

# Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Enjoy many artful Rappahannock events this September. They're a great refresher as summer draws to a close.

Best wishes from all of us at RAAC.

## LISTEN

**Sperryville Summer Concert— Thursday, September 16, 6pm-8pm.** The Gold Top County Ramblers star at the fourth and final outdoor concert in our summer series. Come out and enjoy this brand of Americana/Bluegrass-esque/String-Rock, featuring homegrown talents Adam Rogers, Mandolin and Vocals; Adam Silvers, Keys/Organ and Vocals; Forrest Marquisee, Guitar and Vocals; Jesse Rogers, Bass; Matt Davis, Banjo and Vocals; Tucker Rogers, Acoustic and Resonator Guitars.

**Bring a flashlight** along with 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. Worried about rain? Check the latest event info at RAAC's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

**Rappahannock Radio**—Listen to new and stimulating interviews featuring local personalities: From teacher to blacksmith, Boston to Huntly, learn more about Nol Putnam, the master blacksmith at White Oak Forge; Woodville author, historian and musician, John Tole, entices listeners to travel into our county's past, with tales and songs of the Civil War. Musician John Gardner performs live and tells the story of his band, Goodnight Ghost; Kat Maier talks about her new book, Energetic Herbalism: A Guide to Sacred Plant Traditions — all on [RappahannockRadio.com](http://RappahannockRadio.com).

## LOOK

**1000 Faces Mask Theater— September 11 at Pen Druid Brewing.** Artistic Director and RAAC Mitchell Fund grantee, Peggy Schadler, presents The Axis Mundi Traveling Medicine Show. Now in its 25th year of iconic mask theater performances, 1000 Faces seeks to strengthen community and creativity in our beautiful Rappahannock home. Come celebrate the first outdoor performance since 2019! 1000 Faces Band kicks off at 5PM, followed by the performance at 6PM. 3863 Sperryville Pike, Sperryville, VA. FREE, donations appreciated. Visit [1000 Faces Mask Theater for details](#).

**Carver 4-County Museum Exhibit**—Author, innkeeper, master chef and servant leader, Lillian F. Aylor, has led an extraordinary life. Having received a RAAC Mitchell Fund grant for her autobiography, “I’ll Get It Done,” Lillian’s journey is part of an ongoing exhibit, “When Women Use Their Power,” featuring the accomplishments of outstanding women of color who impacted the counties of Culpeper, Orange, Rappahannock and Madison. View the exhibit and Lillian’s video virtually by [clicking here](#), or in person by appointment only, through September 30, at 9432 James Madison Highway, Rapidan, VA. Open by appointment only Thursday through Saturday, 11AM until 4 PM.

**Stone Hill Theatrical Foundation**—This Saturday, September 11—Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. This Cannes Film Festival Audience Award winner for Most Popular Film, screens at 7:30PM in the amphitheater, 40 Springwish Lane, Flint Hill, VA. **RSVP:** [jhenry@drystonecapital.com](mailto:jhenry@drystonecapital.com)

**What She Said**—A movie filmed at Rappahannock locales, made entirely by women, many with close connections to Rappahannock County, is slated for digital release September 14. The film tackles how trauma affects a sexual assault victim well after the fact. Visit [Shallow Graves Productions](#) for details.

**Cottage Curator**—Form + Function, an online exhibition, featuring contemporary studio furniture makers who paint surfaces, forge steel, carve and steam-bend wood. Visit [Cottage Curator](#) virtually 24/7, and in person, Thursday through Sunday, 11AM until 4PM, at 12018A Lee Highway, Sperryville, VA.

**Firnew Farm Artists’ Circle**—We the Artists, a new exhibition featuring artist Chee Kludt Ricketts and the works of 40 others, is open virtually and in-person at the Grand Salon at James Madison’s Montpelier, through September 30. The in-person show is open Thursday through Sunday, 9AM until 3PM. Visit [Firnew Farm Artists' Circle](#) for details.

**Hazel River Arts and Antiques**—Make a fused glass ornament or suncatcher using your own design, at this special workshop, September 11, 11AM until 2PM. [Click here](#) for details. Hazel River Arts and Antiques is located at 12625 Lee Highway #A, Washington, VA.

**Middle Street Gallery**—Contemplative Moments, a new exhibition September 10-October 17, features quiet and thoughtful images by photographers Gary Anthes and Jo Levine. [The Gallery](#) is located next to The Inn at Little Washington and will be open Friday-Sunday from 11AM until 5 p.m.

**Rappahannock Galleries**—visit other local galleries, in-person and online, to enjoy ongoing exhibits: [Gay Street Gallery](#), [Haley Fine Art](#), [R.H. Ballard Gallery](#), [Thornton River Art](#) and RAAC’s [Virtual Art Exhibits](#).

**In-person RAAC events have been suspended through the remainder of 2021** because of Covid delta variant precautions, including RAAC’s popular Community Theater offerings, Films, RAAC Talks, Film-Talkbacks, and Writers’ Readings. Check [raac.org](http://raac.org) for the latest information.

Check out details regarding other in-person, virtual and suspended Rappahannock County events due to Covid precautions at [Explore Rappahannock VA](#).



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