



VALLEY ART NEWS

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Announcements



Which Turkey Will it Be? One more day to vote!

The Rescue Mission will hold a special reception for young artists who submitted their best turkey drawings in the hope of winning the coveted spot on the 2018 Drumstick DASH T-shirt. Starting on August 6th, the public was invited to visit the [Rescue Mission's Facebook page](#) and vote for their favorite from among the 10 finalists. Voting will close at 2:00pm at the Reception on August 10, which gets under

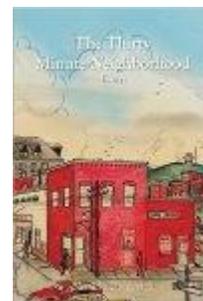
way at 1:00pm at 2nd Helpings Gallery. The winner will be announced and have their picture taken with the DASH mascot.

Artemis Announces the Theme for the 2019 Journal

The theme for next year's journal, Artemis 2019, will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the US Constitution giving women the right to vote. Empowering women while not ignoring men will empower everyone! The future is female! More info [here](#)

Art by Bus Program Supports West End Center

Art by Bus 2017: *The Thirty Minute Neighborhood* by Shari Dragovich (shown)



On Tuesday, July 24th, RIDE Solutions made a special presentation to the West End Center for Youth on behalf of artist David Ramey Sr. Mr. Ramey is well known for his colored pencil drawing of the former Henry Street. All of these drawings were done by memory, almost 40 years later, and are some of the only images we have of that previously bustling part of town. RIDE Solutions was able to donate \$175 to the West End Center from proceeds of the Art by Bus chapbook sales. The next round of proceeds will be donated to the Oliver White Hill Foundation which is an organization that was very close to the heart David Ramey Sr. To learn more about the Art by Bus program, visit [here](#)

Exhibitions and Events



The Taubman Museum of Art Presents *Community Conversations with Beth Macy, Josh Meltzer and Other Fighters from the Opioid Front Line*

Sunday, August 12, 2-3 pm in the Taubman Theatre Free

and Open to the Public The discussion will center on how to mobilize and move forward in battling the opioid epidemic. A resource guide for individuals and families struggling with this issue will be available at the end of the discussion. Beth's new book chronicling these stories, *Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company That Addicted America*, will be released August 7. A companion exhibition of their narratives and images, *Portraits from the Frontline of the Opioid Epidemic*, is now on view at the museum.

The Taubman Museum of Art Presents Spectacular Saturday: Spotlight on Reclamation! August 11, 10 am- 5 pm \$5/person (FREE Members) Info [here](#)

Drop by and see the new mural on the wall outside the Taubman Museum this weekend. Artist Michael Broth's *Everyone Wants to Leave Their Mark* is located adjacent

to Morning Brew Coffee Company under the Williamson Road overpass facing Norfolk Avenue. The mural recounts the journeys of Broth's family and friends in addition to his own experiences, ultimately exploring the human desire to leave an everlasting mark on a transient world. Broth, also known as "The Night Owl," is a Richmond-based artist, muralist and writer. Learn more [here](#)

