

Friday for the Arts!

9 July 2010

In this July's *Friday for the Arts!*, Old Town is treated once again to a very interesting show at **Kimberly Ann's**, "Castaways" by **Catherine Warnock**, perhaps her last exhibit in Petersburg. Included will be portraits & figure studies to animals, landscapes, and still life studies, with exquisite drawing & breathtaking colors.

The **Petersburg Area Art League** is celebrating its illustrious history by staging an **History Exhibit**, featuring many important works from its permanent collection, including several paintings by **Nancy Witt** & by **Anna Dunlop**, the founder of PAAL in the 1930s. Meanwhile, **D.J. Payne** at **Wabi-Sabi** is celebrating the second anniversary of his ownership of Wabi-Sabi by staging a multi-artist exhibition, with music by the always-popular **Cashmere Jungle Lords**.

Meanwhile, **Dale Traylor** will once again open the evening's musical festivities at the **Dixie Diner** at 5:30 pm, followed at 7:00 and 7:40 by the **Petersburg Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet** at **PRAC** (6:00-10:00). Other musical performances will be at the **Cockade City Grill**, **Longstreet's**, **Maria's**, & the **Dixie**. The second headliners for the evening, the **Cashmere Jungle Lords**, will be performing from 9:00 until midnight at **Wabi-Sabi**.

As always, the **Petersburg Regional Art Center** has a great show in the Main Gallery, juried this month by **Christaphora Robeers**. Mezzanine Gallery shows will include solo shows by **Shannon Thweatt**, **Charles Hartwill**, & **Michael Galleli**.



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Program of Events

William R. McKenney Library

137 S. Sycamore St., (804) 733-2387, open Mon. & Wed., 9-9, and Tues. & Thurs.-Sat., 9:00-5:30

Opening Reception: Lower Level Meeting Room & Gallery: “Paper Scenes by Alice: The Paper Artwork of Mary D. Jackson.” The work in this show is deeply inspired by the rich beauty of nature. Jackson’s scenes include classrooms, churches, and features of nature. After completing a paper-scene homecoming bulletin board at her church, she was inspired and encouraged to create more scenes. Her paper scenes have since been displayed at several art festivals around the state. The vibrantly colored scenes are made of various types of paper, including art tissue paper, construction paper, and card stock, finished with a liquid glaze. Jackson has taken classes for acrylic painting, watercolors, and ceramics. Reception 6:00-9:00 pm.



Augustus Wright Block, South Building

17 North Sycamore Street

Continuing Storefront Window Exhibit: “Clean Sweep.” Ron Walton, an internationally-known abstract artist born & raised in New York City, presents this large, vibrantly colorful, traffic-stopping work made from plastic bottles, cans, wood, PVC piping, wire, & tennis balls. New art galleries will open next door next month, and here within the next few months.

Stories n’ Storefronts

1, 11, & 110 North Sycamore St.

Continuing Storefront Window Exhibit: Number 11: Trunks, Travel, and Trains. The window tells the story of those bygone days with a display of vintage luggage, including a trunk from Seward and a trunk with a locking mechanism made by the Standard Locking Company. From various contributors there are vintage ads about bagging and harness-making companies in Petersburg. There is also a postcard from the collection of **Russell Davis** depicting Union Station..

Continuing Storefront Window Exhibit: The windows in Number 110 contain an exhibit entitled “**A Touch of Hollywood—Fashion Designs & Finds by Daphne Maxwell-Reid.**” Well-known for her role as Aunt Viv on “The Fresh Prince of Bel Air,” Maxwell-Reid is also a fashion designer.

Continuing Storefront Window Exhibit: Number 1 will have an exhibit of prints enlarged from **Petersburg Postcards**, courtesy of **Russell Wayne Davis**, showing images from Halifax Triangle to the river, as well as VSU. Look for the opening soon, in this location, of **2 Dots**, a restaurant offering Southern cuisine.

Petersburg Regional Art Center

132 N. Sycamore St., (804) 733-8200, www.pracarts.com, open Wednesday-Saturday, 10-4

July All-Media Juried Show: Main Gallery: Juror: Christophora Robeers, who has taught classes in art in the U.S. as well as overseas. Shes recently took part in a Norwegian-American exchange exhibit. She works in several media, both two- and three-dimensional. Her book, *The Quiet Voice of the Outer Banks*, will be published this Fall. **Don’t miss!**

Awards Ceremony: 7:30 pm.

