



YAF News

September 2018

Letter From The President

Members and Friends,

The Art Stroll is only days away! We need volunteers who can work in two hours shifts to help participants unload and load their cars, or help them during the day by booth sitting. This event is only successful if everyone comes together and supports it. You get to spend time with some amazing artists and we feed you!

Seriously, if you have never been to the Stroll you are in for a treat, the vibe at this show is amazing! Most artists who participate only do this one show for the year. So please consider spending time with us on September 30th.

I would also like to welcome Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters to Main Street! The Gucanac family has opened the doors in the Cole-Diggs house and take in the aromatic delights coming through their doors. Stop by and pick up delicious cup of freshly roasted coffee and baked goodies!

Fall is our busiest time of the year, we have the Stroll, classes are forming, the Aperture Show open to all, the 5 x5 Silent Auction, Yorktown Day (Oct 19), Holiday Open House Show and Christmas on Main.

We are looking for teachers and volunteers. Our mission is to bring arts through outreach, education and support of local artists. Come help us!

Kathleen Wahl
President

The Art Stroll is September 30

Join hundreds of art and culture lovers for our seventh annual Art Stroll, to be held 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at Yorktown's waterfront. Featured are forty artists working in watercolor, acrylics, art jewelry and fiber arts showing their works in and around Yorktown's Riverwalk.



Guests can enjoy a special musical performance from 1 to 4 p.m. by Audio Portrait, an acoustic harmony trio that covers songs from the 60s through today.

This event is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

5x5(x5) Silent Auction Fundraiser is October 27

The Yorktown Arts Foundation's Third Annual 5x5(x5) Fundraiser begins at 5:55 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at On The Hill Gallery. We're previewing the small works around Yorktown leading up to the silent auction.

They may be viewed:

The **Art Stroll**, September 30

Riverwalk Restaurant Lobby September 30-October 12

Yorktown Market Days Fall Festival October 13

On the Hill Gallery from October 14 -27

Volunteer opportunities are available at both the Art Stroll and Yorktown Market Days Fall Festival to meet and greet visitors to our booth. These are wonderful venues not only to invite people to our Silent Auction event, but to share information about the **Yorktown Arts Foundation** and our mission in the community. You will not be volunteering alone. No sales will be made at either of these venues.

Volunteers are also needed on afternoon and evening of the auction event. For displaying artists, this is a great way to fulfill your quarterly volunteer requirement.

Please visit [SignUp Genius](#) to learn about the slots and to sign up, and contact Susan Copenhaver at sscope@verizon.net or 757-879-8890 if you have questions.

Call For Artists: "Altered Aperture"

Local photographers and mixed media artists, it's time to show your creativity with enhanced photos! On the Hill Gallery will present "Altered Aperture" from October 6-31 in our Gallery.

We challenge you to create photographs that are altered in interesting ways, such as through Photoshop, additive or subtractive treatments or total transformation through another media. Artists may submit a maximum of two entries, and each entry must be accompanied by an explanation of how the original photograph was altered. All submissions must be properly framed, matted and wired to hang, or presented in a professional way. All works are to be created in the last year by the artist and free from copyright infringement.

Cost to enter is free for YAF members and \$20 for non-members. Work may be dropped off Oct. 2-3. Cash prizes will be awarded on October 6 at a reception held for participants and guests.

All Members Invited To Sell Work During Holiday Show

All Yorktown Arts Foundation members are invited to sell their work at our annual Holiday Show – there's no need to be juried in. Please drop off for holiday show artwork on October 30 and 31 with an accurate inventory sheet; items will be on display and for sale until Dec. 23.

On The Hill Gallery will host a reception on Nov. 23.

This is a great benefit of YAF membership.

Upcoming Events

September 30: Seventh Annual Art Stroll, Waterfront, Historic Yorktown

October 6-31: "Altered Aperture" Show

October 19: Yorktown Days, Main Street Historic Yorktown.

October 27: 5x5, Our Third Annual Silent Auction and Fundraiser

November 10: Second Annual Veterans Show

November 3-December 22: Members Holiday Show

December 1: Christmas on Main Street Historic Yorktown

Yorktown Arts Foundation and On The Hill Gallery are located at 402 Main Street, in Historic Yorktown, Virginia. The Gallery is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

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