



# VALLEY ART NEWS

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## You Might Like to Know...



### Find the Art and Win Prizes

#### 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](#)

**March in Women's History Month** so I would like to recognize the women artists whose works are a part of the City's Public Art Collection. They are Betsy Hale Bannan, Ann Bell, Ann Way Bernard, Betty Branch, Mary Jane Burtch, Julia Burr, Gwen Cates, Gladys Clinginpeel, Nancy Dahlstrom, Sandi D'Alessandro, Vera Dickerson, Martha Dillard, Patsy Arrington Dorsett, Diane Dreyer, Jane Stogner, April Elkin, Cheryl Foster, Dorothy Gillespie, Ann Glover, Antoinette Hale, Peyton Klein, Liz Kregloe, Marcia McDade, Mary Irwin Moore, Sue Roy Nauman, Diane Patton, Joni Pienkowski, Olga Po, Morgan Robinson, Beth Shivley, Nancy Stark, Harriet Stokes, Polonhine, Nan Mahone Wellborn, Madeline Weiner, Kate Woods and Kim Woong. All of these talented woman and many others have played a major role in the artistic history on the Roanoke region.





**Roanoke Valley Gives is March 13, 2019** Roanoke Valley Gives is an initiative of Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia (formerly Foundation for Roanoke Valley). The goal is to raise funding for participating Roanoke Valley nonprofits in a 24-hour period while bringing attention to the work and worth of each participating organization. All donations to the participating organizations are tax-deductible. Click [here](#) to participate.

**Soul Sessions is Moving:** This came in from Bryan Hancock: "For the past five years 16 west has been our home and I am personally thankful for the memories that we've made there. I appreciate the hospitality and the support that The Garlands have given to our program. 16 west stands a great facility and has so many things to offer. It has been my first responsibility to house a safe haven to nurture artistic expression mixed honest unfiltered dialogue. Poets are the gatekeepers of the truth and I am humbled to be able to see us thrive and grow so much. I have listened to our audience and it is essential that we continue to grow. We as a family have decided that March 13th and 27th will be our last shows at 16 west. The 27th will be our women's show hosted by Ashley Rhame. We will be moving our Wednesday night shows to Morning Brew Coffee Company located inside the Taubman Museum [110 Salem Ave SE, Roanoke, VA 24011](#) beginning April 10th at 8 p.m."

## Exhibitions and Events

**The Historical Society of Western VA will present a Kegley Lecture on Tuesday, March 26.** Dr. Rob Willingham, an associate history professor at Roanoke College, will talk about the sometimes-controversial trend to rename historic structures. A Texas native, he holds degrees from Fort Lewis College, Purdue University and the University of Texas. He has written about Jews under Nazism, received an exemplary teaching award, and joined the Roanoke faculty in 2004. More info here <http://roanokehistory.org/>

### **The Taubman Museum presents Construction through March 17, 2019.**

in partnership with Feeding America Southwest Virginia. All sculptures are created entirely from non-perishable food items that will be donated to the food bank.



### **The Taubman Museum Presents A New Acquisition Celebration**

**Wed. March 13 | 10:30-11:30 am** Be the first to see four new important American artworks from the collection of Amy and Mitchell Kaneff.

Enjoy light refreshments and hear from the collector himself during a couch conversation with donor and Arkay Packaging CEO, Mitchell Kaneff.

**This event is FREE and Open to the Public but capacity is limited so pre-registration is requested. [Click Here to Register](#)**



### **Alexander Heath Contemporary presents *Honoring The Female Mosaic: The Blue Back Series* by Ian Fortier**

**March 1 through March 29, 2019** 425 Campbell Ave SW (Corner of 5th. Gallery through the gates on 5th Street)

Open: Tues-Thurs: 1 to 4 pm / Fridays 7:00 to 8:30 or by appointment.

Contact [hettig@alexander-heath.com](mailto:hettig@alexander-heath.com) / 607.226.2473 for viewing.

Info [here](#)

The Market Gallery presents the works of March featured artists: Scott Blanchard, Jennifer Carpenter, Gary Harkrader, Ken Stockton and Suzanne V. Paddock through March 30, 2018

**Piedmont Arts in Martinsville Hosts an Opening Reception: VMFA Exhibits**  
**Friday, March 8 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm** Join Piedmont Arts for an Opening Reception in honor of the museum's new exhibits. Southwest Virginia Ballet dancers Simone Ayres and Emerson Kniola will perform. Complimentary wine and light refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. **Please RSVP attendance at 276.632.3221**

