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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.

WNRN's public service program runs 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.

## **Culture Connection for March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Constructed Meditations, 1990-2015 features the work of Susan Bacik, at Second Street Gallery on the downtown mall in Charlottesville. The shows will consist of Bacik's mosaics, assemblages and installations from the past 25 years.

The Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg is exhibiting "*Jinny Beyer's Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts*"

The PVCC Theatre presents *Once is Not Enough* on April 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>

First Fridays will feature new art exhibits in Harrisonburg, Richmond and Charlottesville.

## **Culture Connection for April 6<sup>th</sup>- April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Improv Mondays** at the Hamner Improv Troupe at The Hamner Theatre in Afton to explore your creative potential. Adults and Children 8 years and above are welcome.

Rich Tarbell's "Moonlight Silhouettes" , a new collection of black and white photographs, opens at the Garage this Friday in downtown Charlottesville.

The Nichols Gallery Annex in Barboursville hosts a variety of regional artists focusing on paintings and prints.

The Gala Fundraiser for Wintergreen Performing Arts is this Saturday. The event will take place at the Wintergreen resort and feature a wide range of music from the Beatles to Sinatra.

**Culture Connection for April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>**

This is the last week to catch the “Lucian Freud: Etchings” Exhibit at The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia. The majority of his works were of people, often shown nude, with an intense concentration on the texture and color of flesh.

This Saturday The Charlottesville Symphony will perform Beethoven’s 9<sup>th</sup> : Masterworks #5 at the Martin Luther King Auditorium. The concert will feature a full choir with several guest performers.

The artwork from new MFA graduates will be displayed at the Anderson Gallery at the Monroe Park Campus at VCU in Richmond.

The Darrin-Mchone Art Gallery in downtown Harrisonburg is showing new work by JMU faculty in their JMU 3-D Faculty Exhibition.

**Culture Connection for April 20<sup>th</sup>- April 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Bower Center for the Arts in Bedford is showing a wide range of mixed media art in a local juried exhibition at the Performance Hall and Main Lobby Galleries.

PVCC opens it's annual student exhibition this Friday in the Dickinson Galleries. The exhibit features student work and also celebrates the much anticipated 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Chowdown.

On Saturday, you can celebrate the Art of Flowers: Paris in Springtime At the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. This museum wide event will features art, books, prints, and an Umbrella Circus featuring a tight wire walking elephant, and jugglers and acrobats.

May 2015 Culture Connections

**PVCC's Graphic Design students** present **Graphics-Con** at the Bridge in

Charlottesville on Friday, May 1st 5-7pm. Activities include portfolio displays and a variety of hands-on interactive design events.

**Woodberry Forest School** presents a "Closing " on May 3rd 2-4pm. The exhibit, "Russ Warren:Works" features a range of the artists work produced over the past 30 years.

The Light Well in Orange presents The "Tree of Life" and "Community: Our Common Thread". The show is on display through May 31st. These two collaborative pieces feature the work of Leslie Barham, Frances Lacy and Patricia Temples.

The Jefferson School in downtown Charlottesville features a photo installation entitled Vinegar Hill 1963: Life in the Neighborhood. The exhibit runs through May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville presents 4 different exhibitions including Bolanie Adeboye and Polly Breckenridge in the Smith Gallery. Resident artists studios are also open during the week featuring a variety of media and styles.

First Fridays will be on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Culture Connection for the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>- May 10<sup>th</sup>

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, in Richmond, offers up "Organic: Photographs of the Natural World" From the scientific to the symbolic, these intimate studies are more like photographic portraits than landscapes. Much of this natural beauty will look familiar, as nearly a third of the photographers in this exhibition have roots in Virginia. The exhibit runs through Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia presents "What is a line?" Inspired by the artist Paul Klee's statement that "a line is a dot that went for a walk," this exhibition will examine the diverse ways 20th- and 21st-century artists have used lines—both found and created—in their art.

The Kluge Ruge Museum in Charlottesville is featuring "New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press". This selection of fourteen prints are the result of an eight year partnership between an art center in a remote aboriginal desert community , and the Cicada Press, a print workshop at the University of New South Wales Art & Design, in Sydney.

Sara Schneidman Gallery in Culpepper is showing recent paintings and sculpture by Patte Ormsby. The work is colorful and full of whimsy.

### **WNRN Culture Connection for the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.**

The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton presents Much Ado About Nothing Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 In this powerful comedy full of sparkling wit, Shakespeare gives us the joy of love won and the ache of love lost.

The McCarthy Gallery at William and Lee University in Lexington presents Tania Karpowitz 's "Holding History". "Holding History," features portraits and still lifes. The paintings began with the painter's memories of her grandfather. The objects and reflections tell stories about family relationships from the past and into the future.

May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to apply for an artists residency at The VCCA in Amherst. The residency includes a quiet place to work for 3-4 weeks and a small stipend. More information is available on their website.

