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## **Hope House Foundation Announces the 33rd Annual Stockley Gardens Spring Arts Festival Presented by TowneBank May 20 and 21**

NORFOLK, Va. – (April 2017) – Since 1984, [Hope House Foundation](http://www.hope-house.org) has hosted the Stockley Gardens Arts Festival, a two-day community event featuring more than 120 artists displaying and selling their works. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stockley Gardens Spring Arts Festival will take place in Stockley Gardens Park at the corner of Stockley Gardens and Olney Rd. in Norfolk on May 20 and 21. The Festival and Art Party are free and open to the public.

Artists present works in various media including painting, glass, sculpture, photography, and jewelry. The festival includes an Emerging Artist Exhibit, musical performances, children’s activities and a variety of food vendors. The hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and noon to 5 pm on Sunday. The Art Party, an artist award ceremony and after-hours party, takes place Saturday evening from 5 to 7 pm with a cash bar and band.

This year’s poster is by Amanda Outcalt, a mixed-media artist living and working in Norfolk, Va. She received her BFA in painting and metalsmithing from East Carolina University in 2008. Her work has been shown locally and nationally, including a recent solo show at the Virginia MOCA satellite gallery and a solo exhibition at Slippery Rock University. Her current work uses intaglio etched copper plates and painting, drawing, and collage to tell different narratives. When she is not working in her studio, Amanda also teaches art for Norfolk Public Schools.

### **Entertainment Schedule**

#### **Saturday, May 20**

11:00 am	Olivia Dyer
11:30 am	Mark Rogers
12:30 pm	Pyrrhic Whim
2 pm	Jeremy Lasley and the Lastones
5 pm, Art Party	Urban Hill

#### **Sunday, May 21**

Noon	Troy Breslow
12:30 pm	Hot Gumbo Brass Band
1:30 pm	School of Rock Norfolk House Band
3:30 pm	Roebuck

This event is proudly presented by **TowneBank**, and sponsored by Mancon, Southern Auto Group, Capital Group, Millers Oil, Ghent Business Association, Bath Fitter, Hampton Roads Pride, Dawson Commonwealth's Attorney, WHRO, *Coastal Virginia Magazine*, Bob FM, Sinclair Communications, *VEER Magazine*, O'Connor Brewing and Acclaimed Events.

Proceeds from the Stockley Gardens Arts Festivals support the programs of Hope House Foundation, the only organization in Virginia that provides in-home support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities exclusively in their own homes. The spring and fall festivals, the largest fundraiser for the organization, generate \$80,000 that is used to provide necessities for the people who receive services such as assistance with food, medical expenses, dental care, clothing and housing. For more information, visit [StockleyGardens.com](http://StockleyGardens.com) or call (757) 625-6161.

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