



# VALLEY ART NEWS

November 3, 2017

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## Announcements

Congratulations to James Carroll and Liz Bradley the October winners in our **Ten Years of Public Art Celebration**. This month's featured art is the War Memorial across from the Municipal Building at 215 Church Ave. S.W. Prizes include a Family Pass to the PLAY exhibition at

the Taubman Museum of Art and a \$50 downtown Roanoke Gift Certificate. Click [here](#) for information on the PLAY exhibition and follow us [here](#) to enter the contest!

Do you have a **weekly drawing group** that a new resident in Roanoke could join or are you interested in participating in one? If so contact Mim Young [here](#).

## ARTEMIS JOURNAL 2018 ANNOUNCES ITS THEME, GUEST WRITER, AND LOOKS TO THE FUTURE BY EXPANDING TO A WORLDWIDE AUDIENCE

*Artemis Journal* is pleased to announce its theme for its next journal, "Women hold up half the sky". Submissions will include poetry, prose, sci-fi short stories, and art with a deadline for submitting on **November 30, 2017**. The published journal will be launched May 4, 2018 at the Roanoke Taubman Museum of Art with our special guest writer, the acclaimed, New York Times bestselling author, including her latest novel, "*The Unquiet Grave*", Sharyn McCrumb. *Artemis Journal* was approached by an arts and educational nonprofit, the Light Bringer Project ([Light Bringer Project](#)) to partner with them. Each year Light Bringer Project invites science fiction writers worldwide to submit their original science fiction stories for The Roswell Award. By adopting our theme "Women hold up half the sky", Light Bringer Project will partner with *Artemis* and the Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women (Hollywood NOW) in recognizing a sci-fi story that embraces feminist themes and has a strong female protagonist. For more information go to [Artemis Journal](#)



## Events and Exhibitions

**November 3 is Art by Night in Downtown Roanoke.** Click [here](#) for a gallery list and map and check out these offerings among others:



The featured artists at the **Market Gallery for November** are **Ed Bordett and Max Mitchell**. Meet them at an opening reception on **Art by Night from 5:30- 9:00 PM**.

**Alexander Heath Gallery** presents **BEAUTIFUL CREATURES** a show by **Eric Fitzpatrick and Mike Wilson** **OPENING RECEPTION: Art-By-Night Friday November 3rd, 6-10 pm**  
425 Campbell Avenue SW

**Let's Play: Game Night for Grown Ups** at the Taubman Museum **5- 9 PM**

**The League of Roanoke Artists and the Adult Care Center of the Roanoke Valley** invite you to the **first annual Open Door Art Show and Sale**.  
**Saturday and Sunday, November 4th & 5th 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
2321 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA 24153



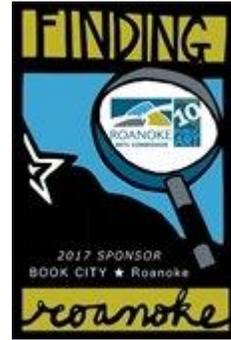
**Fall 2017 Big Lick SOUP (Supporting Outstanding Urban Projects) Youth Edition**  
**Saturday, November 4, 2017 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
5 Points Music Sanctuary 1217 Maple Avenue SW  
\$10 donation requested at the door Info [here](#)

Attendees of Big Lick SOUP make a small donation at the door, and once there, listen to four ideas pitched for improving the Roanoke community. After hearing the pitches and enjoying a delicious meal, attendees vote on the project idea they like the best, and the project with the most votes will receive all of the money raised at the door to turn their project idea into reality. This time, in partnership with the inaugural Youth CityWorks (X)po, area high school students will prepare presentations and then have an opportunity to share their ideas.



**Final 2017 Explore Park's Artisan Saturday**  
**November 4. From 10am- 3pm**, the Visitor's Center will come alive with demonstrations, music, food and crafts. Each Artisan Saturday is unique, informative and filled with creativity. For more information please call 540.387.6078 or click [here](#)

The [Finding Roanoke](#) conversation continues with the next session **Monday November 6 at Aurora on Campbell Avenue**The event begins at **6:30 PM** with gathering and viewing a new exhibition. At 7 an informal conversation begins about the book *What I Found in a Thousand Towns*.by musician Dar Williams to explore the role of individuals and organizations in using arts, culture, history and natural assets in defining the character and identity of a place. **The Nov. 6 conversation will focus on arts and culture.** The weekly discussions culminate in a **DEC 11**



**conversation on the book with Dar Williams hosted by Beth Macy** with songs from the artist and local foods from LEAP entrepreneurs. Tickets are only available with local book purchase from a Barnes and Noble, or at Book No Further in 16 West More information [here](#)

**Nelson Gallery Presents in Lexington VA presents its November 2017 Exhibit Size Matters: Small works, Big Art with works by opening Friday November 3 from 5-7 PM** at 27 West Nelson St.

