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whom were unable to read. The exhibit focuses on imagery from two branches of Christianity – the Orthodox and the Catholic traditions and how the depictions developed by each are similar and how they differ. These depictions range from paintings to carvings. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.org

• **ONGOING: "Coal Country"** is at William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, Va., Many towns in southern Appalachia were built on the back of coal. Generations of miners tunneled their way into the mountainsides, digging deeper in search of seams of shining black running through the rock. Coal Country examines the history and culture of coal in Southwest Virginia through the stories of the coal companies, the mines and towns they built, and the people who called those towns home. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.org

• **ONGOING: "Salvador Dali and the Divine Comedy Part III: Paradise"** is on exhibit at the Reece Museum, Johnson City, Tenn. The exhibit shows 33 prints created by Dali for each canto (chapter) of the Divine Comedy. 423-439-4392, www.etsu.edu/reece

• **ONGOING:** Herndon, Va., artist, **Richard Goff's** "Right in our own Backyard" is in the Juried Spotlight Gallery at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. Colorful and playful compositions executed in gouache express the theme of nature and beauty found in simple, daily outdoor surroundings. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **ONGOING:** The artwork of **Theresa McGrath, Kay Murphy, Clara Thomas, James Turner and Maggie Bischoff** is on display in the Member's Gallery at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **MAY 3: First Thursday** in Abingdon, Va., brings gallery-goers together one night a month from 5-9 p.m. Participants include The Arts Depot, William King Museum of Art, Fragmented, Heartwood, T. Tilley Gallery and Space Lab. www.facebook.com/abingdonfirstthursday

• **MAY 5: First Saturday** is held at the Town Square Center for the Arts, Glade Spring, Va., at 5 p.m. 276-429-1276

• **CLOSING MAY 4: "Find the Pattern and Break it"** is on exhibit at the Reece Museum, Johnson City, Tenn. This group exhibition features East Tennessee State University Master of Fine Arts candidates. 423-439-4392, www.etsu.edu/reece

• **CLOSING MAY 5: The Sixth Annual Juried Art Exhibit** is on display in the McKinney Center, Jonesborough, Tenn. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, mixed media, photography and more. 423-753-0562, www.jonesboroughtn.org

• **CLOSING MAY 5: The Highlands Community Services Art Exhibition** is on display in the Founders Gallery at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **MAY 5-30: The Art of Duane Cregger** is on exhibit at Art on 16 Contemporary Gallery, Marion, Va. Cregger's enigmatic abstractions are rooted in his personal journey: the search for harmony between a mostly urban adult life and his return to a heritage of centuries-old Appalachian roots. Brightly colored underpainting suggests his memories of an Appalachian great-grandmother with a living room full of colorful quilt scraps in paper bags. Many layers of paint suggest the accumulation of history, and his technique of scraping through layers suggests his discovery of the jewel-like treasures of the past. An **Opening Reception** is **May 5**, from 7- 9 p.m. 801-318-8419, www.arton16.com

• **MAY 6-29:** The Kingsport Art Guild exhibits its **Appalachian Art Show**. Robert Tynes, professor of art at UNC Asheville, is the juror for this regional art exhibition. Opening **reception and awards presentation** is **May 6** from 2-4 p.m., in the gallery at the Renaissance Center, Kingsport, Tenn. www.kingsportartguild.com

• **CLOSING MAY 18:** An exhibition curated by **Dr. Scott Honeycutt** exploring the work of poet Carl Sandburg, especially his use of recordings and the radio, is on exhibit at the Reece Museum, Johnson City, Tenn. 423-439-4392, www.etsu.edu/reece

• **CLOSING MAY 31: "The Appalachian Photographs of Cecil Sharp, 1916 to 1918"** is on exhibit at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, Va. English ballad collector Sharp traveled the Appalachian region to document variants of ballad songs and photographed some of the singers who shared their music. The special exhibit highlights 26 rare photographs



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