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2022-23
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FROM THE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

Welcome Back to The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center!

2022-2023 represents our 35th Anniversary season serving the entire Coastal Virginia region with the very best in visual arts!

All of us at The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center have worked over the past two years to share the immense artistic and imaginative creativity from our extended family of artists in Coastal Virginia. This cultural community has been essential to the 35 years of success of Hampton Arts and the Visual Arts Center.

As I write this note, spring surrounds us. Trees and flowers are blooming and the air is fresh with the renaissance of the season. As we announce the 2022-2023 Season both at the Visual Arts Center and at The American Theatre, our visitors and audiences will be provided with several new and exciting programs and opportunities. You'll be introduced to them inside the pages of our brochures. The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center's 35th Anniversary Season will again present diverse visual arts offerings told with a multitude of media – oil, watercolor, pencil, glass, 3-D and exciting new materials.

Inside the galleries, visitors will experience our always-anticipated Hampton Arts League Exhibition to Artists Who Teach, from the Virginia Artists Juried Exhibition to Small Works. After a two-year hiatus, our newest tradition, the Hampton Holiday Fine Arts Bazaar, makes its welcome return! Closing out our 35th Anniversary Season will be a new exhibition: From the Sea to the Stars! This new curated exhibition will celebrate the artistic tapestry at the heart of Hampton and Hampton Roads.

As Artistic Director, I am so proud of the work from our extended family of artists, instructors, volunteers and staff. Their commitment, creativity and collective energy advance the Hampton Arts mission every day. We couldn't do it without them.

So get ready for some new experiences, some new friends and some new surprises for Season 35 at your Visual Arts Center!

I look forward to seeing you in the Galleries...

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OUR MISSION

To advance the arts and enhance the quality of life for all Hampton Roads residents and visitors by:

Educating and inspiring teachers, students, and life-long learners to embrace the arts through exhibition, workshop and educational study, volunteerism and community outreach.

Providing opportunities for Hampton Roads artists to showcase and develop performing, visual and educational arts in both traditional and non-traditional formats.

Presenting unique, world-class caliber arts that appeal to a diverse citizenry, promoting a deeper cultural awareness.

On the cover: *Wandering Flower 7* by Akiko Tanaka, *Serenity* by Cindy Guard, *Father* by Nicole McCormick Santiago, and *Wait. What* by Clayton Singleton.

IN THE GALLERIES

The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center
2022-2023 Exhibition Schedule

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HAMPTON HOLIDAY FINE ARTS BAZAAR

DECEMBER 10TH, 2022 | 11AM-5PM

DECEMBER 11TH, 2022 | 11AM-3PM

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2023 HAMPTON ARTS LEAGUE MEMBER EXHIBITION

FEBRUARY 4 – APRIL 1, 2023

Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony:
February 11, 2023 | 3-5pm

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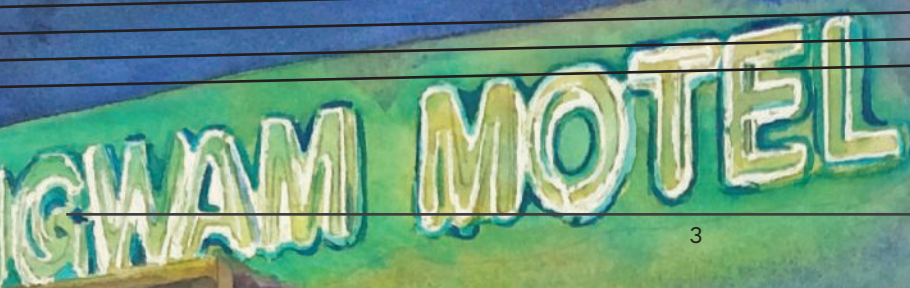
FROM THE SEA TO THE STARS

APRIL 22 – JUNE 17, 2023

Artist Reception: April 29, 2023 | 3-5pm

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A Little Wiggle Room by Charlie Lindauer



ARTISTS WHO TEACH

July 16 – August 27, 2022

Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony: July 23, 2022 | 3-5pm

Artists Who Teach is an annual juried exhibition that presents the artwork of our talented visual arts educators throughout Coastal Virginia. Artwork in all media are represented by

current educators of local schools, colleges, art centers and institutions. This year's exhibition features cash prizes awarded to Best in Show, First, Second, and Third Places.

