

JAMES RIVER ART LEAGUE 2010 -2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2010:

September 17: Slash Coleman, a professional storyteller who is best known for his award winning PBS special and Off-Broadway storytelling concert, "The Neon Man and Me." Coleman, who has also made his living as a visual artist and jazz pianist, currently lives in Richmond, VA where he continues to develop new stories for stage, film and television projects. www.slashcoleman.com

October 15: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts: *Fine Arts & Flowers: 2010*: Entry is FREE. Tickets (\$20) required / reservations suggested for Docent-guided Tours (every 15 minutes 9-9:45 & 2-2:45pm); Lecture: \$40 (10 am: *Bryan Rafanelli, The Art of Celebration*); *Fine Arts & Flowers Luncheon*: \$30. Lunch at Muse Restaurant by reservation only. Lunch at Best Café: Open seating. Meet at main entrance at 9 a.m. for self-guided tour and lunch at Best Café. Anything requiring a reservation or ticket, you will need to contact the museum. Tickets available for purchase online or 804-340-1405. This will be our day at the museum but not an organized trip... (too many variables) www.vmfa.state.va.us

November 19: Lynn Bayliss, author of "Exhibition of Talents. Adele Williams and the Richmond Art Scene" (Part 1 & Part 2), will speak about Williams' 60 year career as a prolific painter. Born in Richmond in 1868, she exhibited widely throughout the U.S. until her death in 1952.

December 10: Holiday Luncheon at the Colony Club, Richmond, VA

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January 21: James River Art League New Logo Design Contest final selection

February 18: Staples Fine Art: Guided tour of this Richmond-based global art services organization specializing in giclee printmaking, fine art digital capture and film scanning, décor printing, framing, canvas stretching, and more. Meet at 3925 Deep Rock Road at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at local restaurant, TBA. www.staplesfineart.com

March 18: Jay Barrows, noted art dealer in the Richmond art scene, especially for his work for the Lewis family.

April 15: Reynolds Center: National Portrait Gallery & Smithsonian American Art Museum. A chartered bus leaves Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, at 10 a.m. and will leave D.C. at 6 p.m., stop in Fredericksburg for dinner, return to Richmond around 8:30 p.m. Highlight tours at the American Art Museum are offered at 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Lunch at the museums' Courtyard Café. Trip Cost to be determined. (>\$30< + meals)

May 20: Robert L. Caldwell, artist. Robert's passion for art and nature can be seen in his highly detailed, realistic paintings and drawings. Working from his Midlothian, Virginia, studio Robert uses photographic references complemented by field studies to compose his drawings and paintings. www.rlcaldwell.com

June 4- 25: James River Art League Juried Show at the James Center. Richmond watercolor artist, Christopher Wynn, juror. www.wynncreative.com