



## CURRENTS

## "EMBRACING NARRATIVE"

## GLASS ART EXHIBIT OFFERS REFLECTIONS ON STORYTELLING



COURTESY PHOTO

Clay McGlamory's, "NO, ON," utilizes neon, one of the many media featured in the Portsmouth exhibit.

## If you go

**What:** "Embracing Narrative: Artwork of the Washington Glass School & Virginia Glass Guild"

**Where:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center, 400 High St.

**Hours:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays; and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on the first Friday of the month April-June. The exhibit will feature demonstrations and gallery talks. An opening reception is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Friday.

**Contact:** portsmouthartcenter.com or 393-8543.

By Arleen Spenceley  
Correspondent

This glass has stories to tell. A new exhibit, "Embracing Narrative," at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center pushes the boundaries of the art form, said Gayle Paul, the center's curator.

"It's a very seductive medium," she said. "It glistens, plays with light (and can) also be opaque."

The juried show, which opens March 4, features work by about 45 artists from the Virginia Glass Guild and the Washington Glass School, which is based in Maryland near Washington, D.C. The exhibit also serves as a precursor to the 2017 Glass Art Society Conference, which is June 1-3 in Norfolk, Paul said.

"They're all very skilled at their craft (and they've) pushed themselves in a variety of different directions to find new ways of expressing meaning."

Art in the show includes everything from neon signs to wall pieces, as well as pedestal pieces and installations that "overwhelm you

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ARLEEN SPENCELEY | FOR THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT

Gauge fetches a ball in the 4,796-square-foot outdoor space at the Portsmouth Humane Society.

## Dogged determination

*That's what it took to get a new play yard at Portsmouth Humane Society*

By Arleen Spenceley  
Correspondent

Gauge, a pit bull mix, aimlessly roamed until he saw the ball – then he charged, full speed, toward it.

"Dogs want to run," said James McLaughlin, external affairs director at the Portsmouth Humane So-

ciety.

Until earlier this month, there was no place at the shelter where dogs could do that. But thanks to donations collected since the spring, there's a new play yard, McLaughlin said.

A fence surrounds the 4,796-square-foot outdoor space, which provides the

shelter's canine residents with exercise.

Staff and volunteers walk the dogs on leashes two to three times a day, McLaughlin said.

Prior to this, dogs had to use the shelter's two original play yards, but they weren't big enough "to have lots of room to play," he said. And animals coming to the shelter need exercise, he

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IDA KAY JORDAN  
IDA KAY'S PORTSMOUTH

## NEXTGEN FAIR HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

IF YOU'RE between the ages of 16 and 24 and looking for something to do, here's a deal for you!

On Thursday, there'll be more than 50 people at the Chesapeake Convention Center who want to talk to you – whether you want part-time or full-time paid work or volunteer work, or if you want to go to school and learn how to do something new.

They'll be at the NextGen Opportunity Fair, which runs 6-8 p.m. The free event is sponsored by Opportunity Inc. and the Youth Career Center of Hampton Roads.

My friend Anne Davis, who served on the board of Opportunity Inc. back when it was first organized, said the fair was started by a group of business people and educators with a grant from the federal government aimed at helping former members of the military.

She said it was wel-

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**THRU MAR. 2**  
Multiple Abstractions Exhibit  
Tidewater Community College  
Visual Arts Center

**THRU JUN. 3**  
Dinosaurs: Land of Fire & Ice  
Children's Museum of Virginia

**TODAY FEB. 26**  
7th Annual Chevra  
Cinema: Biloxi Blues  
2p | Jewish Museum  
& Cultural Center



**TUESDAY FEB. 28**  
Preschool Storytime  
10:30a | Main Library  
**Teen Book Group**  
2:45p | Manor Branch Library

**WEDNESDAY MAR. 1**  
Basic Computer Help  
11a – 12:15p | Main Library

**THURSDAY MAR. 2**  
YOGA  
11a – Noon | Main Library

Preschool Storytime  
11a | Cradock Branch Library

**FRIDAY MAR. 3**  
First Friday Concert  
Series: Matt Thomas  
5 – 8p | Portsmouth  
Art & Cultural Center

**Olde Towne Arts & Music Jam Night**  
6p | Olde Town Arts and Music

Embracing Narrative: Artwork  
of the Washington Glass School  
& Virginia Glass Guild Opening  
Reception  
5 – 8p | Portsmouth Art &  
Cultural Center