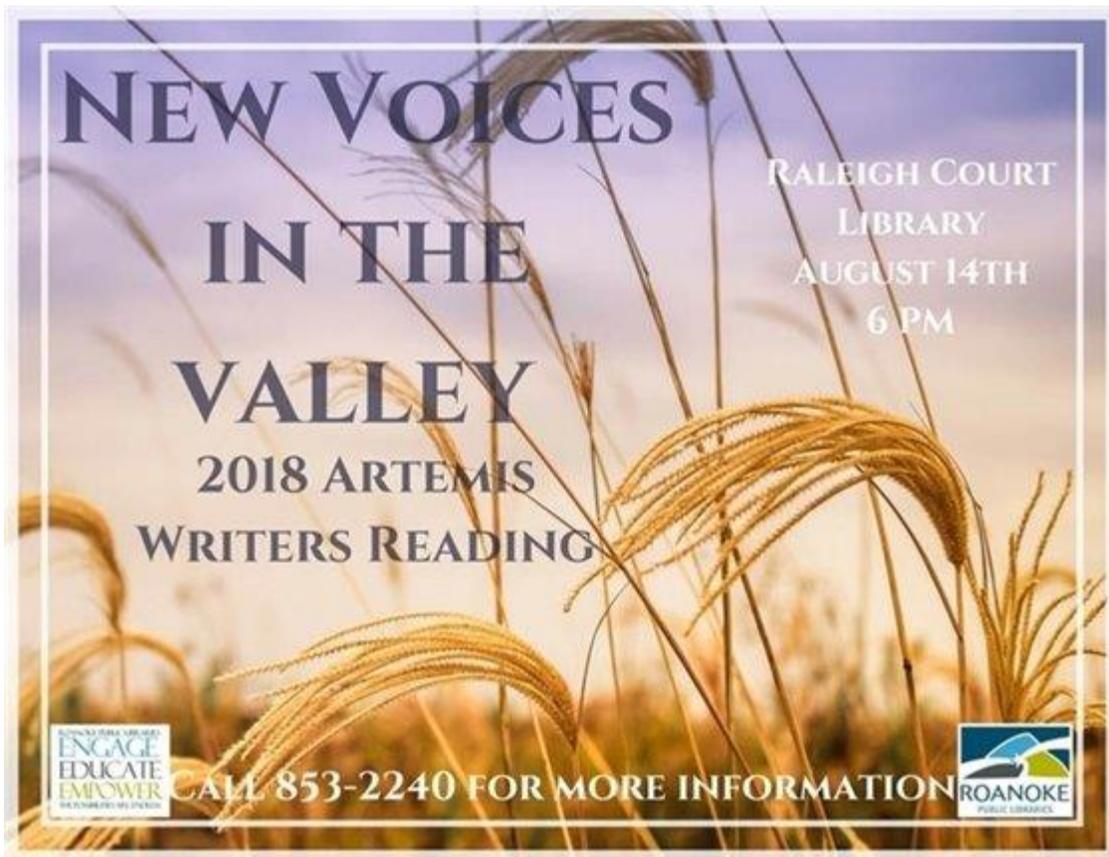


Roanoke Ballet Theatre will hold an Open House on August 19 from 11 Am to 4 PM in their studios at 1318 Grandin Rd. SW More info [here](#)



Next up in Mill Mountain Theatre's Concert Series is A Taste of Country, August 24th & 25th.

We live in the birthplace of country music and all grew up with those songs and singers – from Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, and Dolly Parton to Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood and Alan Jackson. MMT invites you to savor a taste of the rich history of our nation's authentic soundtrack in an evening of trucks, dogs, the open road and love – lost and found. Secure your seats to 'A Taste of Country' running August 24 & 25 on the Trinkle MainStage [here](#) or by calling 540-342-5740.



Mark Your Calendar for August 25 and *Symphony Under the Stars* free concert provided by Roanoke Symphony Orchestra with support from the City of Roanoke in Elmwood Park. Info [here](#)



Performing Artists Opportunities

Roanoke Children's Theatre announces auditions for *ANNIE* !!!!
August 25 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Callbacks will be held the same day from 3-5 p.m.) Scottish Rite Auditorium (622 Campbell Ave SW) Adults and Youth (ages 8-18) are encouraged to audition, Call 540.400.7795 to schedule an appointment!

Visual Artists Opportunities

Request for Qualifications for Design and Fabrication of Art on the Plaza of the new Melrose Library at 2502 Melrose Ave N.W.

The City of Roanoke VA is accepting applications from artists or teams of artists who would like to be considered for a permanent work of art to be on or embedded into the plaza of the new Melrose Library. This is a two-step qualifications-based competitive negotiation process. The first step of this two-step process is to submit the required application materials through CaFE'. Up to four Qualified Offerors will be invited to submit proposals for the second step of this process. Those selected will be invited to submit a complete proposal and if not awarded a contract will receive a set fee of \$1,000. The link to the application can be accessed [here](#).

Call to Artists: The Virginia Museum of Transportation
Presents *Racing and Rodding, Celebrating the Life of Curtis Turner! And related
theme: Original Car ART Show! September 8, 2018*
DL for registration Aug 31
For info Email Margaret Sue Turner Wright here
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Sponsored by South Peak



Call to Artists!
Plein Air Roanoke 2018

October 10th-14th

Plein Air Workshop with Internationally Recognized
Plein Air Artist, Hai-Ou Hou!

Workshop October 10th and 11th
Plein Air Event 12th, 13th, 14th
Roanoke, VA!



Hai-Ou Hou will continue mentoring and painting
alongside the workshop artists in the field during the
rest of the Plein Air event!

Some Plein Air Locations and more!

