



1/30/24. AGENDA

1. **Introductions and welcome** - Shaleen Powell

- Who's in the room?
- Who's online?

2. **Reflections** - There's a lot going on, and it was great seeing everyone last week at the Grandin Theatre. We're advancing projects on a lot of fronts. Let's take a few

1. items to celebrate,
2. learnings to acknowledge, or
3. things we're excited about.

Arts Connect Neighbors Kick-off

Resource Empowerment Fair - 183 guests, 7 artists, lots of art activities

Catalog getting attention and comments

2. **Imagining a future and preparing for it**

- The Roanoke Cultural Endowment
- *It's Here!* positioning the opportunity for investment and collaboration.
- Policy and Planning
 - Arts & Cultural Planning prep work
 - Artspace Survey
 - Housing Policy Changes - Virtual Open Houses
- Visioning and the Arts

- In general: How do the arts help us imagine a future?
- Specifically, choose a project you're working on currently:
 1. Short term: At the end of 2024...What do you imagine as outcomes for a project you're working on now?
 2. Long term: Imagine 5 years out...what is an impact on our community of a project you're working on now?

- artspace - will show the value in the arts and that these are jobs
- we'll have hope
- working on this is fun - we will have had fun
- tiring but fun
- in five years, we'll be friends
- people need the hope for affordable housing– it's an urgent time
- curmudgeon hat - cultural endowment were not connected to artists – ecosystem
- in five years capacity at which we operate....catalyst for social action in our area. art is a more palatable way to win allies
- I hope the fairy houses happen and that it becomes a tradition

3. **Updates:** The coming week +

- Artist Action Grant Applications Due: Wednesday, 1/31, at Midnight
- Neighborhood meetings outreach begins: Feb 1
- Art by Night, Feb. 2
- Next session Feb 6: Our Neighborhood Process
- Arts Pop! Thanks for signing up. March 1 and 2

ATRIUM TABLE

Artists will join staff at the Arts Connect Neighbors Tables in the atrium, engaging visitors in interactive activities and conversations.

FRIDAY EVENING (5:30-7:30)

- Katherine Devine
- Misty Dawn Vickers

SATURDAY MORNING (10-12)

- Mike Moran
- Skye Hartwell

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (12-2)

- Brian Counihan
- Kaydee Pickle

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (2-4)

- Michelle Acker
- Lisa Linger and Keagan Vickers, Mental Health in Motion

CAFE WORKSHOPS

Artists will set up mini workshops lasting approximately 30 minutes. Remember that the person after you may need time to set up, so make sure you leave them at least 15 minutes in the hour. Set up should begin when the previous workshop ends.

Saturday 10:30

Drum demonstration and dance engagement with Tahitia Woods and Linda Macchia,

Saturday 11:30

Mandala Making with Misty Dawn Vickers

Saturday 12:30

Tiny Doors with Skye Hartwell

Saturday 1:30

Somatic Movement Activity with Semelle Ramsey

Saturday 2:30

Singing Circles, Joy Truskowski and Katie Trozzo