

The Jacksonville Center for the Arts

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Blue Ridge Camera Club Exhibit

Beginning Friday, January 29, the Blue Ridge Camera Club will be featured in both galleries at the center. The Hayloft Gallery will include photographs by club members including: Mary Bobbitt, Victor Bobbitt, James S. Coartney, Teresa Dalton, June Damanti, Diane Davidson, Janice Davis, Katrina Knapp, Donald Lyons, Lawrence S. Petrie, Ann Shank, Laura Swift and Vladislava Umberger.

An overview of the club itself will be in the Breezeway Gallery, hung on new picture rails donated by the club.

Mark your calendar now for Friday, February 5 from 5 to 8 PM when we will combine our monthly First Friday events with a Meet-the-Artists reception for these exhibits.

Visit our website for more information about this and other exhibits, www.jacksonvillecenter.org.

Calling All Artisans: Submit Your Work for The Art and Craft of Three Dimensions

Do you sculpt? Sew? Make jewelry or pottery? Handcraft furniture, instruments or books? Multidimensional artisans of every medium are invited to submit their work for our upcoming exhibit, *The Art and Craft of Three Dimensions*.

The deadline for application is February 20; the exhibit will be held from Friday, March 19 to Sunday, May 2, with a reception on Saturday, March 27. In order to keep printing costs low, and thereby best utilize donations, we have provided the application for download by artisans on our website at www.jacksonvillecenter.org. Those with limited computer access may request an application by calling (540) 745-2784.

Volunteering at the Center

As a community arts center, The Jacksonville Center is only as strong as our volunteer support. We have volunteer opportunities to match every talent and interest, including, but certainly not limited to:

- Painting – and we're not talking still lifes or portraits. We need folks who can get paint on walls to help us

refresh the interior of the center.

- Greeting at upcoming events and receptions.
- Building shelves, cabinets and other functional pieces for the center.

For a full list of current volunteer opportunities, visit www.jacksonvillecenter.org or contact Volunteer Coordinator Gloria Hilton at volunteer@jacksonvillecenter.org or (540) 593-3081.

Special Thanks to Special Friends

Speaking of volunteer support, we would like to offer an extra-big thank you to a handful of volunteers who gave up their week in order to spruce up our Breezeway Gallery:

- Marie Daniel
- Glenda and Don George
- Gloria Hilton
- Shirley Thomas
- Marie Woolum

Stop by anytime to see the fantastic job these folks have done!

Upcoming Arts Events in the Community

- ***Redux: Brought back... in abundance,*** January and February, Montgomery Museum, Christiansburg. This one-artist exhibit features digital photographic art by Leslye Bloom. [Click here for more information.](#)
- ***Annitta Crook Solo Exhibit,*** January 18 through February 19, Wachovia Center, Winston-Salem. The Asolare Fine Arts Foundation presents the paintings of this self-taught artist. For more information, contact Annitta Crook at ldhull@ptmc.net.
- ***Susan Hensley Solo Exhibit,*** January 20 to May 31, [Holtzman Alumni Center at Virginia Tech,](#) Blacksburg. This one-artist exhibit will feature mixed media, ink, watercolor, collage and digital photography. [Click here for more information.](#)
- ***Polymer Clay Guild Meeting,*** Saturday, February 13, 1 – 4 pm. Create and swap polymer clay hearts in time for Valentine's Day. [Click here for more information on this meeting and the guild.](#)

Do you have an upcoming arts event you'd like to share with us? Send event descriptions to Marketing Coordinator Sarah Beth Jones at marketing@jacksonvillecenter.org.

Opportunities for Artists and Craftspeople

- ***More than a Mountain: The Land and Communities of the Peaks of Otter.*** Artists and craftspeople of all medium are invited to submit works related to the Peaks of Otter. [Click here for more information.](#)
- ***Blue Ridge Moulding, Inc., is expanding their newsletter*** to include classifieds geared toward art, inventory and framing tools sales. For more information, email office@blueridgemoulding.com or call (540) 343-1260.

Do you know of opportunity for the local arts community? Send information to Marketing Coordinator Sarah Beth Jones at marketing@jacksonvillecenter.org.

Winter Hours and Inclement Weather Policy

As wintry weather continues to loom, we wanted to remind you that The Jacksonville Center often closes when the Floyd County Public Schools close for inclement weather. To avoid inconvenience, please call to ensure we're open on those days.

As with last year, we will also be shortening public hours at the center for the winter months, allowing us to

stretch your generous donations through lower heating and electrical costs. As of December 27, our hours are:

- Mondays and Tuesdays: 10 am to 2 pm
- Wednesdays through Saturdays: 11 am to 4 pm
- Closed Sundays

The Jacksonville Center is open from 10 am to 2 pm Mondays and Tuesdays and 11 am to 4 pm Wednesdays through Saturdays. We are closed on Sundays.

Hayloft Gallery: Photography by the Blue Ridge Camera Club, January 29 to February 27

Breezeway Gallery: An Overview of the Blue Ridge Camera Club, January 29 to February 27

Lora Leigh Giessler's Studio at The Center: Student Art from the Blue Mountain School

And don't forget our artists' studios and our gift shop, where one-of-a-kind artisan works are always available.

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the Virginia Commission for the Arts and Appalachian Power.***

The Jacksonville Center would also like to thank local business sponsors Floyd Information Technology, provider of computer and networking services for the center. Click here for more information about how your business can partner with The Jacksonville Center.

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