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“For the Love of Art” – Early Stage Engagement Program
The Greater Richmond Chapter in partnership with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, will offer a one-year Early Stage Engagement program, “For the Love of Art”, during 2018. The program is modeled after “Meet me at MoMA”, an innovative program of the Museum of Modern Art in New York. “For the Love of Art” provides opportunities for individuals with dementia and their caregivers to enjoy art and socialization in a comfortable setting, with small groups of individuals with Alzheimer’s and their care partners, guided by Alzheimer’s Association/VMFA-trained docents. The program provides participants with a meaningful experience discussing art and socializing in a safe, welcoming and inclusive setting. Each tour is followed by a plated lunch or tea in the VMFA’s Marble Hall. Program participants will receive images of the objects discussed during each tour.

The program includes

- 1-hour tour facilitated by VMFA docents followed by a plated lunch (April and June)
- 1-hour tour facilitated by VMFA docents followed by afternoon tea – August 21, 10:30 a.m.
- 1-hour tour facilitated by VMFA docents and art making facilitated by VMFA adjunct Faculty (October)