Friday for the Arts! 11 August 2017 Summary of Events

August Friday for the Arts! Features Great New Displays of Art, Twelve Music Venues, Dance, & Ice Cream by the Cone

The August 2017 ***Friday for the Arts!*** brings us music, dance, art, entertainment, fun activities, food, ice cream by the cone, new beers, and spirits. There will be music in at least eleven performing arts venues, and there will be great exhibits at the **Library, Walton Gallery**, **The Ward Center for Contemporary Art**, A**ndrade's**, **Old Towne Studio 7**, the **Chesterfield Gallery**, and the **Petersburg Area Art League**.

Walton Gallery will be showing their great new exhibit, ***Conversation Piece***, featuring the work of nationally-known artists **Bill Fisher**, **Jacquelyn Flowers**, **Jack Glover**, and **Michael Platt**. **The Ward** offers a new exhibit of work by **Joe Baskerville** of Atlanta, 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 ***Petersburg Portraits***, featuring work by **Lisa Mistry**. **Carole J. SantaMaria** will be displaying her watercolors at the **Library.** In addition, an exhibit of work by **Joey Northrop** will be on display at the Chesterfield Gallery, and another at **Andrade's**. A retrospective exhibit of work by **Ken Graves** will be shown at **Abigail's Antiques**. An exhibit of watercolors by **Abigail Richey** will be on display at the **Old Towne Studio 7**.

Petersburg Provisions will offering **ice cream cones** on a hot July evening. The **Art League** will present the **Tri-Cities Soul Dancers** in the **Art Park**. **Ehrman Tapestry** will have its second ***Friday for the Arts!*** opening. **Tantrum Tattoos** will be offering free henna tattoos. **Ammo Brewing** will encourage the creation of art during the course of the evening.

The **Library** will present the **Festival Belles & Beaux** during the evening**. The Ward Center** will present a performance by the well-known harpist **Mary Jane D'Arville**. **Iris Schartz** will be playing the flute at the **Art League. Matt Via & the Dirty Runaways** will be at **Old Towne's Alibi**, **Bobby Horne** at **Abigails**, **Rudy Faulkner & Friends** at **Croaker's Spot**, the Sinatra-style crooner **Joe LaLuna** at **Maria's**, **Hatcher's Run** at **Old Towne Studio 7**, the **Triple B Band** on the **Patio** at **Andrade's**, **Steve Brooks & Casey Bowman** in the **Martini Lounge** at **Wabi Sabi**, and **Sayer McShane** in the **Music Room** at **Wabi**. **Shelly Bonet** will be performing with **Scott Harriton** at **DJ's Rajun Cajun**. And the Scottish singers of **Clan Haggis** will be performing in at **Tramonto Ristorante**. **Music this month from six to one!**

Images:
1. Conversation Piece, at Walton Gallery
2. Eugene Vango, at The Ward
3. Mary Jane D'Arville, at The Ward
4. Petersburg Portraits, by Lisa Mistry, at the Art League
5. Matt Via & the Dirty Runaways, at Old Towne's Alibi
6. Shelly Bonet, at DJ's Rajun Cajun
7. Joe LaLuna, at Maria's