



Friday for the Arts! 10 November 2017 Summary of Events

November Friday for the Arts! Features Great New Displays of Art, Twelve Music Venues, and Virginia Stores of the Past

Petersburg's November 2017 *Friday for the Arts!* brings us music, art, a book reading and signing, entertainment, fun activities, food, new beers, and spirits. There will be music in at least twelve performing arts venues, and there will be great exhibits at **Gala Ria**, **The Ward Center for Contemporary Art**, **Andrade's**, **Old Towne Studio 7**, the **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery**, and the **Petersburg Area Art League**.

The Gala Ria is showing original fashion illustrations drawn by **Marilyn Sirbaugh** for **Miller & Rhoads**. **The Ward** continues an extremely popular exhibit an of work by **Freedom Wilson**, entitled *Just Enough Grace for You*, as well as new work by one of the most respected of Petersburg-area artists, **Eugene Vango**, in addition to a continuing exhibits by **Carol Anna Meese**, entitled *Brand New Day*, and a newly hung show by **Sheila Maitland Holland** entitled *Rising*, as well as new work by **Bonnie Koenig**, by **Risegun Olomidun**, and by **Steve Gay**, and continues no fewer than ten other gallery exhibits, including work by **Rosamond Casey**, **Bobby English, Jr.**, **Mary Montague Sikes**, **James Timberlake**, **Clifton Dickens**, **Dolly Holmes**, **Mark Pehanich**, **Aimee Joyaux**, **Omni Waters**, and **Terry Ammons**, as well as at least twenty-five resident studio artists. The **Art League** will be opening *PAAL through the Years: 1932 to the Present*, featuring images of the Art League and its exhibits over the years, and *Discover the Work of Paul Guyot (1937-1975)*. **Old Towne Studio 7** will display the work of **Christopher C. Alexander** and of **Lisa Mistry**. **Ginger Thornton**, jeweller, will be featured at the **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery**, along with work by **Dan & Kathi Blackmon**, **Jennifer Schold-Fore**, **Jasmine Mills**, **Betty Jo Bain**, and **Joey Northrop**. Across the street, the **Appomattox Iron Works** is staging an exhibit of **Lisa Mistry's Little Birds**. A retrospective exhibit of work by **Ken Graves** will be shown at **Abigail's Antiques**.

Second Hand Rose will have a special opening of **Virginia Stores of the Past**. The **Flowergirl Florist** will be open for **Christmas Open House** until seven, and then again from ten to two on Saturday. **Old Towne Studio 7** will offer an opportunity for children of all ages to paint rocks, and a food donation basket. The **Art League** will stage a silent auction of work contributed by member artists. **Tantrum Tattoos** will be offering free henna tattoos. **Ammo Brewing** will be honoring veterans during *AMMO Week of Honor*.

Laraine Smith (soprano) and **Charles Lindsey, Jr.**, will be performing at **St. Paul's**. **The Ward Center** will present two sets of holiday vocal music by the **Festival Belles**. **Matt Via & the Dirty Runaways** will be at **Old Towne's Alibi**, **Gabriel Taylor & Caleb Brooks** at **Old Towne Studio 7**, **Bobby Horne** at **Abigails**, **Rudy Faulkner & Friends** at **Croaker's Spot**, the Sinatra-style crooner **Joe LaLuna** at **Maria's**, **Zack Artis** (sax & keys) in the **Martini Lounge** at **Wabi Sabi**, and **Sayre McShane** in the **Music Room** at **Wabi**. And the Scottish singers of **Clan Haggis** will be performing in at **Tramonto Ristorante**. Music this month from six to one!

Second Hand Rose & the Second Hand Rose

Gala Ria

9 & 11 North Sycamore Street, (804) 733-5050, www.n2vintageclothing.com, FB: *Second Hand Rose*, Tuesday-Saturday Noon-5:00 pm

New Exhibit: Gala Ria: Original Fashion Illustrations created for Miller & Rhoads during the 1980s by local artist/illustrator **Marilyn Sirbaugh**, and the advertisements they appeared in. Sirbaugh's recent fine art work has been exhibited at the Petersburg Area Art League.

Updated Exhibit: Second Hand Rose: *Virginia Stores of the Past.*

El Mundo De Las Delicias

20 North Sycamore Street, (804) 835-9624

Friday for the Arts! Opening: New Latin American and Mexican restaurant. Family owned and operated. **e Arts!**

Escape Old Towne

104 North Sycamore Street, (804) 203-5434

Special Event: Escape Rooms. Last escape room starts at ten for **Friday for the Arts!**

