## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **SUFFOLK ART GALLERY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

SUFFOLK, VA (April 6, 2018) The Suffolk Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue and is home to a variety of events and activities throughout the year.

# 34th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition

The 34th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition is on display at the Suffolk Art Gallery through April 20, 2017. The Annual Juried Photography Exhibition is Hampton Roads' largest and longest running juried exhibition for photographic works. It is open to all professional and amateur photographers.

The Juror for 2018 is Alyssa Saloman. Her work is held in public and private collections including those of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Capital One, and The Valentine Richmond History Center; has been exhibited nationally and in Europe; and reproduced in print and on the web. She has been awarded two Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowships and the Theresa Pollak Award for Excellence in the Arts. She is currently an Adjunct Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

#### **Kids Art Studio**

Spark your child's imagination as they explore drawing, painting, ceramics, photography, mixed media, fine crafts and more. All courses are taught at the Suffolk Art Gallery by regional artists and art educators. Materials are included. This is a 6-week course that meets every Saturday from April 20, 2018 to May 26, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This class is for ages 7 to 12. The fee for the course is \$65. Space is limited, so please register early. You can register in person at the Suffolk Art Gallery, or online. Online registration is available on the Suffolk Parks & Recreation Department website: <a href="https://registerpkr.suffolk-va.net/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html">https://registerpkr.suffolk-va.net/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html</a>.

### **Teen Art Studio**

Teens dive into the visual arts to create in exciting and unexpected ways. Classes are taught by artists and educators who design fun, challenging and educational projects to explore various techniques and mediums. Materials are included. This is a 6-week course that meets every Friday, April 20 to May 25, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This class is for ages 13 to 17. The fee for the course is \$65. Space is limited, so please register early. You can register in person at the Suffolk Art Gallery, or online. Online registration is available on the Suffolk Parks & Recreation Department website: <a href="https://registerpkr.suffolk-va.net/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html">https://registerpkr.suffolk-va.net/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html</a>.

For more information, contact the Suffolk Art Gallery at (757) 514-7284.