

## 14 October 2016 Summary of Events

### **October Friday for the Arts! Features Great New Displays of Art, including Hispanic Art, as Well as Dance, Poetry Readings, Twelve Music Venues—and Furniture, Portraits & Ghosts of Petersburg**

The October 14, 2016 *Friday for the Arts!* brings us still another wave of new venues, as well as music, dance, poetry, art, entertainment, fun activities, food, refreshments, spirit, and spirits. There will be music in at least twelve performing arts venues, and there will be great exhibits at **Union Station, Walton Gallery, The Ward Center for Contemporary Art, Old Towne Studio 7, the Chesterfield Gallery, the Bistro at Market and Grove, and the Petersburg Area Art League.**

*Petersburg Portraits* by **Lisa Mistry** will be on exhibit at **Union Station.** **Walton Gallery** opens a new exhibit entitled *The 4th Annual Ladies First Show and Raffle*, featuring fourteen female artists. The **Chesterfield Gallery** will feature an exhibit of new work by **Joey Northrop.** **The Ward** opens shows by six Hispanic artists, and **an exhibit about Puerto Rico**, in honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, and continues an important new installation by **Rosamond Casey** of Charlottesville, entitled *Men in Suits: A Day on the Hill*, as well as no fewer than ten other gallery exhibits, including work by **Carol Meese, Bonnie Koenig, Bobby English, Jr., Mary Montague Sikes, James Timberlake, Clifton Dickens, Dolly Holmes, Mark Pehanich, Risegun Bennett-Olomidun, Aimee Joyaux, and Terry Ammons**, as well as at least twenty-five resident studio artists. The **Art League** will be opening a major exhibit: *Entangled*, featuring collaborations between artists and poets, curated by **Helena Ruiz**, and a solo show by **Ruiz** entitled *Skulduggeries*. In addition, exhibits of work by **Joey Northrop** will be on display at **Andrade's.** An artist to be announced will be exhibiting work at the **Glenna Jean Factory Outlet.** A newly-refreshed exhibit of new work by **Erin Copeland** will continue at **The Bistro.** A retrospective exhibit of work by **Ken Graves** will be shown at **Abigail's Antiques.** Exhibits will be on display at the new **Old Towne Studio 7**, including work by **Denise Shriver Tipton, Chris Jiggers, and Elizabeth Thacker**, as well as a group show entitled *Pumpkins, Purple, and Poe.*

**Petersburg Haunts** will be giving a tour of **Petersburg's haunted places**, starting from the **Courthouse.** **Battersea Foundation** will have a **tasting of Virginia wines** at the **McIlwaine House**, accompanied by a **discussion of Petersburg furniture** by **Sandy Graham** and flute music by **Iris Schwarz.** **Steve Gay** will set up his **Studio 54 Photo Booth**, at **The Ward.** There will also be artist demonstrations, an exhibit about **Puerto Rico**, and **Latin dance by Las Adelitas** at **The Ward.** The new *Before I Die Uptown Wall*, at 16 North Sycamore, will be available for *Friday for the Arts!* visitors to make their comments in chalk. *Tantrum Tattoos* will be offering free henna tattoos. **And there will be poetry readings at the Art League by poets William "Wah Wah" Washington and Keith Hamilton**, as well as a live broadcast from the **Art League by 1450 AM Radio** featuring **Sweet Lou Hidalgo** of the *Latin Jazz & Salsa Show.*

Tenor **Joel Grow**, who has sung with *Robert Shaw, Aaron Copeland, Vance George, and Louis Lane*, will be performing a program of art songs at St. Paul's. **Sasha Truth** and **Frankely Fernandez** will be singing at **The Ward**, and **Las Adelitas** dancing. **The Weeping Molly** will be performing at **Old Towne's Alibi, Bobby Horne** and **C.W. Barr** at **Adelaid's, Rudy Faulkner & Friends** at **Croaker's Spot, Iris Schwarz** for **Battersea Foundation** at the **McIlwaine House**, the Sinatra-style crooner **Joe LaLuna** at **Maria's, Matt Via** and **Caitlin Nolan** at **Old Towne Studio 7, Steve Brooks** in the **Martini Lounge** at **Wabi Sabi**, and **Sayre McShane** in the **Music Room** at **Wabi.** **Triple B** will be performing on the patio at **Andrade's.** And the Scottish singers of **Clan Haggis** will be performing in the courtyard at **Tramonto Ristorante. Music this month from five to one!**

Images:

1. Sasha Truth, at The Ward
2. Helena Ruiz, at Petersburg Area Art League
3. Josue Fred, Entangled, Petersburg Area Art League
4. Joel Grow, at St. Paul's
5. Erin Copeland at The Bistro
6. Petersburg Portraits at Union Station