The Ward Center for Contemporary Art

132 North Sycamore Street, (804) 793-8300, www.thewardcenter.com, Facebook: *The Ward Center for Contemporary Art*

Continuing Exhibit: Union Alley #51: *Just Enough*

Grace for You. Scores of people crowded into the opening of the exhibit last month, and many paintings were sold. Acrylic paintings by **Freedom Wilson**, a new resident artist at The Ward, who has put up an exhibit of forty or more acrylic paintings in his two adjacent studios, #51 and #55 Union at The Ward. His hyper-realistic paintings of people in action and portraits convey a wide range of subject matter and mood. Wilson, who grew up in Rochester, New York, has been on active duty with the U.S. Army for twenty-two years, and is currently stationed at Fort Lee. For many years after his five-year-old daughter dies in his arms, he did not pick up a brush. He returned to his art at the end of 2014 and early 2015, and virtually all of the work in this exhibit has been created since then. The painting shown, "Iron Men," and others of his paintings, have been viewed by hundreds of thousands of people on the web.



The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Continuing Exhibit: *A Brand New Day*: Carol Meese, who will be exhibiting her fifteen large new paintings in the **Grand Gallery**, is no stranger to Petersburg. Formerly a psychologist in the Richmond Public Schools, Meese has studied art at VCU, in Florence, and in several other places around the world. She has traveled widely, and her work has been richly influenced by these travels. She has also exhibited and been collected in many disparate parts of the world. She came to the Petersburg Regional Art Center when the Shockoe Bottom Art Center moved there in 2003, and she soon had (with her son Mark Sprenkle) renovated the Friend House and had opened Wabi-Sabi and the Friend House Gallery, which featured her work. She recently staged an exhibit at **The Ward** entitled *Migrations*, putting on display her passionate turn toward abstractions from nature, inspired by the minimal but elemental landscape of the beach, where, invigorated by the collision between realms that is ever evident there, she felt herself freed to express herself with paint in a gestural, guttural way. In her splendid new work, she continues to be inspired by the same elemental landscapes, but the new work is quieter, more abstract, more minimalist. Fields of color and marks float as though in space, in the manner of much Chinese and Japanese painting, but avoiding representation. There is something intensely peaceful about these paintings, as though Meese has broken through the tangle of the waves and the dark woods, the struggle between the elements, and has found a clearing—a “brand new day.” **Don't miss!**



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The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Continuing Exhibit, with six new paintings: Front Display Windows and Grand Gallery: New Work by Bonnie Koenig, who will also be exhibiting her work in the **Grand Gallery**, is a Virginian who is featured artist at the Chasen Gallery in Richmond. Her paintings, she says—especially the work she will exhibit at The Ward—find their inspiration in landscape, water, and the atmosphere, using color and mark-making to create depth and light, movement, and the feeling of a place. Her work has been deeply informed by a challenge from a professor at the University of Kansas at Lawrence to begin feeling her painting, and to experiment. This challenge led her to the ancient medium of encaustic, which permits her to develop the rich layering she always works toward in her art. But she hasn't stopped there. Today, she often makes her marks with unconventional tools, such as string, kitchen spatulas, and cement trowels. And she sometimes goes beyond that, mixing media which resist, even conflict with one another, in order to see what the clash produces. The work that results from all of this is compelling. **Don't miss!**



Continuing Exhibit: Front Display Windows and The Underground: “Presence, Soul, and Existence”: An Exhibit of Steel Sculpture by Bobby English, Jr.

English received a BFA in Sculpture from the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in 2011, and studied at the Studio Art Centers International in Florence, Italy. He creates empowering, yet self-destructive metal and earth sculptures inspired by world mythologies, ancestry, identity, dreams, and the dualities of nature. The exhibit at The Ward Center focuses on his steel sculpture. His process is very laborious and exhausting, yet it is meditative and spiritual. While creating sculpture, and even after completion, there is a dialogue happening between the form and English's



body. The dialogue ultimately becomes mystic, almost ritualistic, thought-provoking performances that he feels are channeled from the many mythological archetypes that he understands both from his own life experiences and those of his ancestors. English wants people to be inspired to connect with the divine nature within themselves, their personal mythologies, and be comfortable in the expression of their divinity, their true selves. The goal of his art is to create an atmosphere for conversation, understanding, and ultimately compassion for all people. *“Darkness within darkness. / The gateway to all understanding.” —Tao Te Ching. Don't miss!*

The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Continuing Exhibit: Mezzanine Gallery and Vestibule Window: Men in Suits:

A Day on the Hill. An installation by **Rosamond Casey**, of Charlottesville.

Men in Suits: A Day on the Hill is a visual parable of power and its trappings.

This installation of ten photomontages overlaid with painted Plexiglas and arranged in sequence, traces an odyssey through the streets and halls of Capitol Hill. Additional small, framed snapshots of figures in suits serve as rhythmic counterpoints to the larger panels, and walk the viewer through a shadowy world of fragile moments where men are poised to exert their influence. The images were arranged into ten sequential panels that perform a Stations of the Cross allegory. Beginning with *Initiation* and ending with *Enter the Blue Dawn*, the images are a meditation on the human fragilities of power structures that bring on cataclysmic change or compromise.

