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## Immerse Yourself in a World of Creativity at Yorktown's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Stroll

September 12, 2023

Riverwalk Landing will turn into an extraordinary indoor/outdoor art gallery from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, for Yorktown's 12th annual Art Stroll. Approximately 50 regional artists will put their artistic talent on display along Water Street, as well as inside and behind the Yorktown Freight Shed. Visitors will find a wide range of art for sale including oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, glass, photography, jewelry, handmade soap, woodwork, and mixed media.

Not only is the public invited to visit the artists and learn more about their inspiration, but they can also participate in an annual community painting project—a blank canvas set out for attendees to complete.

Enjoy a special musical performance on the Riverwalk Landing stage from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by **Audio Portrait**, an acoustic harmony trio that covers songs from the '60s through today.

The talent extends onto Historic Main Street where **On the Hill Gallery** will feature a special artist exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by Sarah Thompson, who turns reclaimed materials into fine art sculptures. The **Gallery at York Hall** offers paintings, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, quilts, and other pieces from local artists available for purchase.

Many Historic Yorktown restaurants are open both during and after the event, including **Ben & Jerry's, Carrot Tree Kitchens, Larry's, Little York Confectionery, Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters and Petite Cafe, Umi Sushi, Water Street Grille, and the Yorktown Pub.**

Free parking is available at the Riverwalk Landing Parking Terrace, York Hall, York-Poquoson Courthouse, County Administration Building, and other designated public



parking lots in town. The Yorktown Trolley will start its run early that morning to provide complimentary service from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is free, open to the public, and held rain or shine.

## 2023 Participating Artists

*(lists subject to change)*

- Beth Clark-McDonal – Mixed Media
- Amy G. Snowden – Miniature Watercolor Jewelry
- Anita Bradley – Mixed Media
- Barbara Meier, dba Glass by Basha – Glass
- Cille Honig – Decoupage
- Darlene Colley – Fused Glass
- Dave Dubbe – Metal Art
- David McIntire – Wood Turning
- Diana Haynie – Acrylic & Watercolor
- Diane Milner – Jewelry
- Doreen Jagodnik – Jewelry
- Ellen DeMaria – Water Media
- Gail Eldred – Jewelry
- Glenn & Wendy Woodell – Photography
- Jacqueline Weber – Jewelry
- Jama Watts/The Artificer’s Archive – Jewelry
- James & Juliet Chamberlain – Brass
- Jane Keckler – Watercolor
- Janet Gurwell – Jewelry
- Jasmin Mason – Candles
- Jim & Linda Harrison – Jewelry
- Jim Fowler – Stained Glass
- John Seyna – Digital Line Art
- Kathleen Wahl – Decorative Art
- Kristi Noel Garthwaite – Pen & Ink
- Laurie Elder – Water Media
- Lydia Kinsey & Mike Fowler – Mixed Media
- Maureen Cassada – Watercolor
- Michael Gillespie – Metal Art
- Michael Kravchak – Watercolor
- Nancy Comley – Photography
- Nick Mears – Surrealism
- Paula Dooley – Oil on Canvas
- Richard Hogge – Photography
- Rose Glen - Baskets
- Seckman D. Wilson – Oils
- Shelley Davis – Jewelry
- Stephany Elsworth – Pen & Ink
- Tenley Raitel – Oils, Watercolor
- Teresa & Joel Howard – Fiber & Beads
- Terry Cox-Joseph – Watercolor
- Tina Crawford – Mosaic/Acrylic
- Tonya Hopson - Acrylics
- Tracy Sorensen-Argento-Kupra - Jewelry
- Velda Baglieri – Acrylic & Watercolor
- Virginia Shriner – Soaps
- Wendy Nelson - Photography

### Additional Event Info:

- [www.visitorktown.org](http://www.visitorktown.org)
- Yorktown Arts Foundation/On the Hill Gallery: 757-369-1108
- Facebook, Instagram & TikTok: @VisitYorktown

Additional Photos are available at <https://bit.ly/3S0fUJk>.

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