

Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Here are some artful events to get the most of these beautiful fall days and evenings.

LOOK

Gay Street Gallery—Virtual Artists Talk this Saturday, October 24, 5:00-6:00.

See and hear Julia Bloom, Adam Waimon and Kevin H. Adams talk about their work and artistic processes while “strolling” through the gallery in a virtual exhibition. Here’s the [Zoom link](#) to join the Talk.

Middle Street Gallery—Pop-up exhibit hosted by Dwell Fine Art Gallery, October 10-

31. Gallery is open Friday-Monday, 11-5. Dwell is taking over over the Gallery, exhibiting Italian landscapes, abstract seascapes, still life and rural Americana paintings by artists from Virginia, Colorado and Pennsylvania.

Susan Raines—virtual show of DOORS photography exhibit. It’s currently hanging at the Studio Gallery in DC. Click [HERE](#) to open a door into her lovely images.

Stream the recorded "Meet-the-Artists" event held Friday, October 16.

Six artists showing in the October Virtual Art Exhibit are interviewed: 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, interviewed the artists during this 1-hour Zoom event. While listening to the artists talk about their artistic process and what motivates their work, you’ll be guided on a virtual tour of our 3D gallery.

Stream the recorded Meet-the-Artists October (and earlier events, too), by clicking [Recordings](#). You can also visit any of the monthly May-October virtual exhibits by clicking [Exhibits](#).

LISTEN

Outdoor Concert this 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 this 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.

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 styles 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. 10 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. Submission deadline is Nov 1st. **If interested contact Sally Haynes for details at slhink@gmail.com.**

If you know about a local arts event for an upcoming Look & Listen, please email us at newsletter@raac.org.

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