

NCECA TOUR AND SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Welcome to the information describing the NCECA Tours and Shuttle Routes offered by Avion Tours during the 2024 Conference in Richmond.

Here's a summary of the tours and shuttle routes available at the 2024 Conference:

- Wednesday All-Day **"Taste of Richmond" Tour** visiting select exhibitions in the Richmond area including the:
 2024 NCECA Annual.
 2024 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition.
 2024 NCECA Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition.
- Wednesday All-Day **Shuttle** to 16 venues featuring 20 exhibitions including the:
 2024 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition.
- Thursday Evening **Opening Receptions Tour** featuring 14 exhibitions at seven venues.
- Thursday Evening **Opening Receptions Shuttle** to four venues featuring ten exhibitions including the:
 2024 NCECA Annual.
- Friday All-Day **NEW Daytime Shuttle** visiting 18 exhibitions at 12 venues.
- Friday Evening **Opening Receptions Shuttle** to ten venues featuring ten exhibitions including the:
 2024 NCECA Multicultural Fellowship.
 2024 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition.

Detailed information about these opportunities are on the following pages. But, before continuing, here are two definitions:

Tours (Wednesday and Thursday) - Everyone boards the bus on the Marshall Street side of the Convention Center at the same time and stays together during the entire tour. At each stop a certain amount of time is allowed to visit the exhibition(s). At the end of each visit everyone re-boards the bus and travels to the next stop where the scenario is repeated.

Shuttles (Wednesday and Thursday) - Buses operate continuously (much like a city bus system) with departures approximately every 15-20 minutes (depending on the shuttle route) from the Marshall Street side of the Convention Center. Board the bus at the Convention Center at your leisure. Each rider receives a wristband which is their "ticket" to re-board the bus at any stop along the route. Riders may **HOP-OFF** at any of the stops on the shuttle route and visit the exhibition(s) knowing that every 15-20 minutes a bus will be available at the shuttle stop to **HOP-ON** and ride to the next exhibition the rider wants to visit or return to the Convention Center. The shuttle ticket allows the rider to **HOP-OFF** and **HOP-ON** at any or all stops on the shuttle route. NOTE: A separate and unique shuttle ticket is needed for each shuttle route.

The following pages describe the **Tour Itineraries** and **Shuttle Routes** offered Wednesday through Friday. Included with each description is the tour itinerary or shuttle stop number, the venue(s) at each stop and the exhibition(s) at each venue. (For more detailed information about the exhibition(s) at each stop please go to the "Exhibition" section on the NCECA Conference website.)

Separate tickets must be purchased for each **Tour** and **Shuttle Route**. Each **Tour** and **Shuttle Route** has two prices listed. The lower price is when tickets are purchased on or before **Wednesday, March 6, 2024** and the higher price is when tickets are purchased on March 7 or later. The last day to order advance tickets and receive the lower ticket price is **Wednesday, March 6, 2024** at 5:00pmET.

- Tickets for the **Tour** and **Shuttle Routes** can be ordered in advance on-line and by mail, telephone or email. To order tickets via:
- On-Line Access the NCECA Conference website and "click" on the link to the Avion Tours and Travel website and complete the on-line order form.
 - USPS Complete the order form and mail it along with your check or credit card information to the address on the order form.
 - Telephone Call either 317-459-7634 or 317-935-7205 and order your tickets. Payment is by credit card.
 - Email Complete the order form, scan it and email it to lew@aviontoursandtravel.com.

A receipt for all advance ticket orders will be sent to the email address provided. Tickets purchased in advance will be available for pick-up at the "Tour and Shuttle Booth" at the Convention Center starting at 12:00n on Tuesday, March 19th.

Routes have been planned to maximize and facilitate riders' access to exhibitions surrounding the Conference. Please be aware some routes include stops at exhibitions within walking distance of the Richmond Convention Center. All ticket sales are final; there are no refunds or exchanges.

