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Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport Commission Launches Art in the Airport

Roanoke, VA, June 26, 2017 – The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission is pleased to announce the launch of the Art in the Airport program. The new art exhibit is part of the Commission’s Arts in the Airport initiative. The objective is to feature local artists from the area to the over 1,000,000 visitors to the terminal each year.

“This art initiative is a great way to feature the exceptional talents of our local artists. These works allow the airport to partner with the community and expose the many visitors to the airport and region the talents of our community,” said Timothy T. Bradshaw, A.A.E., executive director of the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission.

Each quarter, the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission will send out a request for art from one of the 19 counties the airport serves. The theme for this series is art representing summer in the region. The three artists featured represent Roanoke and are Betsy Bannan, Gerald Hubert, and Susan Oller. Each of their works is on display on the second floor of the west side of the terminal building. Paintings are available for purchase directly through the artist; however, the paintings must remain in place until September 14.

This installment of the art showcase at Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport opens June 14, 2017 and runs through September 14, 2017.

ABOUT THE ROANOKE-BLACKSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport is the primary airport for Virginia’s Blue Ridge. ROA moves over 600,000 passengers per year via 4 airlines (American Airlines, Delta Airlines, United Airlines, and Allegiant Air) with nonstop service to 6 (Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, New York LaGuardia, Philadelphia, and Washington Dulles) hub cities as well as weekly flights to Orlando Sanford International Airport and St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport. To learn more, please visit www.flyroa.com.

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