**Art Works by** Kathy Craig • Grayson Gunner • Julie Farrell • Alice Ireland • Margie Lucas • Laure Stevens-lubin • Katherine March • Cleveland Morris • Colquitt Meacham • Bruce MacDonald • Michael Papit • Columbia Pearson • Marie Reardon  
Info [here](#)

## Literary Artist Opportunities

**2018 Writer on the Bus Application Now Available Applications due by 5 PM on December 15, 2017**

The City of Roanoke Arts Commission, Ride Solutions and the Greater Roanoke Transit Authority are once again partnering to present a unique public art project in spring 2018. During the months of March and April up to four Valley Metro buses will display artworks selected from the City of Roanoke's Regional Public Art Collection. **Additionally, a writer or writers will be provided a bus pass and paid an honorarium of \$1,000 to create a unique work of literature while riding different bus routes.** The work may be any genre including short stories, poetry, essays, plays, etc. and may also be multimedia and include art, music or photography. The work will be published on the participating organizations web sites and other venues as possible.

For information and a 2018 Application click [here](#)

For information on the 2017 Writer on the Bus visit [here](#)

**Call for Submissions "OWE"**

**DL November 13, 2017** For the Spring 2018 issue of Oregon Humanities, we want to hear your stories, ideas, thoughts, and arguments on the word "owe." Explore a contemporary or historical story about indebtedness. Share an experience about a debt that you owe or that is owed to you. Tell us about the complex nature of loyalties, responsibilities, and obligations- individual, communal, or otherwise. No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

**November 30, 2017 - THE SHARED DREAM CHAPBOOK CONTEST**

In times of anti-immigrant sentiment and racial intolerance, Backbone Press is pleased to announce The Shared Dream Chapbook Contest for immigrant poets. The winning manuscript will be published by Backbone Press, and the author will receive a prize of \$250. Submit chapbook-length manuscripts, 18-30 pages. No Entry Fee Info [here](#)

## Performing Artist Opportunity

The Roanoke Children's Theatre presents a Broadway Master Class:  
"Broadway Walks, Broadway Talks"

NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Want to hear straight from Broadway professionals what it takes to build a successful career as a working actor? Join RCT for

"Broadway Walks, Broadway Talks"

The Master Class will feature an array of professional actors, many of them from Roanoke, who were all aspiring actors at some point in their lives. They will share stories from their careers, detailing the dedication and hard work it takes to obtain the dream of becoming a professional Broadway actor. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - college are invited to attend. Beginners and all skill levels encouraged and welcome to join! info [here](#)

## Visual Artist Opportunity

The Old Southwest, Inc. neighborhood organization of Roanoke, Virginia is seeking an artist to create four designs for backlit panels that will be manufactured by city vendors and placed on columns on a bridge on Franklin Road, at the south end of the Old Southwest neighborhood. The artist will only submit drawings, and will not manufacture the panels. One submission per artist.

The DL is Dec 15, 2017. Info [here](#) and questions should be sent to Jan Keister at [jan@lasrv.org](mailto:jan@lasrv.org)

### City of Roanoke Inlet Art Project Call to Artists

As the saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words. Imagine what artists could communicate about improving Roanoke's water quality. Creating Inlet Art will not only draw attention to storm drains "hidden" within the City sidewalks, but will also raise awareness about storm water pollution. The City's Stormwater Utility along with the Roanoke Arts Commission invites artists to submit ideas for this project. All materials are provided and each artist will receive a \$400 honorarium. Two People's Choice cash awards will also be presented. Details, photos of sites and examples from other communities can be found [here](#).

The Bower Center in Bedford presents several classes this month:

#### **Acrylic Batik Workshop**

**November 4th, 10 AM - 3 PM**

Instructor: Susan Egbert

Cost: \$70, Materials fee: 10

Register [here](#)

#### **Abstract Design with Yupo Paper**

**November 18, 1- 4 PM**

Instructor: Leslie Santapaul

Cost: \$50, Materials fee: \$5

Register [here](#)

#### **Relief Printmaking Workshop**

**November 2, 7, 9, 14 Tuesday and Thursday evenings**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Instructor: Kurt Kindermann Cost: \$125, Materials Fee: \$35

Register [here](#)

## **The Taubman Museum of Art is now accepting applications for the 2018 Sidewalk Art Show**

Celebrating 60 years of fine art, the Sidewalk Art Show returns **June 2 & 3, 2018** following Memorial Day weekend. Categories of submission include: original paintings, prints, watercolors, etchings, mixed media, fine art photographs, fine crafts, and sculpture [Click here](#) to apply online or contact Carley Edwards for a paper prospectus (540) 204-4139 | [cedwards@taubmanmuseum.org](mailto:cedwards@taubmanmuseum.org)

