

Look & Listen

Holiday Greetings, Friends!

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through Rappahannock County, the creatives were stirring, to bring you special gifts of the season.

Warm winter wishes from all of us at RAAC.

LISTEN



Kid Pan Alley's *Because We Have Music*—free virtual house concert series presents multiple Grammy winner Howard Levy of the Flecktones and Italian guitar virtuoso Beppe Gambetta, this Sunday, December 26th at 7PM EST, along with hosts Paul and Cheryl Reisler. Levy is known as the world's most advanced diatonic harmonica player and has performed with such artists as Kenny Loggins, Dolly Parton, Styx, Bobby McFerrin, Paul Simon, John Prine, Paquito D'Rivera, Ken Nordine and Trapezoid. Beppe Gambetta, considered by many musicians as one of the best acoustic guitarists, has performed with great folk musicians like David Grisman, Gene Parsons, Doc Watson, Norman Blake and Men of Steel. Reserve your place at <https://kpa-dec26.eventbrite.com/> The concerts are free, but there is a tip jar to help support the artists.

LOOK

No Ordinary Person—Jan 8 & 9 events are CANCELLED. In light of the increasing risk surrounding the current state of covid, RAAC has decided to once again suspend indoor activities. So we are canceling No Ordinary Person planned for January 8 and 9, with the intent to reschedule when the situation is safer. The safety of our patrons comes first, and we have some great stories ready to share when conditions improve. In the meantime, we wish everyone a happy, safe, healthy holiday season.

Rappahannock Galleries—visit local galleries, in-person and online, to enjoy ongoing exhibits: [Cottage Curator](#), [Gay Street Gallery](#), [Geneva Welch](#), [Haley Fine Art](#), [Gallery Artists \(rhballardgallery.com\)](#), [Mullany Art Studios / The Studio School \(mullanyartstudios.wordpress.com\)](#), [Silver Maples Gallery](#), [Sperryville ARTist Cooperative](#) and [Thornton River Art](#).

Keep up with the latest happenings at [Fall Art Tour Blog](#) | [Fall Art Tour](#).



Calling Rappahannock Artists, Musicians, Writers & Arts Programs!

Rappahannock Association for Arts & Community welcomes applications for 2022 Claudia Mitchell Fund grants for projects in visual arts, music, writing, theater, dance, film/video and mixed media.

Grants are awarded to emerging and established artists of all ages, and to arts organizations & arts programs within community-based organizations

and collaborative projects. Applicants must reside in Rappahannock county or be involved in arts projects that are based in and benefitting Rappahannock County residents.

Since 2012, RAAC has awarded more than \$300,000 in Mitchell Fund grants. Past projects have included school arts programs, community events & performances, artists' residencies, workshops & continuing education, music & video productions and dance scholarships.

New & revised 2022 Application and Guidelines, and a complete list of past grantees are now available on RAAC's website raac.org.

Grant applications are due by March 15, with notification of awards by mid-May.



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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