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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

Now through March 24, 2012

- *Suffolk's Restaurant Week*

From Suffolk's best-kept culinary secrets to national award winning restaurants, Suffolk



Restaurant Week promises a savory blend of the city's signature flavors. The Spring 2012 Suffolk Restaurant Week is slated for March 17-24. During this biannual culinary showcase, participating eateries offer three-course, prix fixe menus at the deluxe (\$10 lunch/\$20 dinner) or premier (\$15 lunch/\$30 dinner) levels for lunch and dinner. No coupons, vouchers or tickets are needed—simply order from the Suffolk

Restaurant Week menu.

The following eateries are offering Suffolk Restaurant Week menus:

Amici's Italian Restaurant & Pizza Café, The Baron's Pub, Constant's Wharf Grill (Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront), George's Steakhouse, Great American Grill (Hilton Garden Inn Harbour View), Mosaic by Hollands, The Plaid Turnip, River Stone Chophouse, Sushi

AKA and Vintage Tavern. As restaurants join the culinary showcase, their menus, hours of operation and any other necessary details are added to the Suffolk-Fun.com/restaurantweek website. For additional information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us. Suffolk-Fun.com

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2012

- *Clay Birdfeeder Workshop*



During the Clay Birdfeeder Workshop at the Suffolk Art Gallery students will have the opportunity to make a cylindrical birdfeeder for finches and other small birds. Students will also have the opportunity to decorate the outside of their birdfeeder using a variety of techniques including impressions of plant materials, stamping and using different textures. Birdfeeders will be fired, assembled and returned to the Suffolk Art Gallery for pick-up. All materials and firings included. Class is for ages 16 to adult and the instructor will be Linda G. Bunch. The workshop will be held at the Suffolk Art Gallery located at 118 Bosley Avenue Suffolk, VA 23434. The registration fee is \$18 for Suffolk Art League members and \$25 for non-members and the registration deadline is March 22, 2012. For more information, or to reserve your space, call the Suffolk Art League at 757-925-0448.

- *Special Projects Quilting*



Students will have the opportunity to create family heirlooms in fabric using a variety of quilting techniques and methods. Students are encouraged to bring their quilting ideas and projects to class and, with the help of an expert quilter, turn those ideas into beautiful quilted fabric creations. A complete suggested materials list is available at time of registration. Basic sewing experience required and class is for

Adults only. The workshop runs on Saturdays beginning March 24, 2012 through April 21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The instructor will be Emily Dalton, and the registration fee is \$30 for Suffolk Art League members and \$33 for non-members. Registration deadline is March 20. The workshop will be held at the Suffolk Art Gallery, located at 118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk, VA 23434. For more information or to reserve your space, call the Suffolk Art League at 757-925-0448.

SUNDAY, March 25, 2012

- *Adopt-A-Thon*



Adoptable "lucky charmers" hope to find their "pot o' gold" at one of three March adopt-a-thons sponsored by the Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control. On Sunday, March 25, 2012 an Adopt-A-Thon will be held at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart, 4300 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321. The event will be held at the PetSmart Charities Adoption Centers in each store from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Suffolk Humane Society volunteers will be available to talk with you about the organization and the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control. This event is free and open to the public. Visit www.suffolkhumanesociety.com each week to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive. For more information, call Suffolk Animal Control at 757-514-7855, or the Suffolk Humane Society at 757-538-3030.

Now through April 28, 2012

- *Land of Our Fathers Exhibit – Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts*

Land of our Fathers



The “Land of Our Fathers” exhibit features art from the Norfolk State University African Art Gallery, the Doctors L.T. & Margaret Reid Collection

from the Suffolk Art Gallery, and is accompanied by the photographs of Brenda C. Wright. Eight African Countries are represented in a variety of mediums including: wood, metal, clay, and fiber.

This exhibit is on display Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., now through April 28, 2012 at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 110 W. Finney Avenue. For more information, call 757-923-0003 or visit www.SuffolkCenter.org.

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