

RAAC Newsletter November 2015



Hello friends!

Our 11th annual Art Tour is this weekend! Here's your chance to visit studios and galleries scattered around our scenic county featuring dozens and dozens of Rappahannock artists and guest artists. This year the Art Tour's headquarters is at the historic Washington School - start there for your tickets and Tour map and to see the art show of participating artists. Invite friends to join you on the Art Tour.

Not to be missed is "Inside Out" at First Friday at the Movies on Nov 6. It's one of the top films of the year - funny, poignant, relevant for young and old, and simply a triumph of what animation can do in the realm of cinematic art. I've heard that it's worth seeing again (and again) because of the levels of sophistication.

Interested in an alternative interpretation of recent world events? If so, you'll find Jon Sawyer's presentation at the Second Friday at the Library talk a fascinating counterpoint. Jon is a prize-winning journalist who directs the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting. He maintains that the long-term global picture is more encouraging than we might think. Curious? Come listen and meet Jon on Nov 13.

Please note that the rescheduled date for "Selma" is at 7pm on Dec 4 to allow time for a discussion after the movie. This is a fundraiser for the Scrabble School Preservation Foundation that is co-sponsored by RAAC and the Rappahannock Historical Society.

Hope to see you at one of our events!

Matthew Black, President, RAAC



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Movie trailer
Click on the lower photo
to play the video.

First Friday at the Movies "Inside Out"

Fri, Nov 6, 8pm, \$6
The Theatre At Washington
291 Gay Street, Washington, VA 22747

**Starring Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith, Richard Kind,
Bill Hader, Lewis Black, Mindy Kaling**
Directors Pete Docter, Ronnie Del Carmen
Written by Pete Docter & Ronnie Del Carmen,
original story; Peter Docter, Meg LeFauve,
Josh Cooley, screenplay
Animation, adventure, comedy; 94 minutes
Rated PG for mild thematic elements and
some action

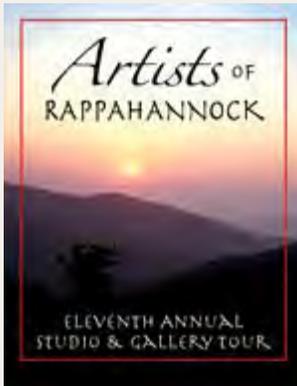
Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco.

Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness. The emotions live in Headquarters, the control center inside Riley's mind, where they help advise her through everyday life.

As Riley and her emotions struggle to adjust to a new life in San Francisco, turmoil ensues in Headquarters. Although Joy, Riley's main and most important emotion, tries to keep things positive, the emotions conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. *(Written by Pixar)*

**Upcoming film: "Selma" movie, discussion, fundraiser,
Dec 4 (rescheduled date), 7pm.**

[Click to visit RAAC's First Friday at the Movies webpage.](#)



Art Tour
Nov 7 & 8, 10am-5pm
Tour Headquarters & Gallery
567 Mt. Salem Ave
Washington, VA
Admission \$10

You won't want to miss the 11th annual Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour! For the first time, the Tour Headquarters & Gallery will be in the auditorium of The Washington School. Admission is \$10, and this is where you'll see sample artwork from all the participating artists and pick up your map to their studios and galleries. You can then spend your day exploring.

The Art Tour will be a visual feast, with 21 studios and 8 galleries open for touring. More than 50 artists will be displaying a wide variety of artwork including paintings, prints, etchings, sculpture, ceramics, hand-crafted furniture, jewelry, metal and iron works, fine book binding, and other forms of artistic expression.

This is one of the most popular events that RAAC has sponsored in past years. Come out to enjoy and celebrate our exciting artistic community and scenic county and help make this our most successful Art Tour yet.

[Click to visit RAAC's Art Tour webpages.](#)



Second Friday at the Library
Jon Sawyer, Executive Director
Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

Fri, Nov 13, 8pm, Rappahannock County Library

The speaker for November will be Jon Sawyer, a prize-winning journalist for many years and director of the **Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting**.

Sawyer calls his talk "The World is Better Than You Think: The Case for Hope in a Gloomy Time." Despite the bad news in today's headlines, Sawyer believes that the long-term, global picture is actually encouraging. Sawyer will draw on his own first-hand experience in some five dozen countries and on work that the Pulitzer Center supports worldwide.

The talk is free. All are welcome.

[Click to visit RAAC's Second Friday at the Library webpage.](#)



RAAC Community Theatre

"Annie" Holiday Play
Fri, Dec 4, at 8pm
Sat, Dec 5, at 3pm
Fri, Dec 11, at 8pm
Sat, Dec 12, at 3pm
Sun, Dec 13, at 3pm

310 Gay Street, Washington, VA 22747
Tickets \$15, under 12, \$5

Great songs! Cute kids! Happy ending!

"Annie" satisfies from beginning to end.

Stephanie Mastri directs a large cast of kids and adults in this charming story inspired by the comic strip . . . but with really great music. You'll be singing to yourself for days afterward.

Tickets will go fast!

To reserve and pay for tickets, [click here](#). If you do not have Internet access, reservations can be made by calling 1-800-695-6075.

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Annie Williams and Rachel Bynum rehearse the "orphans."



