



# WILLIAM KING MUSEUM OF ART

## MAY NEWS

May 1	10 a.m.	Summer Camp 2015 Registration Begins
May 2	12-5 p.m.	Blank Canvas Kickoff
	1-4 p.m.	Art Journaling with Carolyn Koesters
May 7	5:30 p.m.	Town Proclamation for Charles Vess at Barter Fountain
	6-8 p.m.	Opening Reception for Panoramic Gallery: Matthew Newman
May 10	2 p.m.	Second Sunday Concert Series @ WKMA: Josh Oliver & Friends
May 11	4 p.m.	After School Art Camp week begins (through May 15)
May 14	7 p.m.	Lagbaja in concert on WKMA lawn
May 16	10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Introduction to Oil Stick Painting with Paul deMarrais
May 17	5 p.m.	<i>Mapping the Cosmos</i> closes
May 25		Museum Closed for Memorial Day
June 4	6-8 p.m.	First Thursday: <i>Into the Green: The Art of Charles Vess</i> opens Panoramic Gallery: <i>Farewell: Susan Jamison, Roanoke, VA</i>
June 5		Blank Canvas fundraiser ends
June 6	6 p.m.	Catch the Whimsy: Art Ball 2015



Fortune, Courage, Love: Arts of Africa's Akan and Kuba Kingdoms from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

March 28 - July 12, 2015

The Proud and the Profane: The Colorful Life, Literature, and Illustrations of Lucy Herndon Crockett

March 6 - July 12, 2015

Mapping the Cosmos: Jan Hurt and a Constellation of Artists

February 6 - May 17, 2015

Panoramic Gallery & Sculpture Garden: Sculptures and a Few Surprises, works by Matthew Newman

May 5 - June 1



## LÁGBÁJÁ *live in concert*

presented by William King Museum of Art and Eastman Credit Union

**Thursday, May 14, 7-9 p.m.**

WKMA lawn

Free and open to the public!

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## ADULT CLASSES

### Art Journaling with Carolyn Koesters

Date: Saturday, May 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Age: 12 and up

Join us for a tranquil, creative afternoon of inspiration, art-making, and journaling in a simple yet unique journal you create, with colorfully decorated pages. Thoughtful journal prompts will be offered to get you to dive in, set some intentions, and enjoy some me-time. Art Journal will be created in class, with ample room for writing, painting, and collage. A variety of art techniques will be demonstrated and explored in your art journal. Suggested supply list will be sent upon registration. led by Carolyn Koesters, Certified Applied Poetry Facilitator

### Introduction to Oil Stick Painting with Paul deMarris

Date: Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85

Age: Adult

Class is limited to 10 participants.

Three years ago, Paul deMarris began a project to make his own line of oil sticks (oil paint in a stick form) made of walnut oil, dry artist pigments and a special kind of natural wax. His plan was to create oil paintings with the pastel painting. Join him as he instructs participants in the tricks he has learned on his journey. Unlike traditional oil paints in a tube, you won't have to deal with solvents, rags, cleaners and a mountain of gear and technical jargon. He'll demonstrate how to layer color and how to use an embossing heat gun to aid in blending and for other great effects. All supplies are provided.

## YOUTH CLASSES

### After School Art Camp

Dates: May 11-15

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per child (Scholarships available)

William King Museum of Art is excited to announce a new after school experience! The second week of each month, students can visit WKMA for a mini art camp! Each week-long session gives students the opportunity to explore a variety of artistic methods including painting, sculpting, collage, and photography as they learn about contemporary and historical artists who have mastered each discipline.

*Earn a \$5 discount on WKMA's 2015 summer art camp for each week of after school registration.*

To register for classes, contact Lori Rouse at [lrouse@wkmuseum.org](mailto:lrouse@wkmuseum.org) 276-628-5005 x114

Join us as we celebrate the fantasy worlds of Charles Vess!

### Thursday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.: Town Proclamation

Join us at the *Midsummer Play* sculpture (across from the Barter Theatre) as Mayor Ed Morgan proclaims the month of May 2015 to honor the many achievements and contributions made by our fellow artist, friend and neighbor, Charles Vess.

### Thursday, June 4, 6-8 p.m.: Into the Green Exhibition Opening

*Into the Green* showcases art from the fantastical worlds of Charles Vess including new works, personal favorites, and an exclusive gallery-wide mural that illustrates the journey we all travel through life. The exhibit will be on display through September 27, 2015

### Saturday, June 6, 6 p.m.: Art Ball 2015

Join WKMA as we celebrate Charles Vess, this year's Art Ball honoree. Cartoonists Terry Moore and Jeff Smith will be on hand for a special roast, with video tributes by Neil Gaiman and Charles deLint. Catering by Catherine Elliott; music by Ron Short and the Possum Playboys and Celtic Harpist Sandra Parker. Tickets for \$125 and table sponsorships for \$1200 (seats 8) can be purchased online. Proceeds support the WKMA Education Program.