Virginia’s Top 10 Endangered Artifacts Nominees - 2011 competition

Anne Spencer House & Garden Museum
*Mosaic Tile by Amaza Lee Meredith,* African American female architect in Virginia in 1930
Area: Lynchburg, VA
Contact: Shaun Spencer-Hester, Secretary/Treasurer
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Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia
*Marian Anderson gown, ca 1950s*
Area: Richmond, VA
Contact: Maureen Elgersman Lee, Executive Director
804.780.9093
elgersmanlee.bhm@gmail.com

Booker T. Washington National Monument
*Photographs with cellulose nitrate negatives, 1957-1984*
Area: Roanoke, VA
Contact: Janet Blanchard, Park Ranger/Curator
540.721.2094
Janet_Blanchard@nps.gov

Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley
*Ostensorium (Monstrance) sacred vessel from “Our Lady of Nazareth”*
Area: Roanoke, VA
Contact: Nick Centrone, President
540.982.0152
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Fairfax Station Railroad Museum
*Railroad Semaphore, signal used for railway communications*
Area: Fairfax, VA
Contact: Jon D. Vrana, Vice President
703.919.2435
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Gari Melchers Home & Studio at Belmont
*Wrought Iron Staircase Railing, East Porch of Belmont*
Area: Fredericksburg, VA
Contact: Beate Jensen, Buildings & Grounds Preservation Supervisor
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bjensen@umw.edu

Hermitage Museum & Gardens
*Korean 18th century Sakyamuni Triad silk tapestry*
Area: Norfolk, VA
Contact: Colin Brady, Curator of Interpretation
757.423.2052
cb@thfm.org
Historic Dumfries Virginia, Inc
*Wood Trunk Covered in Deerskin, circa 1800*
Area: Manassas, VA
Contact: Joann Barron, Development Director
703.221.2218
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Historic Richmond Foundation
*The Monument of Monumental Church, marble monument*
Area: Richmond, VA
Contact: Amy Swartz, Director of Preservation Services
804.643.7407
amy@historicrichmond.com

James Branch Cabell Library, Virginia Commonwealth University
*Pioneering cartoonist Billy DeBeck’s office door featuring oil painting of Barney Google and his equine sidekick*
Area: Richmond, VA
Contact: Sue Robinson, Director of Communications and Public Relations
804-828-0129
Srobinson26@vcu.edu

Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia
*Yolngu Bark Painting by Narritjin Maymuru, depicting Djarrakpi Story (Indonesian Trader Ship)*
Area: Charlottesville, VA
Contact: Dr. Margo Smith, Director & Curator
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Library of Virginia
*Executive Papers of Governor Thomas Jefferson, 1879-1781*
Area: Richmond, VA
Contact: Dan Stackhouse, Foundation Director of Development
804.692.3813
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Lynchburg Museum System
*Garland Rodes Confederate Veterans Camp Banner*
Area: Lynchburg, VA
Contact: Greg Krueger, Curator
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The Mariners’ Museum
*USS Monitor’s Revolving Gun Turret*
Area: Newport News, VA
Contact: Dr. William B. Cogar, President & CEO
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Matthews Living History Farm Museum
*Barn Loom*
Area: Galax, VA
Contact: David Hauslohner, President
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Military Aviation Museum
General Motors FM-2 “Wildcat” WWII Single Engine Aircraft
Area: Virginia Beach, VA
Contact: Gary Powers, Director
757.721.7767
director@aviationmuseum.us

National D-Day Memorial Foundation
Facism to Freedom: David Gary Collection; clothes and photographs from Buchenwald concentration camp
Area: Bedford/Blacksburg, VA
Contact: April Cheek-Messier, Director of Education
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Nauticus
Battleship Wisconsin/BB-64
Area: Norfolk, VA
Contact: Abby Dotson, Visitor Services Manager
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Norfolk Botanical Garden
Collection of 11 sculptures created by artist, Moses Ezekiel
Area: Norfolk, VA
Contact: Donald Buma, Director
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Norfolk Historical Society
1843 copy of the Declaration of Independence - Marked "W.J. STONE SC. WASHN"
Area: Norfolk, VA
Contact: Brian Finch, Board of Directors member
757-451-3115
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Preservation Virginia
John Marshall’s Supreme Court Judicial Robes
Area: Richmond, VA
Contact: Catherine Dean, Curator of Collections
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Tompkins-McCaw Library, MCV Campus
Matriculation Book of the Medical College of Virginia, 1838-1871
Area: Richmond, VA
Contact: Sue Robinson, Director of Communications & PR
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Virginia Museum of Transportation
Norfolk & Western SD45 Diesel Locomotive #1776
Area: Roanoke, VA
Contact: Fran Ferguson, Director of Development
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Virginia National Guard Historical Society
1846 Mexican War National Flag
Area: Blackstone, VA
Contact: Beverly Boyko, Collections Curator
434.298.6297
Beverly.boyko@us.army.mil

Warren Rifles Confederate Memorial Museum
Confederate Battle Flag of Co. B, 6th VA Cavalry
Area: Front Royal, VA
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