

NEW RIVER VALLEY
ART TOWN MEETING

A "HOW'RE WE DOING?" SURVEY
From The Arts Council of the Blue Ridge

We hope you will be able to participate in the upcoming New River Valley Art Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 5:30 PM, hosted by the Montgomery Museum and Lewis Miller Regional Art Center in Christiansburg.

Whether you can attend or not, please complete the brief survey below to help The Arts Council of the Blue Ridge better serve the arts in your community!

1. Here is a sampling of programs offered by The Arts Council of the Blue Ridge. Which of these have you participated in?

Roanoke City Art Show
 Perry F. Kendig Award for Outstanding Support of the Arts
 High School Art Exhibition
 Art in the Window & Carilion Art Alley Displays
 Workshops
 Fund Raising Events:
 Downtown Living Tour
 Splendor in the Blue Grass
 Sweet Chair-ity
 Real Art/Real Cheap & Art a la Carte

What did you like or dislike about that program? _____

If you didn't participate in any Arts Council program, why not? _____

2. The Arts Council has identified the following goals – please rate the importance you place on each:
(rating 1 – 5 with 1 lowest importance, 5 highest importance):

Serve as a regional voice for the arts
 Support individual artists through programs and services
 Support arts organizations through programs and services
 Raise community awareness of the importance of arts & culture
 Coordinate collaborative projects among artists and organizations
 Be active in the legislative process to procure funding for arts and culture

3. In your opinion what could a strong regional arts council do for the NRV? _____

4. What excites you – and concerns you – about the art community in the NRV area?

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5. Additional comments:

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Please return this survey via email to the Montgomery Museum, info@montgomerymuseum.org, by March 5.