



the Rockfish Reader

All the News from RVCC



March 2013

Greetings From RVCC!

From Executive Director Stu Mills:

Greetings from the Refurbished Rock!

I saw our newly refinished maple floors for the first time on Monday the 18th and I'll never forget the feeling I had. A tingle went up my spine and a wave of gratitude swept over me as I walked through the foyer into the magnificently transformed auditorium – with golden sunlight bouncing off golden floors. If you haven't seen the finished product yet, you have to stop by for a look. And thanks again to all of you who contributed to the fundraising campaign last fall – you sure did **Floor Us!**

We're crazy-busy here in the office these days, getting ready for events and meetings, and doing some serious fundraising.

As for events – don't forget the **Winter Market, Bag Day** and **Pancake Breakfast** this Saturday, and be sure to plan ahead for our first **Colossal Community Yard Sale** on April 6th! It will be held on the day of the last Winter Market here, with hundreds in attendance, so it'll be a great way to make some money off your spring cleaning!

While you're marking your calendars, be sure to save the date of Wednesday, March 27th to attend the **Annual Membership Meeting**, where we'll vote in our new 2013-14 Board of Directors. Keep your eye on your mailbox for your personal invitation and proxy forms in case you can't attend. And while on the subject of membership – please "Remember to Re-Member" – it's not too late to be invited to the party!

As far as fundraising goes, infrastructure woes continue to vex us at every turn. Septic problems, water problems, asbestos that needs to disappear, pipes that leak and insulation that needs to be replaced have led us to set up our **"Stuff Happens"** fundraising campaign. Your contribution will help us earn matching funds already promised by a generous foundation, and hopefully some grant money that we've applied for this week. Read more about it at www.rockfishcc.org.

But it's not all bricks-and-mortar that we're working on—our **"Rockfish University"** grant, designed to help us launch a continuing education program at RVCC, is currently under consideration (fingers crossed!) We've also launched a fun fundraiser called **"What's Your Sign?"** to help raise money to build our newly-approved (and long-overdue!) sign on Rt. 151. [Visit the "What's Your Sign?" page](#) on our website to read all about how you can contribute, and how you can *win a free astrological reading!*

Whew! Back in November I remember telling you that being crazy-busy was just the way I like it...well, with everything that's going on, I'm liking it more and more every day!

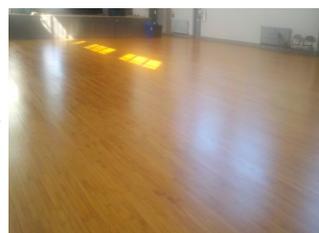
Thanks for all you do!

Thank You—You have *Floored Us!*

Before...



...and After!



Check out our Facebook Page to see more photos of the sanding, finishing, and final product!

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COMING EVENTS AT RVCC

3/2: Winter Market, Pancake Breakfast & Bag Day

3/9: Alice & Jack Murphy, Laura Goetz, Ralph Frink Reception

3/22: RVCC Spring Concert w/Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein

3/27: RVCC Annual Membership Meeting

First Saturday, March 2: Winter Market, Pancake Breakfast, Bag Day!

The First Saturday is here! **The Sixth Annual Community Market** season continues this Saturday, March 2! These indoor Winter Markets feature local produce, meats, cheeses, jams, baked goods, plants, greenery, art and crafts.

The markets run 9:00am-noon on the first Saturday of the month and each market coincides with **RVCC's Pancake Breakfast**.

For more information, contact Donna Kincaid at mountainvision@earthlink.net.



2013 Winter Markets

March 2 (with live music by **Ralph Rush**) | April 6



Join us for our community Pancake Breakfast—buttermilk pancakes, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee and OJ and good company. Then go find a great deal at the Treasure Chest! Breakfast is served from 8:30am-10:30am and the Treasure Chest opens at 9am.

Treasure Chest Sales

The Treasure Chest is having a Yellow Tag Sale (50% off all items with a yellow tag) and a 2-for-1 sale on puzzles!



Saturday, March 9: Exhibit Opening and Artist Reception

for Alice Murphy, Jack Murphy, Laura Goetz and Ralph Frink



Alice Murphy has painted hundreds of portraits in pastels and oils and has regularly taught painting and art history classes. She has won Best Painting and Best In Realism Awards at the Central Va Watercolor Guild's Annual Exhibit at McGuffey Art Center. Alice has been Vice President of the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, an exhibiting member of Art Upstairs Gallery, has held numerous solo and group shows, and continues her work on commissions for portraits, landscapes and still lifes. She also teaches watercolor, oil and acrylic classes.

Jack Murphy is an engineer, furniture-maker, and sometimes-artist who gives the credit for his artistic inclination to his 57-year marriage to Alice Murphy. His art demonstrates an interest in detail coupled with the impatience of an engineer to get the job done.



