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A GRAPHIC JOURNEY: PRINTS BY PABLO PICASSO

Mary M. Torggler Center Fine Arts Center April 1 – June 11, 2023

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The Torggler is proud to present A Graphic Journey: Prints by Pablo Picasso, featuring over 50 works created between 1923 and 1972, including etchings, lithographs, linocuts, and one cancelled copper printing plate. Picasso was a major innovator in the medium of printmaking. He made prints throughout his career — his first in 1899, when he was still a teenager, and his last in 1972, when he was 90. Experimenting all the while, he produced some 2,400 prints in a wide variety of techniques. A special feature of the Collins Collection is the number of proofs, which illustrate the working relationship Picasso maintained with his printers and their ateliers. Their craftsmanship made Picasso's extensive and revolutionary experimentation with printmaking possible. This exhibition features six proofs of Tete de Femme au Chapeau in various colors, along with the final full color print.

The Arts Center @ 319 is the home of the **Isle of Wight Arts League**, co-located with the Visitor Center at 319 Main Street in Smithfield. The Arts League also includes three music programs:



Smithfield Music, Summer Concert Series and Sundays at Four.

Information available at 757.357.7707 or info@smithfieldarts.org.

Become a member of the League for only \$45 a year and get discounts on classes and gift shop items at the Art Center.

Sundays at Four

In February, the Sundays at Four audience enjoyed period Baroque instruments as the acoustically live room at Christ Episcopal Church filled with the sounds of the Wren Masters, Colonial Williamsburg's Baroque quartet.



Tom Marshall's imposingly beautiful harpsichord anchored the ensemble, with viola da gamba, recorders, and Baroque violin completing the evening's parlor music.



The Arts Festival on Saturday, May 20th will be followed on **Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m.** with a recital performed by **soprano Holly Romanelli at Christ Episcopal Church**. A second-year voice student at Carnegie Mellon University, Holly was a Terrific Teen last August, and has been accepted to study voice, opera production and Italian in Mondavio, Italy this summer. She was the soloist in Beethoven's Choral Fantasia performed with the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic this past year. Come and hear this outstanding vocal performer who will certainly be heard professionally on stage in a few years.

The Isle of Wight Arts League extends its gratitude for the financial support of the Arts Center @319 provided in part by these entities and community members who find the arts essential to a thriving community. Support the arts and join the league!



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Welcome to the following Isle of Wight Arts League Board Members!

Charles Elmore

A native of Norfolk, VA graduating from Norview High School in 1966. Charles attended Appalachian State University majoring in business management and accounting. After college, he attended trade school and became a heating and air conditioning technician in his fathers oil business, and later started his own HVAC company, Four Seasons Heating & Cooling. After selling his company, he became a salesman for REMichael Co and reached over a million dollars in HVAC sales in his first year.

In 2001 he went to work for his family business, Fun Tours Inc. Charles and his wife Gwen both worked at the company and grew the business to be the largest tour company in Virginia. Together they grew the company to over 20 motorcoaches offering tours and private charters throughout the United States. They sold the business and retired in 2014. Charles and his wife reside in Cedar Point and are active members of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

Brenda Lovell

I grew up in Norfolk and, started taking painting classes in the 1980's just to try something new and to have fun. I began with oils and then added acrylics to my work. And after a few years I started doing shows in that area and my art was selling. So I began checking out new things and started painting on wine glasses and sea shells. It was fun. As my kids grew older and I worked, time was short so I slowed down with painting and doing shows. Now that I am retired I have gone back to having fun painting. I took some water color classes in Poquoson with some of my friends. I enjoyed it and learned a lot. I am now back to doing acrylics oils and watercolor. I am enjoying painting and hope to continue to do it for a long time.

I live in Smithfield and volunteer at the church that I attend and at the Art Center @319. I am meeting new people all of the time that come to look around at the art work. I like to hear their comments about what they are seeing. I love looking at the things in the Art Center myself. Artists put so much thought to their work. I like to view new styles and see what amazing things they have come up with. I am also impressed with how many of the artists that like to do classes to help others learn how to do art things.

Joseph Graif

Joe holds a B.A. in music and an M.B.A. in accounting and finance from Columbia University, as well as Colleague and Choirmaster certifications from the American Guild of Organists. He is enjoying a now 56-year career as a pastoral musician and worked over 40 years as a financial executive, on Wall Street and at large Public Accounting firms. During that time, Joe concertized at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity Church in New York City, The New York Military Academy and Radio City Music Hall.

Now, in "retirement", he and his wife, Susan, have formed the Susan A. & Joseph N. Graif Foundation Inc. through which they will support the musical performing arts in Isle of Wight County. Joe also serves as President of the Old Dominion Theatre Organ Society, the local chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society. He is excited about his new role as a member of the Arts League Board. Joe and Sue live at Founders Pointe in Carrollton.



