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**APRIL, 2025**

**April 2 – 30, 2025.**   Blue Heron Art Exhibition, Aspire at Church Street, 645 Church Street, Norfolk. Contact Mike Lane for more information, Haoyisi2@gmail.com

**April 5. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Sumi-e Workshop and Demonstration by Mike Lane and Blue Heron members. Aspire at Church Street. Open to the public.

**April 12. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m**. Blue Heron Art Exhibit Reception and Demonstration by Soonja Woo Cho.  Bring food to share. Aspire at Church Street.

**April 19.  10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m**. Color Workshop by Joe Nicholas. Jordan Newby Branch, Norfolk Public Library, 1425 Norchester Ave., Norfolk. Collab Art Room,

1st  Floor.  Registration - Dianne Milner, Internal Workshop Chair.

**April 19. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  Blue Heron Invitation to Paint.  Algonquin House, 7320 Glenroie Avenue, Norfolk.  Bring a dish to share.  Contact host: Heidi Schwartz for more information.  RSVP not required.

**April 27.  2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  Blue Heron Chapter Meeting.  LOCATION:  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 201 St. Paul’s Blvd., Norfolk.  Parking for this event is free.  Guest Speaker: Deonte Brown, Visual Arts Specialist, Titustown Visual Arts, Norfolk Parks and Recreation.

**MAY, 2025**

**May 1.  1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  *All is Made New Again Workshop* by Cathy Peyton. Jordan Newby Branch of Norfolk Public Library, 1425 Norchester Ave., Norfolk.  Cloud Room, 2nd Floor.  Registration - Dianne Milner, Internal Workshop Chair.

**May 6. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**. Art pick up, Aspire at Church Street.

**May 17. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  Blue Heron Invitation to Paint.  Algonquin House, 7320 Glenroie Avenue, Norfolk.  Bring a dish to share.  Contact host: Heidi Schwartz for more information.  RSVP not required.

**May 18.  2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m**.  Blue Heron Chapter Meeting, Kempsville Christian Church, 5424 Parliament Dr., Virginia Beach. Tea Party, wear your hat!  Bring calendar entries.  Calendar Information contact Betty Oliver.

**May 23.  12:00 Noon**. Book Club Discussion. *The Garden of Evening Mists,* by Tan Twan Eng. The book, available online, is discounted at numerous sites. Rob Kennedy will host at Cathy Peyton’s home, 5941 McClure Rd, Norfolk, VA 23502. RSVP to Rob (757-781-7441) or Cathy (757-450-2866). Bring a dish to share.

**May 31.  8:00 a.m. set-up, 9:00 a.m**. Opening of BLUE HERON ART SUPPLY SALE.  5947 McGinnis Circle, Norfolk. All proceeds go to the Education Fund for Blue Heron Workshops. Sale managed by Cathy Peyton and Benita (Rose Burroughs’ daughter).  All donated items must be pre-priced and ready to sell.  Tables and volunteers needed. Contact Sandy Korzun or Penny Pickel.

**JUNE, 2025**

**June 8, 12:30 p.m.**  Annual Luncheon, Judy’s Sichuan Cuisine, 328 Constitution Dr., Virginia Beach.  RSVP to Penny Pickel.

**June 10.  11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**  Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA.  Frida: Beyond the Myth,  Docent tour led by Blue Heron member, Minh-Chau Truong.  RSVP to Dianne Milner before June 3.