

Petersburg's Friday for the Arts! for 14 September 2018 Summary of Events

In the Teeth of Hurricane Florence: September Friday for the Arts! Features Great New Displays of Art, and Perhaps Seven Music Venues, with Florence's Good Grace

In spite of Florence, Petersburg's September 2018 *Friday for the Arts!* brings us music, art, fun activities, food, new beers, and spirits. There will be music in perhaps nine performing arts venues, and great exhibits at **The Ward Center for Contemporary Art**, and at the **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery**. But at this writing Hurricane Florence is threatening to dump many inches of rain on us this weekend, as many as four inches, so everything about this September *Friday for the Arts!* is extremely tentative. We hope to have greater clarity as time unfurls Florence's intentions. May they be peaceful.

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 **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**, by **Risegun Olomidun**, 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. **Morena Bohemia Art Gallery** will delay the openings of an exhibit by Puerto Rican artist **Jeffrey Martinez**, entitled *Puerto Rico Se Levanta (Puerto Rico Rises)*, and *DreamArt Designs* by **Jessica McDaniel**, but will be open if possible, and will open the new shows on the 21st. 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 **Library** and **Art League** openings will be delayed until the 21st. **Old Towne Studio 7** will stage a **Grand Opening** at its new location on the 22nd. More about these later.

The **Petersburg Public Library** will delay until the 21st the sixth of a monthly series, *Jazz in the Stacks*, featuring this month **The Jena-Ra'Shunz Band**. **Matt Via & The Dirty Runaways** will probably still be performing at **Old Towne's Alibi**, **Mother Teresa's Mafia** (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**. **Adam D. Tucker's** performance with **Vegas McGraw** at the **Old Towne Civic Center** has been postponed until a date to be announced. **Michael Redman** will be playing his mellow saxophone at the **City Table**. **Triple B Blues Band's** performance on the patio at **Andrade's** has been canceled, and **Mama Juana's** performance on the patio at **DJ's Rajun Cajun** is likely to be canceled as well. Music has been canceled at **Local Vibe Cafe** and **Tramonto Ristorante**. The **Art League's** music in the **Art Park** has been either canceled or postponed. **Music this month from six to one!**