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## Events and Exhibitions



Alexander/Heath Contemporary presents an exhibition of the work of painter Ben Garst. The Closing reception is Friday Night, August 24th from 7 to 9 pm

**FREE The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra performs Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in Roanoke's Elmwood Park.** The concert, "Symphony Under The Stars: At The Movies!" marks the RSO's fourth appearance in Elmwood Park since the new amphitheater's opening in 2013. **Pre-concert activities for kids and adults begin at 5:30 p.m.** and include performances by acoustic duet Karrington Kay, the Atumpan Drumming Group, Southwest Virginia Ballet, Mill Mountain Theatre Conservatory and Roanoke Youth Symphony student musicians as well as community tents and displays from the Carilion Dr. Robert L. A. Keeley Healing Arts Program and the Roanoke City Main Library.



**The Market Gallery's** featured artists for Sept. are Donna Essig and Ann Glover. Join them for an opening reception on Art by Night **Fri Sept. 7, 5:30- 9 PM with the artists talks at 6:15 PM**



**The Taubman Museum Presents *DRIVE!* Grand Opening Night**

**Thursday, September 6 | 6:30-9:30 pm**

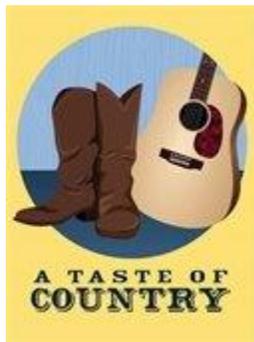
to celebrate the opening of the banner exhibition *DRIVE! Iconic American Cars and Motorcycles*. Your ticket gives

you the first exclusive viewing of a truly rare collection of one-of-a-kind concept cars and celebrity-owned roadsters. Dance to live music, enjoy a delicious gourmet menu along with open bar. Meet vehicle lenders and hear stories about their collection along with meet and greet with guest curator Ken Gross and exhibiting artist Peter Harholdt. [Purchase Tickets](#) or [Visit the website](#) for a sneak peek at the evening's menu and more information.

**Olin and Smoyer Gallery at Roanoke College presents the Virginia Watercolor Society's 39th Annual Exhibition September 7 – October 7 with an opening reception**

**Friday, September 7, 6-8 pm** The Virginia Watercolor Society, organized in 1979 by Roanoke artists John Will Creasy and Ernest Johnson, is an organization of artists and non-painters which seeks to foster interest and participation in the exciting world of watercolor through the active programming of publications, demonstrations and annual juried exhibitions.

Nationally known artist, Kathleen Conover will serve as juror of the 39th Exhibition. She has been juried into more than 200 exhibitions, receiving national and international recognition for the vision, innovative techniques, and fearless expression that give rise to her unique designs. **2017 VWS Annual Exhibition winner Beverly Perdue, "Coffee Break" shown above**



**Mill Mt. Theatre presents A Taste of Country Concert August 24 – August 25**

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. info [here](#)

## Performing Artist Opportunity

The USArtists International (USAI) [application](#) is open and the first deadline of the 2018-2019 program cycle is Friday, September 7, 2018. Committed to the presence of U.S. based artists on world stages, USArtists International provides grants to ensembles and individual performers in dance, music and theater invited to perform at significant international festivals and performing arts markets. Check out a recording of a proposal workshop here [View the recording](#).

## Visual Artists Opportunities

### The Taubman Museum presents two workshops

**Pastel Landscapes: Chalk & Oil Sat., August 25, 10:30 am- 3:00 pm, \$60 \$48 Members)**

Instructor and professional artist, Mariam Foster will provide individualized instruction and plenty of time to ask questions, helping you build your technical skills in the medium.

**Watercolor & Brush Lettering**

**Sat., August 31 | 12-2 pm | \$25 (\$20 Members)**

this class will focus on hand lettering using watercolor brush lettering.

[Register Now](#)

### Call to Artists from the Roanoke Regional Airport

The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission is seeking proposals for ten temporary public works of art representing the artist's artistic vision representing the fall season to be on display at the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport on the second floor corridor on the west end of the terminal building from October 17, 2018 – January 2, 2019. Artists living and/or working within the region (the airport's 19-county passenger service area) are eligible.

**DL October 1, 2018** For more info email [amandad@flyroa.com](mailto:amandad@flyroa.com).

**Roswell GA invites artists to submit proposals of existing outdoor art works for consideration for ArtAround Roswell 2019, a Sculpture Tour;** a temporary art installation to be installed at various outdoor sites in the City of Roswell, Georgia. Proposals selected through this call will be considered for exhibition during an 11-month tour from April 13, 2019 - March 1, 2020. Each artist will receive a stipend of \$2500.00 for the loan of their artwork. **DL October 3** Application [here](#)

**The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture**, in partnership with City of Phoenix Public Works Department, is seeking professional artists or artist teams to create temporary artwork to raise awareness about reusing and recycling of textile materials. They are looking for professional artists of all media and experience levels! Painters, sculptors conceptual artists, videographers – Check the RFQ for more info...

**DL September 10th, 2018 at 11:59pm** Apply [here](#)

If you have specific questions about the application process, please direct them to Romeo Rabusa, Procurement Officer here at [Romeo.rabusa@phoenix.gov](mailto:Romeo.rabusa@phoenix.gov)

**Indiana State University is circulating a Request for Qualifications for a site-specific sculpture** for the College of Health and Human Services. The full RFQ, including information about how to apply and contact information for the project lead is [here](#)

**The City of Boynton Beach is seeking an artist to create an interactive public art plaza project** for the new City of Boynton Beach Town Square designed for all abilities, ages and demographics to engage and connect. **RFQ DL is September 4, 2018 at 3pm.** More info [here](#)

**The following opportunities are all from Jennifer Marsh, Chief Creative Officer IFC Projects**, 51 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 561-9057 [IFCProjects.com](http://IFCProjects.com), [Facebook](#)

All ages are welcome to participate. Canvas will be provided for free. Art will be returned to you after the exhibit ends.

#### **Mammoth Cave National Park, Exhibit**

Mammoth Cave, KY

November 18 - January 20, 2019

Theme: *Water Shapes the Landscape*

Theme summary here

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**George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Exhibit** Washington's Birthplace, VA  
January 1 - May 31, 2019

Theme: *A Good Piece of Land*

Theme summary here

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**Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, Exhibit** in Mount Pleasant, SC

March 5 - May 29, 2019

Theme: *We the People: What does it mean to you?*

Theme summary here

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View pics of past submissions and art exhibits on Flickr <https://flic.kr/s/aHsjGn49zU>