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Proceeds will support reinstallation of VMFA's internationally acclaimed Fabergé collection, which has been traveling since 2012.

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Honoring the legacy of former Richmonder, Mrs. Francena T. Harrison, *Fine Arts & Flowers* reflects fully Mrs. Harrison's passion for beautiful gardens and the inspiration she drew from being an avid gardener in her lifetime.

## From the Director of VMFA



Welcome to *Fine Arts & Flowers* at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Conceived by The Council of VMFA in 1987, this biennial exhibition of dramatic and thought-provoking floral designs brings together creative members of The Garden Club of Virginia, the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and Garden Clubs of Virginia to interpret works in VMFA's permanent collection of art from around the world, from antiquity to the 21st century.

We extend our deepest appreciation to Edie Hofstead Cabaniss for serving as honorary chair of *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016* and to co-chairs Cammy Carleton and Ann Lagos for their nearly two years of organizing and planning this eagerly anticipated event. They have skillfully drawn together an extraordinary group of Council members, other museum volunteers, and VMFA staff to execute a list of responsibilities ranging from the expected to the unusual. Our thanks also go to the sponsors and patrons of *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016*, most especially to Strange's Florists, official supplier of exhibition flowers and plant materials since 1987.

In 2014, proceeds from *Fine Arts & Flowers* special events supported the digitization of the Fabergé collection. This year's proceeds support the new Fabergé and Russian Decorative Arts Galleries. Traveling since 2012, the Fabergé collection has returned home, and VMFA reveals the new galleries to the general public October 22.

Throughout these four days, I invite you to attend the lectures by event florists, Shane Connolly and Ariella Chezar, the Marble Hall luncheons and fashion show, the flower-arranging workshops led by Richmond's David Pippin, an edible-flowers event with VMFA Chef de Cuisine Greg Haley, docent-guided tours, and shopping for floral-inspired gifts in the VMFA Shop. We hope you enjoy it all!

Alex Nyerges

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# From the Co-Chairs Fine Arts & Flowers 2016

The Council of VMFA welcomes you to the 13th Fine Arts & Flowers. We invite you to stroll the galleries to behold the beauty of floral interpretations of works in the VMFA collection. These magnificent floral designs, created by garden club members from across Virginia, celebrate the artworks that inspired them. The Council is grateful for the continued support of The Garden Club of Virginia, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and Garden Clubs of Virginia for making this extraordinary exhibition possible.

We thank the *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016* committee members for their tireless commitment and countless volunteer hours. VMFA staff members, have consistently given us their time, guidance, and support. We are indebted to them and to the many docents and community volunteers for their valuable contributions.

Cammy Carleton and Ann Lagos Co-Chairs, *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016* The Council of VMFA

## Edie Cabaniss, Honorary Chair

#### A Special Note of Appreciation

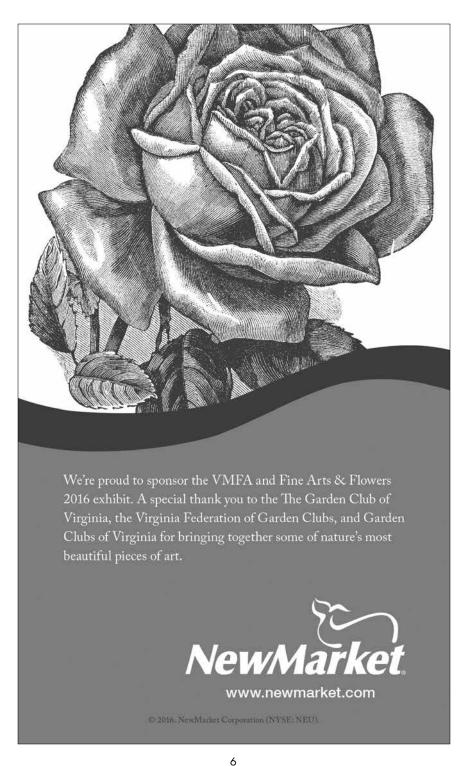
Edie Hofstead Cabaniss, honorary chair of *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016*, has been a special friend, a steadfast volunteer, and



a generous donor to VMFA since the 1970s, when she moved to Richmond from Nashville, Tennessee. A Junior League placement brought her to VMFA where she trained as a docent and soon developed an enduring passion for the museum and its Fabergé collection. Thus it is wonderfully appropriate that the *Fine Arts & Flowers* Gala Preview, *Fabergé in Bloom*, celebrates the opening of VMFA's new Fabergé and Russian Decorative Arts Galleries, which will proudly display Edie's name in appreciation for her generosity. In addition to her longstanding support of VMFA, which includes a contribution to this year's *Fine Arts & Flowers*, Edie has participated in numerous philanthropic projects in Richmond. She has raised two sons and now enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, as well as traveling.

