

Petersburg's Friday for the Arts! for 12 October 2018 Summary of Events

October Friday for the Arts! Features Great New Displays of Art, and Perhaps Fourteen Music Venues

Hurricane Michael will spin through Petersburg fast enough on Thursday to permit Petersburg's October 2018 *Friday for the Arts!* to bring us music, art, fun activities, food, new beers, and abundant good spirits. There will be music in perhaps fourteen performing arts venues, and great exhibits at **Walton Gallery**, **The Ward Center for Contemporary Art**, the **Petersburg Area Art League**, and at the **Old Towne Studio 7**. A paint party will be staged at **The Ward**, and a **Ghost Walk** will start from in front of the **Courthouse** at seven.

Walton Gallery will preview its **6th Annual Ladies First Show and Raffle**, featuring sixteen women artists, including **Y'ha Y'ha A Hardgrove**, **Anne Savedge**, **Faithe M. Norrell**, **Virginia R. Coleman**, **Sandhi Schimmel Gold**, and **Patricia Marcia Nelson**. **The Ward** is continuing a major new and expanded exhibit of recent work in eggshell and paint by **Sheila Maitland Holland**, entitled *Textural Inclusion*, as well as new work by **Christopher C. Alexander**. In addition, **The Ward** is featuring expanded exhibits by **Bonnie Koenig**, **James Timberlake** and **Eugene Vango**, and continues an exhibit by **Freedom Wilson**, entitled *Just Enough Grace for You*. Other continuing exhibits at **The Ward** include work by **Carol Anna Meese** entitled *Brand New Day*, by **Bonnie Koenig**, and no fewer than ten other gallery exhibits, including work by **Rosamond Casey**, **Bobby English, Jr.**, **Mary Montague Sikes**, **Clifton Dickens**, **Dolly Holmes**, **Mark Pehanich**, **Aimee Joyaux**, **Omni Waters**, and **Terry Ammons**, as well as at least twenty resident studio artists. **Old Towne Studio 7** will feature an exhibit entitled *Old & Young*, featuring the work of **Michaele Shriver** and **Jane Star**. A retrospective exhibit of work by **Ken Graves** and **Joe Miller**, as well as books by **Dr. John Lynn** and **Stella McCormack**, will be shown at **Abigails**. The **Art League** will open two exhibits: *Quest*, by **Milly Youngblood Horner**, and *P.O. Box America* by **Curtis Grimstead**.

The Ward will present a **Paint and Sip** event (\$), led by **Clifton "Gus" Dickens** of *I'll Paint to That*, in the **Main Gallery**, beginning at seven. **Petersburg Haunts** will present a **ghost walk** (\$) that will begin in front of Petersburg's **Courthouse** at seven. And **Old Towne Studio 7** will stage the first of their *Family Fun Fridays*.

Matt Via & The Dirty Runaways will still be performing at **Old Towne's Alibi**, **Drew Dunbar Acoustic** at **Longstreet's**, **Bobby Horne** at **Abigails**, **In Pursuit Jazz** at **Croaker's Spot**, the Sinatra-style crooner **Joe LaLuna** at **Maria's**, keyboard artist and singer **Steve Brooks** and powerful singer **Shelly Bonet** in the **Martini Lounge** at **Wabi Sabi**, and **One Fell Swoop** in the **Music Room** at **Wabi**. **Michael Redman** will be playing his mellow saxophone at the **City Table**. **Triple B Blues Band** will be performing on the patio at **Andrade's**, and the **Josh Lief Band** on the patio at **DJ's Rajun Cajun**. **Tony Farris** will be performing at **Local Vibe Cafe** and **Clan Haggis** at **Tramonto Ristorante**. **Iris Schwartz** will be playing the soprano recorder at the **Art League**. Music this month from six to one!