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## Arts Council of the Valley's First Fridays of the Valley



Exclusive Sponsor: 2024 First Fridays of the Valley

### May 3, 2024, 5 to 7 pm

(unless otherwise noted)

*You're also invited to visit throughout the month.*

| Venue  | Notes   | Title/Artist  |
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| <b>Arts Incarnate</b><br><br>75 N Mason St                 | <b>Opening Reception</b><br><br>Meet the artist<br>Refreshments<br><br><a href="http://artsincarnate.com">artsincarnate.com</a><br><br>Carr reception is 5-7 pm<br>JMU reception is 4-6:30 pm | <b>Meet the Artist</b><br>Lyndi Carr<br><i>Paintings</i><br><br><b>Performance Pavilion &amp; Urban Public Space</b><br><i>JMU Architectural Design Student Proposals</i> |
| <b>Asbury United Methodist Church</b><br><br>205 S Main St | <b>Opening Reception</b><br>5-7 pm<br>Live music begins at 7 pm<br><br>Meet the artists<br>Refreshments<br><br><a href="http://asburydowntown.org">asburydowntown.org</a>                     | <b>May Featured Artists</b><br>Cyndi Gussler, Rachel Tusing,<br>Cassidy Walker, Justin Poole<br><i>Paintings</i><br><br><b>Live Music</b><br>Mosaic Handbell Ensemble     |
| <b>Court Square Theater</b><br><br>41-F Court Square       | <b>Opening Reception</b><br>Court Square Marketplace Gallery<br>5-7pm<br>Meet the artists<br><br><b>Live Performance - Improv</b><br>Court Square Theater<br>7:30 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)     | <b>Celebration: Perspectives from the Valley</b><br>Various artists<br><i>Various media</i><br><br><b>Rocktown Improv</b><br><i>Improvised Theater</i>                    |

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|   | Suggested donation of \$5 at door<br><a href="http://courtsquaretheater.org/event/rocktown-improv">courtsquaretheater.org/event/rocktown-improv</a>                             |  |
| <b>Explore More Discovery Museum</b><br>150 S Main St               | <b>Art Activity</b><br>Free admission<br><a href="http://iexploremore.com">iexploremore.com</a>   | <b>Garden Collage</b><br><i>Mixed media art activity for children</i>  |
| <b>Firefly Emporium</b><br>16 S Main St                             | <b>Pop-up Exhibition</b><br>4-7 pm<br>Meet the artists<br>Refreshments<br><a href="http://fireflyemporium.com">fireflyemporium.com</a>  | <b>Kids Kreation</b><br>Kilian and Meredith<br><i>Watercolors and band art</i>   |
| <b>The Frame Factory &amp; Gallery</b><br>139 N Liberty St, Ste 101 | <b>Opening Reception</b><br>Meet the artists<br>Refreshments<br><a href="https://facebook.com/events/751411683727097">facebook.com/events/751411683727097</a>                   | <b>Glimmers: Moments of Magic</b><br>Hannah Katherine<br><i>Watercolor and ink</i><br><br><b>Playing with Mud</b><br>Ros O'Brien<br><i>Ceramics</i><br><br><b>Live Music</b><br>Tiller Strings ensemble: Ella Horst, Lydia Brubaker, Ophelia Deramus<br><i>Folk, classical</i> |
| <b>Friendly City Food Co-op</b><br>150 E Wolfe St                   | <b>Opening Reception</b><br>Meet the artist<br>Refreshments<br><a href="http://friendlycity.coop/harrisonburg-events-classes">friendlycity.coop/harrisonburg-events-classes</a> | <b>Color Therapy</b><br>Martha Putney<br><i>Oil on paper</i>   |
| <b>Furious Flower Poetry Center</b><br>500 Cardinal Dr              | <b>Art Reception</b><br>Refreshments<br><a href="https://fb.me/e/4oGDWFc6h">fb.me/e/4oGDWFc6h</a>   | <b>El Ánimo: Exploring Afro-Latinx Poets</b><br>Curated by Iliana Cosme-Brooks<br><i>Broadsides</i>  |
| <b>Gaines Group Architects</b><br>141 W Bruce St, Ste 101           | <b>Opening Reception</b><br>Meet the artist<br>Refreshments<br><a href="https://fb.me/e/yllmKWxbV">fb.me/e/yllmKWxbV</a>  | <b>Curiosity</b><br>Noemi Salome<br><i>Graphic design, multimedia experimentation with ink, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, and collage</i>  |

