

WNRN Radio
2250 Old Ivy Road
Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22903



phone 434-971-4096
fax 434-971-6562
email info@wnrn.org
web www.wnrn.org

July – September 2015

WNRN broadcasts on multiple frequencies throughout central Virginia. Our signals reach Charlottesville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Harrisonburg and Lexington as well as the 21 counties near these cities.

Hear Together is our award winning public service program that we run hourly at approximately 35 minutes past the hour on our airwaves. The content focuses on non-profits to inspire and motivate that listeners will volunteer in their own community. The Hear Together segments provide a platform for WNRN's educated listeners to learn more about the missions of many non-profits.

WNRN radio broadcasts more than 8000 public service announcements each year. Hear Together gives over \$300,000 in free airtime to area regional non-profit organizations. These organizations can then use the profile on their website to seek funds from grantors and for basic education.

WNRN's goal to actively encourage giving back to our community is met by airing messages with direct appeals for volunteers. We know that all non-profit organizations have volunteer boards, run programs that use volunteers, and need volunteers to run fundraising events for their operations. Therefore, we aim to share a wide range of ways to make a difference for every schedule and interest for potential volunteers.

WNRN interviews local citizens who are involved with local non-profits in order to spotlight their community engagement. WNRN staff actively looks for non-profits who are reliant on volunteer engagement but have limited means to recruit. Interested listeners can learn more about each organization by visiting our website for more information, links, and to hear the audio again.

WNRN increases the impact of non-profits that work to address the most significant issues challenging our community. We measure the results of Hear Together using these criteria: count the number of public service announcements aired, how many non-profit organizations were served, and which counties and cities are served. Hear Together regularly surveys non-profits to hear feedback and what the profiles have accomplished for them.

Q3 2015 Hear Together profiles

Date Began-End Date (if applicable)	Organization Name	Area Served	Summary
8/10/2015	Urban Agriculture Collective	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of volunteer that runs non-profit aimed at bringing fresh vegetables to low-income residents.
8/10/2015	Community Bikes	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of volunteer that aims to provide transportation to work and school to community members while keeping bikes out of landfills.
8/17/2015	Building Goodness Foundation	Virginia Colorado Central America	Profile of non-profit that aims to help other non-profits improve their facilities.
8/17/2015	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of non-profit that helps long-term renters become home-owners.
8/24/2015	Computers for Kids	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of non-profit that helps low-income students improve technology skills.
8/24/2015	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	25 counties and 9 cities on either side of the Blue Ridge through distribution centers in	Profile of non-profit that helps feed the area hungry.
8/31/2015	Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of non-profit that helps non-English speaking residents improve literacy skills.
8/31/2015	Charlottesville Free Clinic	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of non-profit that brings health care to area low-income residents
9/7/2015	Jefferson Area Board for Aging	Charlottesville Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene,	Profile of agency that aids residents with aging in place.
9/7/2015	Computers for Kids	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of volunteer that helps low-income students improve technology skills.
9/14/2015	Jefferson Area Board for Aging	Charlottesville Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson	Profile of resident that volunteers driving food and supplemental nutrition to residents in our area that are home-bound
9/14/2015	StreamWatch	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of volunteer that tests the stream quality of our area waterways
9/21/2015	Haven and New City Arts (Housing2Home)	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of new organization that brings artwork and home improvement to newly-housed residents in our area that battled homelessness
9/29/2015	Stream Watch	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of a volunteer that spends time collecting environmental samples for data on river and stream quality
9/29/2015	Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle	Charlottesville Albemarle	Profile of mentor and student about work to improve the literacy skills of a new citizen

C -- PSA report for Q3 of 2015

As of 7/9/15

Local Food Hub 10/22/15

As of 7/23/15

Aldersgate/ Black Box Players 8/8/15
StreamWatch 9/15/15
Boxerwood Nature Center 8/14/15

As of 7/27/15

Stony Point Volunteer Fire Company 8/14/15
Oak Grove Folk Music Festival 8/9/15

As of 8/3/15

Allegheny Mountain Institute 8/22/15
International Rescue Committee 8/25/15
International Rescue Committee 8/31/15

