



## **November 2019**

Roanoke Arts & Culture is a service of the City of Roanoke's Office of Arts and Culture. We aim to gather information that advances our collective work as well as providing updates on opportunities for artists and creative changemakers throughout our community. [Click here](#) for more information. Submit potential content to Arts and Culture Coordinator [Douglas Jackson](#).

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## NEWS IN AN ARTS & CULTURE CITY



### Arts & Cultural Funding Workshop

Friday, December 6, 2019 9 - 11 AM

Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building, Room 159 (EOC Conference Room)  
215 Church Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA 24011

Contact: [Douglas.Jackson@roanokeva.gov](mailto:Douglas.Jackson@roanokeva.gov) 540-853-5652 [artinroanoke.org](http://artinroanoke.org)

Organizational attendance is required for FY 2021 eligibility.

### CITY ARTS & CULTURAL FUNDING AVAILABLE

#### *How-to-apply workshop to be held December 6*

The City of Roanoke provides programmatic funding to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to help provide robust cultural offerings to residents and visitors of the region. To be eligible, organizations must be in good standing and have operated under their 501(c)3 status for three years. [RSVP for the workshop here](#). Attendance at the workshop is required in order to receive funding. Contact Arts & Cultural Coordinator [Douglas Jackson](#) for more information.

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### ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH WRAP-UP

October was Arts & Humanities Month. Want to know more about how important these assets are? [Check out 10 Reasons to Support Arts & Culture in Roanoke](#) from our friends at the Roanoke Cultural Endowment.

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## **CELEBRATE NEIGHBORHOODS**

*Harvesting of the Fruits Dinner November 8*

[Register today](#) for the annual 'Harvesting of the Fruits' Potluck Dinner and Awards Celebration on November 8, 2019. The annual event features a presentation of awards, including the Neighborhood Arts Award.



## **VCA HOLDS GRANTS WORKSHOP**

*Join Virginia Commission for the Arts on December 2.*

The [Virginia Commission for the Arts](#) is holding a how-to-apply workshop on their variety of grants for artists and nonprofit arts groups. The closest workshop to Roanoke will be held on Monday December 2, in Buena Vista. Pre-registration is not required.

Workshops can be helpful for first-time applicants preparing requests for:

- General Operating Support Grants
- Project Grants
- Creative Community Partnership Grants
- Artists In Education and AIE Express (AIEx) Grants
- Technical and Organization Development Assistance Grants
- Performing Arts Touring Assistance for Presenters
- Applications to the Performing Arts Tour Directory and/or the Teaching Artist Roster
- Artist Fellowships

Participants are encouraged to read the [Guidelines for Funding](#) and preview the [Online Application Webinar and Tutorials](#). Those persons requiring the services of an interpreter for the hearing impaired should contact the Commission office at least one week in advance of the workshop.

**Area 3: Buena Vista, VA**  
**Monday, December 2, 2019, 1pm-3pm**  
 Ramsey Center  
[2040 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista, VA 24416](#)

*The workshop will be located in a classroom in the back of the building.  
 Street parking available around the building.*



## **DANDELION WISHES**

The fifth chapbook in the Writer by Bus series is out. You can purchase the short stories by Lucy Marcus through Ride Solutions, or [download a free PDF](#). Learn more about this collaborative Ride Solutions project with the Roanoke Arts Commission and Valley Metro [here](#). Writers: Watch soon for the application to be the next Writer by Bus! Pictured above: "Wishes" by JM Lamb, Roanoke, VA.



## CALL FOR QUALIFICATIONS

### *Virginia 811 / City of Roanoke E-911 Center Sculpture*

The City of Roanoke VA is accepting applications from artists or teams of artists who would like to be considered for the offering of a permanent work of art to be placed on the plaza at the City's new Virginia 811/E-911 Center. The Center will be an innovative facility formed through a unique public/private partnership to house dispatch for both protection of the state's underground utilities and emergency calls in the city.

The artwork should respond to or illustrate the themes of "Safety, Care, Service, Communication, and Partnership." The sculpture should help create a place of inspiration, meditation and rejuvenation for the employees of the 911 and 811 call centers, as well as for the citizens of Roanoke. Get all the information at [artinroanoke.org](http://artinroanoke.org).



FIRST  
FRIDAY  
of each month  
Downtown  
Roanoke  
**ART**  
Galleries  
are open late!

## NEW SHOWS ARE HANGING DOWNTOWN!

Downtown galleries will be open late on November 1. All the cool kids will be there, and there are some great new shows to see. [Download the gallery map](#) and check out

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## EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

### NEW

- Ed Bordett, Susan Egbert, and Susanne Sellers at [The Market Gallery](#). Jojo's Flava Studios presents Natural Mystic at [Aurora Studio Center](#).
- Ion Charcelan and Julia Charchelan at [The Little Gallery](#).
- 6 Women Art Exhibition, featuring Ann Bondurant Trinkle, Carol "CJ" Phillips, Dreama Kattenbraker, Elaine Fleck, Fleda A. Ring, and Sara EK Muse at [Alexander / Heath Contemporary](#).
- [Huntopia at the the Taubman](#).
- Riverrun: New Works by Ray Kass at [the Taubman](#).

### CONTINUING

- Faculty Art Show and Flaws in Flatness by Claire Stankus, [Olin Hall Galleries at Roanoke College](#)
- Gibby Waitzkin at the [Eleanor D. Willson Museum at Hollins University](#)
- Link into Landscape and Roanoke by Air at [O. Winston Link](#) (closes November 2)
- [POP Power at the Taubman](#). What?! Works on paper by leading pop artists all in one well curated show. Right here in your hometown?
- [November book events](#).

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Get listed on the [Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge Artist Directory](#). Free for local artists. [Sign up here](#).
- Sign up for an [Anatomy of Art lab appointment](#) (Jan 13 - April 17, 2020) at Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.
- Apply for to serve on one of the [City's appointed boards and commissions](#).

### VISUAL ARTISTS

- [Curator Off Duty](#): Olin Hall Galleries' open exhibition for VA artists at Roanoke College- open now.
- [Arlington Art Center: Spring Solos 2020](#). Call open through November 12.
- [Metro Art in Transit](#): Call open through November 24.
- [Charlottesville City Art Bus](#). Call open through November 30.
- [Plein Air Roanoke](#) (The Little Gallery): *Save the Date - May 11 -May 16, 2020*
- Check out the [Asphalt Art Initiative](#) from Bloomberg Philanthropies. What might we get going in Roanoke?

### WRITERS

- [Get listed](#) on the writers inventory.
- Keep an eye out for Writer by Bus! The application will be released soon. Until then, check out the [five chapbooks produced in the series so far](#).

## PERFORMING ARTISTS


- Send opportunities to [douglas.jackson@roanokeva.gov](mailto:douglas.jackson@roanokeva.gov)


## ARTS LEADERS


- Mid-Atlantic Arts [Alan Cooper Award Program](#): Nominations by Nov. 5.
- Conversation Starters: [Public Art Resources](#) from Americans for the Arts.
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