Warm Springs Gallery off the downtown Mall reopen this Spring with a full roster of new paintings by local and regional favorites. Check their website for schedules.

### **The WNRN Culture Connection for the week of May 18-24**

UVA's Fralin Museum in Charlottesville presents Portrait of the Artist, 1525-1825. This exhibit features prints from the Collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation. Among the artists featured in this exhibition are Baccio Bandinelli, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Hogarth, and Goya. The selection of prints will be complemented by three painted self-portraits by Dutch artists, which will be on loan from The Leiden Collection in New York. The show runs through June 7, 2015

1708 Gallery in Richmond is showing Ira Eduardovna: A thousand years, a video installation by New York-based artist, Ira Eduardovna. Largely informed by her upbringing in Uzbekistan in the 80s, Eduardovna's work

addresses ideas about family, memory, history, storytelling, and the human experience while appropriating common tropes from television and film.

The Central Virginia Watercolor guild is presenting a Watercolor Workshop May 19 – 22 with Jan Ledetter entitled "Energize Your Paintings by Working on Gessoed Paper" at Zehmer Hall Conference Center in Charlottesville. More information is on their website.

WNRN Culture Connection for the week of May 25<sup>th</sup>-31

The Kluge Ruhe Museum in Charlottesville opens a new exhibit on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Art and Country is a diverse selection of thirty-four works on canvas, paper and eucalyptus bark drawn from the Kluge-Ruhe's permanent collection.

This is the last week to check out Howard Zehr's exhibition "Autumn Leaves, Reflections of Aging" The work is featured at Spitzer Art Center in Downtown Harrisonburg.

The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton presents Dr. Faustus, Christopher Marlow's tale of the struggle between good and evil. The matinee is on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00.

Catch Amy Sherald's show, "Off the Chain: American Art Unfettered" at the Second Street Gallery in Charlottesville. Sherald's large, compelling portraits deal with issues of race and social order.

**McGuffey Art center** in Charlottesville shows two of their own in the Lower Hall South gallery. Andy Faith and Nina Burke present some of their latest pieces.

1. June 1 – June 7

The Virginia Museum of Art in Richmond presents Understanding the Art of Tattoo: The Perseverance of Traditions in Contemporary Japanese Art with Dr. Margaret Richardson, from the Department of Fine Art and Art History at Christopher Newport University. The lecture will be presented Thursdays, Jun 4 & 11, 6:30 – 8 pm.

The Palette Art Gallery in Stanardsville will host an Open House & Reception Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm, featuring their gallery artists.

The University of Virginia's Museum Internship Class has been given the opportunity to curate an exhibition at the museum. After searching the Museum's permanent collection, the young curators assembled a collection of photographs of the body in motion. This exhibit, called "The Body in Motion" is currently on display and will run through August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Fralin Art Museum.

The Lynchburg Art Club and Gallery are accepting applications for their annual Fall Art Festival. Check out their website for more information.

2. June 8<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>.

Les Yeux du Monde in Charlottesville features an opening reception for Richard Crozier: New Paintings on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7:30.

The city of Charlottesville is hosting the LOOK3 FESTIVAL OF THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM JUNE 10th - 13th. Exhibitions and workshops are being held throughout the city and large-scale photographs are hanging from the trees on the downtown mall. Contemporary photographers from all

over the world will be showing their work, signing books and discussing their images. Check their website for details.

This Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, the city of Stanardsville presents "Plein Air Paint Out "Paint the Town Greene" Visitors will be able to watch artists paint in the open air from 8am-4:00pm. Later that day, the Art Guild of Greene will host a free reception, exhibit and art sale at Piedmont Virginia Community College, Eugene Giueseppe Center from 5:00-6:30.

3. June 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>.

This Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm, The Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro invites you to make, share and trade your tiny baseball card sized art cards. Bring your own supplies and join the fun.

The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton presents A Midsummers Night Dream on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. On the 18<sup>th</sup> they offer up a pay what you will night featuring Macbeth.

In conjunction with the Look 3 Festival of the Photograph in Charlottesville, Chroma Projects & SCS present: American Dream: Greta Pratt & Gordon Stettinius at Southern Cities Studio, on Water Street. The Exhibition closes on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

In Lynchburg, The Ann White Academy Gallery Presents the acrylic paintings of Mike Twery. The show is entitled "Lynchburg Landscapes" and runs through June 27<sup>th</sup>.

4. June 22<sup>nd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>.

Chroma Projects, in Charlottesville, presents Boundless Forces: Nina Ozbey & Robert Stuart through June 27<sup>th</sup>. Boundless Forces presents a range of dynamic and formal abstract paintings.

The Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton features Antony and Cleopatra. Look for the play on June 27th, at 7:30 pm. It is considered by many to be one of history's most powerful and famous love stories.

