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City of Roanoke Parks and Rec Presents a Book Writing Workshop on Sunday June 23: 2:30 p.m. Go [here](#) for info and to register.

The Taubman Museum presents Intro to the Potter's Wheel Saturday, June 22, 10:30 am - 2:45 pm and Sunday, June 23 | 12 noon - 3:20 pm

\$35 (\$28 members) per 90 minutes

After watching a [demo](#) by instructor and artist Mariam Foster, you will try your hand at throwing a piece of pottery. Sign up for a 90-minute block, or multiple 90-minute blocks, where you will not have to share your wheel until your time is up. [Register Now!](#)

The Taubman Museum also presents Artful Chess

Wed. -Sat., June 26 – 29, 11 am - 2 pm and Sunday, June 30, 12 noon - 2 pm

FREE and Open to the Public. Join them for Artful Chess featuring life-size chess pieces created by local art educators. You can participate in a game of life-size chess throughout the week, challenging your friends or other guests at the Museum.

[The Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins](#) presents *Mary Jane Begin: Mapping the Imagination* June 28 - September 8, 2019

Mary Jane Begin is a professor in the illustration department at the Rhode Island School of Design and an award-winning children's book illustrator and author. Her latest picture books include *My Little Pony: Under the Sparkling Sea* and *The Dragons on Dazzle Island* published in collaboration with Hasbro. This exhibition will debut illustrations from her forthcoming book, *Ping Meets Pang*.
Illustration above: Mary Jane Begin, *Ping Meets Pang*, 2019.

Multi Discipline Opportunity

Artist in Residence: Live/Work Studio Space for Artists and Writers, Lake Chapala, Mexico DL: Rolling The 360 XOCHI QUETZAL Artist and Writer's Residency Program is located on Lake Chapala, the largest lake in Mexico, where the perfect year-round climate and stunning lake and mountain views have long established the region as an international artist mecca. This program offers four live/work spaces for 1 – 6 months. To apply, just [check out the website](#) for descriptions and pictures of the spaces and available dates. This is a perfect opportunity to finish a manuscript, prepare for a show, collect your thoughts, or plan your next body of work. Read some of the interviews with creatives who have come to Chapala for a personal residency. The goal of this program is to support artists, writers and musicians who would benefit from having uninterrupted time to devote to their creativity. [More Information](#)

Performing Artists Opportunities

Applications are currently being accepted for the [Jazz Road Tours program](#), with a schedule of rolling deadlines through June 2022. Grants support small tours by emerging or mid-career jazz musicians.

Next Application DL August 1, 2019

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation announces the Next Application DL September 2019 for the [USArtists International \(USAI\) program](#). USAI grants of up to \$15,000 support “performances by U.S. artists at important cultural festivals and arts marketplaces around the globe,” with deadlines annually in September, December, and April.

Visual Artists Opportunities

Mill Mt. Zoo and the Clean Valley Council are looking for adult and student artists to submit conceptual sketches of large-scale sculptures to be considered for the next [Art to Rescue the River](#) installations. The project is based on Washed Ashore and is meant to bring awareness of the problem of plastic pollution in the Roanoke River and other local waterways to the public. Sculptures must be of an animal species native to Virginia and incorporate recycled materials such as plastic bottles, tires, plastic bags and other trash that is typically found in river clean-ups. Sculptures must be durable and weather proof, as they will be displayed outdoors. To be considered for this project, artists must submit a brief description of how the sculpture will be constructed, along with a sketch or sketches of the concept.

Raleigh NC Call to Artists for the Wide Open Bluegrass Art Market 2019 September 27- 28, 2019 DL Friday, July 26

Artsposure will present an artists' market as part of [Wide Open Bluegrass Street Fest](#), a major public festival component of the [International Bluegrass Music Association's](#) World of Bluegrass. It will be held Friday, September 27 through Saturday, September 28, 2019.

The WOB Art Market is an intimate, juried showcase, designed to recognize North Carolina's talented and enthusiastic art community and **feature unique artisans from across the United States**. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

Qualifications are requested from artists and/or artist teams interested in creating a site-specific public artwork or series of artworks for Colorado State University's new Johnson Family Equine Teaching Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. DL July 26, 2019. Online applications can be submitted [here](#) The Art Selection Committee is looking to commission an artwork or artworks for the JFEH building and both interior and exterior locations are options for artwork.

CALL FOR ENTRIES: *InLight Richmond*, Richmond, VA DL Monday, July 15, 2019

1708 Gallery invites national and international artists working in all media and disciplines to submit entries for the 12th annual *InLight Richmond*. *InLight* is a public exhibition of contemporary light-based artwork; multimedia and interactive projects, video, projection, sculpture, installation and performance.

***InLight Richmond* will take place at Chimborazo Park in the Church Hill neighborhood of Richmond on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 – 16.**

[Learn More and Apply](#)

[Call for Artists 2020](#) from the Korean Cultural Center New York providing an opportunity to exhibit your work at the Gallery Korea next year. Selected artists will be given a chance to display their works as a part of a group exhibition in 2020. This is open to artists of all backgrounds, ages, and nationalities and applications may be for individual or group artworks. We accept applications for all art forms including visual arts, sculptures, installations, and new media arts. DL 10/25/2019

[Opulent Mobility 2019](#) is open for submissions of art that re-imagines disability, mobility, and access as opulent and powerful.

DL June 30 at 5 PM, PST. \$20 flat fee. This is a juried exhibit co-curated by A. Laura Brody, Celene Ryan, and Anthony Tusler. This year, the show will be at the Dora Stern Gallery at Arts Unbound in City of Orange, New Jersey, and the exhibit will be posted online. We accept all types of media: 2-dimensions, sculptural, film, music files, and videos of performances and spoken word.

SUMMER CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS - INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

CALL seeks photographers exploring the joys of the summer months. **DL 20 July 2019 Images** can be themed around travel, landscape, cityscape, portraiture, nature or cultural - essentially a documentation of life throughout the summer. This is an opportunity for both amateur and professional photographers to share their work and style through the platform of Murze, all photography submitted will be featured across our website throughout the summer months, celebrating the medium of photography and capturing diversity and beauty through the lens of photographers from all around the globe.

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