

# Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Enjoy many art-filled Rappahannock events now into October. They're a great way to ease into the fall season.

Happy Autumn from all of us at RAAC.

## LISTEN

**Mandalele**— Welcomes Holy River to Sperryville this Saturday, October 2 for a FREE outdoor concert at Revel Farm ([3920 Sperryville Pike, Sperryville, VA 22740](#)). Featuring Rappahannock's own Evan Espinola sharing some of his favorites, on mandolin, sax & percussion. Gates open at 4. Music from 5-7. Bring chairs, blankets, food & beverages. Suggested donation \$10-20. Visit [Høly River + Mandalele wsg Evan Espinola: Outdoor Show at Revel Farm | Facebook](#)

**Castleton Festival**—Celebrating its 25th anniversary, kicks off a new, richly flavored season with virtual, streaming and in-person performances at the Theatre House, 664 Castleton View Road, Castleton, VA. Check out the new season by visiting [Castleton's 25th Anniversary Season! | Castleton Festival](#).

**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](#).

## LOOK

**Photographs of New Orleans**—A new exhibition by local artist Susan Raines, now through October 23, at Studio Gallery in Dupont Circle, 2108 R Street, NW, Washington, DC. Meet the artist this Saturday, October 2 from 4 until 6 pm. Visit Susan's website [New Orleans - Susan Raines Photography](#). For gallery hours and details, visit [Studio Gallery DC](#).

**Cottage Curator**—[Museums Collect](#) is an online exhibition, featuring works by artists in national and international museum collections. Visit virtually 24/7, and in-person, Thursday through Sunday, 11AM until 4PM, at 12018A Lee Highway, Sperryville, VA.

**Firnew Farm Artists' Circle**—Into the Light, an in-person and virtual exhibition at Woodberry Forest's Baker Gallery, through October 30. Reception this Sunday, October 3, 3-

6PM. Visit [Firnew Farm Artists' Circle](#) for details.

**Gay Street Gallery**—Resident artist Kevin H. Adams Solo Exhibition, Gallery444, 444 Commercial street, Provincetown, Massachusetts, through October 5. To see Kevin's artwork [click here](#). Visit [Gay Street Gallery](#) virtually and in-person, Wednesday through Monday, 10AM until 5PM, or by appointment, at 337 Gay Street, Washington, VA.

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

**Ron Paras**— Body Language, a new series, features images created using stacking and blending techniques which combine photographic, textured and painted layers. Visit [Portfolio – Ron Paras - Art](#).

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

**RAAC's Fall Art Tour**—November 6-7—is happening! A newly designed Tour will include in-person studio and gallery touring by visitors, online gallery of artwork by participating artists, and online program guides and maps. Details to follow along with Covid safety precautions! Check [Fall Art Tour](#) 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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