REVERBERATION

Solo Exhibition by Johnny Shield

2020 Artists Who Teach Juried Exhibition "Best in Show" winner Johnny Shield will present a solo exhibition entitled, Reverberation. "The fractures in today's

society have not yet been pieced back together. Echoes of a long settled conflict remind us that maybe these states are not as 'united' as the name once implied."



From *REVERBERATION* by Johnny Shield



Father by Nicole McCormick Santiago



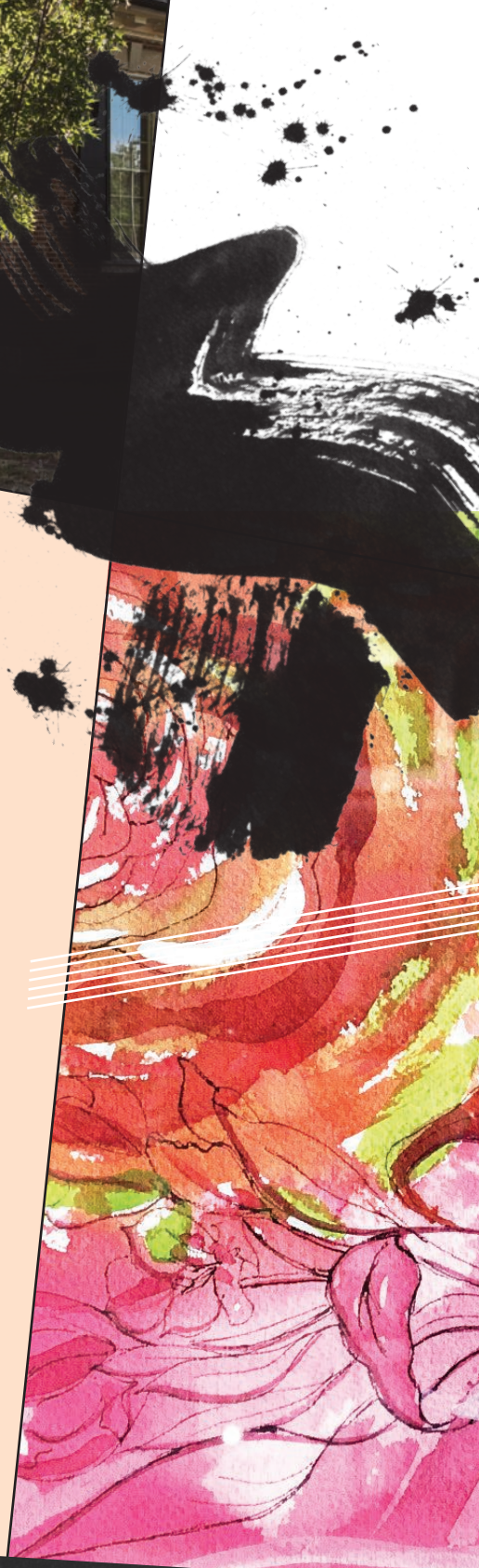
COCKTAILS AT THE CHARLES— FINE ART AND FINE ENTERTAINMENT!

FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022 | 5:30PM

Join us on the First Friday of August for a Hampton Arts twist on Happy Hour! Cocktails at the Charles provides patrons a fuller opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the beauty of the exhibition while sipping a glass of select wine or an elegant cocktail and relaxing in the visual arts center at the end of the day.

