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You Might Like to Know....



A great crowd attended the 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 in Entranceway Park. His proposal was chosen by a community panel out of 39 artists who applied through an open call to artists. Stephen described how his inspiration to symbolize the City of Roanoke's desire to "honor its diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural population. The hand, a

worldwide symbol of diversity supports the globe as smaller different hands spiral up the forearm. The message is clear: It is only through the world's populations joining together to do their share of supporting the planet that we will approach the ideal of global harmony." If you missed the celebration, you can go [here](#) to view a video produced by RVTV.

Celebrate National Poetry Month and Join the [Dr. Robert L. A. Keeley Healing Arts](#) Program at Carilion Clinic and [BOOK CITY ★Roanoke](#) for Poetry by Heart Monday, April 29 at 7 PM in Java the Hutt Coffee Shop Roanoke Memorial Hospital Lobby, 1906 Belleview Avenue. Memorize a poem to share or just come for a cup of tea or coffee, to meet new people or come to connect and listen. This event is open to the community. The evening will be filled with:

- Poetry and poetry lovers
- Haiku from the Carilion Clinic Employee Haiku Contest
- Employee Haiku Contest awards
- Refreshments
- Giveaways

More info [here](#)



Fredericksburg Freshman Named Virginia's 2019 Poetry Out Loud Champion The Virginia Commission for the Arts is pleased to announce that Katherine Nguyen, a freshman at Colonial Forge High School, Stafford, has been selected as Virginia's 2019 Poetry Out Loud Champion. Katherine competed with nine other regional winners chosen from an

original field of 7,800 high students across the Commonwealth. 54 public and private schools participated in Virginia's 2019 program. The Virginia Commission for the Arts administers the statewide Poetry Out Loud program in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

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](#)

Post your art on the Art in Roanoke Facebook Page While on the artinroanoke Facebook page check to see which regional artists are posting their work. If you are an artist we welcome you to add images of your work to the page.

Exhibitions and Events



April 5 is Art by Night in Downtown Roanoke. Click [here](#) for a list of galleries and a map. Check out these events:

[Alexander/Heath Contemporary](#) presents an exhibition of New York painter and Roanoke College Visiting Assistant Professor Claire Stankus

April 5 through April 26, 2019 with an opening reception

on Art-by-Night Friday, April 5th, 6 to 10 pm 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 / 607.226.2473 for viewing.



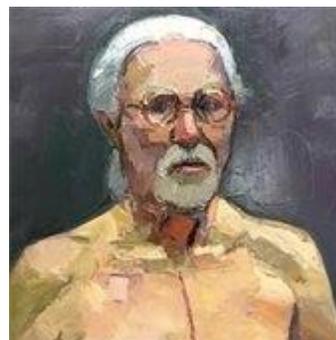
The Taubman Museum of Art presents Midwest Paint Group Friday, April 5, 5:30-9 pm \$8 Adults | \$5

Students/Educators| Members Free

Explore how 24 talented artists interpret, "What is a self-portrait?" in the new exhibition, *Midwest Paint Group and Invited Guests: Self Portraits*.

Several of the featured artists will attend for an informal panel discussion with chief curator Dr. Patrick Shaw Cable in the Taubman Theater at 6:30 pm, followed by a walk-through of the exhibition. **Pre-registration is encouraged as space is limited.** Info here. Photo: Self Portrait by Bill White

[Learn More](#)



The [Roanoke-Opole Sister City](#) committee presents a polka party as a part of Art by Night on April 5 at the Taubman Museum. [Chardon Polka Band](#) (“A polka band with attitude”) comes from Chardon, Ohio. This group brings new life and energy to this traditional music. While the group has an extensive catalogue of traditional polkas, they are not afraid to bring their own tunes into the mix along with polka-pop covers of artists like Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga. This event is free to attend! Suggested donation: \$10 More

[The Little Gallery](#) in Downtown Roanoke Presents Spring Into Spring! Featuring Crozet Artist Julia Lesnichy at Art by Night April 5, 6pm-9pm. Stop by for Refreshments and Meet/Greet with Julia Lesnichy



Other Exhibitions and Events

The Taubman Museum presents Listening to Paintings: Music, Poetry, and Art on Sunday, April 7, 2-2:30 pm

Join Scott Williamson in the galleries for this free and innovative semi-annual presentation of "Listening to Paintings: Music, Poetry, and Art." Music Director of Temple Emanuel in Roanoke, Scott leads a musical tour of the Taubman galleries pairing vocal music and poetry with the artworks on view.

Info here [Learn More](#)

The Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University presents a Lecture with Denise Bethel on Thursday, April 18, 6pm in the Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center

Ms. Bethel is a Hollins alumna and former chairman of Photographs Americas at Sotheby's, New York. The lecture will be followed by a reception in the first floor lobby. [20th Century Photographs from the Rugaber Collection](#) is funded in part by the City of Roanoke through the Roanoke Arts Commission.