The male suit is a successful adaptation that has survived centuries of fine-tuning and minor variation with no fundamental breakdown of its form and function. By design it expresses an unassailable authority while concealing a myriad of behaviors. When the fabric folds at the joints the suit can suggest a predatory strike, gathering energy for a spring to action, then it reclaims its perfect columnar structure when the wearer stands. There are bird-like qualities in a moving suit—a raucous flapping of leg folds against a wind, a tail feather turned up, an alternation of openings and closings. When the folds collapse in the course of things it can go limp and soft. These dark grey glyphs are so known to us they go unnoticed, but the actions and inactions they enclose reverberate.

Raised in Washington, DC, by men in suits (father, uncle, stepfather [Ben Bradlee], grandfather) in the 1960s, Rosamond Casey returned home carrying a point-and-shoot camera to see what the men in charge on the Hill were up to. She followed them in and out of conference rooms, hotel lobbies, Senate buildings, offices and chambers. Casey has worked as an artist for more than twenty-five years. She has exhibited her painting, calligraphy, book art, and gallery installations widely. Her solo exhibitions include the Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach; Triangle Gallery, Washington DC; McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville; and the University of Virginia Art Museum. Her work has been included in group exhibitions at the National Museum for Women in the Arts and the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, where she was the featured artist and speaker. Her work is represented in a number of prestigious public collections in the United States, such as those of the National Gallery of Art, The Melbert Cary Collection Graphic Arts at the Rochester Institute of Technology, and the Library of Congress, in addition to private collections in such places as Canada, New York, Los Angeles, and South Africa, where her work is part of the Jack Ginsberg Collection of Artist's Books in Johannesburg.

Casey has produced numerous unique artists' books as well as four additional artist's books that reconfigure her fine art installations into handmade enclosures that display images and accompanying text from her shows. Her original art projects have been published in national journals such as *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Calligraphy Review*, *Art Directions* magazine, and *Archipelago*, an international online literary magazine.

Casey is a past president and member of the McGuffey Art Center and founder of Treehouse Book Arts in Central Virginia, through which she has encouraged a revival in the arts related to the hand-made book and taught numerous art seminars that convey her unique process-oriented approaches to drawing, mixed-media painting and sculpture. She lives in Charlottesville.

A limited-edition, hand-made artist book complements the installation. It can be seen in one of the vestibule windows.



The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Installation Exhibit: Gallery Store-front Window: Lisa M. Kellner, who created “**Silent Space**,” the installation in the gallery storefront window, spent many years in New York City as a mural artist. She holds an MFA from Lesley University College of Art and Design in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her work has been displayed in many museums and galleries in the United States, and has been widely reviewed, including reviews in the New York *Times*, the Boston *Globe*, and *Sculpture Magazine*. Though she lived for many years in New York City, and even on an island off the coast of Maine, as well as Richmond.

Live Music: Grand Gallery: The Festival Belles will be performing two sets of holiday music in the **Grand Gallery**, at seven and again at eight. The Festival Belles are a women’s *a cappella* vocal ensemble that performs in the Richmond-Petersburg area.



Continuing Exhibit: Grand Gallery, Union Alley Galleries & The Ward Underground Galleries: “**Passenger to Paradise**,” features never-before-exhibited new work by central Virginia artist **Mary Montague Sikes**. Color and texture define the work of painter and photographer Sikes. After growing up in Fredericksburg, she a degree in psychology at the College of Mary Washington, but took art classes as electives. She later received an art teaching license at the College of William and Mary, where she discovered sculpture and acrylic paints. Working both in oil and acrylics, she earned an MFA in painting from Virginia Commonwealth University. An award-winning artist and author, Sikes has exhibited nationally and internationally and has taught students on all levels from kindergarten to college. Her photographs and articles have been published in many newspapers and magazines throughout the United States and the Caribbean. Each year she enjoys taking workshops with well-known artists. The College of William and Mary Law Library, NationsBank, Crestar Bank, Philip Morris, Riverside Women’s Health (Williamsburg), Super Clubs (Kingston, Jamaica), National Museum of Women in the Arts, One Capitol Square (Richmond), and Media General are among public and private collections that include her work.