This one-of-a-kind social experience will begin by mixing and mingling with the evening's exhibition-inspired cocktails, curated by **Zach Pool**, Fuller Raw Bar's Chief Mixologist! This will be followed by a casual, informative conversation with the Artists Who Teach Juror – and a private walk-through of the Exhibition.

\$25 per person / \$20 for HAL members. Includes a voucher for one cocktail/mocktail. Other cocktails and beverages are available for purchase. This event is for ages 21 and over. Sponsored by the Hampton Arts Foundation and Hampton Arts League.



In the Garden's Shadow by Tenly Raithel



2022 VIRGINIA ARTISTS

September 17 - November 12, 2022
Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony:
September 24, 2022 | 3-5pm

This much-anticipated annual juried exhibition showcases many of Virginia's finest artists and artisans. This year's exhibition features cash prizes awarded to Best in Show, First, Second, and Third Places, and several awards of distinction in a variety of media. Artists from all across the Commonwealth who work in all styles, genres, and media are invited to submit artworks for consideration.



Watt. What by Clayton Singleton.

GOD HAUNTING

Solo Exhibition by Jonathan Ashe

Last year's Virginia Artists Juried Exhibition "Best in Show" winner Jonathan Ashe will present his solo exhibition: a group of mixed media works that seek to explore the origins of creative and spiritual energy.



Numen by Jonathan Ashe



2022 SMALL WORKS

DECEMBER 3, 2022 - JANUARY 14, 2023

Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony: December 3, 2022 | 3-5pm

While many famous works of art catch our attention due to their grandiosity, the Small Works Exhibition is here to paint a different picture – a miniature one! Artists from around the region are invited to submit miniature and small artworks in any media.

Artwork in the exhibition presents a wide range of styles, techniques, content, imagery and intent. Wonderful things do come in small packages – and they make amazing holiday gifts!

Above left: Shirley Lu, *Psithurism*. Above right: Jorge Saenz, *Enchanted Forest 1*. Bellow: Wolfgang Vogelbein, *The Gift*

2ND ANNUAL

HAMPTON HOLIDAY FINE ARTS BAZAAR

DECEMBER 10TH, 2022 | 11AM-5PM
DECEMBER 11TH, 2022 | 11AM-3PM

Join us for the second annual Hampton Holiday Fine Arts Bazaar! The opening of the Small Works Exhibition will be accompanied by this two day fine arts bazaar featuring original, handmade works from artists around the region. Come meet the artists and shop for extra special holiday gifts!





Adventure Bound by Liz Bahl-Moore

HAMPTON ARTS LEAGUE 2023 MEMBER EXHIBITION

FEBRUARY 4 – APRIL 1, 2023

Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony: February 11, 2023 | 3-5pm

The Hampton Arts League Member Exhibition presents the artwork of The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center's member organization showcasing both emerging and

established artists working in a variety of media. This diverse exhibition represents the talented and unique artists who reside and work in Hampton Roads.



Photo by Brian Marchese

FROM THE SEA TO THE STARS

APRIL 22 – JUNE 17, 2023

Artist Reception: April 29, 2023 | 3-5pm

Hampton, the coastal town formed on July 9, 1610, has a multi-generational legacy of history and culture. Whether celebrated in the Air with the first aeronautical laboratory in the country, or the Sea with our continuously operating working shoreline, the Visual Arts Center is excited to explore that longstanding reputation in this curated exhibition. With the title taken from the city's motto, this exhibition will showcase how our region's talented artists interpret From the Sea to the

Stars in the significance of their artwork. A variety of mediums will explore motifs from the representational to the abstract. This exhibition celebrates how the simplicity of a city motto can reach across geographical and artistic boundaries to touch on the economic, creative, and place-making impact Hampton offers to all of Coastal Virginia.

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2022-23 SEASON

ART HAPPENINGS

AT THE CHARLES H. TAYLOR VISUAL ARTS CENTER



In addition to our changing exhibitions and quarterly art classes, The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center offers other arts programming during the year.

