



VALLEY ART NEWS

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You Might Like to Know...



On Monday, April 22, Roanoke Parks and Recreation hosted a ribbon cutting for the new bike statues, **Big Ol' Bikes, on top of Mill Mountain**. The ceremony was held at the Mill Mountain spur where the road turns to head up to Mill Mountain Park to celebrate the addition of new artwork in one of the City's parks.

Patrick Boas, the Recreation Manager for the department, first got the idea for these pieces while reading Outside

Magazine. Boas worked with local artists to generate an estimate and reached out to potential sponsors to secure funding for the project. The Roanoke Arts Commission suggested he contact artist Jacob Smith, a fellow outdoor enthusiast, to create the structures. They wanted to cater to both cycling crowds in Roanoke, so they designed two bike statues — one mountain bike representing the trail enthusiasts and another representing the road-biking warriors heading out towards the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Artist Jacob Smith (left) with Roanoke Parks and Recreation Manager Patrick Boas (right).



New Art Going in Elmwood Park in May

Keep an eye out for eight new sculptures going into Elmwood Park on the Art Walk beginning May 8 and be sure to vote for your favorite May 25-26.

They will be there for two years alongside the permanent works pictures.

Left- Hill Climb by Jim Collins and Descending Night by Jack Howard Potter.





Win prizes by finding art in the City of Roanoke

Collection. The goal of “Find the Art” is 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 page.

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](#)

You can view the entire collection [here](#)

Exhibitions and Events



It is Art by Night on May 3 in downtown Roanoke. Follow the [map](#) and check out these events:

The Market Gallery shows only original artwork, both framed and unframed. They host a reception at **5:30 on every Art by Night.**

The Taubman Museum presents the Monster Art Rally

Friday, May 3, 5 pm- 9 pm Original artwork at an affordable price from local artists we love and love to support! All purchase funds go directly to educational programs at the Taubman Museum of Art.

5 pm - Live drawing event with local artists working side-by-side to make unique works of art while you watch

7 pm - All art will go on view while you enjoy art talks, learn about collecting, and chat with artists and art-lovers

7:30 pm - Art Luck-of-the-Draw auction where all original drawings sell for \$50 - work goes not to the highest bidder, but to the highest card!

[Learn More](#)

[Alexander Heath Contemporary](#) presents **an exhibition of Roanoke artist and photographer Jim Burtch: Echoes in Hi-Fi** May 3 through May 31, 2019 with an opening reception on Art-by-Night Friday, May 3rd, 6 to 10 pm
425 Campbell Ave SW

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

Contact hettig@alexander-heath.com / 607.226.2473 for viewing.

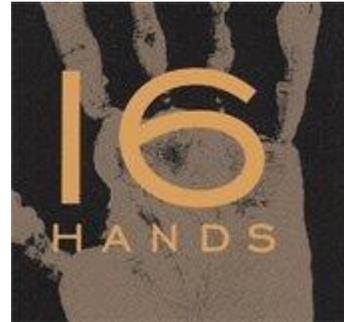




collectors all over the United States.

[The Little Gallery](#) invites you to drop by between 6 and 9 PM to see the works of featured Aluminum artist **Scott Harris**. Scott Harris is an aluminum artist and sculptor working and showing primarily in the southeast. Born in Fargo, North Dakota, Scott re-located to the mountains of NC in 1996. He completed his BA in Visual Arts from Brevard College with an emphasis in both painting and sculpture. It was there he first experimented with painting on aluminum due to its flexible surface. Scott's artwork has great exposure by and is represented by many galleries in VA, NC, GA, FL, WI and ND. He has private and corporate

[The 2019 Spring 16 Hands Studio Tour](#) takes place May 4th 10am-5pm May 5th 12pm-5pm. It has expanded to include Terra Floyd as new members. The tours, from now on, will include more **studio** destinations, greater variety and an exciting mix of generations in the work presented.



Roanoke Children's' Theatre presents *SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE* May 3-5

at the Jefferson Center. The popular Saturday morning cartoon that taught kids history, grammar, math and more will take the stage to close up RCT's 11th Season. *SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!* features favorite songs like *Conjunction Junction*, *Interplanet Janet*, *I'm Just a Bill* and *Lolly Lolly Lolly*, *Get Your Adverbs Here*. For tickets call 540.345.2550 or [click here to visit our website](#).