*All tickets purchased in advance **MUST** be picked up at the "Tour and Shuttle Booth" in the Convention Center. We are unable to "read" confirmations on mobile devices at the bus loading location.*

For more information or to answer any questions, please contact Avion Tours:
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**TOUR and SHUTTLE OPPORTUNITIES
TO VISIT THE
NCECA-SPONSORED EXHIBITIONS**

**2024 NCECA Annual - Rendered Fusion:
Clay, Connections, Attention**

**Joel and Lila Harnett Museum
of Art, University of Richmond
Museums in the Modlin Center
for the Arts**

*Wednesday All-Day
Thursday Evening*

*Tour
Tour*

*Taste of Richmond Tour
Thursday Evening 2024 Annual Tour*

2024 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition

Visual Arts Center of Richmond

*Wednesday All-Day
Wednesday Daytime
Friday Evening*

*Tour
Shuttle
Shuttle*

*Taste of Richmond Tour
Wednesday All-Day Exhibitions Shuttle
Friday Evening Receptions Shuttle*

2024 NCECA Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition

**The Black History
Museum and Cultural
Center of Virginia**

*Wednesday All-Day
Friday Evening*

*Tour
Shuttle*

*Taste of Richmond Tour
Friday Evening Receptions Shuttle*

WEDNESDAY "TASTE OF RICHMOND" TOUR

Bus departs from and returns to the Marshall Street side of the Richmond Convention Center.

Tour Cost	On or Before Wednesday, March 6	\$80.00 each
	Thursday, March 7 and Later	\$90.00 each
Only 54 Tickets Available		

TOUR SCHEDULE:

9:00am	Depart the Richmond Convention Center on Marshall Street.		
9:10am - 9:45am	Visual Arts Center of Richmond 2024 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition <i>Unsettling Extractions</i>		
9:55am - 10:15am	The Robins Nature Center at Maymont Of Many		
10:30am - 11:30am <i>Includes time for lunch</i>	ArtSpace Stoke	Restaurants near ArtSpace: Galley Restaurant & Galley Pizza Eat 66 Diner Scheetz Gas & Deli-Hathaway Rd.	www.galleykitcheninfo.com www.eat66rva.com www.scheetz.com
11:45am - 12:15pm	University of Richmond Museums, Modin Center for the Arts, Harnett Museum of Art 2024 NCECA Annual: Rendered Fusion: Clay, Connections, Attention		
12:30pm - 1:00pm	3North Front Gallery: <i>Ephemeral Altars</i> Main Gallery: <i>Mixed Emotions</i>		
1:10pm - 1:30pm	Iridian Gallery <i>Unregulated</i>		
1:40pm - 2:20pm	Alma's Gallery <i>Officium</i> Hand/Thrown Studio <i>In Community</i>		
2:30pm - 3:10pm	Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia 2024 NCECA Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition <i>Like The Dust Settles in Layers, So Does The Story . . .</i>		
3:20pm - 4:00pm	The Valentine <i>Women Working With Clay: A Shared Purpose</i> Wickham House at The Valentine <i>Our America/Whose America?</i>		
4:10pm - 5:00pm	Shockoe Bottom Clay Gallery & Studios <i>Life Transitions, Embracing Change</i> <i>Interplay</i> Walnut Alley Studios (next door) <i>Conmingled Narratives</i> The Gallery at Main Street Station (2 blocks) <i>The Fiber of Being</i>		
5:10pm	Arrive at the Richmond Convention Center.		