The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Continuing Exhibit: The Ward Underground Galleries: Work by **Dolly Holmes** and **Mark Pehanich**, who moved to Petersburg fifteen years ago from Brooklyn, where they both studied art and exhibited. They have recently completed new studios nearby on Sycamore Street. Holmes, who hails from Northern Virginia, has exhibited in Richmond at the Eric Schindler Gallery, and in Petersburg at The Walton Gallery, as well as other places. Her brightly-colored abstract compositions are enriched by the use of encaustics. Pehanich works both in sculpture and painting, in various media, but recently more in acrylics on paper on wood, or directly on wood panels, sometimes carved. His work has been featured at several area galleries, including Walton Gallery in Petersburg. **Don't miss!**



Continuing Exhibit: The Ward Underground Galleries: Works on Paper by **Aimee Joyaux**, who grew up in Hawaii, but studied art and skiing in Oregon, where she received her MFA at the University of Oregon. Not immediately finding a position working in art, she was a ski instructor before moving to Ball State University, where she taught art. There, she met her husband, Alain Joyaux, who directed the university's art museum. About a decade ago, they moved to Petersburg, where they have restored a large former cotton warehouse on Sycamore Street for their home and her studio. Since her move to this area, she has taught at the Appomattox Regional Governor's School and served as the Director of Education at the Visual Arts Center in Richmond. Today she is Associate Dean for Instructional Resources at Richard Bland College. She has exhibited her photography and her art widely, including several galleries in Chicago, at the Quirk Gallery in Richmond, where she has a new exhibit coming up, and at the Walton Gallery and the Petersburg Area Art league in Petersburg. **Don't miss!**



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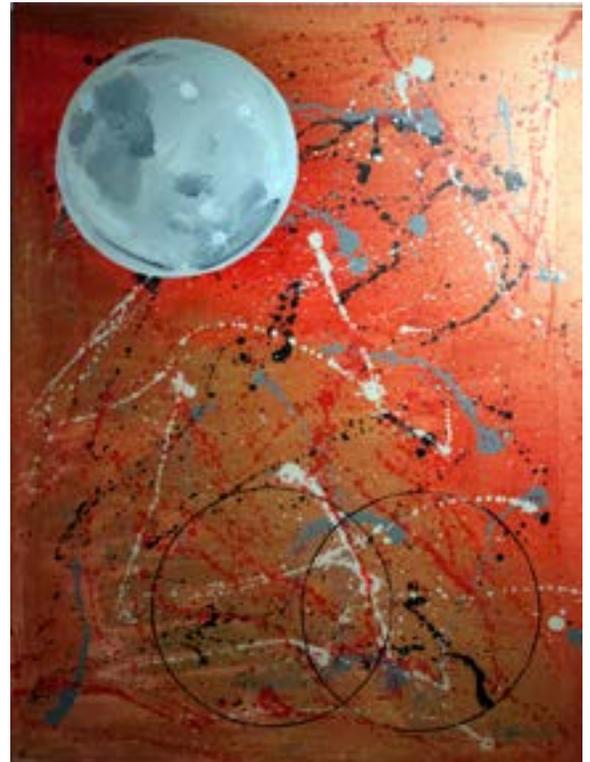
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**Continuing Exhibition: The Ward Underground:
Boiler Room Galleries: Delicato: An Installation
by Terry Ammons and Little Monster Studios.**

Terry Ammons grew up in Colonial Heights, studied architecture at Virginia Tech, and has practiced architecture for many years now in Petersburg. He has always been particularly interested in interpretive exhibits, including the installation of art. He recently worked on the re-installation of the entire collection at the Chrysler Museum, and has directed the development of major interpretive programs, such as the Moton Museum in Farmville. All along, he has been producing art, and has had two major exhibits at the Petersburg Area Art League. At the Ward Center, he will be exhibiting a remarkable installation of steel sculpture in the Boiler Room Galleries at the western end of the Ward Underground. This installation has been greeted with great acclaim by those who have seen it, is slowly being removed and reassembled at Ammons new venture, AMMO Brewing. The major sculptures, however, several of the smaller pieces, and all of the two-dimensional work are still in place. **Don't miss!**



**Continuing Exhibit: The Ward Underground #16: Paintings by
Omni Waters.**



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The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Continuing Exhibit: The Ward Underground Studio # 23: Recent Work by Eugene Vango, who has exhibited widely, nationally as well as statewide and in the Richmond-Petersburg area. He is presenting about thirty paintings, the best of his recent work. He has led both the Art Program at Virginia State University and the Petersburg Area Art League, and had an active career in music. This is his first exhibit in his new studio at **The Ward**. Be sure to see his studio—it is filled with vibrant color.



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New Exhibit: The Ward Underground: New Work by Joe Baskerville

Studio Receptions: The Ward Underground Studios: Rod Givens (#1); Waltraut “Trudy” Dunn (#2); Kelly Ruhf (#5); Elizabeth Longstreet Titmus (#6); Steven Moring (#11); Reinalyn Goins (#22); Eugene Vango (#23); Samuel Selasi Agbenyeke (#24); Sharone Reid (#28); Clyde Trent (#29).



Kelly Ruhf

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The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

New Exhibit: Union Alley Galleries: *Rising*: Recent Work by Sheila Maitland Holland.

