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CELEBRATING THE ARTS | OCTOBER 2013

On Tap

First Friday. Shops and restaurants at Mosaic's District Avenue display works by élan alumni artists during the First Friday Art Walk on Oct. 4, 6-9 p.m. 2910 District Ave., Fairfax. <http://mosaicdistrict.com/>.

Art House Cinema and Brew. ArtSpace Herndon continues its first Friday films series on Oct. 4, 7 p.m., with a screening of *Citizen Kane* in the Post Gallery. Save the date: *The Red Shoes*, Nov. 1. 750 Center St., Herndon. \$10. www.artspaceherndon.org; 703-956-6590.

Art al Fresco. Works by 40 juried artists from the Mid-Atlantic region are on view at MPAartfest on Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Event offers food vendors, children's activities and live music. Presented by McLean Project for the Arts. Central Park, 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean. www.mpaart.org; 703-790-1953.

Bubbles and Truffles. ArtSpace Herndon hosts the First Annual Chocolate and Champagne Gala, Oct. 6, 6-8 p.m. Event includes live music, silent auction and samplings of chocolate and champagne. 750 Center St., Herndon. Cocktail attire (black tie optional). \$25 per person; \$40 per couple. Details: www.artspaceherndon.org; 703-956-6590.



NEAR AND FAR

Berkley Gallery hosts the inaugural exhibition for a new regional art group, Fine Art Professionals of Northern Virginia, on Oct. 4-15. Reception: Oct. 4, 6-9 p.m. 40 Main St., Warrenton. www.fineartvirginia.com; www.berkleygallery.com.

"Yukon Gold No. 2," transparent watercolor, 22" x 30", by Jean K. Gill

Alexandria Arts Safari. The Torpedo Factory Art Center hosts a free hands-on arts and craft festival for children and their families on Oct. 12, 12-4 p.m. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. www.torpedofactory.org; 703-838-4565 x. 2.

Date Night. The Workhouse Arts Center's McGuireWoods Gallery hosts a Ballroom Social Dance on Oct. 12, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Open dancing: \$15; mini-lesson, 7:30-8 p.m.: \$5. Complimentary refreshments and cash bar. 9601 Ox Rd., Lorton. www.workhousearts.org; 703-495-0001.

Art Walk. The Workhouse Arts Center's campus-wide 2nd Saturday Art Walk, Oct. 12, 6-9 p.m., showcases work by 100-plus visual artists. Reception in the Vulcan Gallery. 9601 Ox Rd., Lorton. www.workhousearts.org; 703-584-2900.

Wine and Design. Third Tuesday gatherings at ArtSpace Herndon offer an opportunity to create art with friends and enjoy libations. Event features guest artist Pat Macintyre on Oct. 15, 7-9 p.m. 750 Center St., Herndon. \$30. www.artspaceherndon.org; 703-956-6590.

Appraisal Seminar. Color Wheel Gallery 65 hosts an art appraisal seminar on Oct. 17, 6:30-8 p.m., featuring professional accredited appraiser Francine Proulx. 1374 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. <http://cwgallery65.com>; 703-356-6345.

The Next Act. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cabaret and dancing and take part in a silent auction during a special evening to benefit 1st Stage Theatre on Oct. 19, 7-11:30 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Rd., McLean. \$100. www.1ststageysons.org; 703-854-1856.

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