It is with grateful hearts that we dedicate Fine Arts & Flowers 2016 to Edie Cabaniss.

— Cammy and Ann



# In Appreciation



## Mrs. Joan Crosby

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and The Council of VMFA cherish the legacy and outstanding leadership of Mrs. Joan Crosby, chair of the founding *Fine Arts & Flowers* exhibition in 1987. Guest speaker Shane Connolly's program is generously sponsored by Peg Freeman and Ralph Crosby in memory of Mrs. Crosby.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ralph Crosby, Joan Crosby (first Fine Arts & Flowers chair and former Council president), Robert Freeman, and Margaret Freeman (former Council president) at the first Fine Arts & Flowers opening gala in October 1987

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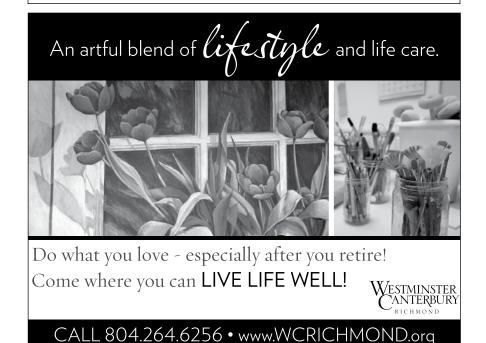


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Perry's Cabin, acrylic on canvas by resident Adele Quimby

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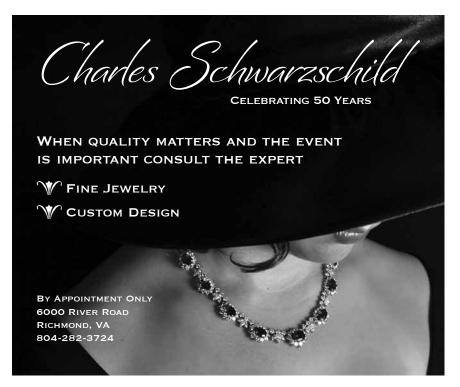
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### Exhibition

Free admission. Open to the public.

Thu, Oct 20-Sun, Oct 23 | Thu-Fri, 10 am-9 pm | Sat-Sun, 10 am-5 pm

## Special Events (For details, see pp. 26–30.)

Tickets required. Advance purchase recommended.

#### WED, OCT 19

#### 7-10 pm Fabergé in Bloom Gala Preview

Opening Night of the new Fabergé and Russian Decorative Arts Galleries | Music by pianist Bruin Richardson

#### THU, OCT 20

10 am Guest Speaker Shane Connolly, internationally renowned event florist, London, "Designing Fall Flowers and Foliage"
Sponsored by Ralph Crosby and Peg Freeman

Noon Marble Hall Luncheon, informal modeling of jewelry and accessories from the VMFA Shop

2 pm Shane Connolly Book Signing

3 pm **Edible Flowers,** a tasting of floral delicacies with Chef de Cuisine Greg Haley of VMFA's Amuse Restaurant

#### FRI, OCT 21

10 am **Guest Speaker Ariella Chezar,** event florist and owner of Zonneveld Farm, New York, "A Celebration of Color"

Noon Marble Hall Luncheon, informal modeling from the VMFA Shop

2 pm Ariella Chezar Book Signing

#### SAT, OCT 22

10 am & Interpretive Flower Arranging with David Pippin leading a

2 pm hands-on workshop

Noon Flowers in Fashion Luncheon and Fashion Show featuring original designs by students from the VCU Department of Fashion Design & Merchandising

SUN, OCT 23

Noon Bubbles & Blossoms Brunch, champagne and menu français
1 pm Petals to Paper Parent-Child Class, making paper from flowers

**DAILY** Docent-Guided Tours of Exhibition Highlights

Fifteen selected gallery stops. 50 minutes.