Newly rehung in the Union Alley Galleries, *Rising* consists of ten of Holland's recent paintings, which represent a departure from the work she last showed in Petersburg. As she describes the recent transformation of her focus on the complexity and beauty of forests to the "simpler forms" of her recent work: "As I struggle to constantly challenge myself in my paintings, I have discovered that the simpler forms in landscapes are what I seem to be striving to capture lately. For within their beauty [I find] the complexity [that] I have been searching for.

The way clouds hold light and form to encompass a peaceful sunrise . . . the translucence and form of a simple wave . . . the negative space between leaves, flowers, and trees looking to the sky. I will always have a desire to paint the complexity and beauty of forests, as I have for many years, but for now, I find my challenge lies within simple forms, hues and compositions of God's great design." "The inspiration for this show," she says, "came about through my early morning employment at UPS at the airport. The peaceful sunrises can make the hectic at times, seem heavenly." Holland graduated from VCU in 1988 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Printmaking. She has been painting now for almost thirty-two years and teaching painting for about fifteen years. She has shown her work widely on both Petersburg and Richmond, and was for many years featured in the PRAC Juried Shows, winning first place quite often.



New Exhibit: The Union Alley Galleries: West Gallery: New Work by Risegun Bennett-Olomidun, who grew up in Ettrick, but studied art at the University of Cincinnati and Columbia College in Chicago, from which he holds an MA. He has exhibited his work in Chicago, in Cincinnati, and in the Richmond-Petersburg area, most recently at the Petersburg Area Art League. He has also managed an art gallery, and, while in Chicago, was involved with the City's public art program. He uses many media, even making his own African drums, and plays them with several groups. **Don't miss!**



The Ward Center for Contemporary Art (continued)

Studio Receptions: The Union Alley Studios:

Terry Oakley (#37); Dwayne Johnson (#38); Dulaney Ward (#41); Bob Wynne (#46); John Rooney, Jr. (#47); Christopher Alexander (#49); Bridgette Brundidge (#50); Clifton Dickens (#52); Helen Allen-Taylor, Suzette Flowers (#53); Freedom Wilson (#51 & #55); and Steve Gay (#54).

Dulaney Ward



Gus Dickens



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

110 North Union Street, (804) 733-3415

Live Music: Concerts by Candlelight: Soprano **Laraine Minetree Smith** and organist/pianist **Charles Lindsey, Jr.** in a hour-long program of classical vocal music, arias from opera and oratorio, as well as art songs from the French, Italian, and English repertoire. Laraine Minetree Smith has had a lifelong love affair with singing. Her next door neighbor said of her, "I heard Laraine sing before she could talk." Laraine's formal musical instruction began with eight years of piano, but her true passion has always been vocal. During her junior and senior years of high school, Ms. Smith received vocal instruction, but it was years later before she would resume her study of voice. Following college and graduate school, a career in secondary education, and years of competitive tennis, she enrolled in VCU's program of classical vocal performance and came under the tutelage of professor Wayne Batty, advisor to the Virginia Opera. Thereafter, Laraine was cast in *My Fair Lady* at The Lee Playhouse; performed in Williamsburg with "Beginning in the Middle," an international harp ensemble; and soloed with the Petersburg Symphony. She sings for municipal events and law enforcement and military ceremonies. For years Laraine has been singing for funerals and weddings across the state. Last year, she performed Broadway favorites at an event celebrating Swift Creek Mill's 50th anniversary season. Most recently she sang with an ensemble group for Temple Brith Achim's High Holy Days. For over fifteen years Laraine has been a member of the choir at Christ and Grace Episcopal Church. She is exceedingly grateful for the continued gift of song on this the twentieth anniversary of her diagnosis with LAM. A freewill offering will be taken for the Joseph Whittle music fund. 6:30 pm.



The Flowergirl Florist

218 North Sycamore Street

Special Event: Christmas Open House. ten to seven on Friday and ten to two on Saturday.

Art Underfoot

On the sidewalks in the 200-block of North Sycamore Street; for information call Kimberly Ann Calos at (804) 586-1633, or email her at kimberlyanncalos@aol.com

Public Art: Original works of art created by some of the premier artists in the area—on historic Old Town sidewalks. More than fifty artists have painted 60-plus concrete "canvasses" with designs ranging from abstract to realistic, creating a carpet of color that connects Old Town to the newest venues for local art further south on Sycamore Street. The artists range in age from infant to 70 and are a kaleidoscope of backgrounds.

Abigails

246 North Sycamore Street

Continuing Exhibit: New Pottery by local craftsman Bruce Hanson.

Continuing Exhibit: Wayne Story with his collection of fine local Civil War relics.

Live Music: Bobby Horne (acoustic).

Ehrman Tapestry

27 West Bank Street, (804) 732-2400

Second Friday for the Arts! Opening: A new Ehrman Tapestry stitchery shop. Sells Ehrman kits; completed tapestries on display. Ehrman Tapestry is famous for their needlepoint kits, which are in demand all over the world. Ehrman needlepoint designs are commissioned from leading textile designers, the most famous of whom is probably **Kaffe Fassett**. Ehrman has worked with a group of stitchers to revolutionize the craft.



