

Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Here are some artful ideas to consider while you're sheltering at home.

LOOK

Monthly Virtual Art Exhibition series opens Friday, May 22nd. RAAC is excited to announce that you can now see the latest work created by Rappahannock's finest artists without leaving the comfort and safety of your own home!

Featured artists: Kevin H. Adams, Ruthie Windsor-Mann, Linda Croxson, Philip Ward, Ron Paras, Kat Habib & Jen Cable. Visit the show at [virtual exhibits](#).

A special "**Meet-the-Artists**" event will be held on **Friday, May 29th at 7:00 pm**. Register for this live event by clicking [Meet-the-Artists](#) and enjoy our very own, John Beardsley, interview the featured artists.

No Ordinary Person is one of the most popular and deeply satisfying events in Rappahannock. It's a rare opportunity to share our stories in an intimate setting. RAAC receives repeated requests to see videos of past performances. Well, thanks to the kindness of award-winning filmmaker, Scott Willis, we have all three videos from last October's storytelling! If you missed their performances, or want a second look, click below to stream the videos—enjoy!

Andy Alexander

— https://www.dropbox.com/s/lhzkaubsw2arrw/RAAC_Alexander.mov?dl=0

Barbara Black — https://www.dropbox.com/s/t6tn95f4kil1z87/RAAC_Black.mov?dl=0

Miranda Hope

— https://www.dropbox.com/s/dd2ypc34it7bchh/RAAC_Hope.mov?dl=0

LISTEN

Castleton Festival is streaming the opera "Scalia/Ginsburg" that had its World Premiere at the 2015 Castleton Festival. In this comic opera, Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Antonin Scalia must pass through three cosmic trials to secure their freedom. The catch: they may have to agree on the Constitution. You are invited to a free online performance. Click [Here](#) to stream

this fabulous performance from the archives.

Sunday Virtual House Concert at 7pm (May 24) will feature more of Rappahannock's finest musicians along with artists from surrounding counties of the northern Piedmont. This Sunday features Ben Mason, Crooked Angels, and KPA hosts Paul Reisler & Cheryl Toth. The series has been renamed: Life is Good Because We Have Music.

Ben Mason has been a musical guest on The Today Show, written two nationally aired film scores for NBC, and was the Grand Prize winner in the 10th Annual Mid- Atlantic Songwriting Contest. The Crooked Angels (Jamie and Amy Potter) have performed at the Barns of Wolf Trap and have released two albums. Paul Reisler was founder and leader of Trapezoid, A Thousand Questions, Three Good Reasons, and Kid Pan Alley. He'll be joined by vocalist Cheryl Toth.

The concert is free. Here's the link to register for limited seating in the virtual living room via [Zoom](#) or you can [stream live](#). RAAC is priming the tip jar for Rappahannock guest musicians so join us by pitching in!

If you have an artful idea that you'd like us to share in an upcoming Look and Listen please let us know by emailing us at newsletter@raac.org. Unfortunately, we don't have the resources to scout out every arts-related happening in the county.

Warm wishes for health and safety from your RAAC Board
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