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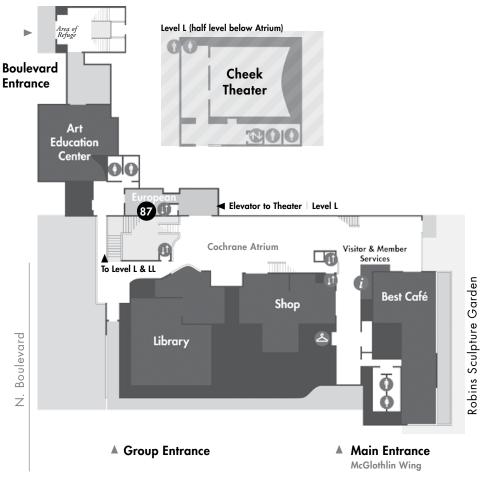
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# Maps of the Galleries and Location of Floral Designs

The numbers on the gallery maps correspond to the numbers listed on pp. 19–22 and to the lists of Floral Designers and Garden Clubs on pp. 32 and 33. *Fine Arts & Flowers* hostesses and directional signs will guide you through the museum.

Photography is permitted; however, flashes and tripods are not allowed.

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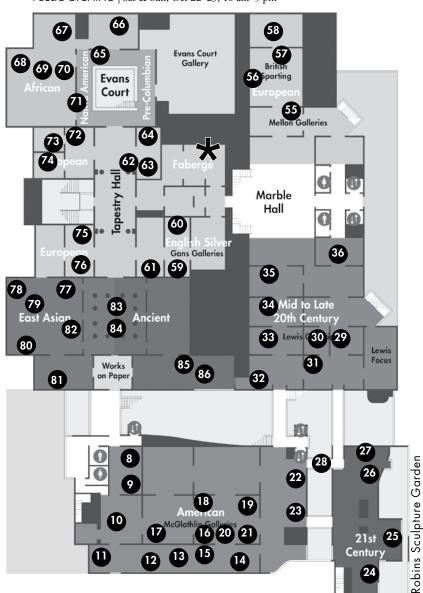
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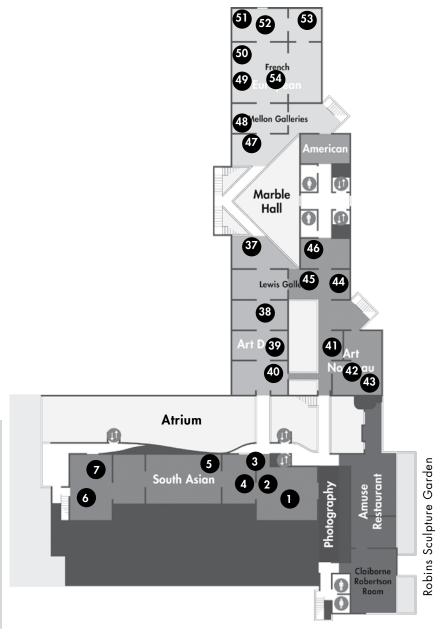
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# Artworks and Floral Designers

1 Jina, probably Shreyamsanatha, Indian Judy Hodges (New Canton), Andrea Metts Thomas Jefferson Garden Club

2 Shiva as King of Dancers, Nataraja, Indian Ann Palmer (Ashland), Michelle Hamner, Janet Rosser Ashland Garden Club

**3** Ganesha Dancing, Indian Anne Rickman (Montpelier), Eileen Bates West Hanover Garden Club

4 Talismanic Shirt, Indian Barbara Dillard (Midlothian), Mary Kendall Midlothian Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

**5 Priming Flask**, Indian Darleen Nelson (Montross) Chesapeake Bay Garden Club, Westmoreland Garden Club

**6** Flaming Trident, Tibetan Thea McGinnis (Arlington), Sheila Moore Rock Spring Garden Club

**7 Temple Hanging**, Tibetan Diane Coleman (Sutherland), Gracie Coleman Rose Garden Club

8 Portrait of Prince William and his Elder Sister, Princess Sophia, Benjamin West, American Rebecca Elston (Heathsville), Larry Elston

