



Creative Aging Festival Comes to Fairfax County during Month of May.

Fairfax County, VA –The Arts Council of Fairfax County invites submissions from arts organizations and arts programmers to participate in the *Creative Aging Festival* which will be held in May 2015.

The *Creative Aging Festival*, sponsored by Fairfax County, AARP Virginia and 12 other community organizations, will feature a wide range of arts programs including poetry, visual arts, theater, dance and music. The *Creative Aging Festival* supports [Fairfax County's 50+ Community Action Plan's](#) initiative to promote arts programming for 50+ adults.

The month-long festival will include a kick-off reception at Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads on May 1, 2015, followed by multiple events at public and private venues.



The Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads presented the Senior Arts Institute in 2013 which was supported in part by the Arts Council of Fairfax County. The class "Survey of Dance" was led by instructor Constance Dinapoli. Photo Copyright: Goodwin House Incorporated

To be considered for inclusion in the *Creative Aging Festival's* brochure and webpage [online applications must be submitted no later than February 20, 2015.](#) Detailed application information can be found at <http://artsfairfax.org/news/creative-aging-festival>.

Linda S. Sullivan, president & CEO, Arts Council of Fairfax County, said, **"The arts are a great tool for engaging diverse communities, building partnerships, and fostering civic engagement across multiple sectors in Fairfax County. The *Creative Aging Festival* is a wonderful initiative benefiting both arts programmers and the 50+ population."**

To date, the *Creative Aging Festival* partners include: Arts Council of Fairfax County, Fairfax Area Commission on Aging, Fairfax Area Agency on Aging, Fairfax County's Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, Public Libraries, Adult Day Health Care Centers, Long Term Care Coordinating Committee, George Washington University, the National Alliance of

Community Economic Development Associations, the National Center on Creative Aging, Goodwin House at Alexandria and Bailey's Crossroads, AARP-Virginia, and Pure Prana Yoga Studio.

For information about the application process, contact:

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About the Arts Council of Fairfax County

Founded in 1964, the Arts Council of Fairfax County, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization designated as Fairfax County's local arts agency. It is the only umbrella organization serving and representing all forms of art in Fairfax County. The Arts Council of Fairfax County is the voice of the arts, dedicated to fostering dynamic and diverse local arts, ensuring that arts thrive by providing vision, leadership, capacity building services, advocacy, funding, education, and information.

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