Tantrum Tattoos

235A Barton Alley, behind 116 West Bank Street, FB: Tantrum Tattoos LLC, Tues.-Fri. 1:00-8:00 pm; Sat. 11:00 am-8:00 pm; Sun. 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Special Event: Henna Tattoos.

Old Towne Studio 7: A Creative Place

116 West Bank Street, (804)479-3085

New Exhibit: Work by Petersburg artist **Christopher C. Alexander, IV**, who is a resident artist at The Ward Center for Contemporary Art.

Continuing Exhibit: New work by **Lisa Mistry**.

Live Music: **Gabriel Taylor & Caleb Brown**. Acoustic.

Special Event: Rock Painting: Rocks & paints for your creative expression.

Special Event: Food donation basket.



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Friday for the Arts!

JOIN US FROM 6-9PM. 116 W.BANK ST. PVA



Christopher C. Alexander, IV

AMMO Brewing

235 North Market Street, (804) 722-1667, www.ammobrewing.com, Thursday-Friday, 4:00-9:00 pm, Saturday 1:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Craft Beer: Petersburg's new two-barrel craft brewery. Tasting room, and **Southern Exposure Food Truck** Friday through Sunday. About eight different AMMO brews on tap and available in growlers. Featuring many of **Terry Ammons' Delicato** series of sculptures.

Special Event: Join us this week as we pay tribute to all our service men and women at AMMO. We'll be making donations to Warrior Canine Connection every time you order a "Pear of the Dog" mimosa or a AMMO Show Dog Combo and we'll be serving from our Mess Hall Menu every day this week starting with The Quartermaster Taco as our special taco for AMMO TACO NIGHT on Wednesday. We'll be honoring my dad and his service by creating AMMO takes recipes from the 1944 Army cook book. We'll be whipping up meatloaf, goulash, navy bean soup, and of course a special SOS brunch on Sunday. Send us images of your family and friends that have or are serving in the armed forces so we can add them to our big screen slideshow all week. So come on in and share stories with your friends or raise a toast in celebration. Through Sunday.

Therapeutic Massage Center & Boutique

257 East Bank Street, Suite B, (804)722-1720, open Monday-Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5

Continuing Exhibit: Allegorey Jewelry. Original Designs by artist **Nancy Hendry**. Earrings and Necklaces (Jasper, Agate, Turquoise, and more).

Continuing Exhibit: Original, one of a kind, boldly designed jewelry containing semi-precious stones & fresh water pearls by **Dr. Cynthia Richardson** of **Cyn's Rich Designs**. Summer scarves, decorative flip flops, turquoise necklaces, earrings, and woven beaded bracelets.

Old Towne's Alibi

305 North Sycamore Street, (804) 479-3566, FB: *Old Towne's Alibi*, Wednesday-Thursday, 11:00 am-12:00 midnight; Friday-Saturday, 11:00 am-2:00 am; Sunday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Live Music: Matt Via & the Dirty Runaways. 9:00 pm-midnight. **Don't miss!**



Tramonto Ristorante

322 North Sycamore Street

Live Music: The Celtic group **Clan Haggis** will be singing from seven until nine.



Andrade's International Restaurant

7 Bollingbrook Street, (804) 722-0344, www.andradesinternational.com, Sun.-Mon. & Wed.-Thurs., 11:00 am -9:00 pm, Fri.-Sat, 11:00 am-10:30 pm

Continuing Exhibit: Paintings by **Joey Northrop**.