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club

**9 Tall Clock,** David Rittenhouse, American Valerie Story (Warrenton) Cedar Run Garden Club, Academy of Gardners

10 Painted Side Chair, attributed to John Seymour Jr., American Noeline Baruch (Richmond), Elizabeth Hickey James River Garden Club

11 Scotch Whaler Working through Ice, William Bradford, American Lynn Neviaser (Rixeyville) Calfee Garden Club

**12** The Letter, William McGregor Paxton, American Nancy Dunford (Tazewell), Donna Dunford Fincastle Garden Club

13 Friendly Advice, William Merritt Chase, American Patricia Compton (Danville), Rebecca Webb Gabriella Garden Club

14 Mrs. Richard H. Derby, John Singer Sargent, American Kelly Gwathmey (Aylett), Nancy Hubbard, Poohdie Miller Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula

**15 Flowers in Her Hair,** Julius LeBlanc Stewart, American Betty Ann Galway (Arlington) Five Hills Garden Club

**16** The Hitch Team, George Luks, American Diane Burgess (Rockville) West Hanover Garden Club,

River Road Garden Club

17 Cleopatra, William Wetmore Story, American Grace Morris (Waynesboro) Shenandoah Designers' Guild, Nelson County Garden Club

18 Back Row, Folies Bergère, Everett Shinn, American Jane Coulter (Roanoke), Valeta Pittman Mill Mountain Garden Club

19 Canoeing in the Adirondacks, Winslow Homer, American Kathie Haas (Richmond) Boxwood Garden Club

**20** L'Apéritif, William Glackens, American Carol Medlin (Heathsville), Sterling Medlin Jr. Chesapeake Bay Garden Club

**21 Tennis at Newport,**George Bellows, American
Christina McCoy (Richmond),
Anne Poarch
Tuckahoe Garden Club

**22** Catfish Row, Jacob Lawrence, American Janet Minock (Glen Allen) Thomas Jefferson Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

**23** House at Dusk, Edward Hopper, American Roberta Douma (Richmond), Carrie Dorsey Boxwood Garden Club, James River Garden Club

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**24** *Giant Steps,* Enrico Riley, American Betsy Klein (Bedford), Barbara Eanes Belmont Garden Club, Designer's Atelier

**25** Xilempasto 6, Henrique Oliveira, Brazillian Karen Abramson (Alexandria), Tegwin Smith The Hunting Creek Garden Club

26 The Former and the Ladder or Ascension and a Cinchin', Trenton Doyle Hancock, American
Nancy Lee Martin (Henrico)
Pamunkey River Garden Club,
Richmond Designers' Guild

**27 Stadia III,** Julie Mehretu, American, born Ethiopia Doris Morris (Midlothian), Lesley Dobson Salisbury Garden Club

## **28** Art History Is Not Linear (VMFA), Ryan

McGinness, American Gail Hoerr (Keswick) Albemarle Garden Club

29 Landscape with Wing,

Anselm Kiefer, German Anne Vanderwarker (Keswick), Joanna Davies Dolley Madison Garden Club

**30** Summer Wind, Elizabeth Murray, American Doris Crowell (Chester) Chester Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

#### 31 Gabon Carolina,

Michael Lucero, American Vivian Shackelford (Hudgins), Sarah Finney Garden Club of Gloucester

**32** *Rolling,* Adolph Gottlieb, American Jean Fender (Mechanicsville), Gloria Crump Hilliard Park Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

**33** *Johnny Bird,* John Chamberlain, American Lois Spencer (Sandy Point), Jan Schuler Garden Club of the Northern Neck

**34** *Box #89*, Lucas Samaras, American, born Greece Rosemary Francis (Roanoke) Roanoke Valley Garden Club

**35** 1 2 3 4 5 6, Sol LeWitt, American Susanne Hillier (South Chesterfield) Chester Garden Club

**36** Burger Chef Interior, Ralph Goings, American Genny Chase (Weems) Kilmarnock Garden Club

**37 Vase,** Zsolnay Ceramic Works, Hungarian Bob Henkel (Fort Defiance) Brunswick Garden Club

**38** Oceania Vase, René Buthaud, French Ann Murchison (Lexington), Kathryn Mirabella, Condé Feddemon, Susan Amonette The Blue Ridge Garden Club

#### 39 Bird Cage on Stand,

Pierre Legrain, French Jane VanDenburgh (Mechanicsville), Joyce Paschall Old Ivy Garden Club