As of 8/6/15

Ash-Lawn Highland 9/12/15
Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Department 10/31/15
Literacy Volunteers 8/28/15

As of 8/10/15

Building Goodness Foundation 9/18/15
Rockfish Valley Community Center 8/29/15

As of 8/11/15

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities 9/11/15

As of 8/20/15

Shelter for Help in Emergency 10/13/15
Blue Ridge Ice Hockey Association 10/20/15
Hospice of the Piedmont 11/6/15
PVCC 9/19/15
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge 9/18/15

As of 8/24/15

Blue Ridge Virginia Chapter of the United Nations Association	9/19/15
Friends of Lynchburg Community Market	9/5/15
Prism Coffeehouse	9/24/15
Charlottesville Derby Dames	9/19/15
Front Porch Fest	9/5/15

As of 8/27/15

North Branch School	10/3/15
---------------------	---------

As of 9/3/15

Oakland School	10/11/15
James River Arts Council	9/27/15
Charlottesville Regional Autism Action Group [CRAAG]	10/27/15

As of 9/8/15

Boxerwood	9/26/15
-----------	---------

As of 9/10/15

Greene County Historical Society	10/4/15
Frontier Culture Museum	10/4/15

As of 9/14/15

UVa Department of Drama	10/10/15
Charlottesville Area Tree Stewards	10/10/15

As of 9/17/15

ziMS Foundation	10/31/15
Lake Anna United	10/10/15
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	09/27/15
Shenandoah Valley Art Center	10/11/15

As of 9/21/15

Piedmont Master Gardeners	10/31/15
Literacy Volunteers	10/10/15

As of 9/24/15

The Paramount Theater	11/13/15
-----------------------	----------

JULY #1

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of July 6th – July 12th

McGuffey Art Center presents an artist talk by L. Michelle Geiger on July 7th from 12:30-1:30 in The Sarah B Smith Gallery.

Kluge-Ruhe presents the ARTinstead Festival to help the Charlottesville community explore their role in the ongoing local, national, and international dialogues about race. This event will include drop-in art workshops, community dialogue, and a panel discussion. This event takes place on Saturday, July 11 from 10:30 am – 4 pm and lunch will be provided.

The McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville is featuring Michelle Geiger in the Smith Gallery as well as a large group show in the hallway gallery featuring resident McGuffey Artists.

There are also new exhibits at the Ann White Academy Gallery and the Upfront Gallery at the Academy of Fine Arts in Lynchburg.

The Virginia Museum of Art in Richmond is featuring "Japanese Tattoo: Perseverance, Art, and Tradition" through September. The exhibition focuses on the work of Japanese tattoo artists, all of whom were inspired by the art of calligraphy and woodblock printmaking.

Culture Connection is brought to you in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at bsolla@pvcc.edu and let me share your WNRN culture Connection

July #2

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of July 13th-July 19th

The Amazement Square museum in downtown Lynchburg is home to the states largest tile mural measuring forty-eight-hundred square feet.

Located on Jefferson Street across from the museum, the mural chronicles the history of Lynchburg's riverfront from before the area was settled to a view of Lynchburg in the future.

The African American Heritage Center located in the Jefferson School City Center in Charlottesville is featuring the work of Zun Lee in its exhibition "Father Figure: Exploring Alternate Notions of Black Fatherhood" Through intimate black-and-white images, the viewer gains access to often-overlooked moments in the lives of African American men.

The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton features Winter's Tale on Tuesday July 16th at 7:30 pm. Shakespeare's play is a tale from romance to tragedy to comedy and finally to a place of beauty.

In Richmond, the 1708 Gallery features "10 x 10 - Richmond Takes the Gallery". 1708 will open its doors to 10 artists and community organizations. Each of these individuals or groups will occupy the gallery for one week, for a total of 10 weeks. *10 x 10* is an experiment—an open platform that treats the gallery as a communal space. Across these 10 projects, a picture of the originality and creativity of Richmond's community will be highlighted.