HAMPTON ARTS LEAGUE

The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center's membership organization is comprised of 300 regional artists. Member benefits include an annual members' exhibition, discounts for classes, and a Tuesday Morning Painters group.

TUESDAY MORNING PAINTERS

Hampton Arts League members can meet in a classroom every Tuesday morning from 10am to 12:30pm to draw and paint without formal instruction and to enjoy the company of other artists.

GALLERY TALKS

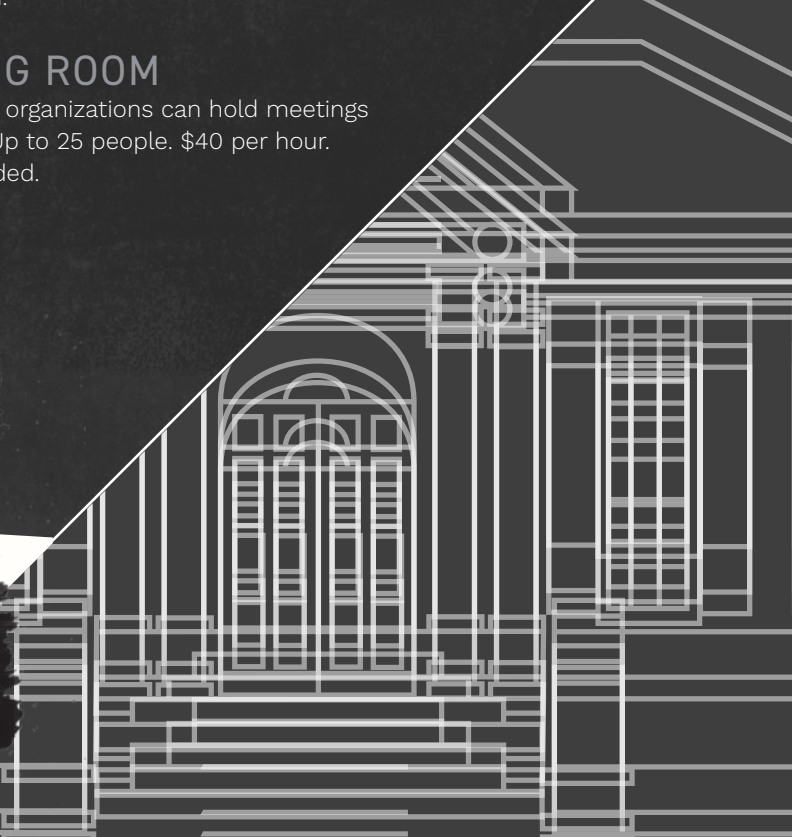
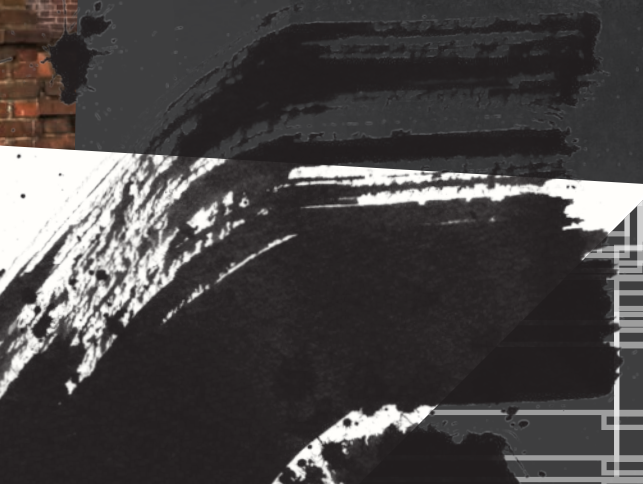
Artists and patrons are invited to attend gallery talks of exhibiting artists for select exhibitions.

OPEN STUDIO

Artists working in painting and drawing can sign up to use studio space when classes are not being held. Independent, individual working only; no materials or instruction are provided.