Live Music: The Petersburg Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet, 7:00 & 7:40 pm. **Don’t miss!**

Opening Receptions: New Exhibits: Mezzanine Gallery: Matt Cowan & Marc Copeland (photography); **Ann Wrinn** (alkyds); **John Rooney** (photography); **Shannon Thweatt** (oils & mixed media); **Charles Hartwill** (acrylics & oil pastels); & **Michael Gallelli** ((light boxes/mixed media).

Ongoing Exhibit: Mezzanine Gallery: Landscapes by **Wade Hampton Goodwyn, III.**

Open House studio shows by more than 100 artists, on four floors.

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Office of Sheriff Vanessa Crawford

Courthouse Square, (804) 733-2369

Continuing Exhibit: Local artist **Julian Greene** will display his beautiful stylized work, with a focus on African-American culture. **One night only.**

Art Underfoot

On the sidewalks in the 200-block of North Sycamore Street; for information call Kimberly Ann Calos at (804) 586-1633, or email her at kimberlyanncalos@aol.com

New Public Art: Original works of art created by some of the premier artists in the area—on historic Old Town sidewalks. More than fifty artists have painted 60-plus concrete “canvasses” with designs ranging from abstract to realistic, creating a carpet of color that connects Old Town to the newest venues for local art further south on Sycamore Street. The artists range in age from infant to 70 and are a kaleidoscope of ethnicities, beliefs, and professions. For some, art is their sole livelihood; for most it is their favorite pastime. Some folks painted one piece, others several. . Students from VCU, VSU, and Blandford Academy participated. Some artists have disabilities but all are tremendously talented visionaries who transformed images from sketches, photographs, or their imaginations onto the rock-hard, bumpy surface with seemingly little effort. All of the artists donated their time and talents. Organized by **Kimberly Ann Calos, Gail McCann, Barry Roebuck, and Mark Pehanich.**

The Haase Open Door Gallery at Kimberly Ann's

246-248 N. Sycamore St., (804) 586-1633, www.shopkimberlyanns.com

New Exhibit: “Castaways,” by **Catherine Warnock.** A collection of oils, pastels, watercolors, & charcoals at prices that allow everyone to own original works of art by one of the gallery owner's favorite artists. Subjects range from portraits & figure studies to animals, landscapes, and still life studies, with exquisite drawing & breathtaking colors. **Don't miss!**



Figure study by Catherine Warnock

Dixie Diner

250 N. Sycamore St., (804) 732-7425, open Mon.-Sun., varying hour

Continuing Exhibit: New work by local artist **Elizabeth Thacker**, including her wonderful owls and paintings in acrylic and paint pen on cypress.

Continuing Exhibit: New work by the photographer of the sex fairies, **Kevin Hedgepeth** (U.S. Navy)..

Continuing exhibit: “13-22” and “Crest of Humility” by **Douglas Hamilton.**

Live music: **Dale Traylor, Zack Artis, & Mystery Inc.** (with **J.J. Burgess, Chris, & Audie**), 5:30 pm to 2:00 am.

Late Night Breakfast served until 3:00 am.

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Siege Museum

15 West Bank Street, (804) 733-2427

Continuing Exhibit: Ground Floor Gallery: Petersburg 1909. A display commemorating the centennial anniversary of **President Taft's visit to Petersburg** in 1909. Includes Petersburg-Area Images of **Lewis Wickes Hine**. Photographs taken by Hine during his visit to Virginia in 1911 documenting working and living conditions for factory and mill workers in Petersburg and Matoaca in the first decades of the twentieth century.
Continuing Exhibit: Ground-floor Gallery: Civil War Photographs of Petersburg.

New Rivers' Edge & Upscale Resale

16 West Bank St., (804) 722-0605, www.riversedgeinteriors.com, varying hours

Poe's Honeymoon Lithograph. Don't forget to get your Poe's Honeymoon signed and numbered lithograph. They're still available at 12 W. Bank, the site of Poe's honeymoon.

Preparing for **Hiram Haines Coffeehouse and Restorative Shop** at 12 West Bank Street: Tee-shirts featuring a "Poe Virginia" drawing by **Andrew Stronge**, one of the artists who participated in **Art Underfoot**. Soapstone coasters printed with photographic images of Poe and Virginia.

