

VALLEY ART NEWS

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You're Invited!

Please join us for a celebration of Ten Years of Public Art in the City of Roanoke and the Dedication of Global Harmony, a sculpture by Stephen Fairfield on Wed March 27 at 11:00 AM in Entranceway Park on the corner of

Wells Ave and Williamson Rd. Parking is available in the Berglund Center South Lot

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](#)





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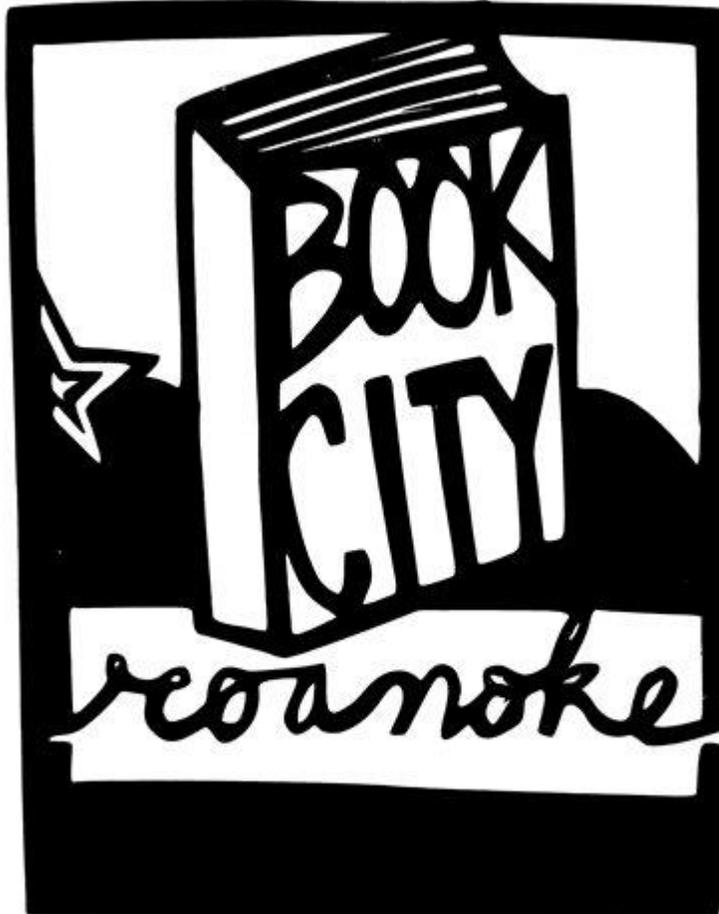


[Create Virginia](#) Conference will be held in Downtown, Lynchburg, VA March 29 and 30. This is a unique conference for artists and creatives, which gives artists and creative entrepreneurs the opportunity to learn from local

and national experts about how to build and grow sustainable arts-based ventures. This year the keynote speaker is Lulu Miller, Co-founder of NPR's hit podcast Invisibilia. In addition, Americans for the Arts Vice President of Research & Policy Randy Cohen will host the morning plenary session and Friday night will feature a tour of the Virginia Center for Creative Arts, in Amherst County. Breakout session topics on Saturday will include digital marketing, media relations, pricing, merchandising, mental health, crowd funding, and others. Groups and students receive deep discounts on tickets, \$20 for students or \$20 with the purchase of three or more tickets. Tickets include a reception following the tour of VCCA, lunch Saturday, and a closing reception on Saturday evening. Regularly priced tickets are \$55.

Crafteria: Handmade Food & Goods. Housed in the former S&W Cafeteria building on Church Avenue downtown, this refreshed building will serve several functions, including a year-round makers market. Area craftspeople will rent booths and Crafteria will do the rest, interfacing with customers, providing workshop/demonstration space, and even promoting member's products. They are aiming for an April soft launch and offering one month of free rent to launch members. For more details contact [Mark Lynn Ferguson](#)

If you have not visited **Book City Roanoke** lately, there are many literary happenings in the region so go [here](#) and check it out.



Exhibitions and Events

Roanoke College Presents the 2019 Studio Art Exhibition which showcases the works of art majors and minors April 5–May 3 in the Olin and Smoyer Gallery with an opening reception on April 5 5:30-7:30pm in Smoyer Gallery and a closing reception May 3 from 12-2 pm info [here](#)

Meet the Artist: Robert Schultz at the Taubman Museum Saturday, March 23, 1-2 pm FREE and Open to the Public

Come for a special afternoon with artist, writer and Roanoke College Professor Robert Schultz, whose work will be on view in the pop-up exhibition, War Memoranda: Photography, Walt Whitman, and Memorials.