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| <p><b>Gift &amp; Thrift</b><br/>731 Mount Clinton Pike</p>                              | <p><b>Music Activity</b><br/><a href="https://facebook.com/events/1786435011849049/">facebook.com/events/1786435011849049/</a></p>  | <p><b>Interactive Music Making with Mike Deaton</b><br/>Mike Deaton</p>  |
| <p><b>Harrisonburg Baptist Church</b><br/>501 S Main St</p>                             | <p><b>Live Storytelling &amp; Music</b><br/>5-7pm<br/><a href="https://facebook.com/events/1283143585975936/">facebook.com/events/1283143585975936/</a></p> <p><b>Student Vocal Recital</b><br/>7pm<br/>Refreshments</p>                        | <p><b>An Evening of Stories and Song with the Biblical Storytellers</b><br/>Shenandoah Valley Biblical Storytellers, Harrisonburg Baptist Church Choir, Rosemary Lonberger<br/><i>Vocals, organ</i></p> <p><b>Student Recital</b><br/>Devonte Garcia<br/><i>Vocals</i></p> |
| <p><b>Harrisonburg City Hall</b><br/>409 S Main St</p>                                  | <p><b>Opening Reception</b><br/>4-7pm<br/>Meet the artist<br/><a href="http://harrisonburgva.gov/city-hall-first-fridays">harrisonburgva.gov/city-hall-first-fridays</a></p>  | <p><b>Ethereal Spring</b><br/>Cece Dodd<br/><i>Watercolor</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Hess Financial</b><br/>380 E Market St</p>  | <p><b>Opening Reception</b><br/>Meet the artist<br/>Refreshments<br/><a href="https://fb.me/e/5MbkGdSrw">fb.me/e/5MbkGdSrw</a></p>  | <p><b>Photographic Inspirations of Laurence Heine</b><br/>Laurence Heine<br/>Photography</p>   |
| <p><b>Horizon Gifts</b><br/>60 W Market St</p>  | <p><b>Live Music &amp; Vendor Spotlight</b><br/>Meet the artist<br/>Refreshments<br/>Live music<br/><a href="https://facebook.com/events/s/may-first-friday/2776644065822771/">facebook.com/events/s/may-first-friday/2776644065822771/</a></p> | <p><b>Live Music</b><br/>Cousin Jimmy's String Band</p>  |
| <p><b>Hotel Madison &amp; Shenandoah Valley Conference Center</b><br/>710 S Main St</p> | <p><b>Art Reception</b><br/>5-7 pm<br/>Live music 6-8 pm<br/>Food and beverages available for purchase at Quill's lobby bar and Monty's Restaurant.<br/><a href="http://hotelmadison.com">hotelmadison.com</a></p>                              | <p><b>Rhythms of Color</b><br/>Kathleen Mitchell Johnston<br/><i>Acrylic on canvas</i></p> <p><b>Live Music</b><br/>JMU BluesTones &amp; Exit 245<br/><i>A capella</i></p>   |