WEDNESDAY DAYTIME EXHIBITIONS SHUTTLE

**Buses depart from and return to the Marshall Street side of the Richmond Convention Center.
Buses operate approximately every 20 minutes from 10:00am to 5:00pm.**

Shuttle Cost	On or Before Wednesday, March 6	\$42.00 each
	Thursday, March 7 and Later	\$50.00 each

Stop 1	Visual Arts Center of Richmond	2024 NCECA Juried Student Exhibition <i>Unsettling Extractions</i>
Stop 2	Northbank Partners	<i>A Field Guide to the Birds of Cary Street</i>
Stop 3	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts <i>Secret Flowers</i> (2 blocks)	TBD <i>Hard on the Outside, Soft on the Inside</i>
Stop 4	The Branch House Museum of Architecture and Design	<i>Crucible: Cub Creek Foundation as Form and Beyond</i> <i>Steven Glass Retrospective: Turning Points in Clay/A Life in Art</i>
Stop 5	Great Minds	<i>Next Verses: Clay+ Invitational 2024</i>
Stop 6	Virginia Commonwealth University: Murray N. DePillars Building	First Floor Critique Room: <i>Into The Woods</i> Murray DePillars Gallery: <i>Detour Through the Other</i> Murray DePillars Lobby: <i>Extracurricular</i>
Stop 7	Virginia Commonwealth University: Institute for Contemporary Art	<i>Tendrill</i> <i>Shift Work</i>
Stop 8	Quirk Hotel ADA Gallery (next door) Common House Richmond (1 block) 1708 Gallery (1 block) FIELD (1 block) Solitary Confinement (2 blocks) Antennae (2 blocks) Coalition Theater (2 blocks)	Lobby: <i>Andrea Keys Connell, Window</i> Love and Happiness Room: <i>The Cookout</i> (on the lower level) <i>Chock Full O' Cups</i> Display Cases: <i>Verge</i> <i>Fiery Furnaces</i> <i>50 Years in the Making: The Clay Studio Residents and Alumni</i> <i>Evidence That We're Still Here</i> <i>Cultivators</i> <i>A Familiar Cadence</i> <i>The Road to Demarest</i> <i>Above Board</i> <i>Multiple Landscapes</i>

THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTIONS TOUR

Bus departs from the Marshall Street side of the Richmond Convention Center and returns to the Marriott Hotel.

Tour Cost	On or Before Wednesday, March 6	\$50.00 each
	Thursday, March 7 and Later	\$60.00 each
Only 54 Tickets Available		

TOUR SCHEDULE:

- 5:15pm **Depart the Richmond Convention Center on Marshall Street.**
- 5:20pm - 6:00pm **Riverfront Plaza East Tower**
Breezeway: *Node Column 1*
Lobby A: *Thrown Together: Tradition, Apprenticeship and Individualism*
Lobby B: *A Tour of 16 Hands: 25 Years of Making*
- 6:15pm - 6:45pm **Schoolhouse at Artisan Hill**
Blue Atlas (Ste. 200): *35/40 Interchange: A University of Oklahoma Collaboration*
Clay Ground (Ste. 100c): *Covalent Bonds*
- 6:55pm - 7:25pm **Shockoe Bottom Clay Gallery & Studios**
Life Transitions, Embracing Change
Interplay
Walnut Alley Studios (next door)
Conmingled Narratives
- 7:35pm - 7:55pm **Southside Contemporary**
The Medium is the Message
- 8:00pm - 8:30pm **Studio Two Three**
Main Floor: *Esprit de Corps - 2023 Ceramics Pentaculum at Arrowmont*
Upstairs: *Leatherhard/Bonedry Stories From the Craft Art World*
- 8:35pm - 9:15pm **Art Works**
Being Bridges
Intersection X Redirection
Meet Me at the Intersection
- 9:30pm **Arrive at the Marriott Hotel.**

THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTIONS TOUR **including the NCECA 2024 ANNUAL**

**Bus departs from the Marshall Street side of the Richmond Convention Center
and returns to the Marriott Hotel.**

Tour Cost	On or Before Wednesday, March 6	\$42.00 each
	Thursday, March 7 and Later	\$50.00 each
Only 54 Tickets Available		

TOUR SCHEDULE:

