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## **Hampton Roads Convention Center to host final Halls of Art Gallery Exhibition**

**Hampton, VA** - The Hampton Roads Convention Center will host its final opening reception for *Halls of Art XXV* on February 2, 2022, at 6 p.m. This gallery will feature 13 pieces of art available for purchase and more than 80 works for viewing. The reception, which celebrates talented Coastal Virginia artists, is free and open to the public.

The artists' work presented at the event are all chosen by members of the Public Arts Steering Committee, a group of Hampton citizens from various professional backgrounds, including business people, Hampton Arts Commission board members, residents, and more.

Art featured at the Hampton Roads Convention Center will be available for purchase. The center is currently requesting that any art purchased be allowed to remain in the building for six months, however, special exceptions will be made. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the artists directly for further information about their art.

The reception is sponsored by Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau, Hampton Roads Convention Center and Embassy Suites Hampton Convention Center.

For more information about the Halls of Art visit [thehrcc.com/halls-of-art](http://thehrcc.com/halls-of-art).

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Images attached:

“HRCC 10th Anniversary” by Tisha Rose  
“Never Enough Flowers” by Paula Van Rassel  
“Buckroe Beach” by Shirley E. Westbury  
“Bobble Headed Blues” by Anthony Leon Hurl

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan

area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.