* The Market Square*

*Taubman Museum Balcony *Mill Mountain*
Keeley Healing Garden* Roanoke River*

For more Information: Email Margaret Sue Turner Wright artzysuzi@hotmail.com
Or send Registration to : Email Bonnie Hooper BHooper@southpeak.net

<https://www.facebook.com/PleinAirRoanoke/>

**The Bower Center for the Arts in Bedford presents Paint a bike, collage a bike ...
enhance on in some way ...** If you are interested, know a family who might want to take on
recycling an old bike to add some flourish to make it artsy to be displayed around town and
then auctioned off, here is super fun project for you or a group. Bikes will be first presented at
Bedford's Finest Fare on September 9. It isn't necessary to be an artist to have fun with this
project.

Entry deadline is August 30. Bikes (tricycles, adult or youth size bikes, unicycles) to be
delivered Sept 7/8. Info [here](#) entry form [here](#)

Bedford's Finest Fare September 9, 3-8pm is a Street Festival offering the best of
Bedford's foods and breweries, wine, artisan crafts, and live music. **To inquire about an
artisan booth contact Katrina Pick: k.pick@bowercenter.org**

CALL FOR ENTRIES: Fall Seasonal Art Installations, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA. DL Sept. 7, 2018

Exhibition Dates: Oct. 5 – Nov. 26, 2018

JUROR: Elsabé Dixon

The Torpedo Factory Art Center invites artists and artist teams residing in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, to submit proposals for the Torpedo Factory Art Center's temporary art installations to activate the building's main spaces during the fall. Artwork is encouraged but not limited to involve themes related to fall/autumn, folklore (such as Dia de los Muertos or All Hallows' Eve) or Alexandria's naval history. These themes will correspond to different programming that will be happening in the Art Center for the duration of the exhibition. Info [here](#)

The CGTrader Digital Art Competition 2018 DL September 30, 2018 12:00 pm. This is an international competition. There are no strict requirements, and artworks do not have to be created exclusively for the competition, so you can enter your best and favorite works! CGTrader, a company running an online 3D model marketplace, has just launched the Digital Art Competition, which invites all CG artists (both 2D and 3D). The CGTrader Digital Art Competition provides participants publicity in our 1.2M+ designer community and the opportunity to win prizes worth a total of \$60,000. Info [here](#)

Greater Denton Arts Council Materials Hard + Soft International Contemporary Crafts Competition & Exhibition DL September 30, 2018 11:00 pm Works produced in any of the craft media: clay, fiber, glass, metal, paper, wood, or any combination of craft media, are acceptable. Entries must be the complete work of the submitting artist. All work must have been completed within the past two years (2016-2018) and not previously exhibited at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center. Works must be less than 75 lbs. Approximately 70 works will be selected by the juror Janet McCall, Executive Director of the Contemporary Craft, for exhibition at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center in Denton, Texas. Info [here](#)

Sculpture Space Artist in Residence 2019 DL January 15, 2018 12:00 am

Located in Utica, New York Sculpture Space invites artists whose focus is sculpture to apply for a two-month residency between February and November 2019. They offer a 5,500 square foot shared studio with specialized equipment in addition to five private studios. The Studio Manager provides ongoing assistance and technical expertise; the Operations Manager and Executive Director are available to assist with any other special requirements. Three to five artists are in residence each month; artists are expected to stay for a full two months. Accepted artists are selected by a Review Committee! Info [here](#)

San Antonio Request for Qualifications for a permanent installation at San Pedro Creek Culture Park in San Antonio, TX. DL is 2:00 pm on August 30, 2018. The opportunity is open to all professional artists regardless of residence. The Tercentennial Artwork will serve as a signature work of art for the Park and commemorate the Tercentennial of Bexar County and the City of San Antonio. Info [here](#)

[Jacksonville University](#) and the [Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville](#) seek an artist or artist-team to design, fabricate, and install a large scale, dynamic, site-specific artwork for a newly constructed roundabout. DL 11:59 PM (EDT) on September 30, 2018. Info [here](#)

Artists Invited to Submit Qualifications for Olde Town "Y" Site Public Art Project in Gaithersburg MD to create site-specific exterior public art installation(s) in the Olde Towne neighborhood. DL September 14, 2018 The site is a contiguous area comprised of a parking garage and a large rear wall of the Crossings at Olde Towne apartments. The full RFQ and application information are available on the City's [website](#) at Applications will be managed via online [here](#) Questions can be address to Shellie Williams, Arts Administrator at publicart@gaitersburgmd.gov