**40 Clock,** Albert Cheuret, French Mary Ann May (Jeffersonton) Cedar Run Garden Club, Shenandoah Designers' Guild

**41 Fire Screen,** attributed to Émile Gallé, French Rita Johnson (Chesterfield) Chester Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

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**42** Umbels Collar, René Lalique, French Jennifer Kelley (Alexandria), Margaret Gardner, Michaela Robinson Garden Club of Alexandria

43 Project for a Tapestry (The Fairy Caprice), Georges DeFeure, French Kathy Holliday (Winchester), Donna Miller Colonial Garden Club, Shenandoah Designers' Guild

44 Armchair (for Hous'hill, Catherine Cranston's residence, Glasgow, Scotland), Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Scottish Lorraine VanWickler (Ophelia), Karen Wise Chesapeake Bay Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

#### 45 Secrétaire Cabinet,

George Washington Jack/Morris and Co., London Marion Zimmermann (Fredericksburg), Betsy Carey, Carolyn Helfrich Rappahannock Valley Garden Club

**46 Dragonfly Lamp,** Tiffany Studios, American Carol Cruickshanks (Richmond) Westham Garden Club

**47 Flower Pot,** Jean Schlumberger, French Ellen Pinnow (Midlothian) Salisbury Garden Club

48 Beach Scene at
Deauville, Eugène Boudin,
French
Victoria Alexander (Alexandria),
Laura Francis
The Hunting Creek Garden Club

**49** A Man Docking His **Skiff**, Gustave Caillebotte, French Lynne Still (Henrico), Jane

Grinnell Thomas Jefferson Garden Club

#### 50 Houses and Garden,

Georges Seurat, French Anita Brown (Arlington), Charlotte Benjamin Rock Spring Garden Club

51 The Artist's Studio, Perpignan (L'Atelier au Bouquet), Raoul Dufy, French Elene Combs (Tazewell), Bonnie White Seasons IV Garden Club

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#### 52 Tropical Landscape: American Indian Struggling with a Gorilla,

Henri Rousseau, French JoAnn McNabb (Rockville) West Hanover Garden Club, River Road Garden Club

**53** Haystacks, Kees Van Dongen, Dutch, active in France Jody Taylor (Richmond), Cackie McCarty, Ed Miller Ginter Park Garden Club

#### 54 Field of Poppies,

Giverny, Claude Monet, French Kit Sullivan (Richmond) Windsor Farms Garden Club, Boxwood Garden Club

#### 55 Portrait of Mrs. French's White Lap Dog,

George Stubbs, English Katherine White (Henrico), Robin Williams Begonia Garden Club

**56** Three Riders Following Hounds towards a Five-Barred Gate, James Seymour, English
Linda Macilwaine (Charlottesville)

The Charlottesville Garden Club

57 Portrait of an Extraordinary Musical Dog, Philip Reinagle, English

Lisa Johnson (Fairfax Station),

Loretta Stepka Garden Club of Fairfax

## **58** A Sportsman Talking to His Beater after Coursing,

W. J. Pringle, English Kay Gray (Richmond), Erica Gilliam Oxford Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

**59 Covered Bowl,** English Carla Rice (Yorktown)
The Huntington Garden Club

### 60 Kettle/Beckford, Philip

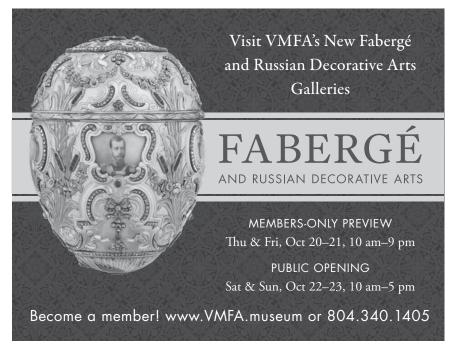
Rundell, English Agnes Lipscomb (Richmond) Maymont Garden Club

#### 61 Platter from the Service of Anne, Duke of Montmorency, Guido

Durantino, Italian Barbara Jones (Richmond), Liz Carden

Windsor Farms Garden Club

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**62** *Don Quixote,* Charles-Antoine Coypel, French Barbara Hollister (Moseley) Midlothian Garden Club, Powhatan Garden Club

