



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



Heidi Fortune Picker

Lewinsville Senior Center

1515 Great Falls Street, McLean, VA 22101

703-442-9075, TTY 711

Senior Center Membership Required

[Learn More](#)

Dranesville District

Get Creative with Improv

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN
SENIOR CENTERS

Wednesdays

August 14-October 30

12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

In this residency participants will learn from professional artist, Heidi Fortune Picker, the building blocks to create successful improvisations onstage. Exercise your creativity as you work with others to create stories, play games, and have fun!



African Drumline Fanfare!

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN
SENIOR CENTERS

Mondays and Wednesdays

Kofi Dennis

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

Sully Senior Center

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

Senior Center Membership Required

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Sully District

In this exciting residency, participants will explore the West African djembre 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.



Suzy Scollon

South County Senior Center

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

Senior Center Membership Required

[Learn More](#)

Lee District

**Creating
Connections in
Clay**

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN
SENIOR CENTERS

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

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.



Janet Stormes

Lincolnia Senior Center

4710 North Chambliss Street

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

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN
SENIOR CENTERS

August 13-September 11

Alexandria, VA 22312

703-914-0330, TTY 711

Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Wednesdays 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Senior Center Membership Required

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Mason District

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



Thursdays in August Free

Hunter Mill District

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.



August 14
Rocknoceros (Children's Songs)

August 21
123 Andrés (Children's Songs)

August 14 and 21 Free

Hunter Mill District

Visual Arts



Workhouse Mural Project and Festival

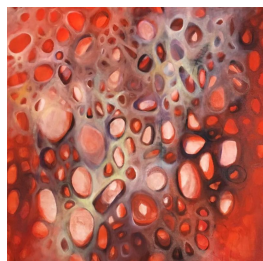
Workhouse Arts Center
9518 Workhouse Way
Lorton, VA 22079

August 3, 2019, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August 3 Buy Tickets

Mount Vernon District

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.

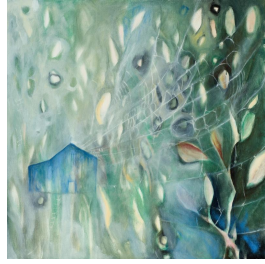


"Finding Home" Blends Visual Art and Poetry

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



Jo Ann Rose Gallery

1609-A Washington Plaza N

Reston, VA 20190

[Learn More](#)

Hunter Mill District

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