Charles Leonard Building

20 W. Bank St., open by appointment

Continuing Exhibit: In the storefront windows: Work by Midlothian mosaicist & Petersburg High School graduate **Jacki Sowers**, who adds, as a part of this wonderful display, "**School Spirit**," a mosaiced mannequin couple, representing a PHS couple from the 1950s & 1960s.

Cockade City Grill

305 N. Sycamore St., (804) 862-2537

Live Music: Seedz (rock), 9:00 pm-1:00 am.

Longstreet's

302 N. Sycamore St., (804) 722-4372

Live Music: R.D. Blanton, 10:00 pm until 1:00 am.

The Oak Antique Mall

400 N. Sycamore St. (804) 861-6111, Mon.-Fri. 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sun. 12-5.

New Exhibit & Demonstration: Photography by **Dianne Lester**, who grew up in Chesterfield County but has resided in Dinwiddie for the past twelve years. She works as an Administrative Assistant for The Cameron Foundation by day and is an aspiring photographer /writer when she can steal time away from her husband and two sons. A true nature lover, she is inspired by flowers, trees, beaches, mountains, and animals. But she is also very much drawn to the beauty and character of old houses and ornate ironwork. She enjoys the unique and eclectic and has a keen eye for the not-so-obvious "cool shot." She loves to take pictures that tell stories but at the same time leave you wondering about the person, place, or thing and how it came to be. Long-time interests have always been in decorating and making things "pretty"—she will buy a magazine just because she likes the picture on the cover. She bought her first "real" camera about a year ago and has since has spent countless hours taking photographs of things others might not even think about—always looking for just the "perfect shot."

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Verve 27 Gallery

27 Bollingbrook Street, email: gotoverve27@aol.com, Wed.-Sat., 12 noon to 6:00 pm, Sat., & by appointment

Continuing Exhibit: In the Main Gallery: "Garden Art by Joan Gardiner." Joan Gardiner's passion for repurposing objects and spaces has led her to find ways to breathe new life into a variety of found objects. She seeks out the odd and unwanted and gives it new life as a fanciful *objet d'art*. She is not above dumpster-diving for discarded items! Thus began her garden flowers: "They propagated and metal flowers blossomed. My stash of parts and pieces grew out of control and the garden sculptures sprouted." Continued by popular demand.

Continuing Exhibits: Work by many other important artists, including **Pam Roberts; Christopher Treat Muncie; Dolly Holmes; Carol Anna Meese; Ron Kent**, a world-renowned artist in wood; and **Wes Hunting**, who produces wonderfully playful work in glass.

In addition to revolving exhibitions, VERVE 27 features fine art and crafts, as well as jewelry and art-related gift items. VERVE 27 is Located in the Friend House Gallery, 27 Bollingbrook Street, in Old Towne Petersburg.

Don't miss!

Therapeutic Massage Center & Boutique

27 Bollingbrook Street (upstairs), (804) 722-1720, open Monday-Saturday, 10-5

Continuing Exhibit: New work from **Marjorie Jackson** of **Marjart Jewelry**.

Continuing Exhibit: Allegorey. New work. A select jewelry collection of imaginative-designed necklaces and earrings in an eclectic mix of crystals, pearls, European Art Glass, mixed metals, and stone by **Nancy E. Hendry**—"Living locally and designing independently."

Continuing Exhibit: Roaming Oysters, a collection of fresh-water pearl necklaces and earrings.

Continuing Exhibit: In the Gallery: New oil pieces by **Carol Meese**, as well as unframed, matted originals.

Wabi-Sabi

29 Bollingbrook Street, (804) 862-1365, www.eatwabisabi.com, Tues.-Thurs., 11:00 am to 9:00 pm; Fri-Sat., 11:00 am to 12:30 am, or until . . .

Special Second Anniversary Exhibitions: Tavern & Music Room: In celebration of his second anniversary as owner of Wabi-Sabi, D.J. has arranged a special exhibition of the work of multiple artists. **Sally Valentine, Sheryl Jordan, Liz Saval, & Elizabeth Thacker** have been showing their popular work here in recent months, and need no further introduction. **Colby Eliades**, a student in Prince George High School, will be showing his photographic art. **Jewelry Designs by Whitney Ann** will also be featured, and a table offering work from the Therapeutic Massage Boutique upstairs.