**SATURDAY MAR. 4**  
Bank of America "Museums on Us"  
9a – 5p | Children's Museum of  
Virginia

First Saturday - Reflection in Glass:  
Hot Glasswork Demonstrations &  
Gallery Talk | 10a – 1p  
Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center

S.T.E.M. Studio  
10:30a – 12:30p & 2:30 – 4:30p  
Children's Museum of Virginia

Olde Towne Antiques to Flea Market  
10a – 2p | Middle Street Garage



COURTESY PHOTOS

Barbara Atkinson's "Antique Lace Collar #2."

## GLASS ART

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by scale," Paul said.

Ali Rogan, vice president of the guild, said visitors will be surprised to see what can be created with glass.

She has a mixed media piece in the show, "Soul Sisters," which is "a jar within a jar." Inside, there's a turn-of-the-century photograph of sisters standing side by side.

"I've never had a sister," Rogan said. But she calls a lot of her friends "soul sisters."

"Women often feel that way (about their friends)," she said.

The piece is designed to express that, using the jars, glass doorknobs and sand she got from Tibetan monks.

"There's a narrative with the piece," she said. "A dialogue that goes on in your head as you're making it. Once it's complete, it's like you've finished the story."

Many of the artists from the Washington School plan to attend the opening reception.

"We do have a four-hour drive, but it's worth (it)," said Erwin Timmers, co-director of the school. "We feel very honored to show our work in such a magnificent space."

It's also apropos for the show since the school has "focused on the sculptural aspect of glass and the storytelling" during its 15-year existence, he said.

And those narratives can do more than just inform.



COURTESY OF RICHARD M. NELSON

"Soul Sisters" by Ari Rogan, vice president of the Virginia Glass Guild. "I've never had a sister," she said. But she calls a lot of her friends soul sisters. "Women often feel that way (about their friends)."

"No matter where you are in your life, whatever line of work," Rogan said, "... art teaches you to think outside

the box."

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### Legals

#### VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 17-107

the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of ALMA C. ARMISTEAD aka ALMA A. CANNON, et al.,

Defendants.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff filed this suit pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3965, et seq., to enforce its delinquent tax liens against the following real estate standing in the name of Alma C. Armistead aka Alma A. Cannon, et al.:

Tax Map No.: 0083-0460 Brief Description: 1405 Camden Avenue

An affidavit having been filed that the Plaintiff used due diligence to locate the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Alma C. Armistead aka Alma A. Cannon, John H. Cannon, Coleridge Cannon, Betty Cannon aka Betty C. Alexander aka Betty C. Alexandria and H. Leroy Cannon aka Henri Leroy Cannon, but without effect; that the last post office addresses of the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Alma C. Armistead aka Alma A. Cannon, John H. Cannon, Coleridge Cannon, Betty Cannon aka Betty C. Alexander aka Betty C. Alexandria and H. Leroy Cannon aka Henri Leroy Cannon are unknown; that the Plaintiff served Defendant Eulaine R. Cannon, if living, by substitute service upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth at her last known post office address of 1790 Bruckner Blvd. Apt. 4C Bronx, NY 10473 and has used due diligence to locate any other location for her, but without effect; that the Plaintiff used due diligence to locate Defendant Maurice Cannon, John M. Cannon, Roland Cannon, Joseph J. Cannon, Joseph F. Cannon and Edward Cannon, if living, but without effect; that the last post office addresses of Maurice Cannon, John M. Cannon, Roland Cannon, Joseph J. Cannon, Joseph F. Cannon and Edward Cannon are unknown; that the Plaintiff used due diligence to locate the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Maurice Cannon, John M. Cannon, Roland Cannon, Joseph J. Cannon, Joseph F. Cannon, Edward Cannon and Eulaine R. Cannon, if not living, but without effect; that the last post office addresses of the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Maurice Cannon, John M. Cannon, Roland Cannon, Joseph J. Cannon, Joseph F. Cannon, Edward Cannon and Eulaine R. Cannon, are unknown; and that there may be other persons having an interest in the property whose names and addresses are unknown, and those claiming through the aforementioned parties, all such persons made defendants as "Parties Unknown."