Hollins University is offering a **Wildlife Illustration Course** for nonfiction children's books. The four-credit course begins on **Tuesday, January 2, and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 - 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Using a variety of media, including watercolor, colored pencils, and gouache, the focus will be on how to draw and paint wildlife subjects that are both aesthetically pleasing and conveyed accurately and interestingly for a children's book audience. Each assignment will focus on wildlife subjects from land, sea, or air, using the process of rough sketches, final sketch, value study, and final artwork. Instructor Carol Schwartz earned her M.F.A. in illustration from the University of Hartford, Connecticut. With a focus on science and nature, she has worked with many major publishers. Schwartz's work has been selected for exhibitions at the Society of Illustrators in New York, Focus on Nature XIV, and the Illustrator's Club of Washington, DC. It is also included in the Society of Illustrators permanent collection. Info [here](#) or call (540) 362-6575 or [email](#)

**Artlosure: The Raleigh Arts Festival** is seeking artists for **the May 19-20, 2018 event. Early DL Dec. 15 and final DL Jan. 24, 2018.** All work displayed must be offered for sale and six cash prizes totaling \$3,500 will be awarded. For info and to apply go [here](#)

The **City of Durham**, North Carolina invites qualified artists or artist teams to submit qualifications to design, fabricate, and install art to enhance the public spaces of the **Police Headquarters Complex**, which is currently under construction and is expected to be complete in August 2018. There are two opportunities for possible art integration identified in the call. DL Dec. 1, 2017. Info [here](#)

**Winston Salem NC seeks Sides Road Water Tank Artwork** The tank is located along a major thoroughfare five miles south of downtown and is visible to approximately 25,000 drivers a day. **DL December 15, 2017, 4:00pm EST**  
Info [here](#)

**Winston-Salem Portrait Project** has issued a Request for qualifications to identify an artist or team to engage the public and facilitate a citywide art project with the working title, "Winston-Salem Portrait Project." They are seeking an artist/organizer experienced in photographic media, with strong communication skills and the demonstrated ability to work collaboratively to conceive of and lead a community-wide project.

**DL Friday, January 5, 2018, 4:00pm EST**

Info [here](#) Submit through [Dropbox](#). Direct questions to Kelly Bennett [kellyb@cityofws.org](mailto:kellyb@cityofws.org)

**The Stevens Point Sculpture Park, located in central Wisconsin**, is accepting submissions of sculpture work for their annual, three-year outdoor sculpture exhibition. A local jury will choose pieces for display from **April 15, 2018 through April 15, 2021**. DL Feb. 1, 2018. Info [here](#)

Want to learn more about the park? Click [here](#)

**Slowart Productions Emerging Artists 2018** The 26th annual competition for exhibition at the Limner Gallery in NYC is devoted to the discovery, introduction and promotion of Emerging Artists. The exhibition will be held in **March 1 - 24, 2018** and is open to all artists working in any media. DL **November 30, 2017** Entry Fee. Info [here](#) or email [slowart@aol.com](mailto:slowart@aol.com)

**The State of America Juried Exhibition DL November 13, 2017** What images reflect your feelings about America today? We welcome images that evoke the broad range of emotions and events of this astounding period in United States history. Entry Fee. Info [here](#) or email [photos@photoplacegallery.com](mailto:photos@photoplacegallery.com)

**Urban Photographer of the Year for 2018 DL November 30, 2017** This year's theme is Cities of Connections: People, Places, and Perspectives'. The Contest invites the entrant to submit original photos to be the essence of "The Connected City," at any time of day, be it poignant, inspiring, quirky or amusing. Each entrant may submit one photo that represents one hour of the day, up to a total of 24 photos (each for a different hour of the day). No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

**Amateur Photographer of the Year 2017 DL November 30, 2017** - The contest is organized by the Amateur Photographer, a British photography magazine. It is divided into eight monthly rounds, each one focusing on a specific theme. The competition is open to all amateur photographers. There is no age limit for entering, and international entries will be accepted. No Entry Fee. Info [here](#)

**The City of Albuquerque, NM** has announced two calls for art which include a commission of large-scale, site-specific outdoor Work of Art for the Sawmill Community Land Trust and BioPark Botanic Garden's High Desert Rose Garden  
Info [here](#)

**The City of Olathe, KS** is seeking large-scale, three-dimensional sculpture entries for the **2018 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit**.  
Sculptures are selected and displayed throughout the downtown area of Olathe for a period of one year. The sculptures are on loan for a stipend amount of \$1,500-2,500 honorarium for each sculpture selected.  
Info [here](#)  
and application form [here](#)