

CRAWL CONNECTION

ART NEWS and OPPORTUNITIES

1. An Exhibition of artwork from **Ashley Buchanan**, a recent Murfreesboro Painting Laureate, and **Sandra Williams** is currently featured in the MTSU Todd Art Gallery, Todd Hall, Room 210. Between Ashley's paintings featuring Augmented Reality and Sandra's beautiful work of hand-crafted jewelry, you don't want to miss! Gallery hours through June are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact eric.snyder@mtsu.edu for your parking pass.

ART SHOW

COSMIC FLORA AND FAUNA: A SCIENCE-FICTION

Ashley Buchanan and Sandra Williams

Join us for a unique art experience that celebrates the beauty of space, nature & augmented reality. The art show will feature works by talented local artists, Ashley and Sandra.

This event is free and open to the public.

2. The **Boro Art Crawl** announces an exhibition of artwork from **Vincent Mosbey, Cora Greene, DoughJoe - Yusef Hubb, Dominique – Unique, Ashley Buchanan, and Sandra Williams.**
Boro Art Crawl Exhibit: May 24 - June 16
Boro Art Crawl Event / Artist Reception: June 8th @ 5-8 P.M., and CrawlTalks 6:30-8 P.M.



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3. **The RAA and Boro Art Crawl are looking for artists to display their work in Downtown favorite [Joanie's Murfreesboro](#), 13 South Public Square.** Gregory Lannom's fantastic artwork is currently on display, with Joanie's management looking to establish a two-month rotation from various artists. See Gregory's work: <https://www.instagram.com/worldofwoohoo/>



Joanie's

4. **The International Folkfest is scheduled for June 4th-June 11th.** <http://www.mboro-international-folkfest.org/index.html> and is looking for international artists and visual artists. Email Susan Gulley sgulley@rutherfordchamber.org for complete details.
5. **The Boro Art Crawl is looking for Visual Artists, Demonstration Artists, and Musical Performers** for the next Art Crawl scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 5-8 p.m. Artists interested in showing and sales during the Crawl should apply by this weekend by visiting our [Crawl Call](#). All interested in Demonstrating and Performance during the Crawl should email Troy Cheairs at legacyink@gmail.com.
6. **In collaboration with [Main Street Murfreesboro](#), and [Sip Shop, and Stroll](#), the Art Crawl announces our first [Chalk Art Contest](#).** Starting at 3 p.m., June 8, we invite you to come to do your thang on the street. Each artist and group of artists will be assigned a space and be in the competition for Best in Show and several prizes. While there are three categories of youth through adults and groups, we especially wish to encourage our High School members to participate. Event Leadership for Chalk Art includes **Sarah Callender**, Sarah@downtownmurfreesboro.com; **DeeDee Potter**, DeeDee.Potter@cityschools.net; **Michael McGoffin**, mcgoffinm@rcschools.net; and **Troy Cheairs**, LegacyInk@gmail.com



Register to Participate: [Chalk Art Contest](#)

7. **Church Street Gallery's A Fresh Cut on Flowers**, inspired by the art of **Mary Miller Veazie** is on exhibit through June 10, 2023. Featuring the work of more than 30 artists you'll find a wide variety of interpretation and discovery on the subject. **CSG and M&J Home proudly host additional locations for CrawlTalks events** on June 8. CSG from 5 to 6:30 p.m. will feature Murfreesboro favorite [Meagan Armes](#), with an artist talk and demonstration. M&J Home is in the process of finalizing its featured artist.
8. **Church Street Gallery** is looking for artists to display in front of the gallery on Crawl night. Whether you are interested in **June 8, August 4**, featuring artists of the [Rutherford Arts Alliance](#) for [American Artist Appreciation Month](#), **September 15**, featuring your [MTSU](#) Connection, **November 3, or December 1**, there's an evening of the Crawl we'd like to host you. Contact eric.snyder@mtsu.edu for more details.
9. **The Rutherford Arts Alliance** presents the **5th RAA Visual Arts Group annual exhibition**. Entitled **Creatives: Five Years of the Rutherford Arts Alliance**, this is a call to current and new members to apply to participate. This year's event will take place in the remarkable gallery space of [The Center for the Arts](#). Scheduled **June 26 - July 30, 2023**, we'll install the art on **June 22** with an **Artists' Reception and Artist Panel on July 14** to coincide with the opening of Peter Pan, Broadway's timeless musical. The **uninstall will take place on July 31**. To apply, visit <https://bit.ly/RAAVisualArtsExhibit> and complete the attached forms: **2023 Art General Release of Liability and Memorandum of Understanding for Artists 2023**.
10. **Todd Art Gallery, Dr. Barbara, and Leroy Hodges** announce this Summer's juried **Collaborative Contemporary Art Exhibit**. a unique, multisensory experience that provides an enticing glimpse into each artist's inner world and platforms. Whether addressing politics, the pandemic, public health, education, the economy, societal concerns, environmental concerns, cultural history, or heritage, the intent is to provide the audience with a multicultural showcase across generations, ethnicities, and communities. If you'd like to participate or learn more about this exciting opportunity, hodgesl@bellsouth.net.

11. The **Stones River Crafts Association** seeks craft artists interested in showcasing their studio as a host/stop during the upcoming **Art Studio Tour**, the weekend before Thanksgiving. Artists of all media interested in membership and in being a guest at a host/stop are encouraged to visit and apply: [Be a Tour Artist](#)

12. **Freddie Jones**, author of *Slave to Success*, is looking for website specialists for <https://www.slavetosuccess.org>, which is hosted by W/O code, <https://www.wocode.com/> Freddie is looking for a specialist to update a small portion of website's content: his new book photo, prices, and a couple sentences. Please visit his website and submit your comments and interest – fjones@slavetosuccess.org. If you can make these changes upon receipt of your comments, we can discuss the details of your service and cost. Perhaps developing a new website will be considered later.

13. **Coming Soon: RAA Group** and **The Boro Art Crawl Exhibitions** at **Church Street Gallery**. Contact eric.snyder@mtsu.edu for more details.

If you'd like to get involved or volunteer to help any of these events, contact Rutherford Arts Alliance, lisamariabrowning1@gmail.com; The Boro Art Crawl, TheBoroArtCrawl@gmail.com; Main Street Murfreesboro, Sarah@downtownmurfreesboro.com; Church Street Gallery, ChurchStreetGallery@outlook.com; Judy, artstudiotour@gmail.com; Barbara and Leroy Hodges, hodgesl@bellsouth.net