The Up Front Gallery in Lynchburg will show oil paintings by Dave Keebler and nature photography by Stephanie Keebler. The exhibition runs through the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville partners with LOOK3 Festival of the Photograph to present the work of David Alan Harvey. His images from the books *Cuba* and *Divided Soul* capture the effects of the blood and sweat of a cultural migration to the Americas. The exhibition runs through the 28<sup>th</sup>.

5. June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Washington and Lee University in Lexington present "Life's Moments" an art exhibit by Fran R. Peppers. Mon-Fri 9:00am-5pm, in the Williams Gallery, at Huntley Hall. The exhibition runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

In recognition of the 75th anniversary of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship program, an exhibition featuring the work of three past VMFA Fellowship recipients is being presented at Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, Virginia. The exhibition will include the work of Pam Sutherland, Fiona Ross, and Kendra Wadsworth.

The Kluge Ruhe Museum in Charlottesville presents *Art and Country*, a diverse selection of works on canvas, paper and eucalyptus bark drawn from the Kluge-Ruhe's permanent collection. The exhibition features several new acquisitions and explores the range of ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists develop and maintain relationships with their homeland

This Wednesday, IX Mix at Six welcomes creative types to their weekly soiree at the Alhambra restaurant in the IX complex from 6pm – 9pm. The event is held every wednesday night, always at 6pm.

## C -- PSA report for Q2 of 2015

As of 4/8/15

Lexington Sunrise Rotary 5/2/15

As of 4/9/15

Sexual Assault Resource Agency [SARA] 4/30/15

Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra 5/30/15

Health Planning Region 1 5/30/15

Montessori School of Charlottesville 5/2/15

As of 4/13/15

Boxerwood Nature Center 4/26/15

Friends of Jefferson Madison Regional Library 5/1/15

Rivanna Conservation Society 4/24/15

Literacy Volunteers 5/8/15

Monticello Area Community Action Agency [MACAA] 4/25/15

Ash-Lawn Highland 4/24/15

As of 4/16/15

Piedmont Virginia Community College [PVCC] 6/30/15

North Branch School 5/10/15

As of 4/20/15

StreamWatch 5/12/15

Richmond Academy of Medicine Alliance Foundation [RAMAF] 5/2/15

Alliance Française of Charlottesville 5/25/15

Relay for Life 5/16/15

As of 4/23/15

PACEM 5/10/15

Unity of Charlottesville 5/1/15

Claudius Crozet Park 5/9/15

As of 4/27/15

The Haven 5/22/15

Main Street Lexington 5/16/15

International Rescue Committee 5/13/15

As of 4/30/15

Albemarle Ballet Theater 5/16/15

Uva Medical Center-Mimi's Run 5K 5/15/15

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| YMCA of Central Virginia                        | 5/16/15 |
| As of 5/4/15                                    |         |
| Charlottesville Community Bikes                 | 5/30/15 |
| As of 5/7/15                                    |         |
| Shelter for Help in Emergency                   | 6/9/15  |
| Charlottesville Derby Dames                     | 5/30/15 |
| Common Ground Healing Arts                      | 6/12/15 |
| As of 5/14/15                                   |         |
| Kid Pan Alley                                   | 6/6/15  |
| Art Guild of Greene                             | 6/13/15 |
| Monticello Area Community Action Agency [MACAA] | 6/12/15 |
| As of 5/11/15                                   |         |
| LOOK3 Festival of the Photograph                | 6/12/15 |
| Eastern Mennonite University                    | 6/20/15 |
| As of 5/13/15                                   |         |
| Kid Pan Alley                                   | 6/6/15  |
| As of 5/28/15                                   |         |
| Music Resource Center                           | 7/12/15 |
| As of 6/1/15                                    |         |
| James River Association                         | 6/27/15 |
| Charlottesville Community Bikes                 | 6/30/15 |
| Cavalier Robotics                               | 6/13/15 |
| As of 6/4/15                                    |         |
| Crozet Volunteer Fire Department                | 7/5/15  |
| Oakland School                                  | 7/12/15 |
| As of 6/8/15                                    |         |
| Rockfish Valley Community Center (RVCC)         | 6/27/15 |
| Literacy Volunteers                             | 7/10/15 |
| Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Museum                | 9/17/15 |

As of 6/18/15

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| Fralin Musuem of Art       | 8/16/15 |
| Our Community Place        | 7/24/15 |
| Endstation Theater Company | 8/2/15  |

As of 6/25/15

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| Charlottesville Derby Dames | 7/11/15 |
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As of 6/29/15

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| The Haven                             | 9/1/15  |
| James River Arts Council              | 7/11/15 |
| Blue Ridge Irish Music School [BRIMS] | 7/25/15 |
| Blue Ridge Irish Music School [BRIMS] | 8/2/15  |