

## **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

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### **Booker T. Washington National Monument**

***Photographs with cellulose nitrate negatives, 1957-1984***

Area: Roanoke, VA

Contact: Janet Blanchard, Park Ranger/Curator

540.721.2094

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### **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

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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

540.654.1839

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### **Hermitage Museum & Gardens**

***Korean 18th century Sakyamuni Triad silk tapestry***

Area: Norfolk, VA

Contact: Colin Brady, Curator of Interpretation

757.423.2052

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**Historic Dumfries Virginia, Inc**  
***Wood Trunk Covered in Deerskin, circa 1800***

Area: Manassas, VA  
Contact: Joann Barron, Development Director  
703.221.2218  
[weemsbotts@msn.com](mailto:weemsbotts@msn.com)

**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](mailto: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  
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**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  
434.244.0234  
[mws2d@virginia.edu](mailto:mws2d@virginia.edu)

**Library of Virginia**  
***Executive Papers of Governor Thomas Jefferson, 1879-1781***

Area: Richmond, VA  
Contact: Dan Stackhouse, Foundation Director of Development  
804.692.3813  
[dan.stackhouse@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:dan.stackhouse@lva.virginia.gov)

**Lynchburg Museum System**  
***Garland Rodes Confederate Veterans Camp Banner***

Area: Lynchburg, VA  
Contact: Greg Krueger, Curator  
434.455.4423  
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**The Mariners' Museum**  
***USS Monitor's Revolving Gun Turret***

Area: Newport News, VA  
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757-591.7707  
[bcogar@marinersmuseum.org](mailto:bcogar@marinersmuseum.org)

**Matthews Living History Farm Museum**  
***Barn Loom***

Area: Galax, VA

Contact: David Hauslohner, President

276.579.6652

[vljfarm@earthlink.net](mailto:vljfarm@earthlink.net)

#### **Military Aviation Museum**

***General Motors FM-2 "Wildcat" WWII Single Engine Aircraft***

Area: Virginia Beach, VA

Contact: Gary Powers, Director

757.721.7767

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#### **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

540.586.3329

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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

757-441-5830 x 321

[don.buma@nbgs.org](mailto:don.buma@nbgs.org)

#### **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

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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

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**Warren Rifles Confederate Memorial Museum**

***Confederate Battle Flag of Co. B, 6th VA Cavalry***

Area: Front Royal, VA

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