

Virginia Beach Art Center

2019 Exhibition List

Fabulous Forgeries January 4, 2019 thru Feb. 3 Drop off Jan. 2; Pick up Feb. 5
Every artist admires Great Masters of one era or another. But how well can our artists reflect the genius that inspires them – either as a deceptive copy or through an artwork purely for fun? Come for our most popular exhibition and see what inspires you the most.

Great Small Things February 1, 2019 thru Feb. 24 Drop off Feb. 5, pick up Feb. 26
Gems aren't the only small treasures. Find exceptional smaller artworks that will enhance any home. A special section of miniatures gleams with amazing detail.

Imagine March 1, 2019 thru March 31 Drop off Feb. 26, pick up Apr. 2
The world of the imagination is the special province of art – whether pottery, painting or photography. See what fascinating creations emerge when artists reach beyond reality.

The Good Earth April 5, 2019 thru Apr. 28 Drop off Apr. 2, Pick up Apr. 30
Think globally, create locally. Celebrate the lands, the waters, all the elements that comprise the world ecology in a special exhibit related to Earth Day.

Garden Club May 3, 2019 thru June 2 Drop off Apr. 30, Pick up June 4
Nature's brilliant colors combine with ingenious design in our area's gardens, public and private. See our salute to the season that revels in everything floral and fascinating about spring.

Sea For Yourself June 7, 2019 thru June 30 Drop off June 4, Pick up July 2
Our area is surrounded by water. The ocean, the bays, the rivers – all define the lifestyle of Tidewater and its attraction to so many visitors and residents alike. Come enjoy art that is born of the element so much a part of us.

Fusion July 5, 2019 thru Aug 11 Drop off July 2, Pick up Aug 13
Mixed-media artwork from a regional call for entries and selected by a juror from the Virginia Museum will show the breadth and incredible creativity of a category often overlooked.

In Plein Site August 17, 2019 thru Sept. 1 Drop off Aug 13, Pick up Sept 3
When artists go afield to create on location, the spontaneity of working quickly and publicly results in art of a special quality. See what interesting choices are made when arriving on scene with little pre-planning. Note: Reception and Wet Paint Sale is Saturday Aug. 17th (not Friday).

Cultural Kaleidoscope September 6, 2019 thru Sept. 29 Drop off Sept. 3, Pick up Oct. 1
See a celebration of the many cultures that contribute to our rich heritage in America. A month-long series of special programs will spotlight important components of Hampton Roads' valuable ethnic groups.

Young At Art October 4, 2019 thru Oct. 27 Drop off Oct. 1, Pick up Oct. 29
An exhibit that features the impressive creativity of students throughout the region. A "Senior Students" section includes the work of students over the age of 65, as well.

Fine Art Fundraiser November 1-11, 2019 Drop off Oct. 29, Pick up Nov. 12
Our popular fundraiser that offers artwork contributed by local artists and community members. Amazing bargains are common. Perfect for finding gifts before the holiday season.

Holiday Boutique Nov. 15-Dec. 22, 2019 Reception Dec. 6th Drop off Nov. 12, Pick up Jan 2
Find special, hand-made, one-of-a-kind gifts unavailable anywhere else. Featuring note cards, jewelry, glass, fabric art, paintings, prints, ceramics, woodcarvings and much more.

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Color and Music

February 7, 2020 thru Mar. 1

Drop off Feb. 4, Pick up Mar. 3

Celebrating musicians of color, and just color, and just music.

Shoulder to Shoulder

March 6, 2020 thru Mar. 29

Drop off Mar. 3, Pick up Mar. 31

Visualize the strength of women: where women have been, their journey and their future.

The World in Which We Live

April 3, 2020 thru April 26

Drop off Mar. 31, Pick up Apr. 28

Our world, while rock-solid, is a fragile place. Artists explore how humans enjoy, interact with and affect the world around us.

Petal Power

May 1, 2020 thru May 31

Drop off Apr. 28, Pick up June 2

Spring is in the air. The world is waking up and earth is putting on a spectacular color show. Flowers abound.

Sea of Change

June 5, 2020 thru June 28

Drop off June 2, Pick up June 30

The sea level is changing, yet that grand masterpiece of the earth remains inspiring and beautiful. Artists respond to the beauty of the ocean and explore how that world is changing due to human impact.