**63** The Younger Brother (Le Jeune Frère), William-Adolphe Bouguereau, French Laraine Smith (South Prince George), Jayne Feminella The Petersburg Garden Club

(Femme à l'atelier), Alfred Stevens, Belgian Mary Gardiner (Winchester), Christine Scully

Little Garden Club of Winchester

64 Woman in the Studio

**65** ibala leSindebele (Ndebele Design), Esther Mahlangu, South African Mary Owen (Fork Union) Fluvanna Garden Club

**66** Hornbill Statue/ Headdress, Senufo Ann Tenser (Rockville), Minh Chau Truong West Hanover Garden Club

**67** Triptych Icon with Virgin and Child, Ethiopian Andrea Vasquez (Glen Allen) Begonia Garden Club

**68 Crown,** Yoruba Nancy Lehew-Krogsund (Front Royal), Jenny Murphy Garden Club of Warren County

**69 Funerary Post**, Mahafaly Virginia Smith (Richmond) Maymont Garden Club

**70** Community Nkisi (Power Figure), Songye Beth Burgess (Richmond) Salisbury Garden Club

**71** *Cradle Board*, Ute Barbara Evans (Montpelier), Marguerite Bruce Ashland Garden Club

**72** Our Lady of Piety, Francisco Xavier dos Santos, Brazillian Sally Harrison (Richmond) River Road Garden Club,

Richmond Designers' Guild

**73 Still Life**, Jan Davidsz de Heem, Dutch Whitney Melton (Richmond), Sarah Porter Three Chopt Garden Club

74 Extensive Landscape with View of the Castle of Mariemont, Jan Brueghel the Elder, Flemish
Darlene Halvorsen (Virginia Beach), Carol Jarvis
Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club

**75 Reliquary Bust of St. Barbara,** German
Terry Buntrock (Williamsburg),
Michele DeWitt
Williamsburg Garden Club

**76 Processional Cross,** Spanish Carolyn Snyder (Glen Allen), Joyce Parker Ginter Park Garden Club

**77** Goose-Shaped Censer, Japanese Bridgette Swepston (Powhatan) Powhatan Garden Club

**78** Scenes from Tale of Genji, Japanese
Sarah Belle Parrott (Roanoke),
Joyce Jaeger
Mill Mountain Garden Club

79 Jar with Red Peony Design, Korean Selma Trower (Petersburg), Louise Mayer Azalea Garden Club

**80** Suspension Vase, Chinese

Dawn Lerch (Midlothian) Salisbury Garden Club

**81** Food Vessel, Chinese Eileen Bates (Manakin Sabot), Anne Rickman West Hanover Garden Club

**82** Buddhist Altar Pendent, Japanese Judy Futch (Ashland) West Hanover Garden Club, Town & Country Garden Club

83 The Four Seasons, section of Floor Mosaic from the House of the Drinking Contest, Roman Bonnie Parker (Richmond), Johanna Gilbert Sleepy Hollow Garden Club, Windsordale Garden Club

84 Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus Germanicus (Caligula), Roman Marguerite Slaughter (Reedville) Garden Club of the Northern Neck

**85** Olive Wreath, Greek Kathy Ward (Midlothian), Meg Winn Salisbury Garden Club, Richmond Designers' Guild

**86** Red Figure Head Vase in the Shape of a Nubian, Greek (South Italian, Apulian) Judy Durant (Mechanicsville) Hanover Towne Garden Club

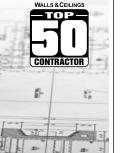
87 Nude in Landscape (Akt in Landschaft), Otto Müller, German Gertrude Lewis (Richmond), Felicia Coleman Maymont Garden Club



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## Fine Arts & Flowers 2016

FREE EXHIBITION | Open to the Public Thu-Fri, 10 am-9 pm, and Sat-Sun, 10 am-5 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tickets required. Advance purchase recommended.

Wed, Oct 19

**7–10 PM** FABERGÉ IN BLOOM GALA PREVIEW Marble Hall | \$150

Join honorary chair and gala host, Edie Hofstead Cabaniss, for a celebration of *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016* and the return of VMFA's acclaimed Fabergé collection, which has been traveling the globe since 2012.

Experience the grandeur and opulence of the Romanov era in VMFA's imperially transformed Marble Hall while enjoying royally inspired food and drink and the music of pianist Bruin Richardson.

