



A MID-MONTH ARTS & CULTURE UPDATE

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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](#).

NEWS



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

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Organizational attendance is required for FY 2021 eligibility.

MANDATORY WORKSHOP DEC. 6

How-to-apply workshop to be held for Arts & Culture Funding

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.

The banner features a collage of images related to community art and partnerships. At the top left is the Roanoke RNA logo. The top right text reads "Neighborhood Art Award". The main title is "Southeast Action Forum-Love SE Sign". A central circular inset shows a group of people gathered around a large, colorful mural on a wall. Below this, the text "WATER AUTHORITY" is visible. At the bottom left is a small circular seal, and the bottom right text reads "Neighborhood Partnership Awards".

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS AWARD PRESENTED

Congratulations to the nominees and recipient of the 2019 Neighborhood Awards. There were two Neighborhood Arts Award nominees: The LOVE SE Sign developed by the Southeast Action Forum and the Live Music at the Grandin Farmers' Market advanced by Kelly Key. [Watch the announcement here.](#)

[Watch the full event on RVTV](#) or [read about it in the Roanoke Times.](#)

The full list of nominees and *awardees:

Neighborhood Youth Volunteer and the nominees are:

- William Jones-William Fleming High
- *Steven McKee-James Madison Middle
- Kathlyn & Kristen Brown-Patrick Henry High

Unsung Hero Award and the nominees are:

- *Dr. Gregory Samantha Rosenthal and members of SWVA LGBTQ+ History Project
- *Bishop Jamaal L. Jackson-Refresh Roanoke

Outstanding Volunteer Leadership and the nominees are:

- *Cheryl Hilton-Fairland Civic Organization
- Sunni Purviance-South East Action Forum
- Kat Pascal-WRABA Hispanic Business Owners & Neighbors
- Jordan Bell-Revisiting Gainsboro

Neighborhood Improvement Award and the nominees are:

- Grandin Village Business Association & Raleigh Court Neighborhood Association-Tarpley Park Clean-Up
- SWVA LGBTQ+ History Project-Neighborhood History Tours
- Colbert Boyd-Greater Grandview Neighborhood Association-Hugelkultur Garden in Huff Lane Park
- *REACH-Dale Sister Community Nights

Neighborhood Community Partnership and the nominees are:

- Western VA Water Authority-Love SE Sign
- Carilion Clinic-Morningside Urban Farm
- *Garland Properties-Main St. Revitalization in Wasena
- Freedom First-Mountain View Community Banners
- Maple Lane Interiors-RCNA/GVBA Park Clean-Up

Neighborhood Communications and the nominees are:

- Stuart Putney-Neighbors of South Roanoke
- *Wasena Neighborhood Forum

Neighborhood City Partnership and the nominees are:

- *Roanoke City Libraries & MOTA Residents-Melrose Branch Library
- Neighborhood Services Coordinator-Tonya Pickett-Weekly Neighborhood Update
- Planning, Building, and Development-Wayne Leftwich-MOTA, Comp Plan, and Working Sessions

Neighborhood Arts Award and the nominees are:

- *SE Action Forum-Love SE Sign
- Kelly Key, LEAP-Live Music at the Grandin Farmers' Market

Neighborhood All-Star Award will be revealed during the awards ceremony.

(Sunni Purviance-IheartSE, SE Action Forum)



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 (AIEEx) 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.

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

- 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](#).
- 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

- Taubman Museum [Homeward Bound Juried Triennial](#): due 12/13.
- [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.
- [Pendleton, Oregon Veteran's Memorial Public Art](#): Due Dec 16.
- [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?
- Just for fun: Check out this massive call for the [Urban Confluence Silicon Valley](#) project.

WRITERS

- *Artemis Journal* Season of Women [Call for poetry and art](#): Due December 1.
- [Write Stuff! Young Playwright's Call](#) from Mill Mountain Theater: Due December 31st. Share this with the talented youth in your network!
- 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](#).
- [Get listed](#) on the writers inventory.

PERFORMING ARTISTS

- We live in a creative region. Get out there!
- Try your spoken word at [Soul Sessions](#).
- Tell a story at [Hoot & Holler](#).
- Join the [Roanoke Valley Community Band](#).
- Try out for a production at [Showtimers](#), [Attic Productions](#), [Off the Rails](#) or another of our local theater groups.
- Performing groups: Send your calls to douglas.jackson@roanokeva.gov.

ARTS LEADERS

- [Arts and Cultural Funding workshop](#) (Mandatory for FY 2021 Funding) Dec 6.
- 2021 Neighborhood grants will soon be available, and guess what? They fund arts and cultural activities. Consider how you might help a neighborhood organization meet their goals. Applications will be due in January. [Get the program background here](#) and look for updated information soon.
- Mid-Atlantic Arts [Alan Cooper Award Program](#): Nominations by Nov. 5.
- Conversation Starters: [Public Art Resources](#) from Americans for the Arts.
- Apply for to serve on one of the [City's appointed boards and commissions](#).
- Check out the [Asphalt Art Initiative](#) from Bloomberg Philanthropies.

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