Virginia’s Top 10 Endangered Artifacts: 2015 Nominees

Botetourt County Historical Society and Museum
Fincault, VA
Website: www.bothistsoc.org
Name of Artifact: **Nancy Snider Sampler, 1830**
Media Contact: Ann Layman, Vice-President
Email: ann.bell.layman@gmail.com
Phone: 540-473-8394

Camera Heritage Museum
Staunton, VA
Website: www.cameraheritagemuseum.com/
Name of Artifact: **WWII Camera Collection**
Media Contact: David Schwartz, Director and Curator
Email: info@cameraheritagemuseum.com
Phone: 540-886-8535

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Loudoun County
Leesburg, VA
Name of Artifact: Jury Drum (Lottery Wheel)
Media Contact: Gary M. Clemens Clerk of the Circuit Court
Email: gary.clemens@loudoun.gov
Phone: 703-737-8391
Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society
Onancock, VA
Website: www.shorehistory.org
Name of Artifact: **Needlepoint Sampler / Griffith Family Register, 1844**
Media Contact: Amy Higgins; Marketing Coordinator
Email: marketing@shorehistory.org
Phone: 757-787-8012

Friendship Firehouse Museum
Alexandria, VA
Website: www.alexandriava.gov/FriendshipFirehouse
Name of Artifact: **1850's Fire-Fighting Vehicles**
Media Contact: Jim Mackay, Director (The Lyceum)
Email: jim.mackay@alexandriava.gov
Phone: 703-746-3891

George C. Marshall Museum
Lexington, VA
Website URL: http://marshallfoundation.org/
Name of Artifact: **Qin Dynasty Bronze Sword**
Media Contact: Rick Drake, Director of Communication and Development
Email: edrake@marshallfoundation.org
Phone: 540-463-2083

Historic Sandusky Foundation
Lynchburg, VA
Website: www.historicsandusky.org/
Name of Artifact: **James Risque Hutter's POW Journal, 1864/65**
Media Contact: Gregory Starbuck, Executive Director
Email: civilwar@HistoricSandusky.org
Phone: 434-832-0162
**Historical Society of Western Virginia**
Roanoke, VA
Website: www.vahistorymuseum.org/
Name of Artifact: Nipper
Media Contact: Abigail Coleman, Intern
Email: info@vahistorymuseum.org
Phone: 540-342-5770 (ext. 5777)

**Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia**
Charlottesville, VA
Website: www.kluge-ruhe.org
Name of Artifact: Ngalkunburriyaymi and Ngalyod, by Namerredje Guymala
Media Contact: Lauren Maupin, Office Admin., Education & Program Coord.
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Phone: 434-244-0234

**Loudoun Museum**
Leesburg, VA
Website: www.loudounmuseum.org
Name of Artifact: Odd Fellow’s Ceremonial Cloth
Media Contact: Alana Blumenthal
Email: ablumenthal@loudounmuseum.org
Phone: 703-777-7427
Mathews County Historical Society, Inc.
Mathews, VA
Website: mathewscountyhistoricalsociety.org
Name of Artifact: Sally Tompkins Coat
Media Contact: Reed Lawson, Archivist
Email: d.lawson1@verizon.net
Phone: 804-725-3375

Mill House Museum / Occoquan Historical Society
Occoquan, VA
Website: occoquanhistoricalsociety.org
Name of Artifact: Occoquan Iron Works Artifacts, circa 1755
Media Contact: Dolores Elder, Museum Manager & Curator
Email: curator@occoquanhistoricalsociety.org
Phone: 703-491-7525

Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
Winchester, VA
Website: www.theMSV.org
Name of Artifact: Portrait of Reverend Nathan Cook Brackett (1836-1910)
Media Contact: Julie B. Armel, Deputy Director, Community Relations
Email: jarmel@themsv.org
Phone: 540-662-1473

National D-Day Memorial Foundation
Bedford, VA
Website: www.dday.org
Name of Artifact: 1942 Dodge Carryall
Media Contact: Nicole Johnson; Associate Director of Marketing & Development
Email: njohnson@dday.org
Phone: 540-586-3329
Norfolk Historical Society
Norfolk, VA
Website: norfolkhistorical.org
Name of Artifact: Rare 1843 copy of the Declaration of Independence
Media Contact: Chip Finch, Member, Board of Directors, NHS
Email: chip.finch@norfolk.gov
Phone: 757-642-5578

Oatlands Historic House and Gardens
Leesburg, VA
Website: www.oatlands.org/
Name of Artifact: Mrs. Eustis' Mantle Clock
Media Contact: Matt Kraycinovich, Development Director
Email: mkraycinovich@oatlands.org
Phone: 703-777-3174

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum / Portsmouth Museums
Portsmouth, VA
Website: portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com
Name of Artifact: Cary F. Grimes Confederate Jacket
Media Contact: Lynette James, Marketing Coordinator
Email: jamesl@portsmouthva.gov
Phone: 757-393-8591
President Woodrow Wilson House
Washington D.C.
Website: www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org/
Name of Artifact: "Les Noces de Psyche" Gobelins Tapestry
Media Contact: Sarah Andrews, Manager, Marketing and Special Events
Email: sandrews@WoodrowWilsonHouse.org
Phone: 202-387-4062

Reuel B. Pritchett Museum, Bridgewater College
Bridgewater, VA
Website: http://libguides.bridgewater.edu/c.php?g=22598&p=133624
Name of Artifact: Biblia Latina cum postillis Nicolai de Lyra (The Venice Bible), 1482-1483
Media Contact: Charles Culbertson, Director of Media Relations
Email: cculbert@bridgewater.edu
Phone: 540-828-8018

Salem Historical Society / Salem Museum
Salem, VA
Website: www.salemmuseum.org
Name of Artifact: Roanoke County Sheriff's Office Photo Archive
Media Contact: John D. Long, Museum Director
Email: jlong@salemmuseum.org
Phone: 540-389-6760

Steamboat Era Museum
Irvington, VA
Website: steamboateramuseum.org
Name of Artifact: Chesapeake Bay Steamer Potomac's Pilothouse
Media Contact: Barbara Brecher, Executive Director
Email: director@steamboateramuseum.org
Phone: 804-438-6888
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Newbern, VA
Website:  www.wildernessroadregionalmuseum.com/
Name of Artifact:  Hance Store Ledger
Media Contact:  Carolyn Mathews, President - New River Historical Society
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Phone:  540-250-1908