Gala guests will be the first to see not only the more than 80 inspired floral designs throughout the museum but also the new Fabergé and Russian Decorative Arts Galleries.

## Daily

DOCENT-GUIDED TOURS OF EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS \$15/Tour

These 50-minute docent-guided gallery tours offer insights into both the works of art and their floral interpretations. Tours meet in the Atrium and include approximately 15 selected stops. Tours begin every 15 minutes during these time periods:

 THU, OCT 20, &
 SAT, OCT 22

 FRI, OCT 21
 10:30 am-2:45 pm

 9:30-9:45 am,
 SUN, OCT 23

 1:30-2:45 pm
 2-2:45 pm

The Docent committee, which includes VMFA touring docents as well as Council members, assists in every stage of the *Fine Arts & Flowers* exhibition. To help floral designers in planning, the committee provides concise descriptions of the artworks selected for interpretation. During the exhibition, docents organize and lead tours of exhibition highlights. Docent committee: Mimi Ryland, chair; Suzanne Bristow, editor; Julia Allred; Martha Broughton; Celeste Johnston; Christy Moran; Siv Ranko; Sarah Rasich; Theresa Singleton; Jackie Wilkins.

## Thu, Oct 20

TODAY'S TOURS OF EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS 9:30 am, 9:45 am, 1:30 pm, 1:45 pm, 2 pm, 2:15 pm, 2:30 pm, 2:45 pm

10 AM GUEST SPEAKER SHANE CONNOLLY, LONDON Leslie Cheek Theater | \$35



"Designing Fall Flowers and Foliage"

With deep respect for British custom, tradition, and the environment, and a love of flora, Shane Connolly creates memorable moments for a discrete clientele. Both an artisan florist and "full-set" event designer in England and beyond, Connolly is internationally celebrated for his exquisite design of the weddings of Charles, Prince of Wales and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, and Prince William and Catherine, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Born and raised in Northern Ireland and trained by London's leading designers, Connolly has for 25 years designed one-off, bespoke events with a small

team of florists, artists, and craftsmen, and has been awarded a Royal Warrant of Appointment to HRH The Prince of Wales.

Whether fabricating orange trees, designing floral arrangements to embrace light fixtures, or delicately gracing an intimate affair, Connolly maintains an understated style that has garnered an unparalleled reputation. His latest book, *A Year in Flowers*, may be purchased in the VMFA Shop during *Fine Arts & Flowers*. www.shaneconnolly.co.uk

Mr. Connolly's program is generously sponsored by Peg Freeman and Ralph Crosby in memory of Joan Crosby, founding Chair of *Fine Arts & Flowers* in 1987.

Purchase a ticket for the opportunity to take home a floral arrangement created during the speaker presentation. Tickets will be sold in the theater before the program.

NOON MARBLE HALL LUNCHEON \$40

A seated luncheon in the Marble Hall, sumptuously decorated in imperial style for *Fine Arts & Flowers*. The select three-course menu includes complimentary wine, with vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Informal modeling of jewelry and accessories from the VMFA Shop.

2 PM SHANE CONNOLLY BOOK SIGNING
Atrium

### 3 PM EDIBLE FLOWERS

Claiborne Robertson Room | \$40



Chef de Cuisine Greg Haley, of VMFA's Amuse Restaurant, presents a visual and culinary extravaganza of floral delicacies in the charming Claiborne Robertson Room overlooking the Robins Sculpture Garden. Taste blossoms, herbs, wines, and floral teas as Haley reveals the secrets of incorporating local floral ingredients into menus at home.

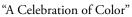
Preparation of Haley's sweet and savory menu items, including shrimp with pickled petals and chocolate rose truffles, will be discussed. Each participant will receive edible-flower recipes.

## Fri, Oct 21

TODAY'S TOURS OF EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS 9:30 am, 9:45 am, 1:30 pm, 1:45 pm, 2 pm, 2:15 pm, 2:30 pm, 2:45 pm

10 AM

GUEST SPEAKER ARIELLA CHEZAR, NEW YORK Leslie Cheek Theater | \$35





Ariella Chezar discovered her inherent passion for the beauty and drama of the natural world in a childhood full of color and creativity. Today she is renowned for her unique farmer-forager approach to floral design. Inspired by the abundant flora of the San Francisco Bay Area, where a wild vine, fruit on a branch, or a fresh sprig outside the door often added the finishing touch to her sought-after floral and event creations, Chezar and her husband founded Zonneveld Farm in Columbia County, New York, where they harvest sustainably grown flowers for her spectacular designs.

