

# Artists OF RAPPAHANNOCK

May 30, 2011

Dear Friend of RAAC,

RAAC is excited to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> annual *Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour* on November 5 & 6. Since its inception, the Arts Tour has drawn thousands of visitors and has become a popular destination for Virginia, Washington DC, and Mid-Atlantic residents and a "must stop" for discerning art collectors. The Arts Tour was voted in *Piedmont Virginian's* most recent Readers' Choice Awards (2009) as "Favorite Event!"


More than 50 artists and 32 studios and galleries will participate in this juried two-day event (rain or shine) in Washington, Flint Hill, Sperryville, Slate Mills, Castleton and Amissville. The Arts Tour will begin at the Fire Hall Gallery in Washington where visitors will be treated to a group exhibit of all participating artists. Visitors will receive an illustrated guide & map directing them to the art studios and galleries, and will be offered literature from our supporters' restaurants, wineries, B&Bs, and other businesses.

Please support the *Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour* with your tax-deductible gift to help underwrite the Tour's cost. Any net proceeds from the event will go to RAAC's Claudia Mitchell Fund that provides financial support to Rappahannock artists.

All contributors will be listed on the Arts Tour guide given to all attendees. And all contributors will be invited to join the artists and gallery owners at a pre-Tour reception on Friday evening, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Hall Gallery. The enclosed reply form identifies the different contribution levels and their associated benefits.

Thank you for your support of RAAC and for contributing to the ongoing success of the *Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour*. For 29 years RAAC has enriched the lives of Rappahannock residents through the arts and community events. The Arts Tour continues this mission by directly supporting local artists and indirectly helping county businesses. With your help we anticipate this being the best Arts Tour ever!

Sincerely,



Kevin H. Adams, President  
RAAC Board



Robert Ballard & Nancy Raines  
Arts Tour Co-Chairs

**Rappahannock Association for the Arts and the Community**

★ *Arts Tour* ★ *Soup & Soul* ★ *Film Series* ★ *Community Theater*  
★ *Claudia Mitchell Fund for Artists* ★ *Library Speaker Series* ★ *School Events*

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**YES!**

I want to support RAAC and the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *Artists of Rappahannock Studio and Gallery Tour!*

Enclosed is my check for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100 Sponsor of the Arts**

- Invitation to the pre-*Tour* reception on November 4th with artists and the RAAC Board
- Listing in the 2011 *Artists of Rappahannock* program guide given to all attendees
- Your literature on display at the Washington Fire Hall Gallery where the *Tour* begins

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 Friend of the Arts**

In addition to all of the above benefits, you'll receive:

- Invitation to RAAC's fall membership party
- Recognition in select *Artists of Rappahannock* local publicity
- Listing on the *Artists of Rappahannock* website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Patron of the Arts**

In addition to all of the above benefits, you'll receive:

- Two complimentary passes for the *Tour* and for RAAC's 2011-12 film series
- A "live" e-link to your business on the *Artists of Rappahannock* website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000 Benefactor of the Arts**

In addition to all of the above benefits, you'll receive:

- A year's recognition on RAAC's website of your support to RAAC community projects

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other** I wish to make a donation in the enclosed amount.

Your Name or Business Name (as you'd like it to appear): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "**RAAC**" and mail to the address below.  
All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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