



# JANUARY NEWS

## Calendar of Events

January 2	6-8 p.m.	First Thursday: Barter Theatre 2014 Poster Reveal
January 20		Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Museum Closed
January 24	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Opening Day for <i>Heroes Aren't Hard to Find</i>
January 31	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Opening Day for <i>There/Here: Curated by Tyler King</i>
February 6	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	First Thursday: Opening Reception for <i>Heroes Aren't Hard to Find</i> , <i>There/Here: Curated by Tyler King</i> and <i>Something Ugly Found Adrift</i> by Brett Marcus Cook



[From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Southern Appalachian Highlands](#) through February 16, 2014

[Heroes Aren't Hard to Find: The Comic Art Collection of Shelton Drum](#) January 17 - June 29, 2014  
Preview Reception: February 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[There/Here: Architectural Research Practices in Urban and Rural Virginia](#) February 7 - June 29, 2014  
Preview Reception, February 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Panoramic Gallery: Recent Works by Ed Dolinger, Roanoke, VA](#) December 3, 2013 - February 2, 2014

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join us as we celebrate three new exhibition openings on **Thursday, February 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at William King Museum! In honor of *Heroes Aren't Hard to Find*, come dressed as your favorite comic character - or just throw on a cape!

*Heroes* collection owner Shelton Drum will be in attendance, as well as *There/Here* curator Tyler King and Panoramic Gallery artist Brett Marcus Cook. Refreshments provided, cash bar optional. Free and open to the public!

## CLASSES

### **Begin Again: A New Year's Art Journal**

Instructor: Carolyn Koesters

Date: January 4, 1-4 p.m. and February 1, 1-4 p.m. (same class offered again with new techniques and supplies, participants are welcome to attend more than once!)

Age: Adult

Cost: \$20 per person

Children 8 and over welcome (\$10 each) with participating adult.

Join us for a tranquil creative afternoon of inspiration, art-journaling, and writing in a simple yet unique art journal you will make, with 12 artfully decorated pages. Thoughtful prompts provided to get you to dive in. Start your year beautifully with some time just for you. Suggested supply list will be sent to you upon registration. Email to register [wordcatching@yahoo.com](mailto:wordcatching@yahoo.com)

### **Unleashing Your Creativity Through Abstraction**

Instructor: Tony Henson

Date: 4 Saturdays, January 11-February 1, 12-3 p.m.

Age: Highschool to Adult

Cost: \$120 (includes instruction and supplies)

Using subjective color, application of paint, personal influences and inspirations, each artist will gain the knowledge and understanding of what makes a visually successful abstract painting. Focus will be on creating a cohesive body of work to exhibit. To register, please visit our website ([www.williamkingmuseum.org](http://www.williamkingmuseum.org)) and locate the Classes tab. A Register Now! button will lead you through the process.

### **Kohiki Pottery**

Instructor: Cecelia Pippin

Date: Saturdays, February 1-22

Age: Adult

Cost: \$140 (covers instruction and supplies)

Cecelia Pippin will lead this class focusing on slab construction and Kohiki slip techniques for decorating the surface. The Kohiki technique is a process where white porcelain slip is brushed onto a dark clay body; the clay is then stretched to create a uniquely beautiful look; and the stretched clay is used to form functional art pottery. Demonstrations will include making tea cups, vases, and dinner plates. Cost of this class is \$140 and covers instruction and supplies. Register by emailing Cecelia at [cdpippin@gmail.com](mailto:cdpippin@gmail.com) or phoning 276.628.6778.

## SPECIAL EVENT!

### **Book Club**

Literature and art have long gone hand in hand, one form serving to illuminate the other. At the William King Museum, we hope to explore the connection between the image and the written word with our very own book club! During monthly meetings, members can discuss the latest literature related to the art world and our exhibits in a fun, casual environment.

Join us for an interest meeting on **Saturday, February 22** at 1:30 and bring all your ideas for what your book club can be!