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| <p><b>Look West Gallery<br/>@ The Mark-It</b></p> <p>125 W Water St</p>   | <p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Meet the artist</p> <p><a href="http://themarkithva.com/">themarkithva.com/</a></p>   | <p><b>"Hurry, before it ends!"</b></p> <p>Brandon Serrels</p> <p><i>Acrylic on canvas</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Mashita</b></p> <p>105 N Liberty St</p>                             | <p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Meet the artist</p> <p><a href="http://eatmashita.com">eatmashita.com</a></p>   | <p><b>Summer Fever</b></p> <p>Stuart Landis</p> <p>Oil paintings</p>   |
| <p><b>OASIS Fine Art &amp; Craft</b></p> <p>103 S Main St</p>             | <p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Refreshments<br/>Live music</p> <p><a href="https://facebook.com/events/777142827435360/">facebook.com/events/777142827435360/</a></p>                      | <p><b>The Spirit of Summer</b><br/>Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society<br/><i>Watercolor</i></p> <p><b>Live Music</b><br/>Countryside Garage Band</p> |
| <p><b>Parentheses Books</b></p> <p>76 W Gay St</p>                        | <p><b>Author Reading &amp; Signing</b></p> <p>Meet the artist<br/>Refreshments</p> <p><a href="http://parenthesesbooks.com/events">parenthesesbooks.com/events</a></p>                         | <p><b>Reading and Signing by Sofia Samatar</b></p> <p>Sofia Samatar</p> <p><i>Book reading &amp; signing</i></p>                                       |
| <p><b>PULP Cafe</b></p> <p>135 S Main St</p>                              | <p><b>Opening Reception</b><br/>11am-6pm</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p><a href="http://shenandoahbicycle.com/pulp-smoothie-cafe/">shenandoahbicycle.com/pulp-smoothie-cafe/</a></p>               | <p><b>The Poster Show</b></p> <p>Jay Herr</p> <p><i>Oil pastels, pen &amp; ink</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Rebecca's Well Gift Shop</b></p> <p>405 N Main St - Bridgewater</p> | <p><b>Shop Event</b><br/>5-8 pm</p> <p>Meet the artist<br/>Refreshments</p> <p><a href="https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550652462412">facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550652462412</a></p> | <p><b>Night on the Town</b></p> <p>Karen Harlow</p> <p><i>Hand-crocheted wares</i></p>   |

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| <p><b>Rootstock Wine Bar and Provisions</b></p> <p>86 W Gay St</p>  | <p><b>Live Music</b></p> <p>Meet the artist</p> <p><a href="https://facebook.com/rootstockwinebarva/">facebook.com/rootstockwinebarva/</a></p>  | <p><b>Americana Music with Jane Cox</b></p> <p>Jane Cox</p> <p>Acoustic guitar, vocals</p>   |
| <p><b>Sage Bird Ciderworks</b></p> <p>325 N Liberty St</p>  | <p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>5-8 pm<br/>taproom open 3 pm-12 am</p> <p>Meet the artists<br/>Refreshments</p> <p><a href="https://fb.me/e/1RjrExJfO">fb.me/e/1RjrExJfO</a></p>                           | <p><b>So Many Dragons</b></p> <p>Rose &amp; Zeke Trainum</p> <p><i>Sculpture, mixed media</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Saint Stephen's United Church of Christ</b></p> <p>358 S Main St</p>  | <p><b>Art Activity</b></p> <p>5-6 pm</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p><a href="https://saintstephensucc.com">saintstephensucc.com</a></p>   | <p><b>Potting Party in the Garden</b></p> <p>Kay Acker &amp; Sarah Jones</p> <p><i>Florals</i></p>                                       |
| <p><b>Smith House Galleries</b></p> <p>311 S Main St</p> <p><i>Open</i><br/>Monday-Friday (closed May 27)<br/>11 am-4 pm</p> <p>Day of the Arts, May 4<br/>10 am-4 pm</p> <p>Second Saturday, May 11<br/>10 am-2 pm</p> | <p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Meet the artists<br/>Refreshments</p> <p>Sponsored by GreeneHurlocker</p> <p><a href="https://valleyarts.org/current-exhibition">valleyarts.org/current-exhibition</a></p> | <p><b>Journey Towards the Unknown</b></p> <p>Mahnaz Weldy, Maryam Rassapour,<br/>James Albright</p> <p><i>Paintings, mixed media</i></p> |
| <p><b>Stoney Run Artisans &amp; Highland Designs</b></p> <p>9945 McGaheysville Rd</p>   | <p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Meet the artists<br/>Refreshments</p> <p><a href="https://facebook.com/stoneyrunartisansgallery">facebook.com/stoneyrunartisansgallery</a></p>                             | <p><b>Landscapes-from Seashore to the Valley</b></p> <p>Various artists</p> <p><i>Oil, watercolor, acrylic</i></p>                       |
| <p><b>Virginia Quilt Museum</b></p> <p>301 S Main St</p>  | <p><b>Free Admission</b></p> <p><a href="https://vaquiltmuseum.org/">vaquiltmuseum.org/</a></p>   | <p><b>Free Admission During First Fridays of the Valley</b></p> <p>Various artists</p> <p><i>Textiles</i></p>                            |