

Galleries and Studios

The Blue Hen Pop-up

Harpers Ferry

Pop Up Studio of Lisa Kovatch, maker of folksy, utilitarian pottery and Chestnut's eco-friendly housewares. Located on Washington Street (May-October).



Magpie Pottery Studio & Gallery

Harpers Ferry

Magpie Pottery is both a working pottery studio and gallery. Meet artist Joe Starka and shop for one-of-a-kind coffee mugs to exotic vases and vessels.

Washington Street Artist Cooperative | Gallery & Shop

Charles Town

The Washington Street Artists' Cooperative and Jefferson Arts Council are dedicated to showcasing the work of member artists and artisans in and around the WV Eastern Panhandle.

PHAZE 2 Gallery

Shepherdstown

A contemporary art gallery for Shepherd University students, faculty & exhibiting artists.

Kimo Pics Gallery

Shepherdstown

As a photographer, James "Kimo" Williams has won several awards dating back to early 1980s. His images have been featured in the *Smithsonian* magazine and the National Vietnam Arts Museum in Chicago.

Badgerhound Studio & Gallery

Shepherdstown

Enjoy art exhibits and workshops, original art and prints for sale. Art classes available for adults by classical realist Michael Davis. Children's classes also available.

Dickinson & Wait Craft Gallery

Shepherdstown

Voted "Top 100 Retailer of American Craft" and located in the heart of downtown. Find the region's finest collection of handmade American crafts.

The Gallery at 105

Shepherdstown

The Gallery at 105 is dedicated to exhibiting, promoting and selling contemporary works of art by the Shepherdstown area's leading artists.

The Bridge Gallery

Shepherdstown

Since 1991, this gallery has been framing and displaying art in historic Shepherdstown. Experience great service, reasonable prices for works from many local artists and artisans.

Washington Street Studio

Harpers Ferry

Fully equipped studio space for aspiring, emerging and established artists.

FRONT PORCH GALLERY Operates as a cash and carry pottery shop. The gallery hosts both member work and guest artist work. Work in this gallery is primarily functional pottery.

POTTERY SCHOOL Provides instruction in wheel thrown pottery and hand-building projects in a building specifically designed for teaching the ceramic arts.

STUDIOS Members of the Studio have 24-hour access to all the facilities which include a hand-building studio, multiple throwing studios, and a surface decoration studio. Members enjoy an outdoor work area for fair-weather potting. Firing options are electric, gas, soda, raku, and pit (sawdust) firings.

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Ready to discover our creative side—and maybe yours, too? Jefferson County's arts scene is vibrant and engaging, with moving performances and hands-on experiences. Be sure to visit some of our favorite attractions, shops, and public works throughout the county to get a real flavor of the creative nature of our home.

Check out our
favorites spots
for local art.

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History and the Arts

Harpers Ferry National Park Bookstore *Harpers Ferry*

The Bookshop offers over 3,000 book titles, including award-winning items published by HFPA. The selection of items reflects the topics interpreted by the park.

John Brown Wax Museum *Harpers Ferry*

The John Brown Wax Museum graphically tells the story of John Brown and his raid on Harpers Ferry. Voice, music, and animation enhance the 87 life-size figures experience.

Charles Town Library *Charles Town*

Enjoy the monthly "Artist Talk Series." A showcase of art in the lobby of the building. Beautiful outdoor sculpture "Pickup Sticks" by Bozy Bahary.

Jefferson County Museum & Gift Shop *Charles Town*

Museum featuring rotating exhibits and a collection of items on the history and development of the County.

Old Opera House *Charles Town*

Live theatre house located in the heart of Charles Town. The theatre presents six main stage productions, a summer family production, a one-act play festival, and a ballet every year.

Historic Museum *Shepherdstown*

Located in the former Entler Hotel, the Historic Shepherdstown Museum was founded to preserve and display artifacts, furniture, and historic documents that might otherwise have been lost.



Arts Events Not to Be Missed

American Conservation Film Festival *March*

A five-day annual festival in March and events throughout the year presenting films and programs that inform and inspire people to engage in conservation issues.

WV Fest *Third Saturday in June*

Charles Town's WV Festival is an opportunity for local citizens, heritage enthusiasts and tourists to learn about Charles Town's unique history.

Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF) *Summer*

Named as one of the top theater festivals in the world, the Contemporary American Theater Festival shapes the future of American theater. Each summer, the Festival produces six new plays in rotating repertory.

Charles Town Car Show *Saturday, Labor Day Weekend*

The biggest car show in the region located in downtown Charles Town WV. Top 50 Awards. Mayors Award. 14 Specialty Awards.

Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival

Last full weekend in September

Meet approximately 180-200 artisans and crafts persons carefully selected and prejudged, demonstrating and showcasing their work at this nationally acclaimed festival.

Ranson Festival & Car Show *First Saturday in October*

14th annual festival will have craft vendors, children activities, school performances, and live music.

Over The Mountain Studio Tours

Second weekend in November

Exceptional hand-made wares, from furniture and hand hewn bowls, to many types of pottery, botanical collages and assemblages, sequential arts, beaded clothing and more...all in the creative setting of their own working studios.



Public Art

Ceramic Tile Mosaic Mural *Charles Town*

An art project created by over 600 community members in five days in May 2018. In the style and directed by artist, Isaiah Zagar. Located on the corner of West Washington Street and North Charles Street.

Angel Wings *Charles Town*

Katie Noland Thompson created this "selfie spot" mural on the Jefferson County Community Ministries building—on the corner of W. Washington St. and Lawrence St.



The Earth and the Sky

Charles Town

A painting inspired by Patty Willis, created by Washington High School students in 2017 Located on Washington Street next to the Post Office.

Scan code for an interactive version & more themed trails.

