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Alleghany Craft Network Exhibition

Opening Reception
Friday, July 18, 5-7pm

Free Admission

The *Artisans Center of Virginia (ACV)* Exhibition Schedule presents the *Alleghany Craft Network* Exhibition. The exhibition and an online resource directory are the culmination of the *Alleghany Craft Network* project that was implemented two years ago as a result of a grant allocated by the *Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development*. The goal of the project is to catalogue artisans and venues that sell locally produced fine craft in the nine county area of Virginia identified as the Alleghany Highlands region. This special juried exhibition serves as the vehicle that will showcase the rich and abundant talent that exists in the nine western border counties running from Roanoke to Rockingham. ACV Executive Director, Michael Dowell says, "*Virginia's craft talent is as impressive as any found in the United States with many artisans enjoying national reputations. Our exhibition will show all who view it that quality craft is not a matter of reputation or exclusivity to any one region, but rather of a strong commitment and skills perfected over years of work to make the finest product possible. The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Friday, July 18, 5-7pm. Light refreshments will be served.*"

ACV is a non-profit, visual arts organization representing Virginia crafts through exhibition, education and retail opportunities. The *Artisans Center of Virginia* is located at Willow Oak Plaza, 801 West Broad Street, Exit 94 - Interstate 64, in Waynesboro. For more information about the exhibition call 540-946-3294, e-mail acv@ntelos.net, or read about ACV programs on the web at artisanscenterofvirginia.org.

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