The Summer Means Arts in Fairfax

Your Guide to the Arts in August

ARTSFairfax and Fairfax County
Neighborhood and Community Services
Present Artists Residencies in 4 Senior Centers

Get Creative with Improv

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN SENIOR CENTERS

Wednesdays
August 14-October 30
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Heidi Fortune Picker

Lewinsville Senior Center
1515 Great Falls Street, McLean, VA 22101
703-442-9075, TTY 711
*Senior Center Membership Required*

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Dranesville District

African Drumline Fanfare!

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN SENIOR CENTERS

Mondays and Wednesdays
**Creating Connections in Clay**

**ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN SENIOR CENTERS**

Suzy Scollon

South County Senior Center

8350 Richmond Highway, Suite 325
Alexandria, VA 22309
703-704-6216, TTY 711

*Sponsor Center Membership Required*

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Lee District

This residency promotes empathy and self-discovery among peers and the global community by engaging students in storytelling through ceramic narrative art projects. Participants share transformative personal stories and express aspects of the stories by incorporating related imagery or symbols in narrative ceramic relief tiles.

**Exploring Movement and Dance-Modern Ballet, Jazz & Improvisation**

**ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN SENIOR CENTERS**

Janet Stormes

Lincolnia Senior Center

4710 North Chambliss Street

August 13-September 11

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

In this exciting residency, participants will explore the West African djembe drum and its accompanied accessories like the bell, shekere and the dunduns! For many generations past, children, adults and the elderly in West African villages have celebrated and stayed connected with one another through the effective use of the drums. The drum language is universal, and it’s a means of communication that connects every part of our faculties which creates balance and focus.

**Sully Senior Center**

Kofi Dennis

14426 Albemarle Point Place
Chantilly, VA 20151
703-322-4475, TTY 711

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This residency provides an opportunity for participants to explore different styles of dance, including modern dance, ballet, jazz, and improvisation, to discover their own movement style. Each session of the residency focuses on one dance style through warm-up exercises and movement combinations. The residency will culminate in a movement improvisation session where the participants will have the opportunity to synthesize what they have learned into their own movement style.

**Music**

**Hunter Mill Melodies**
Frying Pan Farm Park  
2709 West Ox Road  
Herndon, VA, 20171

**Thursday Concert Series**  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- August 1  
  Incendio (Latin)

- August 8  
  Chopteeth (Afrofunk)

- August 15  
  Veronneau (World Jazz)

- August 22  
  The United States Navy 'Cruisers' (Pop Rock)

**Hunter Mill Melodies**
Frying Pan Park  
Visitor Center Pavilion  
2739 West Ox Rd.  
Herndon, VA 20171

**Children’s Entertainment Series**  
Wednesday Mornings • 10 - 10:45 a.m.
Visual Arts

Workhouse Mural Project and Festival
Workhouse Arts Center
9518 Workhouse Way
Lorton, VA 22079
August 3, 2019, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This one-day event is the first mural project of its kind in Fairfax County, Virginia and will showcase the creativity of regional artists whose primary art form is mural painting. This outdoor festival includes live painting by skilled muralists, live music and performances, food trucks, cash bar, local vendors and sponsor booths, and more. Meet and greet our muralists, watch them create new works of art, and enjoy a day of fun and creativity with family and friends.

"Finding Home" Blends Visual Art and Poetry

Featuring Visual Artist Morgan Johnson Norwood and Poet Sally Toner

Reception and Special Reading
August 3, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m

Exhibit runs from July 30 to August 24
Visual art meets poetry in an innovative, genre-blending exhibit at the Jo Ann Rose Gallery this summer. *Finding Home* is a collaboration between Arlington visual artist Morgan Johnson Norwood and Reston poet Sally Toner. The exhibit has a distinct relationship to location, as both artists come from a long tradition of defining “home” with a physical construct.

For More Arts Events Visit

*Center for the Arts, George Mason University*

*Wolf Trap*

*Workhouse Arts Center*

*Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Entertainment Series*