

Announcing the New Horizons 2017 Featured Artist

2017 marks the third year that a VCCS faculty member and their work will be highlighted as the **New Horizons Featured Artist**. We are excited to announce that **Rosemary Gallick**, Professor of Art and Art History at Northern Virginia Community College, is the New Horizons 2017 Featured Artist.

Rosemary's work *Raging Rapids* stood out to the judging panel with its turbulent depiction of unknown new horizons and, in the words of the artist, an "emotional response to facing unknown territories." The artwork will be featured as the program cover and the third annual collectible conference poster.

Thirty-two VCCS artists competed for this honor. Click the link below to view the gallery of all contest entries and enjoy the talent of VCCS faculty and staff.

[New Horizons 2017 Featured Artist Contest Entries](#)



About the Artist

Rosemary Gallick is a Professor of Art and Art History at Northern Virginia Community College where she has taught since 1996, and the Gallery Director at the Manassas campus of Northern Virginia Community College. She holds a B.A. from the State University of New York in Art and an M.F.A. from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. In addition, she earned a Master's degree in Communication from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Professor Gallick has published, presented and exhibited her artwork throughout the United States.

Creating art since childhood has been an enduring passion. Professor Gallick has created a series of abstracts, musical themes and portraits that focus on popular icons, to include rock and roll musicians, political figures, and other celebrities that dominate popular culture. Gallick's work was featured in *Elan* magazine (May 2011) and in the *Northern Virginia* magazine (November 2009). Her paintings were selected for the covers of the *Northern Virginia Review* (Spring 2011 and 2015). In 2016, Gallick received the "People's Choice" award for her painting called *Explosion* at the Village Gallery in Fairfax City, VA. Most recently she received an Honorable Mention at the US Geological Survey Center in Reston, Virginia. Professor Gallick is the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Faculty Award for College and Community Service at Northern Virginia Community College–Manassas campus.

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