It is ORDERED that this Order be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in the Currents, a newspaper of general circulation in Portsmouth, Virginia, and that the parties named herein appear at 10 a.m. **March 17th, 2017**, in the Portsmouth Circuit Court Clerk's Office and do what may be necessary to protect their respective interests.

Entered this **13th** day of **February**, 2017.

TESTE: Cynthia P. Morrison, Clerk  
BY: Carleathia Vincent, D.C.

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### Legals

#### VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 17-106

FRANCES L. ABBOTT, if living, and if not, then the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of FRANCES L. ABBOTT, et al.,

Defendants.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff filed this suit pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3965, et seq., to enforce its delinquent tax liens against the following real estate standing in the name of Frances L. Abbott:

Tax Map No.: 0437-0050  
Brief Description: 60 Foxgrape Road

An affidavit having been filed that the Plaintiff served Defendant Frances L. Abbott, if living, by posted service at her last known address of 60 Foxgrape Road, Portsmouth, VA 23701 and has used due diligence to locate any other location for her, but without effect; that if Frances L. Abbott is not living, the Plaintiff used due diligence to locate her unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest, but without effect; that the post office addresses of the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Frances L. Abbott, if not living, are unknown; and that there may be other persons having an interest in the property whose names and addresses are unknown, and those claiming through the aforementioned parties, all such persons made defendants as "Parties Unknown."

It is ORDERED that this Order be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in the Currents, a newspaper of general circulation in Portsmouth, Virginia, and that the parties named herein appear at 10 a.m. **March 17th, 2017**, in the Portsmouth Circuit Court Clerk's Office and do what may be necessary to protect their respective interests.

Entered this **21st** day of **February**, 2017.

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### Legals

#### VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 17-188

TRINA YVONNE LUNSFORD, if living, and if not, then the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of TRINA YVONNE LUNSFORD, et al.,

Defendants.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff filed this suit pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3965, et seq., to enforce its delinquent tax liens against the following real estate standing in the name of Trina Yvonne Lunsford, et al.:

Tax Map No.: 0087-048 Brief Description: 2109 Parker Avenue

An affidavit having been filed that the Plaintiff used due diligence to locate the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Judy O. Garces aka Judy Lovelace, but without effect; that the last post office addresses of the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Judy O. Garces aka Judy Lovelace are unknown; that the Plaintiff served Defendant Trina Yvonne Lunsford by posted service at her last known address of 627 Lafayette Terrace and has used due diligence to locate any other location for her, but without effect; and that there may be other persons having an interest in the property whose names and addresses are unknown, aforementioned parties, all such persons made defendants as "Parties Unknown."

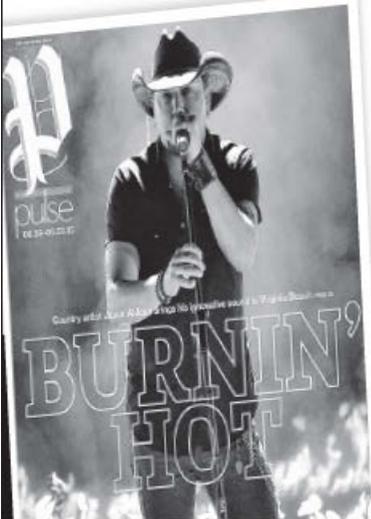
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