

SPOTSY ART FESTIVAL

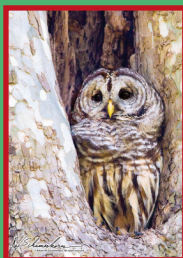


August 8th-9th, 2020
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The Spotsylvania County's Courthouse lawn is the perfect venue for an Art Festival as it is shaded by large shade trees adding an element of elegance as well as producing gentle breezes to cool the August days. Each 2nd weekend in August this area is transformed into a massive outdoor art gallery. With a wide variety of original creations from pottery to paintings; jewelry to photography; woodworking to sculpture and artisans will be demonstrating their skills. This event is free and there is ample paved parking adjacent to the lawn which means you will have only a short walk to and from your car. So, bring the whole family and tell your friends to meet you at the SpotsyArtsFestival August 8th and 9th, 2020.

An exciting new addition to the Festival this year is the participation of students from Spotsylvania County. Each School in the County will hold a competition for their art students. A winner will be selected from each school and they will bring their winning piece of art to the Festival where it will be judged and prizes will be presented at the Awards Festival along with those presented to the winners of the various prizes for the Exhibitors.

It is thrilling to have this event in our area and we are moving toward making it one of the premier events on the East Coast. 2020 will be the third year for this exciting Festival which brings the best of the best



artists and artisans from Maine to Florida and beyond to Spotsylvania County as well as shoppers from throughout a 5-state region. Mark your calendars and make the second weekend in August a destination weekend.

There will be good food and beverages and a tent where you can sit and enjoy your lunch. This Festival will have something for everyone. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Tent to pick up a map and schedule so you won't miss your favorite artist or any of the demonstrations.

Spotsylvania County's Department of Economic Development and Tourism was announced as the 2018 VIRGO winner for their entry in the Niche Tourism category for the Spotsy Arts Festival. For 10 years Virginia Association of Destination Marketing Organizations (VADMO) has been honoring the best and brightest stars in Virginia's tourism industry. The staff and volunteers were very excited to have the Spotsy Arts Festival selected as the winner of this prestigious award, especially as it was won for the first year of the Festival.

This event is planned, organized and managed by 501(c)3 nonprofit, JART, Inc., in cooperation with Spotsylvania County's Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

Please contact us, if you would like to play a role in sponsorship, artist or volunteer, at SAF@spotsyartsfestival.com www.Spotsyartsfestival.com