Virginia’s Top 10 Endangered Artifacts: 2014 Nominees

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Anne Spencer House & Garden Museum, Inc.
Lynchburg, VA – Central VA Region

Mosaic Handmade Tile Work by Amaza Lee Meredith

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Archeological Society of Virginia
Charles City, VA - Central VA Region

Virginia’s Oldest Batteau

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Staunton, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region  

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Clerk of the Circuit Court, Loudoun County  
Leesburg, VA – Northern VA Region  

*The Roster of Confederate Soldiers Loudoun County*  
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Danville Historical Society  
Danville, VA - Southern VA Region  

*General Store Ledger - 1798*  
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Fairfield Foundation  
White Marsh, VA – Chesapeake Bay Region  

*Excelsior Cook Blast Stove, 1883*  
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Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia  
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George C. Marshall Foundation
Lexington, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*D-Day Landing Map*

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The Heritage Museum
Dayton, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*Harrisonburg Court Square Spring House Finial*

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Historic Smithfield Plantation
Blacksburg, VA – Blue Ridge Highlands Region

*Tombstone of William Ballard Preston, Founder of Virginia Tech*

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Historical Society of Western Virginia
Roanoke, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*Kegley Family Buggy, 1900*

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James Monroe Museum
Fredericksburg, VA – Northern VA Region

**Louisiana Purchase Bas Relief**
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Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection
Charlottesville, VA – Central VA Region

**Tiwi Bark Basket**
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Lightship Portsmouth Museum
Portsmouth, VA – Coastal VA Region

**5,000 lb Mushroom Anchor**
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MacArthur Memorial
Norfolk, VA - Coastal VA Region

**East India Company Atlas of Japan, 1670**
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Manassas Museum System
Manassas, VA – Northern VA Region

*Liberia House Civil War Graffiti*

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The Mariners’ Museum
Newport News, VA – Coastal VA Region

*Dugout Canoe, ca. 1630*

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Middle Peninsula Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia
White Marsh, VA – Chesapeake Bay Region

*Log Canoe, c. 18th or early 19th century*

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Muscarelle Museum of Art
Williamsburg, VA – Coastal VA Region

*Portrait of Robert Bolling (1646-1709)*

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Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
Winchester, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*Portrait Miniature of Thomas Boyle Campbell (1796–1858)*

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National D-Day Memorial
Bedford, VA – Central VA Region

*John Schenk’s New Testament Bible carried with him on Omaha Beach 6 June 1944, 1940s*

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Oatlands Plantation
Leesburg, VA – Northern VA Region

**1905 Steinway Piano**

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Ordnance Training and Heritage Center
Fort Lee, VA – Central VA Region

**Skeleton Tank**

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Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center
King William, VA – Chesapeake Bay Region

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Portsmouth Community Library
Portsmouth, VA – Coastal VA Region

*World War II Era Bomber Jacket and Cap*
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President Woodrow Wilson House
Washington, DC

*Kangaroo Overcoat with Wombat Collar*
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Rockbridge Historical Society
Lexington, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*War of 1812 Dragoon Helmet - Rockbridge 1st Dragoons*
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Salem, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

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Society of the Port Republic Preservationists
Port Republic, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*Mount Vernon, Manganese, & Timber Lands Map by Jebediah Hotchkiss, 1888*
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Virginia Holocaust Museum
Richmond, VA – Central VA Region

*German Boxcar, 1930s*

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The Virginia Press
Fairfax, VA – Northern VA Region

*Heidelberg Linotype (Letterpress), 1917*

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Virginia War Museum
Newport News, VA – Coastal VA Region

*German 21 cm Mörser Heavy Howitzer*

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Warren Heritage Society
Front Royal, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*Riverton Quarry Switcher Engine*

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Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum
Staunton, VA – Shenandoah Valley Region

*Ellen Wilson’s 1902 Inauguration Gown*

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