

DMV ART EVENTS

DMV Art Events Digest - Nov 16

Weekly Digest · November 16 - November 23, 2026

Choose Better Dates. Avoid Conflicts. Build Stronger Arts Events.

Curated visual arts events across Washington, Maryland, Virginia, and the surrounding region.

6 events in this issue

EDITOR'S NOTE

Here are 6 upcoming arts events across DC, Maryland, and Virginia for the week of Nov 16.

THIS WEEK IN THE DMV

PLANNING OUTLOOK

Thursday, November 19 is the busiest date with 2 events. 4 dates in this window carry a single listed event.

REGIONAL ACTIVITY

Washington, DC: 3 events · Virginia: 3 events

COLLABORATION

Most represented this issue: Fine Art Exhibitions (2), Community Art Events (2), Museums (1), Galleries (1).

Washington, DC

Color the Curb: School Safety Program
Monday, November 16 · Washington, DC
Hosted by Arlington Artist Opportunities
Color the Curb: School Safety Program is a collaborative design and placemaking project created through a partnership of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), District Department of Transportation (DDOT), and DC Public Schools (DCPS). This program aims to increase pedestrian safety by painting ground...
Fine Art Exhibitions · Free

Exhibition Application Review
Thursday, November 19 · Washington, DC
Hosted by District of Columbia Arts Center
DCAC accepts exhibition proposals and artwork submissions from artists and curators year-round for consideration in both solo and group exhibitions in their Main and Nano Galleries. Proposals are reviewed quarterly by DCAC's Visual Arts Committee. This is the application deadline for the November 19, 2025 (adjusted...
Fine Art Exhibitions · Free

Hill Center Galleries Fall Opening
Friday, November 20 · Washington, DC
Hosted by Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital
Opening reception for three new exhibitions across Hill Center galleries.
Galleries · Free

Northern Virginia

The Hopper Prize Fall 2026
Tuesday, November 17 · Arlington, VA
Hosted by Arlington Artist Opportunities
This is an open call to visual artists age 18 and older. All visual media eligible. This open call provides you with a direct path to get your work in front of an international community of curators, artists, gallerists, and arts administrators. In addition to grants, 30 artists will be selected for a shortlist. Additional exposure is available via...
Community Art Events · Free

Intentions, Movement & Mimosas

Sunday, November 22 · 10:30 AM-1:30 PM · Arlington, VA

Hosted by Melanin Queen Creative

Intentions, Movement & Mimosas is a fall self-care experience to create space for intentional 2027 planning through movement, reflection, and creativity!Whether you're focusing on personal or professional goals, create an intention art collage to get motivated for 2027!

Community Art Events · $25

Virginia

Chrysler Museum Free Thursday

Thursday, November 19 · Norfolk, VA

Hosted by Chrysler Museum of Art

Free admission Thursday with curator-led gallery talks.

Museums · Free

Newly Added

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Artist of the Autumn

Monday, November 30 · Arlington, VA

Hosted by Arlington Artist Opportunities

Juried online art exhibition open to visual artwork in any style and genre, featuring awards and printed publication opportunities.

Galleries · Free

Fresh Paint: CAH Mural Program

Monday, December 7 · Washington, DC

Hosted by Arlington Arts

Call for experienced local mural artists to design and install large-scale exterior murals on selected building facades within the District of Columbia.

Community Art Events · Free

Northside Social Community Art Show and Pop-Up Market

Friday, December 4 · 6 PM-9 PM · Arlington, VA

Hosted by Arlington Artist Opportunities

Call for participants and opening night event featuring 10 artists displaying work throughout the café and wine bar, 8 artists/makers for a pop-up market, and 1 live painter creating an interactive experience.

Art Markets · Free

BAL Annual Member Show

Saturday, January 23 · 10 AM-4 PM · Brandywine, MD

Hosted by Brandywine Art Lounge

Open Call ; BAL members and non-membersJanuary 23 - February 20, 2027SUBMISSION DEADLINE : December 16, 2026The BAL Annual Member Show is a month-long community exhibition where artists can share their work, meet other artists, invite friends and family into the gallery, and experience the process of exhibiting in...

Calls For Artists · Free

PLANNING INSIGHT

Within this issue, Thursday, November 19 carries the highest concentration of listed events (2), while Monday, November 16 carries the fewest (1). If you are still choosing a date, the lighter days face less scheduling competition among events listed here.

COMING NEXT

- Sunday, November 22 - Intentions, Movement & Mimosas (Arlington, VA)
- Monday, November 30 - Artist of the Autumn (Arlington, VA)
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- Saturday, January 23 - BAL Annual Member Show (Brandywine, MD)

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