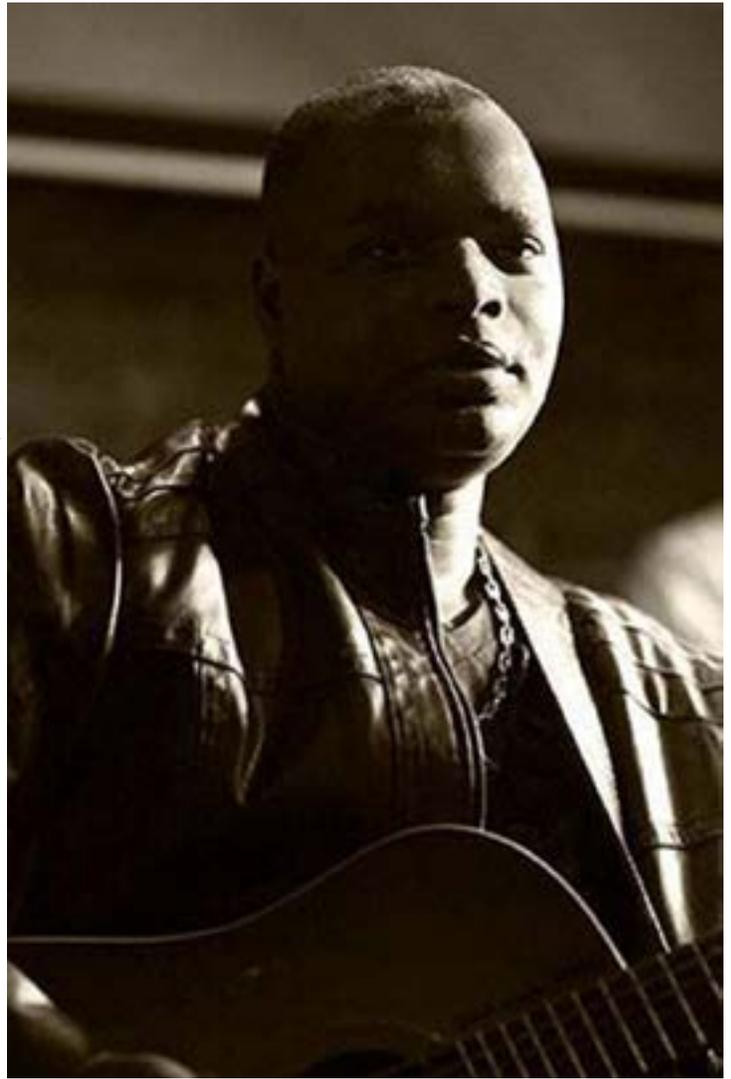
Continuing Exhibit: Work by Petersburg artist **Paul Penrod**.

Continuing Exhibit: Work by Hopewell artist **Jeannie Cameron**.

Wabi-Sabi

29 Bollingbrook Street, (804) 862-1365, www.eatwabisabi.com, Mon.-Thurs., 11:00 am to 9:00 pm; Fri-Sat., 11:00 am to 12:30 am, or until . . .

Continuing Exhibit: Music Room: More Musical Photography by Petersburg's **Jez Beasley**. **Don't miss!**
Continuing Exhibit: Tavern: New Work by Sally Valentine. Her new work is really great! **Don't miss!**
Live Music: DJ's Martini Lounge: Zack Artis (magical acoustic guitar). 7:00-9:00 pm.
Live Music: Music Room: Sayer McShane. a Research-Triangle-based band. Featuring **Kristin Sayer** on lead guitar and **Carolyn McShane** on drums. A danceable, rockin', funky, Motown feel, richly steeped in the blues. 9:00 pm to 12 midnight.



Croaker's Spot

23 River Street, (804) 957-5635, Mon.-Wed., 11:00 am-9:00 pm; Thurs., 11:00 am-10:00 pm; Fri., 11:00-11:00 pm; Sat., 12 noon-11:00 pm; Sun., 12 noon-9:00 pm.

Continuing Exhibit: Large recent painting of Nina Simone, with a jazz & blues theme, by **S. Ross Browne**, who was born in New York, raised in Richmond & Charlottesville, and studied Communications Art & Design at VCU & Photography at the Corcoran School of the Arts. Other work by Browne is also exhibited.
Live Music: Rudy Faulkner & Friends, the Richmond jazz band. Faulkner, one of the Richmond area's favorite vocalists, performs with a changing cast of musicians, recently including **Carl "Chico" Lester-El** on bass, **Charlie Kilpatrick** on keys, and **Devon Harris** on drums. Latin-inflected jazz. 7:00-10:00 pm.



Petersburg Area Art League

7 E. Old St., (804) 861-4611, www.paalart.com, open Wednesday-Friday, 11 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am until 4 pm.

Opening Reception: New Exhibit: Main Gallery: Petersburg Area Art League History Show, in celebration of its 85th birthday. The Petersburg Area Art League (PAAL) was established in 1932 by Anna Mercer Dunlop. The Main Gallery will be filled with photographs of the PAAL building, depicting the many changes through the years. Photos taken of the building following the Tornado of 1993 will also be on display. Included in the exhibit will be facts, unfamiliar to many, about the accomplishments of this community organization, a portion of PAAL's permanent collection, memorabilia, and examples of PAAL's current programming. The exhibit will take the visitor on a journey through time from the beginning of PAAL to the present day. There will also be a "fun wall" dedicated to PAAL's future for the public to participate in. Through December 1.



Petersburg Area Art League (continued)

Opening Reception: New Exhibit: Members' Gallery: *Discover the Art of Paul Guyot (1937-1975)*, featuring a variety of works by this French painter completed during the 1960s and 70s. The artistic center Conches in Normandy, where Guyot worked, inspired his oil paintings and engravings of landscapes and still lifes. The recipient of numerous awards, Guyot rose to fame, which was prematurely ended by illness and his death in 1975. These beautiful works of art are being shared with PAAL, courtesy of one of its members. Through December 1.



Special Event: Upstairs Gallery: Silent Auction featuring art work donated by members of PAAL and other local area artists. The proceeds from this “one night only” auction will be used to buy supplies for the “Art Collective” that meets twice monthly at PAAL.

