

# Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Here are some artful events to complement these invigorating fall days and evenings.

## LOOK

### **Live "Meet-the-Artists" event this Friday, October 16 at 7pm.**

Six artists will be interviewed who are featured in the new October Virtual Art Exhibition: Old Rag Photography featuring Joyce Harman and Francie Schroeder, Margaret Rogers, Nedra Smith, Jennifer Webb of Hazel River Artists, Cottage Curator featuring Priscilla Long Whitlock, and Middle Street Gallery featuring Anita Zymolka.

John Beardsley, a noted art historian, author and teacher, will interview the artists during this 1-hour Zoom event. While listening to the artists talk about their artistic processes and what motivates their work, you'll be guided on a virtual tour of their work in our 3D gallery.

To see the live interviews, register for the Meet-the-Artists event by clicking [Eventbrite](#). You can also visit the gallery anytime by clicking [virtual exhibit](#) as well as stream any or all of the past Meet-the-Artists events here.

### **Looking for an inspiring movie to watch? Watch "A Most Beautiful Thing."**

*Sports Illustrated* calls it the "the perfect sports movie" and it was named one of the best documentaries to unveil at *South by Southwest* film festival. The film chronicles the first African American high school rowing team in the US, made up of young men, many from rival gangs from Chicago's West Side. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

## LISTEN — next weekend

**Outdoor Concert next Saturday, Oct 24, 3-6pm. Star performers include Travis Knapp and Mandalele** (Wendi Sirat, Smiggy Smith, Lorraine Duisit). Concert will be at Revel Farm: 3920 Sperryville Pike, Sperryville, VA. Bring a blanket, food & beverages, and a chair. Please wear face masks when away from your blanket or chair. Rain date is Sunday, Oct 25, 3-6pm..

**Sunday Virtual House Concert continues next Sunday at 7pm (Oct 25) — *Because We Have Music*** — Will feature jazz and gospel with Stephanie Nakasian, Stan Engebretson

& Taisha Estrada, and hosts Paul Reisler & Cheryl Toth of Kid Pan Alley.

Vocal jazzist, Nakasian, has worked with Jon Hendricks and Company, Phil Woods, Dick Hyman and Jim Cullum with a sound that's evocative of Ella and Sarah. Engebretson is the artistic director of the National Philharmonic Chorale and plays jazz and gospel on piano and organ. Favorites of singer/songwriter/pianist, Estrada, include Latin, jazz, rock and blues.

The concert is free. Here's the link to register for limited seating in the virtual living room via Zoom or to stream anytime: [Virtual House Concert](#). RAAC primes the tip jar for Rappahannock guest musicians; please join us by pitching in!

## DO

**Create Holiday Ornament for the Executive Mansion. 17 days left to put your creative energy to work** by crafting a "Home for the Holidays" ornament for display in Virginia's Executive Mansion. Each county in Virginia is invited to submit one ornament for the Executive Mansion Tree. Rappahannock's Artisan Alliance is sponsoring a local competition to select a winner for a spot on the Tree that represents what's unique about our County. One Rappahannock ornament will be sent to Richmond and the others will be displayed at Hazel River Arts & Antiques and online on [www.xrap.org](http://www.xrap.org). Submission deadline is Nov 1st. If interested contact Sally Haynes for details at [slhink@gmail.com](mailto:slhink@gmail.com).

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