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## **VISUAL ART AND DESIGN RESOURCES EXPO**

**Pretoria, 12 June 2015.** The Educational Service of the Voortrekker Monument will be hosting an Art Expo for art teachers from Grade 8 – 12 on Friday, 19 June. The Monument literally has monumental art works and architecture and regularly receives schools and tertiary groups who focus on the art process and interpretation through specialized guided tours.

Six artists/designers will explain and demonstrate their techniques and media to the attending educators. They are Roy Starke, Jahni Wasselfall, Hanna Jacobs, Rachel-Mari Ackermann, Minette van Rooyen, Lynette ten Krooden, Susanna Swart and André Naudé. Several suppliers of art materials will also exhibit their materials and products. One hundred and thirty educators have already indicated interest. During the Expo they will take a quick tour through the Monument and focus on the themes important to them. They will specifically look at the African influences on the building and layout, gender stereotyping and the art process of the frieze panels and tapestries.

The participants in the Expo will utilize the Monument, Gallery 20.20, the Cultural Hall and the Voortrekker Hall (on the picnic site) on a rotation basis so that the artists can work with about 20 educators at a time.

The Expo will take place from 08:00 to 14:30. Contact Christo Rabie at [opvoed@vtm.org.za](mailto:opvoed@vtm.org.za) or 012 326 6770 for additional enquiries.

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