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Valley Art News is a service of the City of Roanoke's Office of Arts and Culture and is brought to you twice a month. [Click here](#) for more information or contact the Arts and Culture Coordinator at susan.jennings@roanokeva.gov

Ten Years of Public Art Celebration - Four Months Left to Win Prizes!

During March we are featuring the Little Free Libraries created by Roanoke artist Dan Kuehl located in:

Golden Park

Next to Hurt Park Bus Shelter on Salem Ave at 13th St.

Dr. Robert L. A. Keeley Healing Garden near Roanoke Memorial

Melrose Village Center

Riverland Rd. Village Center

Thrasher Park

Prizes in March include a membership to the Science Museum of Western VA and a Downtown Roanoke \$50 gift card. Please do not enter if you have already won! simply follow Artinroanoke on Facebook to enter or click [here](#)



Announcements

Thanks to all who attended the Roanoke Arts Commission's Snack, Sip and Share event for artists on March 6 and a special thank you to the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra for hosting us. We had a small but enthusiastic group. Lots of good information was shared and great ideas floated. I will produce an extra edition of Artists News later this month to share info and ideas!

Wonju City is interested in establishing an internship exchange between our cities. If you know of a business, organization or institution that would like to host a Korean college student for a few weeks this summer please let Brian Counihan know. They are also interested in finding host families to room and board the intern during their stay. If interested contact Brian Counihan at brian@communityhigh.net

Exhibitions and Events

The Historical Society presents a Kegley Lecture

Lynn Reed, a Montgomery County historical researcher, will recall the operations of Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, a resort that operated before the Civil War, on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. Admission is free for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Iconic Mill Mountain Exhibition

Filled with early photos of Roanoke's iconic landmark, Mill Mountain has been a tourist hot spot since the 1880s. In Roanoke's short history, Mill Mountain once boasted a theme park at its base, an incline to its summit, a summer resort overlooking the railroad boom town, and an observation tower that could see all the way to Peaks of Otter. Today, Mill Mountain continues to be a beacon of beauty, with Roanoke's Star at its heart. **This exhibit will be on display throughout 2018 in the Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge lobby.**



RIDE Solutions Bike Mob - St. Patrick's Day Parade

You and your bicycle are invited to join the RIDE Solutions Bike Mob at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Roanoke. Get your bike and yourself decked out in green and ride with us to celebrate cycling in the Roanoke Valley. Everyone who rides will be given an official RIDE Solutions superhero cape (in green, of course). Dress wild, bring out your craziest bike, and come with the whole family. Parade start time is 11am. Those riding with us will need to gather at our starting location at 10am. Watch this [Facebook event page](#) for time and location details on the day of the parade. This event is extremely family friendly and we encourage children of all ages to join in the fun!

New Exhibits Opening Friday March 16 At Piedmont Arts in Martinsville include Javier Tapia • ART 180 • Donna Koger • Second Chances Info [here](#)

All Disciplines Opportunity

CALL TO MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS: Black Coffee & Vinyl Presents Art Project Thursday, May 31, 2018

Artists, writers, scientists, travelers and musicians are invited to submit work that explores ice-related themes to the new art project [Black Coffee & Vinyl Presents](#). We are seeking work that features the physical and spiritual beauty of our world's ice, explores the life of the people and cultures that are connected to the ice from the Arctic Circle to Antarctica, and addresses important political issues related to ice.

Literary Artists Opportunity

CALL FOR POETS: City of Takoma Park's Third Thursday Poetry Reading Series DL Friday, May 4, 2018 The City of Takoma Park's popular Third Thursday Poetry Reading series is seeking poets for readings later this year and in 2019. Readings feature three or four poets and are held on the third Thursdays of most months in the 156-seat auditorium at the Takoma Park Community Center. Applicants don't need to be Takoma Park residents or have published work and there is no fee to apply.

[More Information and Apply Online](#)

Visual Artists Opportunities



The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine is inviting artists to participate in the spring 2018 art exhibition, “**Laughter is the Best Medicine,**” which will celebrate laughter, humor, and joie de vivre. **DL 5:00 pm on March 21.** Everyone enjoys a good laugh, but have you ever considered what it means for your health? From stress release to boosting your immune system and improving your mood, the science is clear – laughter makes for great medicine. The exhibition, which is being produced by the school’s Creativity in Health Education program, will serve, in part, as a tribute to Dr. Julien H. Meyer. Throughout his career as an obstetrics and gynecology physician, Dr. Meyer was well-known for his appreciation of humor and adroit ability to incorporate it into his work as a physician.

Exhibition Dates: April 25 - July 13, 2018 Opening Reception: Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 5:00 - 7:00 pm Artists interested in participating should email Carrie Knopf at cfknopf@carilionclinic.org for an application

Call for Entries in Plein Air Art Show on New River Valley’s Frontier Heroine

In RADFORD, VA . The show will run June 12 through August 3 at Glencoe Mansion, Museum and Gallery, which is co-sponsoring the event with The Long Way Home, Inc., as part of Radford City’s Mary Draper Ingles Weekend celebration in late July. Works will be available for sale.

This non-juried event of two-dimensional works will feature 15 to 25 artists with the number of submissions allowed dependent on the total registrants. Entry fee is \$20 with a **deadline of March 23 or until all spots are filled.** To register, contact Ruth Lefko, art show coordinator, at (540) 449-1328 or email rlefko2@gmail.com.