Appomattox Iron Works

22 West Old Street

New Exhibit: Lisa Mistry's *Little Birds*. Mistry is a local artist who is a resident artist at **Old Towne Studio 7**. Her best-known previous exhibit was *Petersburg Portraits*, which were shown in several venues.



Maria's at Old Town 21 Ristorante Italiano

21 West Old Street, (804) 862-3100, (804) 862-3114, www.mariasoldtown21.com, Facebook: Maria's at Old Town 21 Ristorante Italiano, Mon.-Thurs. & Sat., 11:00 am-10:00 pm; Fri. 11:00 am-10:30 pm.

Live Music: Joe LaLuna, who sings Sinatra-style vocals. LaLuna grew up in New York City and on Long Island, where, as young adult, he had a thirteen-year career as a wedding and event singer, performing at more than 3,000 weddings and dinner-dances. Today, living in the Richmond area, he has taken up singing again, performing the music he loves. 6:30-8:30 pm. **Don't miss!**



Morena Bohemia Art Gallery

23 West Old Street

. 6:30-8:00 pm.

Opening Reception: New Exhibit: Featured Artist: Ginger Thornton of Courtland. Thornton dedicates her artistic abilities in creating beautiful pieces of art using vintage jewelry. Her pieces are whimsical and compelling.

Continuing Exhibit: pottery by **Dan & Kathi Blackmon** of North Carolina.

Continuing Exhibit: jewelry by **Jennifer Schold-Fore**.

Continuing Exhibit: contemporary art by **Jasmine Mills**.

Continuing Exhibit: Work by **Joey Northrop**.

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A Timeline for the Evening:

- 5:00-7:00 pm **The Flowergirl Florist Christmas Open House**
- 5:00-9:00 pm **AMMO Week of Honor** (honoring veterans) at **AMMO Brewing**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Christopher C. Alexander IV & Lisa Mistry** (exhibits) at **Old Towne Studio 7**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Gabriel Taylor & Caleb Brooks** (live music) at **Old Towne Studio 7**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Rock Painting** (participatory art) at **Old Towne Studio 7**
- 6:00-8:30 pm **Ehrman Tapestry** (stitching arts) open for the first time for *Friday for the Arts!*
- 6:00-9:00 pm **Lisa Mistry's Little Birds** (exhibit) at **Appomattox Iron Works**
- 6:00-9:00 pm *Fashion Illustrations* by **Marilyn Sirbaugh** (exhibit) at **Second Hand Rose**
- 6:00-9:00 pm Retrospective exhibit of the work of **Ken Graves** at **Abigails**
- 6:00-9:00 pm **Henna Tattoos** at **Tantrum Tattoos**
- 6:00-9:00 pm New Exhibit by **Freedom Wilson** at **The Ward**
- 6:00-9:00 pm **Studio Open Houses** at **The Ward**
- 6:00-9:00 pm Continuing exhibits (**Carol Meese, Sheila Maitland, Bobby English, Jr., Bonnie Koenig, Risegun Olomidun, Eugene Vango, Rosamond Casey, Aimee Joyaux, Dolly Holmes, Mark Pehanich, Terry Ammons, Mary Montague Sikes, James Timberlake**) at **The Ward**
- 6:00-9:00 pm *Petersburg Area Art League History Show* (exhibit) at **PAAL**
- 6:00-9:00 pm *Discover the Art of Paul Guyot (1936-1975)* (exhibit) at **PAAL**
- 6:00-9:00 pm **Silent Auction** at **PAAL**
- 6:30-7:30 pm **Laraine Minetree Smith** (soprano) and **Charles Lindsey, Jr.** (pianist/organist) at **St. Paul's**
- 6:30-8:00 pm Exhibits by **Ginger Thornton, Dan & Kathi Blackmon, Jennifer Schold-Fore, Jasmine Mills,** and **Joey Northrop** at **Morena Bohemia Gallery**
- 6:30-9:00 pm **Joe LaLuna** (Sinatra-style vocals) at **Maria's**
- 7:00-7:45 pm Holiday music by **Festival Belles** (*a cappella* vocal ensemble) at **The Ward**
- 7:00-9:00 pm **Zack Artis** (acoustic guitar) performing in the **Martini Lounge** at **Wabi-Sabi**
- 7:00-9:00 pm **Clan Haggis** (Celtic singers) at **Tramonto**
- 7:00-10:00 pm **Rudy Faulkner & Friends** at **Croaker's Spot**
- 8:00-8:45 pm Holiday music by **Festival Belles** (*a cappella* vocal ensemble) at **The Ward**
- 9:00 pm-midnight **Matt Via & the Dirty Runaways** at **Old Towne's Alibi**
- 9:00 pm to midnight **Sayre McShane** in the **Music Room** at **Wabi-Sabi**

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