

Exhibits & Events



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JUNE 7 – JULY 6

Wild Things: Wildlife Art Showcase

EXHIBITION

Let your imagination run wild with Wild Things, an art showcase that celebrates the untamed beauty of wildlife in all its forms. From the delicate details of feather and fur to bold, abstract interpretations of creatures great and small, this exhibit invites you to explore the natural world through the eyes of talented artists.



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Art of the Automobile

EXHIBITION

Welcome to the Art of the Automobile, where creativity meets craftsmanship in a celebration of classic cars and automotive-inspired art. This unique showcase brings together vintage automobiles, bold paintings, detailed sculptures, and nostalgic memorabilia – each piece capturing the spirit, style, and innovation of life on the open road.



JUNE 7 – AUGUST 23

Bill Jefferson: Wonders in Wood Artistry

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Experience the inspired craftsmanship of William D. Jefferson, a retired engineer who found his creative calling in woodworking. His "Artistry in Wood" collection celebrates the natural beauty of wood through thoughtfully designed, handcrafted pieces.



JULY 12 – AUGUST 23 • RECEPTION: JULY 12 @ 5PM

HGA Presents: Small Expressions Fiber Art

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

Small Expressions invites you to explore contemporary fiber art on an intimate scale. Presented by the Handweavers Guild of America, this juried exhibition features intricately crafted works that command attention through texture, repetition, and innovative design. The Art Center proudly hosts the Southeast's exclusive showing of this acclaimed national exhibit.



AUGUST 16 • EVENT STARTS AT 7PM

Hops, Vines & Dines

CAPITAL FUNDRAISER

Join us at the Art Center for an unforgettable fundraising evening at "Hops, Vines & Dines," where creativity meets flavor! Indulge your senses while supporting the arts in our vibrant community. Sample delicious food, local brewed beverages, and the chance to connect with fellow art lovers. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to celebrate and uplift local talent!



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AUGUST 30 – OCTOBER 18 • RECEPTION: AUGUST 30 @ 5PM

National Juried Photography Show

EXHIBITION

The Art Center proudly presents its National Juried Photography Show, featuring striking images from photographers across the country. This diverse exhibition highlights creative perspectives, masterful technique, and the art of storytelling through the lenses of our many talented artists.



AUGUST 30 – DECEMBER 21 • RECEPTION: AUGUST 30 @ 5PM

Micah Goguen: Bold Art. Human Stories

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The Art Center welcomes Micah Goguen as our newest Artist in Residence. Known for his expressive portraits, bold color palettes, and work that explores human connection, Micah uses art as a tool for healing, communication, and community building. Don't miss the chance to experience his dynamic and engaging work during his residency.



SEPTEMBER 4 – 7 • RECEPTION: SEPTEMBER 7 @ 5PM

Plein Air International Paint-Out

EVENT

The 2025 Plein Air International Paint-Out event & exhibit showcases the immediacy and vibrancy of plein air painting, with artists capturing the shifting light and rich landscapes of North Georgia. This collection offers a fresh, authentic glimpse into the natural beauty and spirit of Blue Ridge in its autumn greatness.



OCTOBER 11 & 12 • 10AM – 5PM • BOTH DAYS

15th Annual Fall Arts in the Park Festival

FESTIVAL

Experience the creative heart of the mountains at Blue Ridge's 15th Annual Fall Arts in the Park Festival. Featuring over 150 fine artists and craftsmen, this beloved event transforms the downtown park into a vibrant, open-air gallery filled with art, local flavors, and family-friendly fun – all in the warmth of Blue Ridge's thriving arts community.



NOVEMBER 15 • EVENT STARTS @ 6PM

WhoDunIt? - Mystery Art Fundraiser

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

Art lovers, risk-takers, and mystery solvers unite! WhoDunIt? is our annual mystery art sale where you choose the artwork you love, but the artist's name stays hidden until after the sale. Expect surprises, bragging rights, and the satisfaction of supporting local arts while having a blast.



View the full calendar at blueridgearts.net