

Exhibition. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.org

• **ONGOING: "Intertwined: Regional Textile Traditions"** is on exhibit at William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, Va. The exhibit explores the reality of 19th-century home textile production in the region surrounding Abingdon, Va. These textiles were planned, produced and passed down through families as important heirlooms. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.com

• **ONGOING: "A Material World: Photographs from the 1980s"** is on display at William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, Va. The 1980s are remembered as a time of excess and extremes, but this wasn't the way of it for all. These photographs from Richmond Times-Dispatch document a legendary time in history. They also help us understand today's culture, which is being shaped by '80s kids who are bringing back that decade's values, worldviews and attitudes. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.org

• **ONGOING: "I Have a Voice: Tennessee's African-American Musical Heritage"** is on exhibit at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, Va. The Volunteer State has been the birthplace of some of the most influential music in the world, illustrated by the Beale Street blues clubs in Memphis, the R&B scene on Nashville's Jefferson Street and Knoxville's Gem Theater. Visitors learn about the performers, getting the chance to hear their voices and stories. 423-573-1927, www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org

• **ONGOING: "Silver Storied History" A Photographic History by Nina Rizzo** is on exhibit in the Spotlight Gallery at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. The exhibit features traditional gelatin silver and alternative process photographic prints from 1990 to 2002. The exhibition is supported by material including contact sheets and printing

notations, with props and stories about the making of each photograph. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **ONGOING: Reading Appalachia: Voices from Children's Literature** is on exhibit at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, Va. Walk through the pages of Appalachian children's books and stories. Sporting life-size characters, children stand eye-to-eye with characters from "Journey Cake Ho," "A Mountain Rose," "When Otter Tricked the Rabbit," "When I Was Young" and others. The exhibit also includes clothes and toys, music and hands-on activities. 423-573-1927, www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org

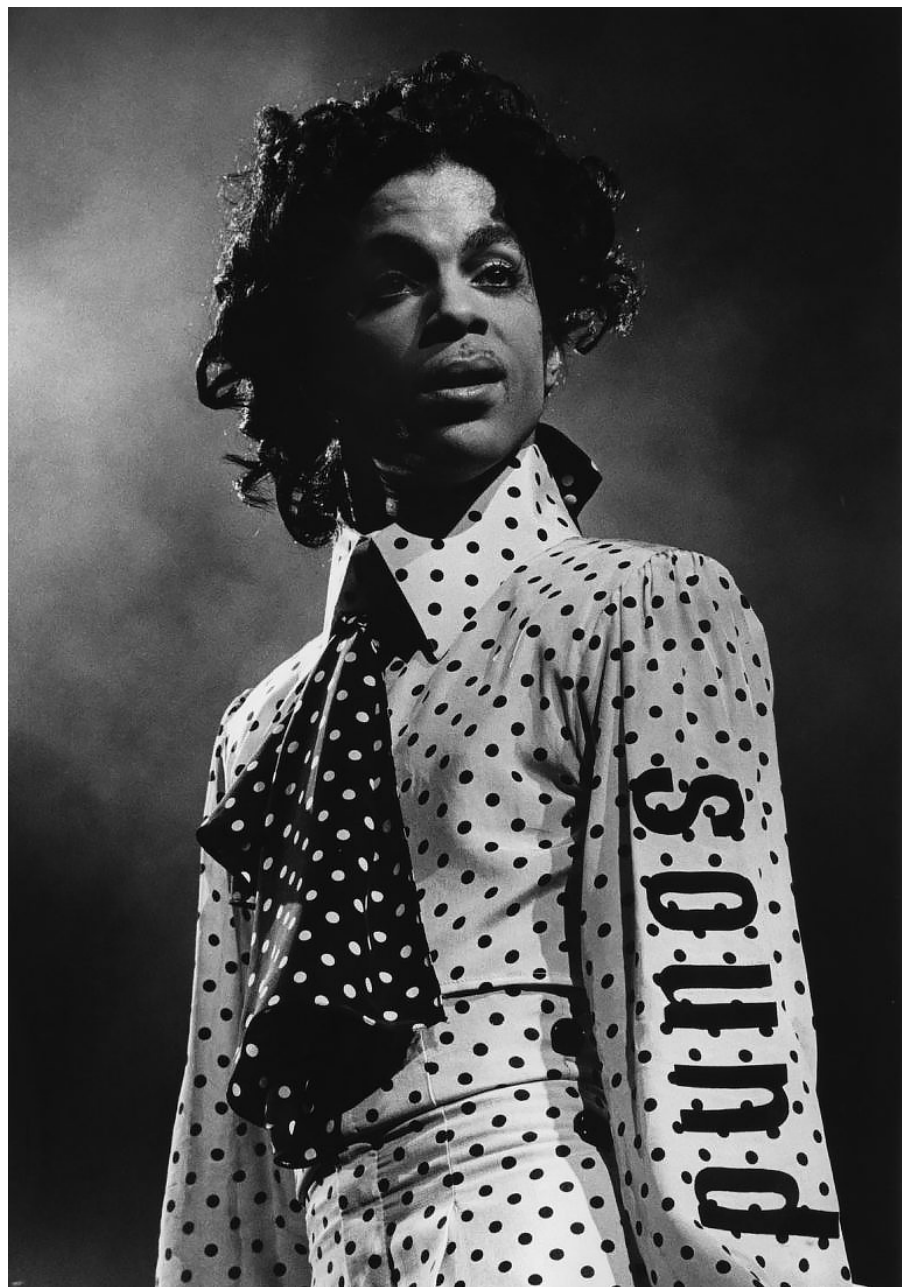
• **OPENING MARCH 7:** The images of **Joe Strickland** are on exhibit at William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, Va. Strickland focuses on balance, depth and dynamic movement through composition to engage viewers with his art. An **opening reception** is **March 7** from 6-8 p.m. www.williamkingmuseum.org, 276-628-5005

• **MARCH 7: First Thursday** in Abingdon, Va., brings gallery-goers together one night a month from 5-9 p.m. Participating sites include William King Museum of Art, Fragmented, T. Tilley Gallery and Space Lab. The Arts Depot holds an **Open House** from 6-8 p.m., with music, treats, wine and art. www.facebook.com/abingdonfirstthursday

• **MARCH 8: First Friday** is held at the Town Square Center for the Arts, Glade Spring, Va., at 5 p.m. 276-429-1276, www.tscaart.com

• **CLOSING MARCH 8:** The artwork of **Sean Read** of Kingsport, Tenn., is displayed with three People's Choice winners from The Arts Depot's Members Exhibit, Abingdon, Va. The People's Choice artists are **Ruthie Edwards, Linda Loffmin** and **Jody Houston**. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

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This photo of Prince appearing in concert at the Richmond Coliseum on Sept. 27, 1988, is part of an exhibit at William King Museum of Art - "A Material World: Photographs from the 1980s."



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