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The Vanguard Brewpub & Distillery Hosts 'Space Funk' Pop-Up Art Show During Phish Weekend

--Event to take place Saturday, October 20, Noon – 5:00 p.m.--

Hampton, Virginia- On Saturday, October 20, The Vanguard Brewpub & Distillery, located at 504. N. King Street in Hampton, welcomes “Space Funk!” The pop-art show is inspired by the iconic Hampton Coliseum and its deep history of live performing arts. Proceeds from the event will benefit Multiple Sclerosis, Hampton City Schools Fine Arts Department, Hampton Arts Commission, and the Matteson Children’s Fund. The free show (there is a suggested \$5.00 donation) is open to all ages.

“Space Funk!” will showcase original art, prints, and other memorabilia.

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Participating Artists in the Space Funk print series and/or vending at the event include Wayne K Allen, Blast-O-Plast, Brian Bojo, Isadora Bullock, Charles Cronin, Nick DiFabbio, DKNG, Joey Feldman, Marc Guertin, Bruce Horan, Itty Bitty Press, Ryan Kerrigan, William Mitchell, Will Ott, JT Lucchesi, Tom Shaw, Dave Thomas, Tripp, Chris Williams of Plastic Flame Press, John Warner & Terry Werner.

The Vanguard Brewpub & Distillery features a full kitchen and Caiseal Beer & Spirits (pronounced "*cashel*"), offering a variety of craft beers and spirits brewed and distilled fresh on site. For convenience of visiting guests, The Hampton Scuttle Bus shuttle bus will be running a route between Hampton hotels and The Vanguard during the event. There is no charge to ride the Hampton Scuttle Bus.

Space Funk is presented by Screens ‘n’ Suds, Mothership Art Collective, and The Vanguard.

For more information, including the auction, visit www.facebook.com/events/204454593572197.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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