



ARTISTS UNITED, INC. JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Featured Artist
Alicia McGraw

Mark your Calendars!
August 21st 2026

Join us at our next
"Meet & Greet"
Series Event "Talk
That Talk", 7pm at
the Fox Hill
Neighborhood
Center Hampton,

Alicia Ellie McGraw is a multidisciplinary artist, writer, and community advocate from Danville, Virginia, whose work is rooted in storytelling, cultural heritage, and creative expression. After serving in the United States Navy and building a career in public service and community development, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business with a minor in Technical Writing from Washington Adventist University and a Master of Fine Arts from Full Sail University.

Inspired by the literary voices of Zora Neale Hurston and Octavia Butler, Alicia has written poetry since childhood and continues to tell stories that celebrate resilience, family, and community. She co-hosts The Open Mic Series at Art Central Gallery in Phoebus, creating space for artists and writers to share their voices, and serves as vice president of ARTISTS UNITED, INC. She is currently completing a short-story collection centered on GranNonnie, a community doula whose experiences honor the strength, wisdom, and interconnectedness of generations. Through her writing, arts leadership, and community engagement, Alicia continues to use storytelling as a powerful tool for connection and inspiration.



"Talk That Talk"

**August 21st 7pm to 9pm at the Fox Hill Neighborhood Center
65 Hall Road
Hampton, Virginia**

**Click or Scan
for Tickets!**



Juneteenth 2026

ARTISTS UNITED, INC. participated in a Juneteenth program at the Impact Center in Cape Charles, VA



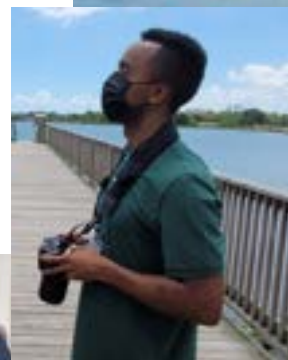
ARTISTS UNITED's Adrienne and Richard taught a painting workshop at William and Mary College for 25 youth in June 2026



Arts Camp 2026

SMART ONE INC., and ARTISTS UNITED, INC. Arts Camp 2026: Students attended drama, painting, and photography/videography workshops in Phoebus, and presented their art to the parents. The photography class gave a video presentation at the end.

Watch the Class Video!



Become a Community Supporter Member of the Arts!



**Join the movement and become
a member. Help support the Arts
at the local community level and
make a difference!**

**ARTISTS UNITED, INC. is a
501(c)(3) non-profit
organization, dedicated to
empowering artists and
uplifting community-based
creativity. All donations are
tax deductible.**

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**ARTISTS UNITED, INC. IS SEARCHING FOR
COMMUNITY-BASED TALENT HERE IN THE CITY OF
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA. IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF
HAMPTON AND FEEL YOU HAVE TALENT THAT YOU ARE
WILLING TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE
SEND US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BY MAIL TO
ARTISTS UNITED, INC. AT P. O. BOX 9591, HAMPTON,
VIRGINIA 23670. OR YOU CAN ALSO CALL 757.838.1691,
AND SOMEONE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL. YOU CAN
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ARTISTUNITED2025@GMAIL.COM. NO MATTER IF YOU
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ORGANIZATION.**

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YOUTUBE.**

Community • Creativity • Culture



Join us for "Art(s) Talks"



Art Central
120 E. Mellen St.
Hampton, VA

Art(s) Talks
Facilitated by Richard Press
757-303-0253

Thee Studio
5 N. Mallory St.
Hampton, VA



The Community is welcome and encouraged to bring a piece of art or, show other talents or interest you have! Also feel free to bring a snack.

"Art(s) Talks" Schedule: (6pm)

July 20, 2026 - Art Central
August 3, 2026 - Thee Studio
August 17, 2026 - Art Central
August 31, 2026 - Thee Studio
September 21, 2026 - Thee Studio
October 5, 2026 - Art Central
October 19, 2026 - Thee Studio
November 2, 2026 - Art Central
November 16, 2026 - Thee Studio
November 30, 2026 - Art Central
December 14, 2026 - Thee Studio
December 21, 2026 - Art Central