Laura Goetz: "Inspiration can be found everywhere and my camera is ready to capture it. An aged, cracking, cement floor inspired my first Abstract. Landscapes have been inspired by views from Pacific Coast Highway 1 in California, a Hot Air Balloon ride over Albemarle County, Virginia and the red rocks of Sedona, Arizona. Color is of primary importance, conveying mood, symbolizing emotions, and bringing life to the painting. Abstracts begin by designing with paper, heavy gels, and fabric to create a textural surface, which is coated with a single color. From that point, colors are placed and glazed over repeatedly as the design creates itself, until the painting exclaims that it is complete. By continually exploring new ideas, looking for that next element that will spark a change in my work, I strive to grow as an artist."

Ralph Frink: "My art revisits places, moments, emotions, and experiences. Each painting or collage reflects my feelings for the subjects." Ralph is a member of the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, the Shenandoah Valley Art Center, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Art Association, and has held numerous exhibits and awards during his career as an artist.



Alice Murphy, Jack Murphy, Laura Goetz & Ralph Frink Art Exhibit and Artist's Reception

Saturday, March 9 4:00pm--5:30pm
In the Auditorium
Refreshments available

WHO ARE OUR TENANTS?

[Carol De La Herran: Reiki](#)

[Claudia Gibson Catering](#)

[Susan Gorman:
Derby Vixen](#)

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

[John Helfrick:
Afton Laser Arts](#)

[Sallie Justice:
Life Coaching](#)

[Cathy Kiehl: Art Therapy](#)

[David Lipscomb:
Virginia Rock Shop](#)

[K Robins Designs:
Symbolic Jewelry](#)

[Mitchell Webster:
Heritage Basket Studio &
Caning](#)

[Rosalba Valentino
Designs](#)

[Karen Walker-Cooke
Core Fitness Synergy](#)

"Stuff" Happens!

2013 greeted us with a new and unexpected challenge: the **failure of our primary septic system**. We've been able to limp along by using the secondary system by the Treasure Chest. The cost of replacing the main system will likely exceed **\$20,000**.

As we all know, "Stuff" happens! Any contribution you could make to help us deal with this "stuff" would be immensely appreciated.

[Click Here](#) or go to the "Stuff Happens" page at www.rockfishhcc.org if you would like to make a donation to help us meet this challenge!



Friday, March 22: RVCC Spring Concert featuring Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein



Mark your calendars for RVCC's Spring Concert!

We are pleased to present **Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein** on Friday, March 22.

*"When **Jimmy Gaudreau** joined the legendary Country Gentlemen in 1969, it launched a career which has since included stints with numerous nationally known bands and artists. He has performed and recorded with the likes of Emmylou Harris and the Tony Rice Unit, to name just a few. **Moondi Klein** was classically trained and performed with the New York Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus at a young age. His classical training was a strong, if not unusual foundation for his ambitions to start a career in bluegrass music.*

Jimmy and Moondi crossed paths in 1990 during a picking party at a mutual friend's house. After singing a few tunes together, it quickly became evident that they were a great fit. In 1992 they joined forces with Seldom Scene members Mike Auldridge and T. Michael Coleman to form the group Chesapeake, which yielded three highly acclaimed recording projects on the Sugar Hill label. After the disbanding of Chesapeake, both Jimmy and Moondi went on to pursue their individual endeavors. They are now performing as a duo and are making big waves on the acoustic music scene. Although influenced by their bluegrass backgrounds, their sound has moved on to new levels. The tight harmonies, "hot" instrumental arrangements and heart-felt lyrics lend themselves to just about any style or genre of acoustic music.

Jimmy & Moondi are having more fun now than ever — honing their craft and wowing audiences with every show." —www.jimmyandmoondi.com

Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein

Friday, March 22 7:30pm

Advance Tickets: \$15/members, \$18 non-members.

Tickets at Door: \$20

Tickets available at www.rockfishcc.org or at the RVCC office.

Listen and learn more at www.jimmyandmoondi.com



Wednesday, March 27: Annual Membership Meeting

RVCC's **13th Annual Membership Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 5:30pm. This informative, participatory meeting is open to current RVCC members. We will be electing new board members, highlighting RVCC accomplishments in 2012 and welcoming your suggestions. If you are not a current RVCC Member, [renew or join today](#) to get involved!

RVCC will provide refreshments starting at 5:30pm, before the Annual Business meeting. We hope you will come to enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors, learn more about RVCC's programs and accomplishments in 2012, and cast your vote for board members.

13th Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 5:30pm, In the Rockfish Lounge

Refreshments Served

WHO ARE OUR TEACHERS?