Performing Artists Opportunity

Roanoke Children's Theatre will hold auditions for its next season At Valley View Mall in front of JCPenney on Thursday, April 11, 2019 4-7 p.m. Auditioning for: *The Velveteen Rabbit* and *Matilda*
Details [here](#)

Visual Artists Opportunities

[Radford City Fine Arts Show](#) exhibition will be held **May 23 through June 21, 2019 at the Radford University Art Museum on Tyler**, located at 214 Tyler Street in Radford, Virginia. It is open to all artists 18 years and older living in SW Virginia. **DL April 22.** Entries for the exhibition will be juried in a "blind" process. Our juror for this year's exhibition is **Patrick Shaw Cable**, Deputy Director of Exhibitions and Education at the Taubman Museum in Roanoke, VA.

The Taubman Museum presents Portraits 1: Drawing

Saturday + Sunday, April 6 + 7, 1-4 pm |

Series: \$70 (\$60 Members) or Per Class: \$40 (\$35 Members)

Day one of this class will be a survey of drawing materials and best practices with each, including charcoal, graphite, and ink pen.

The second day will focus on the full completion of a small portrait with the drawing implement of your choice. The instructor will help you design and execute your project, working either from a photography or from a mirror of your own face.

[Register Here](#)

Arlington Art Center's Regional Biennial submission deadline extended until APRIL

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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. Artists at any stage of their career are welcome to apply. [Apply for the Biennial](#)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Open Call 2019, Visual Arts Exhibition Proposals, Arlington, VA DL May 15, 2019

Cody Gallery, in partnership with Arlington Arts, is inviting artists to submit proposals for a contemporary art exhibition for fall 2019. Up to three artists will be selected to exhibit their artwork from **Sept. 7 – Oct. 26 2019**. The

[Learn More About the Gallery](#) | [Open Call for Proposals](#)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: 2020 *In Practice* Exhibition, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY DL June 15, 2019

Sculpture Center is a not-for-profit museum that takes the history and legacy of sculpture as a framework from which to consider the diverse activity taking place in the field of contemporary art. Applicants are asked to propose new work for inclusion in Sculpture Center's annual *In Practice* group exhibition, which will open January 2020. Proposals should reflect new work to be realized between fall 2019 and early 2020. Artists selected for the *In Practice* exhibition will receive a \$250 honorarium and up to \$2,000 in production support. [Learn More and Apply](#)

The Montgomery Museum Presents Draw Your Way to Better Paintings with Robin Poteet May 9–11

St. Paul Methodist Church Annex, 220 W. Main St., Christiansburg

Drawing demos, exercises, experimentation and watercolor techniques

The fee is \$175 per person; register by calling the museum at 540-382-5644.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Burning Man, Black Rock City, NV

seeks artists and designers who consider what it means to be a city, Black Rock City, with an emphasis on the way urban spaces and buildings either create disconnection or foster social connectivity are asked to apply. This challenge speaks to how we shape experience, encourage frivolity and fun, celebrate artistic approaches to public places and stimulate interaction among people through design choices. **DL Monday, April 15, 2019, 11:59 PST** see the [2019 theme announcement](#) and [Learn More](#)

CALL FOR PERFORMERS: Burning Man, Black Rock City, NV
DL April 15, 2019, 11:59 PST

To create the interactive experience at this year's Man Pavilion, we are looking for works that animate the Pavilion's beautiful elevated structure by invoking height, awe and grace through aerial performance. We imagine a series of performance works that speak to a transcendent change, natural or imagined, which incorporate the six sweeping vertical columns to support the Chrysalis and involve aerial dance or aerial-circus art forms. This call is open to individual artists as well as companies of artists. For aerial dance artists that rappel off the side of buildings, we invite daytime performance work that will focus on the legs supporting the Chrysalis, which is the base of the Man.

[Learn More](#)

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center will partner with the City of Lansing's Parks & Recreation Department to bring up to 20 temporary, site-specific art works along a 3.5 mile stretch of the Lansing River Trail Artworks of all media are eligible including but not limited to: wheatpaste, moss art, fiber (i.e. yarn bombing), murals, projections, sound installations, light installations, paintings, sculpture, mixed media, photography, graphic design, and installations. Interactive work is encouraged. Artists, teams or collectives will receive a stipend of \$1000 for each work accepted.

Apply here <http://lansingartgallery.org/2019-artpath-call-to-artists-2/>

Johnson City Tenn. seeks qualifications from artists for the commission of a sculpture to commemorate the City's sesquicentennial and the celebrate the City's future evolution. Up to three finalists will be chosen to submit concept proposals for a piece to be placed in King Commons Park in a newly developed plaza. **DL April 19, 2019**[Info](#)

QUESTIONS: [Cheyenne Kumbhare](#) 423-975-2706

The Salt Lake City Department of Airports and the Salt Lake Arts Council invite artists to submit qualifications for The New SLC Art Wall public art opportunity. The installation will be approximately 30 feet wide x 11 feet high and located in a high-touch area of the airport. The artwork should speak to the spirit, cultures, people and context of Utah. **DL April 17, 2019** For more info and to apply, click [here](#)

City of Concord, New Hampshire and The Greater Concord Chamber Commerce seek artists for the second Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit **Exhibition Dates: June 2019 – May 2020** **DL April 15, 2019** Application [here](#)

Questions? Please email [Tim Sink](#)