Calling Virginia filmmakers! **RAAC's second annual** **Film Festival at Little Washington** **Apr 8-10, 2016**

Featuring films made by Virginia-based filmmakers or films shot in Virginia, the Apr 8 - 10, 2016 festival once again promises an exciting weekend of thought-provoking and entertaining independent features, documentaries, and short films.

General information and the submission form for filmmakers are available on RAAC's Film Festival webpages. Be sure to let your filmmaker friends know the submission period is officially underway and the deadline is January 15!

[Click to visit RAAC's Film Festival webpages.](#)



Mitchell Arts Fund Updates on 2015 grantees

Three 2015 Mitchell Fund grantees will be exhibiting new work during RAAC's Art Tour the weekend of Nov 7 & 8.

Newcomers to Rappahannock **Clive and Virginia Pates** are excited to be exploring the rich landscapes and materials of the Virginia Piedmont and feel that they have "just scratched the surface."



The Pates' new work is on display at Ballard Gallery in Washington - "a unique two-person exhibition of paintings and ceramics that connect on many levels: the artists' marriage, the source material of a common landscape, and a richness of color and abstract form."

KC Bosch's debut book of poetry and photographs, "Stealing Days," has been published by Michael Dennis' Bookworks and will be on display, along with KC's framed photos, at **Bookworks in Flint Hill**. KC will be reading from his book at RAAC's Soup & Soul in January.

Photos, from the top:

Clive Pates has created a series of plein air paintings at Avon Hall in little Washington.

Virginia Pates received her new kiln this summer and has been busy filling it up with new work created from dirt from her home in Amissville and in nearby Washington.

Author KC Bosch.



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Art Beat Rappahannock November 2015

<>Featuring non-RAAC arts events in Rappahannock County<>

Theater performances

- Nov 1, 3pm, **The Theatre at Washington, Virginia**, "Smithsonian at Little Washington," Kenneth Slowik & members of the NSO play Brahms & Shostakovich
- Nov 21, 8pm, Will Hopkins and Nashville Friends Danika Portz and Scott Mulvahill, bluegrass music. [DETAILS](#)
- Nov 8, 4pm, **Castleton Festival**, "Life, Times, and Music of Duke Ellington" with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterwork Orchestra. [DETAILS](#)

More arts events

- Nov 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29; 11am-5pm, **Middle Street Gallery** presents 8" x 10" x \$100 (or less): small works of affordable art & mini-shows by MSG members. [DETAILS](#)
- Nov 6, 8pm, **Headmaster's Pub**, Haze & Dacy, music
- Nov 7, 8pm, Dubious Brothers, music
- Nov 13, 9pm, Steve Hagedorn, music
- Nov 14, 8pm, Shenandoa Alley, music
- Nov 20, 8pm, Ronnie Johnson, music
- Nov 21, 9pm, Karen Jonas, music
- Nov 27, 8pm, David Gilmore, music
- Nov 28, 8pm, Grassfed, music [DETAILS](#)
- Nov 7, 7pm, RAAC Theatre, **Mandalele** presents a shared evening of music with The Falconers, music. [DETAILS](#)
- Nov 7, 11am-8pm, **Narmada Winery**, Diwali Celebration, music, wine, & food
- Nov 8, 1-4pm, Mosby Territory, music
- Nov 15, 1-4pm Tom Guidice, music
- Nov 21, 1-4pm, 6th Anniversary, music/dance
- Nov 22, 1-4pm, Janna Audey, music. [DETAILS](#)
- Nov 7, 8pm, **Griffin Tavern**, Andre Fox, music
- Nov 14, 8:30pm, Robbie Limon Band, music
- Nov 20, 8pm, Dubious Brothers, music
- Nov 21, 8:30pm, Billy Clements Band, music
- Nov 27, 8:30pm, Moondog Medicine Show, music [DETAILS](#)
- Nov 14, 7:30-10:30pm, **Gray Ghost Vineyards**, Gala Release Party, Seth Kibel Jazz Trio, admission charged. [DETAILS](#)

Check the event sponsor's website for schedule changes.

To submit an event, email artbeat@raac.org.

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Meet Kathy Farmer
RAAC Board member

Kathy Farmer and her husband Paul retired and relocated from northern Virginia to Rappahannock County in 2001. Kathy soon became active in community nonprofits, including RAAC. For several years she has volunteered with the Art Tour committee, and for 5 years she was RAAC's webmaster.

More recently Kathy joined the RAAC Board, where she initiated the RAAC Newsletter and continues as its editor, designer, and publisher. Formerly a Board member in RLEP and the Old Rag Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists, she is currently an officer in the Rappahannock County Garden Club.

Raised in Fairfax County, VA, Kathy graduated from George Washington University with a bachelors and Catholic University with a masters. Prior to commencing her own career, she accompanied her first husband, a Foreign Service Officer, in the late '60s and early '70s to postings in Jakarta and Zagreb. Later, as a federal employee, she served until retirement in several capacities, including management, policy, planning, publishing, website projects, and data processing.

Over the years Kathy has enjoyed traveling, the arts, technology, and the natural world. More recently she has added gardening and the beautiful Rappahannock scenery to her list of favorites.

Widowed in 2012, Kathy is the mother of two sons and the grandmother of three of the world's best grandchildren. More grandmothereing, volunteering, and traveling are on her agenda.

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Mark Your Calendar!

**For all the details, additions, and
schedule changes, visit [RAAC's calendar](#).
New events are added frequently, so please check often.**

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