Yoga

[Martina Compton](#) | [Sandra Pleasants](#) | [Brian Webb](#) | [Karen Walker-Cooke](#)

Fitness & Zumba

[Karen Walker-Cooke](#) | [Heidi Davis](#)

Driver Training

[Alexander Driving School](#)

Life Coaching

[Sallie Justice](#)

Weight Watchers

[Karen Asher](#)

Sewing Instruction

[Rosalba Valentino](#)

Zero Balancing

[Elizabeth Martin](#)

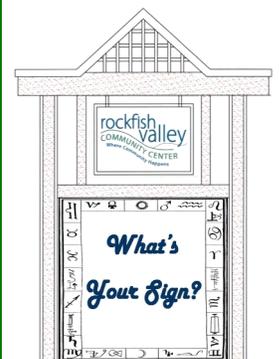
Tae Kwon Do

[Larry Cabanis](#)

Mindfulness Meditation

[Michael Penny](#)

For a full class schedule, visit www.rockfishcc.org



Help us build our new (and long overdue) sign on Rt. 151, and win a free astrological reading! Details on the "What's Your Sign?" [page](#) at rockfishcc.org.

Saturday, April 6: RVCC's Colossal Community Yard Sale!

RVCC will host a **Community Yard Sale** on Saturday, April 6. Take advantage of this big spring sale date—the indoor Market, Pancake Breakfast and Treasure Chest Bag Day bring hundreds of people to the Rock, and they could all be finding treasures at your booth. You can sell anything you want (well, maybe not your spouse or your pets), so if you're moving, downsizing, or just doing a bit of spring cleaning, this is your opportunity to sell some of that stuff that's just been sitting around.



Reserve your booth space in advance at the RVCC Office or by visiting the [Community Yard Sale page](#) on our website. Booth space rents for just \$20 for a 10' x 15' area, or 10' x 30' for \$35. Reservations must be placed no later than 5pm on Friday, April 5.

Community Yard Sale—Saturday, April 6
8:00am—4:00pm (rain date April 13)

New Classes at RVCC

Beginning Sewing Class w/Rosalba Valentino. Wednesdays--March 6, 13, 20, & 27. 6--8:30pm (10 hours total.) Cost: \$80 (students will be responsible for providing their own basic notions supplies such as scissors, pins, marking pencil, etc. For more information and to register, contact Rose at 434-906-0668 or rvd.couture@gmail.com.

Core Fitness Synergy Classes:

- ◆ **FREE Zumbathon! w/Katyusha Fogg—Saturday, March 9.** Come join the Zumba Party at RVCC! Kids' Zumba @9am, Adult Zumba @10am, Teen Zumba @ 11am.
- ◆ **Beginning 3/13:** Kids' Zumba, Wednesdays @ 5:15pm, w/Katyusha Fogg
- ◆ **Beginning Saturdays, 3/16:** Kids', Adult, & Zumba classes w/ Katyusha Fogg
- ◆ **New Group Personal Training (GPT) class :** Fridays 7:45am w/Karen Walker-Cooke.

To register for any of these CFS or Zumba classes, contact Karen at kwcooke@earthlink.net or call 434-989-0093.

Figure Sculpture Workshop w/Charles Flickinger, March 23 & 24, 10:00am—5:30pm. This workshop will focus on sculpting a figure in clay. \$230 includes clay & model fee. Please call 434-361-2126 to register.

International Folk Dancing with Sue Chase. Six-week session begins April 8. Mondays, 6:00—7:30pm. \$50/series, \$45/members. To register, contact Sue Chase at schase@cstone.net or 540 456-8176. Please register by Friday, April 5.

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- 3/27: RVCC Annual Meeting

For a full schedule of events, workshops and classes, visit www.rockfishcc.org.

Please update your address books! Our email is rockfishcc@gmail.com

www.rockfishcc.org

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Treasure Chest Hours: Tues – Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturdays 9am – 4pm

WHO'S OUR TEAM?

RVCC Board of Directors 2012-2013

President

Gifford Childs

Vice President

Sarah Jane Stewart

Treasurer

Bob Kinney

Directors

Sue Chase

Chuck Kiehl

Cheryl Klueh

Bill Perrelli

Bob Yoder

Rob Cooke

Sharon Gress

RVCC Staff

Executive Director

G. Stuart Mills

Operations Manager

Sara Taylor

Treasure Chest

Manager

Marie Dennis

Assistant Managers

Betsy Greenleaf

Eleanor Massie

Remember to

Re-Member!

2013 Memberships are now due...

[Click here to join or
renew](#)

[Check out our NEW](#)



[facebook page!](#)

Volunteers and members needed!

We invite you to join us at the Rockfish Valley Community Center...

Where Community Happens!