ARTS MEETING ROOM

During open hours, arts organizations can hold meetings in our upstairs gallery. Up to 25 people. \$40 per hour. Chairs and tables provided.



DO MORE.
TRY MORE.
BE MORE.



Hampton Arts Education is committed to providing inspiring performing and visual art classes, camps, workshops and cultural events that allow each participant to own a part of the creative process. Our mission to do more, try more, and be more provides a framework for shaping individual artistic expression. Through the arts, we share and celebrate humanity while developing a better understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

Our Homeschool One-Actors program features performing arts instruction which culminates with a performance on the American Theatre stage. We are also planning some additional daytime and evening classes to introduce youth to acting, musical theatre, dance and movement classes!

While our visual and fine arts education program, ArtWorks, took a hiatus for a short time, we are still planning the best ways to work with regional school districts! Our program goal is to augment the schools' visual arts curriculums with our Teaching Artists to support our region's art teachers.

Finally, we're already thinking and looking ahead to our SummerStage Musical Theatre Institute in 2023. We anticipate offering a host of world-class theatre experiences through a combination of arts-intensive workshops and classes with professional actors and instructors from around the world and around the corner.

Our mission at Hampton Arts Education is always to provide our citizens and audiences with exciting, diverse and dynamic outlets for artistic expression. Our creativity will have no limits – and neither will our commitment to arts education! We will continue to passionately enable you to do more, try more, and be more!

THE AMERICAN THEATRE

A HAMPTON ARTS VENUE

Over 100 years ago, long before the Town of Phoebus was incorporated into the City of Hampton, construction began on a theatre, which was to provide “clean, wholesome amusement.” The American Theatre opened in 1908 and subsequently survived many incarnations and even a fire.

The American Theatre enjoyed a century of growth and change, but it has always remained the centerpiece of the historic community. The American is the only remaining theatre of the four that Hampton supported during the first half of the 20th century. Generations fondly recall the 10¢ movies on Saturdays. The American became The Lee for a while, and it became the Lee Adult during the years when Phoebus itself was enjoying its reputation as “Little Chicago.” During the 1980s the theatre became The New American Theatre where beer and pizza accompanied a movie and local bands played.

In the mid-1990s the Hampton Arts Foundation, in an exciting public/private partnership with the City of Hampton, purchased the building, fulfilling a long-standing dream of arts patrons throughout the region to create a boutique, intimate and acoustically superior space for the performing arts. Since its opening in 2000, the City of Hampton has provided day-to-day operations for The American Theatre, leasing the building from the Hampton Arts Foundation.

The American Theatre now hosts more than 50 attractions a year. The Arts in Education programs have flourished, featuring classes, workshops, and camps for all ages. Whether presenting artists from around the world, or around the corner — The American Theatre, a Hampton Arts venue, stands as a beacon to improve the quality of life for citizens throughout Coastal Virginia!



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PLAY YOUR PART AT HAMPTON ARTS!

For over 35 years, Hampton Arts has provided a variety of engaging performing and visual arts experiences for the entire Hampton Roads region.

One of the goals of the Hampton Arts Foundation, in a unique public/ private partnership with the City of Hampton, is to provide long-term financial support in the performing and visual arts in our region.

Thanks to the generous contributions from people like you, we're able to continue this 2022–2023 season with top-notch entertainment at The American Theatre — such as

Melissa Manchester, Taylor Dayne, The Second City, Dee Dee Bridgewater and local favorites! Over at The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center, visitors can look forward to Small Works, HAL Members Exhibition, and much more!

But we cannot do it without your support. Your gift supports the programs and historic venues, but you'll also be making a difference in the lives of Hampton Roads youth through our Education Programs! With your support we will continue to provide exciting programming and educational opportunities for you and your entire family.

To donate, visit [HAMPTONARTS.NET/SUPPORT](https://hamptonarts.net/support) or call the Development Office at 757-727-1995



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Cindy Guard, *Serenity*

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