5:00pm	Depart the Richmond Convention Center on Marshall Street.
5:15pm - 6:15pm	Quirk Hotel Quirk Gallery: <i>Bijoux</i> Quirk Hotel Display Cases: <i>Verge</i> Quirk Gallery Annex: <i>Intersectionality</i> Common House (1 block) <i>50 Years in the Making: The Clay Studio Residents and Alumni</i>
6:30pm - 7:00pm	The Branch House Museum of Architecture and Design <i>Crucible: Cub Creek Foundation as Form and Beyond</i> <i>Steven Glass Retrospective: Turning Points in Clay/A Life in Art</i>
7:15pm - 8:00pm	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (Open but no reception) <i>Theaster Gates: Wonder Working Power</i> <i>VMFA Permanent Collections</i>
8:15pm - 9:00pm	Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond Museums, Modling Center for the Arts 2024 NCECA Annual: Rendered Fusion: Clay, Connections, Attention
9:30pm	Arrive at the Marriott Hotel.

FRIDAY DAYTIME EXHIBITIONS SHUTTLE

**Buses depart from and return to the Marshall Street side of the Richmond Convention Center.
Buses operate approximately every 20 minutes between 10:00am and 4:00pm.**

Shuttle Cost	On or Before Wednesday, March 7	\$42.00 each
	Thursday, March 7 and Later	\$50.00 each

- Stop 1 **Riverfront Plaza East Tower**
Breezeway: *Node Column 1*
Lobby A: *Thrown Together: Tradition, Apprenticeship and Individualism*
Lobby B: *A Tour of 16 Hands: 25 Years of Making*
- Stop 2 **Southside Contemporary**
 The Medium is the Message
Studio Two Three
Main Floor: *Esprit de Corps - 2023 Ceramics Pentaculum at Arrowmount*
Upstairs: *Leatherhard/Bonedry Stories From the Craft Art World*
- Stop 3 **The Yellow House**
 Machina / Minutiae
- Stop 4 **Art Works**
 Being Bridges
 Intersection X Redirection
 Meet Me at the Intersection
- Stop 5 **Eric Shindler Gallery**
 Resonance
- Stop 6 **Shockoe Bottom Clay Gallery & Studios**
 Life Transitions, Embracing Change
 Interplay
Walnut Alley Studios (next door)
 Commingle Narratives
The Gallery at Main Street Station (2 blocks)
 The Fiber of Being
- Stop 7 **The Valentine**
 Women Working With Clay: A Shared Purpose
Wickham House at The Valentine
 Our America/Whose America?

NCECA TOUR and SHUTTLE ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

Valid Before Wednesday, March 6, 2024

			No. of Tickets	Total Amount
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20				
<i>Daytime Tour</i>	"Taste of Richmond Tour"	\$80.00 each	_____	\$ _____
<i>Daytime Shuttle</i>	Daytime Exhibitions Shuttle	\$42.00 each	_____	\$ _____
THURSDAY, MARCH 21				
<i>Evening Tour</i>	Evening Receptions Tour	\$50.00 each	_____	\$ _____
<i>Evening Shuttle</i>	Non-Stop Reception Shuttle to the 2024 NCECA Annual	\$42.00 each	_____	\$ _____
FRIDAY, MARCH 22				
<i>Daytime Shuttle</i>	Daytime Exhibitions Shuttle	\$42.00 each	_____	\$ _____
<i>Evening Shuttle</i>	Evening Receptions Shuttle	\$42.00 each	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL				\$ _____ USD

Mail this order form and your check or credit card information to:

Avion Tours
1421 Cherry Tree Road
Avon, IN 46123

INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Check or Credit Card Amount \$ _____ USD Make checks payable to: Avion Tours

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address (if different than above):

My signature authorizes Avion Tours and Travel, LLC to charge the Total listed above to the credit card noted above.

Cardholder Signature:

A receipt will be emailed to the address provided.