



July 27, 2019

Dear Friend of the Art Tour

The arts, along with Rappahannock's natural beauty and rich agricultural traditions, are jewels in the County's crown. For 37 years, RAAC has been the umbrella organization for our vibrant arts community. Over the past 14 years, the Fall Art Tour has showcased Rappahannock's talented artists and numerous galleries, attracting thousands of art collectors, visitors and neighbors for a weekend celebration of the visual arts.

Mark your calendars! On November 2-3, more than 100 artists and more than 40 studios & galleries will be featured in a two-day juried event—our largest ever. The Tour begins at the historic Washington School in Little Washington where selections from Tour artists will be exhibited and where visitors will receive an illustrated program & map guiding them to artist studios and galleries throughout the rolling hills of Rappahannock.

We invite you to join others in supporting this year's Fall Art Tour. Entrance fees and artist fees cover only a portion of the Tour's expenses—your tax-deductible gift will help underwrite the event. Net proceeds from the Tour will go to RAAC's Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund that annually awards grants to Rappahannock artists and community art programs.

All supporters will be invited to join artists and gallery owners at a pre-Tour reception and art sale on Friday evening, November 1st at the Washington School Gallery. Contributors will be recognized on large banners at the reception and in the Fall Art Tour guide that's given to all attendees. The enclosed reply form identifies the contribution levels and benefits.

Thank you for your support of RAAC and for contributing to the ongoing success of the Fall Art Tour. Since our founding, RAAC has enriched the Rappahannock community through the arts. The Tour continues this dynamic mission directly by supporting local artists and indirectly by expanding tourism.

Please join us in making this 15th Annual Fall Art Tour the best ever!

Matthew Black
President, RAAC Board

Heather Wicke
Chair, Fall Art Tour Committee

Rappahannock Association for Arts and Community

- ★ Fall Art Tour
- ★ Soup & Soul
- ★ Movie Series
- ★ Community Theater
- ★ Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund
- ★ Library Talk Series
- ★ Film-TalkBack Series

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YES, I want to support RAAC's 15th Annual Fall Art Tour!

Enclosed is my check for:

___ **\$100 Sponsor of the Fall Art Tour**

- Invitation to the pre-Tour reception & sale on Nov. 1st with the artists & RAAC Board
- Recognition in the 2019 Fall Art Tour program guide given to all attendees
- Recognition on the 10-foot banners at the Fall Art Tour Gallery
- Your literature on display at the Washington School Gallery where the Art Tour begins

___ **\$250 Friend of the Fall Art Tour**

In addition to all of the above benefits, you'll receive:

- Two complimentary passes to the Art Tour
- Listing on the Fall Art Tour website

___ **\$500 Patron of the Fall Art Tour**

In addition to all of the above benefits, you'll receive:

- Two complimentary passes for RAAC's 2019-20 First Friday movie series
- A "live" e-link to your business on the Fall Art Tour website

___ **\$1,000 Benefactor of the Fall Art Tour**

In addition to all of the above benefits, you'll receive:

- Our profound gratitude for your exceptional generosity!

___ **Other** I wish to make a donation in the enclosed amount: \$ _____

Your Name or Business Name (as you'd like it to appear): _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsorship of the Fall Art Tour is in addition to your general RAAC membership contribution.

Please make your check payable to RAAC and mail to the address below. To donate appreciated securities, or contribute directly online, go to: www.raac.org/donatetour

All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Please respond by September 10, 2019

RAAC's 15th Annual Fall Art Tour
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