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From: Larry Mitchell <drldmm@comcast.net>
Subject: BRAA Artist Opportunities: You have a full plate of the late winter
and early spring events--many things to choose from!!



BRAA Members,

We have a large number of opportunities in the region for art participation. I have gathered all the requests and news releases in this one email. Thus, the information will be in one place for your convenience.

1. Rescue Mission's 3rd Annual Permanent Art Collection Competition 2008 invites the submission of up to three works with an entrance fee of \$20. All art must be wall ready and under 10 pounds. The show runs from May 4-June 6. "The goal is to cover the Mission's bare walls with art... 'It's really an extension of what we do here-making people feel safe and at home. It's the essence of hope and peace...'" says Lee Clark of the Rescue Mission. If you are not familiar with the Rescue Mission and its fine work I urge you to visit some time---may be attend the competition reception on Sunday, May 4. I urge you to enter your work in this competition to help support the fine work of the Mission and to receive exposure of your work in the Roanoke area. Winners will receive two months of window display in the Art on a Mission facility in the Tanglewood Mall. Detailed information and submission form may be had by clicking on the Prospectus '08 on <http://www.rescuemission.net/art/art.htm> . For further information contact

Lee Clark, Director of Development
(540)777-7662

Lee.clark@rescuemission.net

2. The BRAA membership is invited to participate in the Fine Arts Festival at Kipps Elementary. Kipps aim this year is to bring in visual and performing artists from our community to show their work and to meet informally with our students and their families. The festival is Thursday April 3 from 6:30 - 8. Kipps Elementary would be honored to have artists from the BRAA as part of this event. Those BRAA members interested in participating or in further information should contact:
Roselynn Hopkins

Office (540) 951-5760

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3. The YMCA of Virginia Tech is sponsoring "Bling in the Spring" which will be a one day show at the University Mall on Saturday April 26, 10AM-6PM. It will feature all type of jewelry and accessories for the home. If you have artistic jewelry, small miniatures, sculptures,

candles or the like this may be a venue for showing and selling your work. The booth spaces are 10' x 10' priced at \$50 + a 10% sales commission. If you wish more information or a space application call

Terri Lynn Howard
(540)961-9622

terri Lynn@vtymca.org .

4. The Community School's 28th Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday May 3 is a venue in Elmwood Park, Roanoke. This arts, craft, and products festival attracts about 30,000 people each year. Booths are \$150.00 for the 10:30AM-5:30PM event. For further information contact:

Holly Hirst
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5. The Hayloft Galley at the Jacksonville Center, Floyd, VA invites all artists to submit work that is inspired by place; i.e., works inspired by any interpretation of what is "in your backyard". All media are welcome.

The show runs from April 4- June1. Entry forms are on

<http://jacksonvillecenter.org/gallery%20applications/In%20My%20Backyard%20exhibit%20application.doc>. Entry fees are \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members for 3 submissions. Hurry applications are due March 2! For further information contact

Jacksonville Center
(540)745-2784

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All these events should keep you busy working on your art. I hope that some that fit your needs.

Best Wishes and good luck in whatever competition you choose to enter,

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