

'Buildings of Kilmarnock' to open April 26 with discussion

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Artist Sukey Starkey will display her "Buildings of Kilmarnock" mosaic creations through May at the Lancaster Community Library, 17 Town Centre Drive, Kilmarnock.

From 4 to 6 p.m. today, April 26, she will visit the library to discuss the project, said Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce executive director Anne Paparella. The event, sponsored by the Chamber, will take place in the library lobby.

Starkey has created mosaic art of nine buildings in Kilmarnock's Steptoos District. These store front mosaics will be on display and available for sale.

"We are pleased to highlight Sukey's art especially because of the retail businesses represented," said Paparella. Light refreshments will be served, the community is invited to see this art and meet the artist.

Starkey, a retired teacher from Damascus, Md., moved with her spouse to the Northern Neck in 2011. She has been enamored with mosaics since 2005.

In her Ophelia studio she offers workshops for both kids and adults as well as at the RAL Art Center, the Heritage Art Center in Heaths-ville and Plum Summer in Burgess.



Sukey Starkey (above) will discuss the "Buildings of Kilmarnock" exhibit, which features nine Steptoos District storefronts.

■ Career fair

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury and its partners will host a "Keep'N It Local" Career Fair from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 27, on the RWC campus, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington.

Some 20 area businesses and organizations with positions to fill will participate. Job seekers can explore a variety of career fields.

■ Critique group

The Writers Guild of Virginia will sponsor a critique group from 1 to 3 p.m. May 12 at the Lancaster Community Library, 16 Town Centre Drive, Kilmarnock.

Participants need to sign up in advance and email copies of the piece or pieces they would like to discuss (maximum of 10 pages) to other group members. To reserve a seat, contact Dave Cariens at 435-7065, or dcariens@gmail.com.

■ Open mic

Poets, playwrights and writers of all kinds are urged to participate in an open mic afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. May 19 at the Lancaster Community Library, 16 Town Centre Drive, Kilmarnock.

Bring a piece of original work to share or come by to listen and enjoy the creative genius of friends and neighbors. Sponsored by The Writers Guild of Virginia, the Open Mic is free of charge and open to all ages. Contact Dave Cariens at 435-7065, or dcariens@gmail.com.