

Look & Listen

Greetings Friends!

As we kick off 2022, enjoy these art-inspired Rappahannock County events to help keep our dreams alive!

Happy New Year from all of us at RAAC.

LISTEN



31st Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observance

this Sunday, January 16th, taped at The Little Washington Theatre, and presented virtually via Culpeper Media Company at 6PM and 8PM. The 2022 DreamKeeper Award will be presented to Lillian F. Aylor, a lifelong resident, community and civic leader, and author of her autobiography, *I'll get it done*. Enjoy music by local artists, Bobby G & Friends, Marie Davis, James Daniel, Alex Smith, Charlene Smith-Holland, Archie Borgus III and David Davol. Hear from special guest, Dr. Joanne Gabbin, professor at James Madison University,

and Executive Director of the award-winning Furious Flower Poetry Conference, focused on regenerating the Black poetic tradition. Special presentations will also be given by Marcia Cole, poet and author, and Wakefield Country Day School students. Visit [Culpeper Media Network | Culpeper's Government Access TV station](#).



Anniversary CASTLETON-presents *Opera Aria Fest* this Sunday, January 16th, 2-4pm at the Theatre House, 664 Castleton View Road, Castleton. This vocal immersion program features arias and duets from *La Boheme*, *Don Carlos*, *Lakme*, *Tales of Hoffmann*, *Pearl Fishers*, *Werther*,

Carmen. See and hear the young professional singers of tomorrow – under the faculty of Michelle De Young, Paul Groves, & Dietlinde Turban Maazel.

[Purchase tickets here.](#)



Kid Pan Alley's Because We Have Music Virtual House Concert Series-

features Jon Carrol of Starland Vocal Band, Sunday, January 23rd at 7PM ET. Grammy-winner Carrol's songs have been recorded by Linda Ronstadt, Tom Jones, and Kenny Rogers. Carrol toured with Mary Chapin Carpenter and the Dixie Chicks. The concert features songs

and vocals of Patty Reese, Washington Area Music Association Awards winner. Join hosts Paul and Cheryl Reisler for this FREE concert by registering at [KPA Virtual Jan23 Concert](#) .



Rappahannock Radio-Listen to a fascinating interview with practicing herbalist Kat Maier, as Kat invites all to explore their personal relationships with plants and discover diverse models of healing through herbs. Gain enlightening insights as Kat talks about her new book, *Energetic Herbalism, A Guide to Sacred Plant Traditions*. [Rappahannock Radio featuring Kat Maier — HerbRally](#)

LOOK



Middle Street Gallery-features twenty artists as part of their Members and Friends Show, January 14-February 22nd, next to the Inn at 325A Middle Street, Washington, VA. Hours Friday-Sunday, 11AM-5PM. Visit [Middle Street Gallery](#).



Rappahannock County Public Library and the **Headwaters Foundation** are thrilled to announce their partnership in bringing Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Rappahannock County. This book gifting program mails **free**, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. Each month, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails an age-

appropriate book to all registered children, addressed to them, at no cost to the child's family. To learn more or sign your child up, visit [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library | USA, UK, IE, CA, AU!](#)



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.

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](#).



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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