Culture Connection is brought to you in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month

or so, send me an email at bsolla@pvcc.edu and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

July #3

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of July 20th-July 26th

The Bridge Arts Initiative in Belmont offers up "Tactics of Collaboration: A Participatory Playbook". This is an exhibit, classroom, and workshop space that shares the collaborative tactics that socially engaged photographers are employing to address human rights issues. The exhibit ends July 24th.

The VMFA in Richmond closes the "Fusion-Art of the 21st Century" this week. Showing works by an increasingly diverse roster of global artists, VMFA's 21st-Century Art Gallery reflects the expanded nature of contemporary art.

The Academy of Fine Arts in Lynchburg is accepting applications for their juried photography exhibit. More information and the application is available online, [academy fine arts dot com](http://academyfinearts.com).

The Staunton Augusta Art Center presents two ceramics exhibitions. Sukjin Choi's show is called Regression and Lynn Hilton Conyors show includes Ceramics and mixed media pieces in her exhibit entitled Conception.

Culture Connection is brought to you in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at bsolla@pvcc.edu and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

July #4

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of July 27th – August 2nd

The Virginia Museum of Art's Studio School in Richmond presents The Alchemy of Pots & Prints: Number Ten This annual summer Studio School exhibition showcases monotypes, relief prints, and pottery by advanced students.

The Page Bond Gallery in Richmond ends their season with two exhibits "EMERGING/EMERGED: RECENT VCUARTS MFA CANDIDATES, GRADUATES, AND FACULTY & REFRESH: GROUP EXHIBITION", featuring work by several regional artists including local painters Robin Braun and Tim O'Kane.

The Larkin Art Center in Harrisonburg presents Flora, Fauna and Food, a thematic group exhibition that will fill all three of their galleries.

Second Street ends it's 41st season with an exhibition by Look 3 photographer, Alec Soth. The exhibition "Songbook" presents poignant photographs that offer a lyrical depiction of the tension between American individualism and an unfulfilled yearning for community.

Culture Connection is brought to you in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at bsolla@pvcc.edu and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

Week one

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of August 3rd – August 9th

The Lexington Gallery walk takes place this Friday starting at 5PM. Most of the galleries are along Washington Street.

In Charlottesville, Live Arts continues their summer production of *Xanadu* through August 8th. This play features everything from artistic angst to a Greek chorus on roller skates.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond has an annual Fellowship Program of four million dollars for residents of the Commonwealth. They feature an on-going exhibition of the recipients at the museum and at the Richmond International Airport.

The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton presents *A Midsummers Night Dream* this Friday at 7:30. This is a perfect midsummers play that features mischievous lovers and all kinds of magic.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection

Week two

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of August 10th – August 16th

The Staunton-Augusta Art Center opens two photography exhibits in the R R Smith Center for History and Art this Friday from 5-7. Look for "Local/Native" featuring the work of Hannah Scott and "45 Years in Black and White" showcasing the work of Saul Harris.

The member's summer exhibition at McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville closes this Sunday. The exhibition features a wide range of local artists who share studio space at the center. You can take a peek in the art studios and see your favorite artists at work.

The Darrin-McHone Art Gallery in Harrisonburg opens a new photography exhibition entitled *Augusta*, featuring the work Cara Walton.

The Fralin Museum at UVA continues their exhibition "Innocence and Experience: Childhood in Art". The show closes on Aug 16.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of August 17th-August 23rd.

On Thursday, 5-9pm, Kluge Ruhe continues their annual summer series "Night at the Museum" featuring Aboriginal Art, and local Food trucks.

Check out the Prism Gallery in Harrisonburg with the exhibition International Dogs II curated by Judy Cohen The Prism International Gallery is located in the upper level of the Festival Conference and Student Center. It is dedicated to exhibiting works that explore global culture.

The Shenandoah art center in Staunton, continues their ART TRADING CARDS this Thursday 11am-1 pm. This small group welcomes everyone to make and trade their tiny art cards! Bring your own supplies.

Zun Lee's Father Figure: Exploring Alternate Notions of Black Fatherhood Exhibition continues at the Jefferson School City Center in Charlottesville through August 29th. This is an exhibit of black and white photography that presents often overlooked moments in the life of African American men.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of August 24th – August 30th.