Schultz will read selections from the beloved American poet Walt Whitman in addition to pieces featured in his soon-to-be-published new book of the same title. More info here [Learn More](#)

The Taubman Museum presents Spectacular Saturday: Pop- Up Library, Senses & Scienceability, and More! Saturday, March 23 | 10 am-5 pm | FREE

- [Senses & Scienceability 2019](#): Hands-on activities on theme of water from 10 am-3 pm
- [Pop-Up Library](#): Story time and new library cards from 10 am-2 pm

[Tao Hua Yuan Ji Book Opening Ceremony](#): Colette Fu giant pop-up book opening ceremony at 3 pm more info here

On April 3 you are invited to Walk or Talk — Meet the Artist at the Hahn Horticulture Pavilion, Virginia Tech campus • Noon – 1 p.m.

Featured artist Robi Sallee will be discussing her work, which is displayed in the pavilion until April 30



Quilts from Southwest Virginia and Beyond sponsored by the Star Quilters Guild of Roanoke, VA At the Berglund Center March 29 and 30 Friday 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday 9 am - 4 pm Admission \$7 (Children 12 and under Free) Over 159 Quilts on Display, with Ribbons awarded by Scott Martin, a Certified Quilt Judge. Vendor Booths for Quilting and Sewing Supplies, Special Exhibits and Presentations

Pictured Raffle Item: Log Cabin Quilt by Star Quilt Guild

The Virginia Museum of Transportation Presents a fun family event [Operation Safe and Secure Dedication of Squad One Oren Fire Truck](#) on March 23, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. The Oren fire truck was built in Roanoke, VA and used by the Roanoke City Fire Department. It is the only one of its kind, making it an extra special exhibit here at the museum! A dedication ceremony will take place at 1pm but fun will be had all day! Join us for food, face painting, pictures, activities and more.

Visual Artists' Opportunities



Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge



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A Call to Artists from the

***Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Creativity in Health Education Program
in collaboration with Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge***

The beauty of Virginia's Blue Ridge is all around us. Mountains and valleys, cities and small towns, rustic antiques and sophisticated works of art - it's all right here if you know where to look!

Share the beauty you've found as we celebrate :

"Virginia's Blue Ridge, a Metro-Mountain Adventure"

Our spring/summer exhibit, which runs from April 22 - August 30, 2019, will focus on the many different ways to look at our part of Virginia. Art may depict scenes both indoors and out. All media are accepted.

If you would like to submit your artwork, please send a picture of your submissions (up to 3 pieces) by Friday, April 5th to Courtney Powell at cbrakes@vt.edu or Dr. David Trinkle at dbtrinkle@vt.edu. Applications and lending agreements will follow once the submissions are approved. Please feel free to email Courtney or call 540-526-2558 with any questions.



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2019 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call

The Stevens Point Sculpture Park, located in central Wisconsin, is accepting submissions of sculpture work for their annual, three-year outdoor sculpture exhibition. **DL May 24, 2019A** local jury will choose pieces for display from **August 2019 through August 2022.**

Need help or have questions? Contact us at pointsculpturepark@hotmail.com. Please put "Juried Show" in the subject line.

Want to learn more about the park? click [here](#)

Request for Qualifications Centerpiece Artwork for Merschel Park in downtown Winston Salem DL May 10, 2019, by noon, EST

The proposed artwork will be the centerpiece of Merschel Park. The Public Art Commission is open to sculpture and other types of original, standalone artwork that can serve this purpose. Artwork should be scaled appropriately for the space, e.g., a standalone sculpture should be at least 25-30 feet in height. Info [here](#)

The [Harpo Foundation](#) is accepting applications for its Grants for Visual Artists program. Through the annual program, grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to under-

recognized visual artists age 21 or older. Grants are intended to support the development of the artist and his/her work. For complete program guidelines, information about previous grant recipients, and application instructions, see the [Harpo Foundation website](#). DL April 19, 2019.

The [Women's Studio Workshop](#) in Rosendale, New York is accepting applications for its **Studio Residency Grant**. The six-to-eight-week residency is awarded to women artists interested in creating new work in a discipline supported by the studio, including intaglio, letterpress, papermaking, screenprinting, photography, or ceramics. See the [Women's Studio Workshop website](#) for complete program guidelines and application instructions. DL June 1, 2019.

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