Live Music: Cashmere Jungle Lords. This Richmond trio or quartet (**Dominic Carpin** on guitar and vocals, **John Dacey** on bass, guitar, & vocals, **Todd Woodson** on drums), led by Carpin from the beginning, is a "freaky whacked-out band" that's been around for more than two decades, getting its start in an upstairs Oregon Hill apartment in 1984. Called by *Callege Music Journal* "one of the South's best-kept secrets," the band plays what they call "Southern-fried salsa surfabilly," or "western surf jungle rock." They play eclectic music in a somewhat standard bass guitar & drum format, but also deliver an acoustic "swamp set" incorporating double bass fiddle, congas, bongos, tamborines, & maracas. Over the years, they have traveled around the nation. In San Francisco, a reviewer said that they delivered "haunting Latin & surf guitar, rollicking rockabilly refrains, velvety lounge melodies, & pop-pick-me-ups. It's downright hair-raising—or seductive, giddy, sinister, & festive," according to the mood. The band has played with The Who, Bruce Hornsby, Sick Puppies, Buckwheat Zydeco, Southern Culture on the Skids, & many others. 9:00 pm to 12 midnight. **Don't miss!**

Andrade's International Restaurant

7 Bollingbrook Street (804) 733-1515

Continuing Exhibit, Main Dining Room: Paintings by **Paul C. Penrod**.

Continuing Exhibit: Main Dining Room, Corridor Gallery: Irish Art by **Jeannie Cameron**.

Live Music: TBA, 7:00-9:00 pm.

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Petersburg Area Art League

7 E. Old St., (804) 861-4611, www.paalart.com, open Tuesday-Saturday, 12 noon to 6 pm

Opening Reception: Main Gallery: New Exhibit: PAAL History Exhibit. This exhibit resurrects the past, and brings the present and future of PAAL to life, as the fascinating history of PAAL & its building at 7 East Old Street are told through artwork, photographs, and news clippings. The main focus of this year's show will be an overview of the various styles of artwork that have been unearthed from PAAL's permanent collection, dating from the 1940s through the 1970s. Included will be several pieces from **Anna Mercer Dunlop**, founder of PAAL. Also on display will be a photographic record of the building's history, from the devastating destruction by the tornado of 1993, leading up to the progression of the major building renovations that have taken place over the past year as part of PAAL's new, expanded community vision. Plus an extensive collection of news clippings dating back to PAAL's earliest days.



Anna Dunlop



Nancy Witt

Maria's Café & Italian Restaurant

16 West Old Street, (804) 862-3100

Live music: Michael Redman (jazz sax) & **Gil Edwards** (jazz vocals), 8:00-9:30 pm.

The Bistro at Market & Grove

434 N. Market St., (804) 732-4480

New Exhibit: New Work by Erin Copeland. Copeland, 16, is a senior at Prince George County High School. Her first showing was at the Bistro when she was 14. Erin has also had other showings on *Friday for the Arts!* in Old Town. Since that time she has studied art as a PAAS art student as well as taken classes at the Virginia Museum of Art and Visual Arts in Richmond. She was the eighth grade, 2006, Christmas card winner for Prince George School System and has had several of her works on display at PAAL and PRAC where she has a membership. She has also been a member of the Crossroads Art Center in Richmond. She participated in the Summer Arts Program in Prince George 2008 and most recently she took part in the Art Underfoot program in Old Town Petersburg. Erin is also in the dual enrollment art class taught by Richard Bland College where she won blue and yellow ribbons on her art shows. In July 2010, Erin will study with VCU's Intensive Summer Art Program.



A Timeline for the Evening:

- 5:30 pm-2:00 am **Dale Traylor, Zack Artis, & Mystery Inc.** at the **Dixie Diner**
- 6:00-10:00 pm **Friday for the Arts!** visual arts openings
- 7:00 pm **Petersburg Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet** at **PRAC**
- 7:30 pm **Awards presentation** at **PRAC**
- 7:40 pm **Petersburg Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet** at **PRAC**
- 8:00-9:30 pm **Michael Redman** (sax) & **Gil Edwards** (vocalist) at **Maria's**
- 9:00 pm Exhibits close at **PAAL** and **McKenney Library**
- 9:00 pm to midnight **Cashmere Jungle Lords** at **Wabi-Sabi**
- 9:00 pm to 1:00 am **Seedz** at the **Cockade**
- 10:00 pm to 1 am **R.D. Blanton** at **Longstreet's**
- 2:00-3:00 am Late Night Breakfast at the **Dixie Diner**