The Bridge PAI in Cville hosts their monthly American Institute of Architects Lunch series. Meet with local architect, Chuck Heurer to discuss construction in Albemarle.

Organized by the Japanese American Museum in Los Angeles, The Virginia Museum of Art continues the exhibition, Japanese Tattoo: Perseverance, Art and Tradition through September.

Dr. Margo Smith, the director of Charlottesville's Kluge Ruhe Museum in Charlottesville, has been appointed an honorary Member of the Order of Australia. This award is rarely given to non-natives and honors Dr. Smith's support of Aboriginal artists.

Wolfbane Productions is presenting A Midsummers Night Dream at the Devil's backbone Brewery in Lynchburg. The show opens August 27th and runs through September 12th. Expect a playful approach as the director incorporates music from the 90's and reimagined costumes. Tickets are available at lynchburgtickets.com

This Wednesday, you can stroll through IX Art Park in Charlottesville and check out the IX Mix at 6. It continues through 9pm and offers Mediterranean food and art focused conversation

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

-

August 31th – Sept 6th

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of August 31th – Sept 6th

James Madison University in Harrisonburg presents their annual Faculty Exhibition in the Duke Hall Gallery. The show will feature a range of media including books and periodicals. The exhibition opens August 31st and runs through October 9th.

New and recent work by several regional artists including Richmond painter, Jim Black and Charlottesville Photographer, John Grant, will be a part of "Herald 3" opening on Sept 4th at the main Richmond Library at 6:30 PM.

Friday September 4th is First Fridays. McGuffey Art center in Charlottesville features Kim Kelley Wagner in "Something Forgotten" and the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild in their annual group Exhibition. Both shows open Friday from 5:30-7:30. The Guild will present an art talk at 4:30.

On Saturday, Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville presents juggler and illusionist Mark Nizer on the main stage. Check their website for more information.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

Sept 7- 13

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of Sept 7th- 13th.

The Shenandoah Valley Art Center presents a creative art experience for children ages 6-10 on Saturday, September 12th from 11am – 1pm. Contact the art center for more information and to pre-register.

This Sunday from 7pm- 9pm, The Paramount Theatre in Charlottesville will screen London's National Theatre Live in HD: The Beaux' Stratagem. The film is broadcast live in HD on the big screen from London's West End. Check their website for ticket information.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond presents, Here and Above, in their atrium space. The exhibition features two major sculptures by artist David Smith and his daughter Rebecca Smith. This abstract visual conversation is on loan from the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

Sept 14-20

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of Sept 14-20

This Friday, Piedmont Virginia Community College Art gallery opens their season with three shows. In the South Gallery, check out Gallery Dreams, a companion exhibition to Yard Dreams. In the North Gallery see a wide range of pieces in the exhibition, Lost and Found, featuring Deborah Rose Gutterbock and Terri Long.

Speaking of Yard Dreams- this exhibition lasts one weekend only. Come to the Belmont neighborhoods to see site-specific art installations in people's front yards. Check the PVCC website for more information.

Earlsville Exchange is hosting their final Bluegrass Gospel Jam Session on Fri Sept 18th from 6:30-8:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Also on Saturday, The Academy of Fine Arts in Lynchburg present their annual fundraiser gala "Light Up The Burg". Check their website for more information.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.

Sept 21st-27th

This is Beryl Solla, your culture monkey, with the WNRN Culture Connection for the week of Sept 21st-27th

The Academy of Fine Arts in Lynchburg are presenting a wide range of photographic styles and techniques in their National Juried Photography exhibition.

You have just a few more weeks to check out the exhibition at the Cabell Gallery in Lexington. On display until October 4th are Raku vessels by artist David Camden.

The Staunton Augusta Art Center opens their season this Friday with Vestiges, a one person exhibition of recent paintings and monotypes by Frank Hobbs.

In Harrisonburg, the Darrin McHone Gallery is accepting exhibition proposals. Contact the Arts Council of the Valley in Harrisonburg for information and applications.

This is Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. If you have an interesting event coming up in the next month or so, send me an email at Culture@wnrn.org and let me share your WNRN culture Connection.