

Cultural Affairs Director's Report for the Arlington Commission for the Arts  
October 25, 2017

- Programming
  - Rosslyn Jazz Fest - Record attendance estimated at 10,000. Multiple press previews in the Washington Post, Washington Post Express.
  - First Fridays @ Columbia Pike Library - Series debut on Oct 6 attracted 180 attendees for a performance by pan-American Latina ensemble, LADAMA. (Upcoming shows on Nov 3 & Dec 4).
  - Dia De Los Muertos @ AAC - Nov 3/4 will feature an original projection on the facade of AAC created by artists Robyn Bell and Edgar Reyes. (6-9 each night) SHOW SLIDE.
  
- Facilities updates
  - The County Manager informed the County Board at the October 24 recessed meeting that he would be relieving the developer of 3901 N Fairfax of the condition to build a block box theater. When, and if, construction begins the matter of how funds derived from the relief will be used will be visited. (County Manager's Talking Points attached)
  
- Public Art
  - Presentation by Elizabeth Carriger and Deirdre Ehlen
  
- Art Enterprise
  - Lee Arts Center
    - "A Place to Create" Arlington Magazine
    - "Around Town" Arlington Magazine- Lee Arts Center Sale
    - Arlington Weaves Etc. Gallery Show October 5, 2017-December 9, 2017-Gallery 3700
    - Reception: October 24, 2017/Catered Event
      - Department of Human Services, Arlington Arts, Arlington Weaves Etc. staff and program participants, Senior Staff from ServiceSource attended
      - 80 participants attended the reception
  - Youth Bike Summit
    - Sponsored by Phoenix Bikes-3-day conference- Hyatt Regency Crystal City
    - 1 day breakout maker spaces co-sponsored by Arlington Arts
    - Up to 50 youth selected fabrics, cut out patterns to make balaclavas, head and ear gators to wear under bicycle helmets.
    - Youth mesmerized by watching a sewing machine in use
  - CostumeLab

Fashion in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century lecture at Langston Brown Senior Center

- Art Truck
  - April launch is planned.
  
- Marketing
  - New sponsored content on ArlNow (see attached)