

Art in the Time of Covid

Artists interpret the world, and right now it's a new and unfamiliar world we're living in. We're providing an opportunity for all of us to share our creative work inspired by this experience.

We are sending out periodic emails showcasing the covid-inspired work of Rappahannock artists and others in the community whose creativity has been stirred by these times.

The art takes different forms -- visual, written, video or audio -- but deals in some way with the new patterns of our everyday lives. If you would like to participate in this program or give us feedback, please contact newsletter@raac.org.

Barbara Heile

"This was a favorite spring landscape painting from my days living in Harris Hollow. Plans to hang it, to celebrate Spring - changed. Everything was closing up as the virus spread through the world.

I made some changes on the painting in the studio and it quickly entered a dismantling process. Everything changed - everywhere."



The Light of Spring

"This painting is one visual end point in the process of not knowing, of trusting, of grieving, of staying alert and open. The light of Spring is still visible in it."

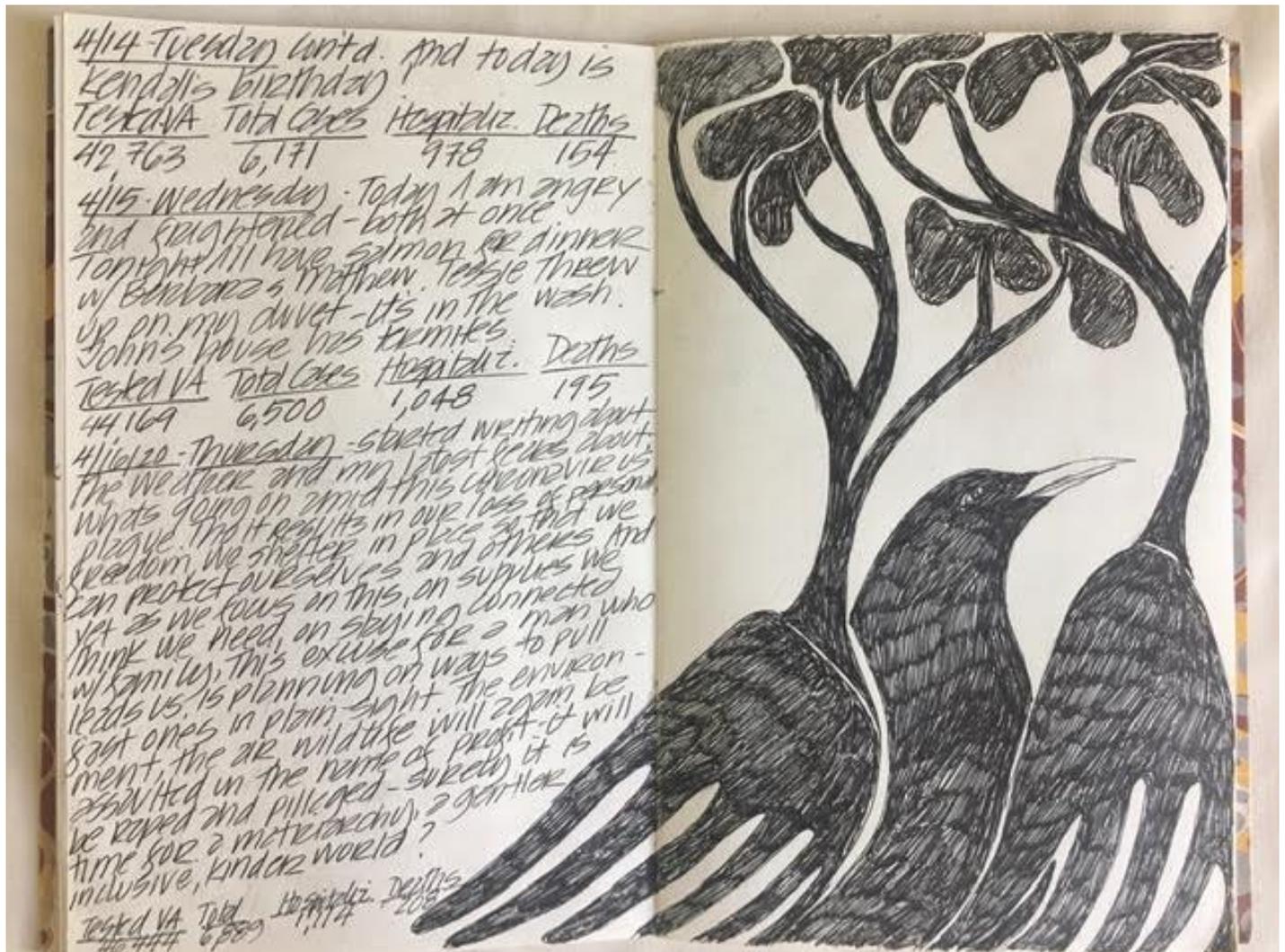
Hans Gerhard

"Threat of covid19 and Governor's wisdom made me shelter in place in Bethesda. Missing friends and the big sky over Rappahannock County. Scrambling for scrap metal!"



Flight of fancy from emergency studio

Darien Reece



"I decided to keep a plague journal.

The blank journal was a gift from my sister, a beautiful handmade work with marbled paper covers by Michael Dennis.

I knew after this plague time I would forget how I filled my days, what I'd thought, saw, heard - I didn't want to forget.

But another reason why I decided to do this was that I wanted to bear witness, to honor the souls who have been infected with this virus and who have died. I don't want to forget them.

Tomorrow I'll start another blank journal."



**Joe Pipik and
Jeanne Wall**

"Jeannie and I put this together after our first shopping trip in
Masks and gloves."