

Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Enjoy these inspiring Rappahannock events now into August. They're a great remedy to the sultry, dog days of summer!

Cool wishes from all of us at RAAC.

LOOK

Middle Street Gallery—**New Group Show, *Haikus and Other Reflections*, opens July 30th and runs through September 5th.** Middle Street Gallery is open on weekends, 11am-5pm.

Stone Hill Theatrical Foundation—**outdoor movie this Saturday, July 31st, at 8:45**— Do the Right Thing, the critically acclaimed Spike Lee Production starring Danny Aiello and Samuel Jackson. The comedy-drama explores racial tension in a Brooklyn neighborhood. 1990 Best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting Actor Academy Award nominations. Free admission. 8:45 screening in the amphitheater at 40 Springwish Lane, Flint Hill, VA. Please RSVP: jhenry@drystonecapital.com.

Gay Street Gallery—Virtual artist talk this Sunday, August 1st, 5p-6p Eastern.

See and hear **John Mitchell and Kevin H. Adams** talk about their work and process, while we “stroll” through the gallery virtually.

[Gay Street Gallery](#) is open Wednesday-Monday, 10am-5pm, or by appointment.

Rappahannock Galleries—visit other local galleries, in-person and online, to enjoy ongoing exhibits: Cottage Curator, Haley Fine Art, R.H. Ballard Gallery, Thornton River Art and RAAC's virtual Arts Expo 2020.

LISTEN

Castleton Festival — To commemorate the 7th Anniversary of Lorin Maazel's passing, free performances are available to stream, including Lorin's Music for Flute and Orchestra, a piece written for Sir James Galway. Click [HERE](#) to see all performances to stream.

Sperryville Summer Concert Series—**Thursday, August 19, at 6pm.** Mandalele will star at the third Thursday evening concert. This lively trio band features singer-songwriters/multi-instrumentalists Lorraine Duisuit (Mitchell Fund grantee), Robert “Smiggy” Smith and Wendi Sirat. Bring your blanket, picnic, family & friends for a perfect summer evening. Venue is the confluence of the north and south forks of the Thornton River at the end of River Lane next to Copper Fox. Event is free courtesy of RAAC, Sperryville Alliance, and a recent “Better Together” grant from the PATH Foundation. RAAC's website has more [concert information](#).

Rappahannock Radio. Listen to compelling interviews of local personalities: Kat Maier talks about her new book, *Energetic Herbalism: A Guide to Sacred Plant Traditions*; Duane Siler shares his stories from

his Birdseye Hill Studio; and Valerie Amster tells of her inspiring journey with her therapy horse Lola — all on RappahannockRadio.com.

Check out other great Rappahannock County events at [Explore Rappahannock VA](#).



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