Steve Stewart

Steve Stewart is the owner and publisher of The Smithfield Times, Slice magazine and related digital products. He is also the owner of the Coastland Times in Manteo, N.C., and senior vice president of Boone Newspapers Inc., with responsibility for the company's newspapers in Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Minnesota.

Stewart is a veteran editor and publisher of community newspapers throughout the South, including the Suffolk News-Herald, The Farmville Herald and The Tidewater News in Franklin. He is a past president of the Virginia Press Association and serves on its First Amendment Fund committee. In 2005, he served as the inaugural John Emmerich/Reuters Fellow at the University of Oxford in England. He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Mississippi. Stewart has won numerous writing and editing awards from state press associations, The Associated Press and the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. Stewart has been active in Rotary for 25 years, having served as president of the Franklin, Va., club. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary's highest honor. Stewart and his wife, Rhonda, live in Smithfield. Rhonda serves as executive director of the Western Tidewater Free Clinic in Suffolk.

Renaissance: "a revival of or renewed interest in something; rebirth." - New Exhibit in the Gallery!

"Artwork Renaissance" gives new life to pieces that will be treasured by a new owner. As a fund-raising event for the Arts Center@319 and the Isle of Wight Art League, the exhibit offers each piece for \$100 —that's it! So whether you are new to art collecting, or want to find a new piece that will bring you joy, this art sale is sure to meet your wishes. Visit the Arts Center @319 Main Street, Smithfield through April 30, from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday, and noon – 4 pm Sundays.

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Smithfield Arts Festival

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This festival will be held along the 100-300 blocks of Main Street in Smithfield. Join the fun! Here are a few of the things you can expect at the 2nd Annual event: Free admission, free parking, a children's "Art on Wheels" Parade, a juried art show, performing arts, fine craft and demonstrations, food, ribbon cutting of the new town stage, Shakespeare in the Park at Windsor Castle Park, children's story time with Art Center @319 resident artist and now author, Kim Holland. There will also be live music by The Smithfield High School Jazz Band, Derek Moore and members of the Smithfield Little Theatre.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Sheila at info@smithfieldarts.org or Connie at cchapman@iwus.net.



FREE Concert April 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Ferguson Center in Newport News

The Isle of Wight based **Second Ending Brass Quintet** will be the featured soloists with the Chesapeake Bay Wind Ensemble at the Ferguson Center for the Performing Arts on April 22nd as they perform Jeff Tyzik's *New York Cityscapes*.

The concert is free and open to the public!



Upcoming Classes at the Arts Center @319

Spiral Rope Bracelet

April 13, Thursday 4 to 6 pm
Instructor: Diane Milner

This simple pattern is an easy beginner stitch for young and old to master. A project ideal for a home school art project or a day out with Grandma. A needle, beading floss, and a couple of different sized seed beads are all you need to make a stunning bracelet. The bracelet easily converts to a necklace or chain by continuing the stitch.

Two different color options will be offered. This would be a great project for an early Mother's Day gift or a lazy afternoon. Students under 10 must have accompanying parent.

Class fee is \$30 for Members (\$40 for Non-Members) plus \$10 for supplies. **Register by April 7** to reserve your space. Minimum of 3 students, maximum of 8.

Portrait Sculpture in Bas Relief

April 20, 27 and May 4 and 18
four Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Instructor: Mary LeCompte

Students learn the fundamentals of clay and sculpture while creating a profile portrait from a 2D picture. Bas relief is a low relief like on a coin. No experience required to follow the steps to a work of art you will cherish.

This class is for beginning students 16 years old and over. Register by April 18.

Class fee is \$95 for Members, (\$105 Non-members) plus \$20 materials fee.

Students may bring their own supplies, a materials list can be provided by email. Students need to bring an 8" x 10" profile picture or photo copy that can be damaged in the art making process. Minimum of 2 students, maximum of 8.

Camille Bracelet

May 11, Thursday 4 to 6 pm
Or
May 13, 2023, Saturday 1 to 3 pm
Instructor: Diane Milner

Let your imagination run wild. This bracelet is made with Kheops par Puca, triangular two-hole glass beads from the Czech Republic. Strung together, back-to-back they create a pleasing diamond shaped bracelet. This is an ideal project for teen to adults. Students will be offered a choice of three colors to work with and corresponding crystal pearls and seed beads. The Camille Bracelet is a great project for a Home-School art project or a day out with Mom! Students under 10 must have accompanying parent.

Class fee is \$30 for Members (\$40 for Non-Members) plus \$10 for supplies. **Register by May 5** to reserve your space. Minimum of 3 students, maximum of 8.

Summer Concert Series

Date	Performer	Genre
May 26	FORTE	Jazz
June 2	Bobby Blackhat	Blues
June 9	The Jammers Band	Rock/R&B/Country
June 16	Pirate Night	Kids Show
June 23	York River Band	60's Rock/Pop/Marches
June 30	Tidewater Concert Band	Patriotic
July 7	Slater Joel Johnson	Gospel
July 14	Pasture 3	Americana
July 21	Cultivated Mind	Reggae

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