A naturalist at heart, she seeks out local, seasonal

flowers to create the most robust, colorful, and lasting arrangements. Designer, farmer, teacher, author, Chezar recently authored *The Flower Workshop*, which will be for sale in the VMFA Shop during *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016*. www.ariellaflowers.com

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2 PM ARIELLA CHEZAR BOOK SIGNING Atrium | \$40

## Sat, Oct 22

TODAY'S TOURS OF EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS Today's tours begin every 15 minutes from 10:30 am to 2:45 pm.

#### 10 AM & 2 PM INTERPRETIVE FLOWER ARRANGING WITH DAVID PIPPIN Art Education Center | \$40

David Pippin is a classroom and workshop instructor, garden consultant, faculty member at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, and event florist across Virginia, as well as floral designer at the Executive Mansion of Virginia. He inspires the horticulturist in everyone he encounters and returns to *Fine Arts & Flowers 2016* to lead his popular hands-on flower-arranging workshops. www.davidpippin.biz

## NOON FLOWERS IN FASHION LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW Marble Hall | \$45

The Council of VMFA and the Department of Fashion Design and Merchandising of Virginia Commonwealth University present *Flowers in Fashion*. The select three-course luncheon menu includes complimentary wine, with vegetarian and gluten-free options available. After lunch, attendees will enjoy a presentation of student-designed and student-modeled attire featuring casual to evening wear. Two scholarships, funded by previous *Fine Arts & Flowers* chairs, will be awarded to the winning designers. Contributors are Judy Binns, B.J. Durrill, Annabel Edge, Anne Grigg, Norma Jean Joyner, Virginia Maloney, Wyckie McClure, Mary Melton, Charlotte Minor, Pam Palmore, Mimi Ryland, and Lisa Wood.

Lisa Schaffner, noted broadcaster and public relations director, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Music will be provided by harpist Rickie Denton. Judges for the fashion show are Dr. Mitchell Merling, Pam Reynolds, and Pam Royall. Hairstyles and make up are courtesy of stylists from JAK Salon.

Thanks to the *Flowers in Fashion* committee: Karen Palen, chair; Kathy Gasperini; Sharon Pederson; and Debra Stoss; and special thanks to Karen Videtic, Professor Emeritus; Deidra Arrington, Assistant Professor; Patricia Brown, Chair, VCU Department of Fashion Design and Merchandising; and Mason Shuck, VCU Student Director.

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## Sun, Oct 23

Face Works Day Spa

TODAY'S TOURS OF EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS Today's tours begin every 15 minutes from 2 pm to 2:45 pm.

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**BUBBLES & BLOSSOMS BRUNCH** NOON Claiborne Robertson Room | \$40

We saved the best for last—an elegant champagne brunch overlooking VMFA's spectacular gardens and waterfall! Relax and enjoy a delectable menu français and bar offerings including Kir Royal to old world French and Russian music.

1 PM PETALS TO PAPER, MAKING PAPER FROM FLOWERS Art Education Center | \$20

In this environmentally friendly class, Richmond botanical artist and illustrator Celeste Johnston will teach parents and children to recycle wilted stems and flowers into handmade paper. The class is limited to 12 children, ages 5-12, and 12 parents (one child per parent).

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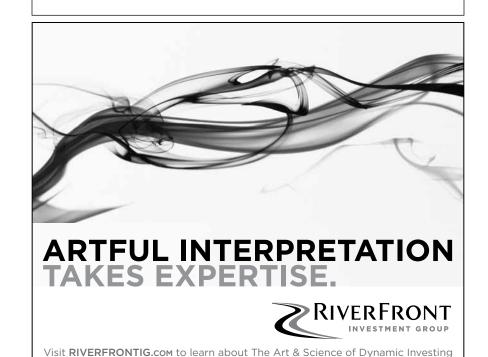
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Ann Murchison

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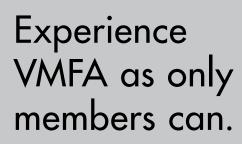
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