Hahn Horticulture Garden, Virginia Tech is now accepting proposals for the annual outdoor art exhibit that is integrated along the paths, plantings and trees of the horticulture garden. **DL April 2. The opening reception will be August 5 and works will be on display August 1 – September 30, 2018.**

For more information, click [here](#)



Bower Center for the Arts, Bedford presents the 6th

Annual National Juried Exhibition May 22 – June 30, 2018

All artists over the age of 18 are invited to enter up to three works for this show. The event offers more than \$1500 in awards to be presented at the **reception on June 8.**

Entry fee is \$30 and the **DL is April 4.** For more information, click [here](#)

Piedmont Arts in Martinsville present Plein Air 101 Regional oil plein air painter Joli Ayn Wood will demonstrate her technique for capturing scenes quickly, including choosing a strong composition, representing values correctly, light study and managing your time and the elements. This class is directed towards painters/artists who have been wanting to try painting out of doors. The techniques being taught are most appropriate to work in acrylics and oils, however all media is encouraged. Register online [here](#) or call 276.632.3221. Advanced registration required. **Registration closes at noon the day prior to class.**

Ride Solutions seeking film entries for the annual Bike Short Film Festival, your chance to get your work seen on the big screen and have a chance at \$1,500 in prizes. **DL March 31, 2018**

The rules are simple: we are looking for short films of any length (though we recommend 10 minutes or less) that just happen to be about a bicycle. This year's screening run will include the Grandin Theatre in Roanoke, the Academy Center of the Arts in Lynchburg, The Lyric Theatre in Blacksburg, and The Masonic Theatre in Clifton Forge. For information on how to submit to the festival, click [here](#)

The Artful Lawyer in Blacksburg is looking for artists wishing to exhibit drawings and sculptures for their next exhibition. Check them out [here](#) for further information and registration. They have also started having twice monthly life model drawing sessions on Sunday evenings. Contact diana@creekmorelaw.com to get on their mailing list for this very helpful opportunity.

The Howard County Arts Council has a new collaboration with Howard Hughes Corporation to establish the **Merriweather District Artist in Residence Program (MD AIR) - in Columbia, MD**. Up to 3 artists will receive a \$10,000 stipend, studio space, and living space to create new work in our community from June 1 – July 31, 2018. MD AIR is open to local, national and international artists working in all media including, but not limited to, performance, video, 2-D and 3-D visual arts, dance, music, and the spoken word; priority consideration will be given to artists exploring light, music, technology and/or interactivity in their work. **DL April 7, 2018**.

To apply go [here](#)

The Arts & Science Council (ASC) of Charlotte NC is accepting qualifications from professional artists or teams of artists in response to a public art opportunity for Mecklenburg County's Eastway Regional Recreation Center. The selected artist/s will be asked to create an artwork that can serve as a shelter and event/gathering space. **DL Friday, March 30, 2018** by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). To view/begin the application, go [here](#) and sign up for an account.

Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA seeks artists for Fall SOLOS 2018, DL Monday, April 9, 2018

The Fall SOLOS exhibitions program supports the work of emerging contemporary artists in the Mid-Atlantic region. Each year, AAC accepts proposals from artists for solo exhibitions to take place in one of AAC's seven separate gallery spaces or outside on the grounds. Artists who produce contemporary art in any media and who live or work in the Mid-Atlantic region may submit exhibition proposals. [More Information here](#)

Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD seeks artists and curators DL Saturday, April 14, 2018

They are [seeking proposals](#) from artists and curators to present exhibitions for available dates **November 2018 – December 2020**. Solo and group exhibitions in all media and forms are welcome. Proposals may be for the Main Gallery, Lab Gallery or both. Proposals will also be considered exhibitions curated in-house.

This call is open to all artists and curators who are 18 years of age or older. There are no other restrictions. Brentwood Arts Exchange is The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's component of the public-private partnership Gateway Arts Center, serving as an anchor for Prince George's County Gateway Arts District. All proposals must be submitted online [here](#)

April 14, 2018 – CERES in Chelsea NY seeks artists for their 13th National Biennial Exhibition Juror: Sara Softness Assistant Curator at the Brooklyn Museum. Open to artists of any gender working in any media, residing in the U.S. Recent work only. Ceres is a non-profit alternative center dedicated to the promotion of contemporary artists. Entry Fee. **Details:** 212-947-6100 or [here](#) OR joannbrody@me.com

Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art CHAUTAUQUA ANNUAL DL April 15, 2018

This exhibition is one of the oldest continuously running juried shows in the country. For the 61st year, approximately 25 works from contemporary painters, sculptors, photographers and ceramicists will be selected by guest juror Sharon Loudon, who is an artist, educator, advocate for artists, and the "Living and Sustaining a Creative Life" series editor. \$2,500 in awards. Application Fee. **Details:** 716-357-6217 or [here](#)

Pennsylvania watercolor Society Call for Entries DL May 15, 2018 - Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 39th International Juried Exhibition, September 15 - October 20, 2018, at the Crary Art Gallery, Warren, PA. Over \$14,000 in cash and merchandise awards. Limit 2 entries; only one may be accepted. Entry fees Members 1/2 (\$25); Non-Members 1/2 (\$40). All work must be original, less than 3 years old, and never shown in any other juried show or PWS member show. Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

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