



## Art-Related Programs at



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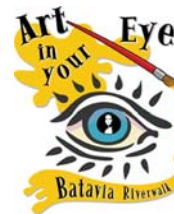
### ***The Big Idea --- Bill Kerr Tuesday, August 5 7:00 PM***

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