**Piedmont Arts also will host a VMFA Art Talk: A Beautifully Broken Virginia**  
**Thursday, March 14 • 5:30 pm**

## Visual Artists Opportunities

**Deadline extended through March 15 for Fiber of Art themed exhibition at Floyd Center for the Arts.** They invite artists and makers of all kinds to exhibit work that is literally made of fibers, depicts fibers, refers to fibers, or is metaphorically about fibers. Technically a fiber is something that is much longer than it is wide, but for this exhibition we are thinking that there are many ways the theme can be explored. This can include weaving, quilting, and stitchery, but also dietary fiber, fiber optics, the social fabric, threads of ideas, string theory, or the warp and weft of the universe!  
More information [here](#):

**She's International in downtown Roanoke is seeking artists to display work throughout the store on a monthly basis.** Looking for creative ways to gain exposure and sell your work to a new audience? She's International Boutique is accepting applications for a solo display of artwork in its shop. Located at 108 Market St, SE in the heart of downtown Roanoke, She's International Boutique is an upscale purveyor clothing, jewelry, handbags and accessories- curated together from around the world. To learn about the shop and the owner, [click here](#).

The boutique is currently seeking artists to display their work on all three floors of the store in April, May, June and July.

In partnership, the boutique will host an opening reception on the First Friday of the month as a part of *Roanoke Art by Night*. The boutique will market the evening in its weekly newsletter, Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as its website. It is requested that the artist also promotes on their social media pages and to friends and family.

For additional details and to download the submission form, [click here](#).

**VA Tech Carilion School of Medicine in collaboration with Virginia's Blue Ridge seeks artists for their spring/summer exhibition: *Virginia's Blue Ridge: A Metro-Mountain Adventure*. DL April 5, 2019** To submit send pictures of up to three pieces to [Courtney Powell](#) or [Dr David Trinkle](#). If questions call 540-526-2558.

**Abstract Painting: Color and Pattern Series at the Taubman Museum**  
**Saturdays March 9, 16, and 23 | 2-4 pm**  
**Series \$75 Visitors (\$60 Members) | Individual Classes \$40 Visitors (\$35 Members)**  
[Learn More and Register](#)

**Botanical Illustration Workshops 2018 Derring Hall, Virginia Tech campus March 13** The Virginia Tech Massey Herbarium is hosting three events demonstrating and teaching the botanical illustration of bryophytes. Lara Call Gastinger from the Flora of Virginia Project will be teaching the illustration sections. There will be a free public presentation from 9–10 a.m. A pen and ink workshop costs \$70 and will be held from 10 a.m. – noon. The watercolor workshop is \$85 and will be from 12:30– 3 p.m. To register, click [here](#)

**Stormwater Public Arts Project** The Town of Blacksburg is seeking design submissions for a new round of murals to be painted on storm drains around town. Artists over the age of 18 are invited to submit a design to raise public awareness of the choices (and changes) we can all make to restore the health of our local waterways. . **DL March 22** and finalists will be selected and notified by March 29. Artists will receive a \$350 stipend for their completed works. For more information, contact Blacksburg’s sustainability manager at 540-443-1617.

**Site Specific Public Art Project, Philadelphia, PA DL March 6, 2019**

The City of Philadelphia’s Percent for Art Program, through the Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy (OACCE) announces a two-stage selection process by which they will award \$715,500 to commission a site-specific artwork at Philadelphia Public Services Building. More info here

[Learn More](#) | [Download the full Call to Artists](#)

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**2019 Athenaeum Invitational, Alexandria, VA**

**DL Aug. 1, 2019** The Athenaeum Invitational celebrates the visual arts of Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and West Virginia in the Athenaeum Gallery in Alexandria, VA. It is a theme-based event featuring the works of both specially invited artists who have exhibited in the Athenaeum Gallery in the past, as well as works selected through a call for submissions open to anyone living or working in VA, DC, MD or WV. The theme of the 2019 Athenaeum Invitational is Board: out of our minds! **The show will be held Sept. 12 – Nov. 10, 2019 with the opening reception on Sunday, Sept. 15.**

[Learn More and Apply Now](#)

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**Catharsis on the Mall 2019, Washington, DC DL March 9, 2019, 11:59 p.m.**

Catharsis on the Mall is now accepting art projects for “Our Mothership” **May 3 – 5, 2019 on the National Mall.** Info here

[Learn More](#) | [Apply Now](#)

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**RISK, National Juried Show at Gallery Underground, Arlington, VA**

**DL Friday, March 22, 2019, 12:00 p.m.**

“Fortune favors the bold.” An ancient expression, but one that especially applies to artists. Gallery Underground invites artists working in all media to submit works depicting or representing risk. These can take the form of either literal depictions of taking risks, or more figurative demonstrations of the artist’s personal risk-taking in their subject matter, medium or technique.

For this exhibition, artists will submit a paragraph explaining how their submitted works represent the theme; these paragraphs will be displayed next to each accepted piece.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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**The City of Tampa FL announces a Call to Artists for A Sound Installation** to be located in Ybor City, A National Historic Landmark District **DL April 26, 2019** Details [here](#)

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