Save the Date for Art Go Bloom at the Taubman Museum May 16-19 and surround yourself with artists and nature, fine arts and fresh flowers!

Art Go Bloom is an exhibition of fresh floral masterpieces inspired by artwork in the galleries. Shown side by side, this ephemeral blooming of flowers, paintings, and sculpture will inspire you!

Art Go Bloom is free and open to the public.

There are a number of companion events including an appearance by the **VMFA On the Road Art Mobile**, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' new state-of-the-art traveling museum and art studio.



Multi Discipline Opportunity

[The Dorothea Lange–Paul Taylor Prize](#) was created by the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University to encourage collaboration between documentary writers and photographers in the tradition of the acclaimed photographer Dorothea Lange and writer and social scientist Paul Taylor. **DL just extended to May 22, 2019.** The Lange-Taylor Prize is intended to support artists, working alone or in teams, who are engaged in extended, *ongoing* fieldwork projects that fully exploit the relationship of words and images in the powerful, persuasive representation of a subject.

Visual Artists Opportunities

The Arts Depot, Abingdon presents the [71st Annual Virginia Highlands Festival Fine Art Exhibit July 26 – August 4](#)

Artists may submit up to three paintings with an entry fee of \$20 per painting. Works must be delivered on Saturday or Sunday, **July 20 or 21**, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Awards presentation will be at 5:30 p.m. on July 25.

Rock Hill SC presents the [30th Annual Juried Competition](#)

The Juried Competition is open internationally to artists 18 and older. Only original work, created in the last two (2) years, and not previously shown at the Center for the Arts, Dalton Gallery will be accepted. All forms of media are eligible, including video. DL May 17, 2019 Application [here](#)

Annex:art is pleased to offer its [Artist-in-Residency New Mexico](#). This short-term, self-directed residency program is being offered in cooperation with Art Oasis San Fidel, located in beautiful Cibola County about 45 minutes west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The program is open to creative individuals working in any genre, including visual art, music and literature. Residencies for this program are available for a minimum of 2 weeks, with a

maximum of 8 weeks.

Dates: May 15 - August 31 (annually) DL May 15, 2019

Atlanta BeltLine Inc. [residency program](#) is seeking three artists as Scholar in Residence, Artist in Residence and Curator in Residence with a \$15,000 stipend **DL May 31, 2019 at 5 PM. pdf**

Orange County, Fla seeks artists for the *Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition Sculpture on the Lawn 2019* DL July 1, 2019

Work may be existing or conceptual for this outdoor display featured at the entrance to the Orange County Administration Center (201 S. Rosalind Ave.) in the heart of downtown Orlando, Florida, where the works are visible to approximately 10,000 people daily. Each artist will be awarded \$3,500 as a fee for the annual loan of his or her artwork and to help offset any necessary transportation, installation and housing costs. Apply [here](#)

San Francisco Bay [International Photography Exhibition](#)

DL May 15, 2019 \$3,000 in cash awards

The competition is open to everyone, worldwide. The theme is open, all genres and styles are welcome.

DISTRICT Arts is pleased to announce "SATURATION," an exhibition exploring relationships between color, intensity and the way that purity impacts our visual experiences. The works of 15 artists will be featured reflecting a variety of media, styles and interpretations. All artists residing in the United States are invited to enter the juried exhibition. Any original 2-D work or 3-D work created within the last three years is eligible for entry. Works selected will be on exhibit at DISTRICT Arts in Frederick, MD from June 19 to July 21, 2019.

DL May 31, 2019 Application [here](#)

[Touchstone Gallery](#), located in a modern street-level space in downtown Washington, DC is seeking entries for "America Is ..." a National Juried Show scheduled for August 2 - 29, 2019. Artists are asked to submit artwork that will Explore, Ask and Answer: What is America today?

Apply [here](#)

[Mountain Maryland Photo Contest](#) Accepting entries through October 31, 2019

Allegany County, the Mountain Side of Maryland is accepting entries for the 2019 Mountain Maryland Photo Contest, through October 31, 2019. Enter your photos of Allegany County in four different categories for your chance to win cash prizes ranging from \$75 to \$250. First through third place photos in each category will appear in the 2020 Visit Mountain Maryland Destination Guide and will be framed and displayed in our partner locations in Frostburg, MD, and Cumberland, MD. Info [here](#)