance of Library, at 901 G St. NW, in conjunction with a major modernization project to be completed in 2020. Full instructions for submission are included in the RFP [here](#)

The Craft Emergency Relief Fund provides small grants to professional craftspeople who have experienced a career-threatening emergency such as an illness, accident, fire, or natural disaster. DL Rolling. Info [here](#)

Art in the Heart of Hillsborough Art Show Saturday, April 27, 2019

(Rain date, Sunday April 28, 2019)

The 11th Annual Art in the Heart of Hillsborough Craft Show is coming in the spring of 2019! We are excited to announce the call for artists is officially open for our juried art show offering original artwork and quality handcrafted items. This event will feature dozens of artist booths, music, food, beverages and more. It takes place on the grounds of the Visitor's Center at the Historic Alexander Dickson House and along South Cameron St. in Hillsborough, NC. We invite artists in all mediums to apply for a booth and an opportunity to join us as a part of the show. More info [here](#)

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