

Friday for the Arts! 13 October 2017 Summary of Events

October Friday for the Arts! Features Great New Displays of Art, Fourteen Music Venues, a Ghost Walk, a Grand Opening, & Ice Cream by the Cone

Petersburg's October 2017 *Friday for the Arts!* brings us music, art, a ghost walk, a lecture, a wine tasting, entertainment, fun activities, food, ice cream by the cone, new beers, and spirits. There will be music in at least fourteen performing arts venues, and there will be great exhibits at **Walton Gallery**, **Petersburg Public Library**, **The Ward Center for Contemporary Art**, **Andrade's**, **Old Towne Studio 7**, the **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery**, the **Chesterfield Gallery**, and the **Petersburg Area Art League**.

Walton Gallery is presenting the *5th Annual Ladies First Show & Raffle*. **The Library** is showing the work of **Wendell Jones**. **The Ward** offers a new exhibit 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 *A Community without Unity Is But a Shadow of Defeat*, featuring work by **Josue Fred**, and *Petersburg Images*, featuring the photographs of **John Rooney**. **Old Towne Studio 7** will display the work of **Marissa Merhout**. **Glenda Shuleeta** will be the featured artist at the **Grand Opening** of the **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery**. 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**.

Petersburg Haunts will present a **ghost walk through downtown Petersburg**, beginning at seven in front of the Courthouse (reservations, \$). **Battersea Foundation** will present a **tasting of European wines** and a lecture by **Sandy Graham** on *American Artists in Europe*, at the **McIlwaine House**. **The Morena Bohemia Art Gallery** will have its **Grand Opening**. **Petersburg Provisions** will offering **ice cream cones**. **T Ehrman Tapestry** will have its fourth *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 sax music by **Steve Mills**. **The Ward Center** will present a performance by a surprise new jazz band. **One Fell Swoop** will be performing at **Local Vibe Cafe**, **Hatcher's Run** in the **Art Park** at the **Art League**, **Sidecar Experience** at **Old Towne Studio 7**. **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**, the **Triple B Band** on the **Patio** at **Andrade's**, **Rick Elliott** (sax & keys) in the **Martini Lounge** at **Wabi Sabi**, and **Sayre McShane** in the **Music Room** at **Wabi**. **Shelly Bonet** will be performing with **Scott Harriton** early at **DJ's Rajun Cajun**, and **Kurt Crandall & True Story** later. Flautist **Iris Schwartz** will be performing for the **Grand Opening** of the **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery**. And the Scottish singers of **Clan Haggis** will be performing in at **Tramonto Ristorante**. **Music this month from six to one!**

Images:

1. 5th Annual Ladies First Exhibit & Raffle, at Walton Gallery
2. Iron Men, by Freedom Wilson, at The Ward
3. Beehive, by Josue Fred, at the Art League
4. Painting by Josue Fred, at the Art League
5. Photograph by John Rooney, at the Art League
6. Kurt Crandall & True Story, at DJ's Rajun Cajun
7. Rick Elliott, performing with Under-flare at Wabi-Sabi
8. Sidecar Experience, at Old Towne Studio 7
9. One Fell Swoop, at Local Vibe Cafe