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RICHMOND, Va. (November 3, 2016) — 5th Annual **Made in Virginia Awards** announced.

Featuring products created in the Commonwealth, the **2016 Made in Virginia Awards** celebrate innovation, entrepreneurship and craft in food, drink, sport and outdoors, and design.

From hundreds of submissions, *Virginia Living's* editors selected this year's 16 winners, including Richmond-based fiber artist Andrea Donnelly who was selected as the overall winner for her handwoven scarves. Other winners include artisan ice cream maker Loopy Scoops in Haymarket, Mother Shrub in Richmond, Roanoke's Silver Tear Campers and Waynesboro-based Jake's Clay Art. Winners were chosen for the quality and ingenuity of their products.

Virginia Living's **2016 Made in Virginia Awards** are featured in the December 2016 issue, on quality newsstands around the state November 11. To schedule interviews with the winners or to obtain hi-res images, contact Eden Stuart at 804-343-0778 or [@VirginiaLiving](https://twitter.com/VirginiaLiving) on Twitter.



2016 Made in Virginia Award Winners by City:

- Afton** Ula Tortilla - corn tortillas and chips
- Barboursville** Jaeger & Ernst – the New American chair
- Charlottesville** Blanc Creatives - copper cookware
- Charlottesville** Vitae Rum - platinum and golden rum
- Charlottesville/Richmond** JM Stock Provisions - Tasso ham
- Flint Hill** Virginia Chutney - spicy plum chutney
- Haymarket** Loopy Scoops – artisan ice cream
- Monterey** Big Fish Cider Co. - Allegheny Gold cider
- Norfolk** Tinkham Decoys & Folk Art
- Richmond** Andrea Donnelly Studios – handwoven scarves
- Richmond** Apothec - natural bug spray
- Richmond** Join or Die Knives
- Richmond** Mother Shrub - drinking vinegars
- Roanoke** Silver Tears Campers – the Woodie Tailgater
- Sperryville** Copper Fox Distillery - rye whisky
- Waynesboro** Jake's Clay Art – handmade ceramic colander

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About Virginia Living

Virginia Living celebrates all things Virginia—from its people and places to its deep history and traditions. The highest quality, most widely-read lifestyle magazine in the state, *Virginia Living's* combination of smart, engaging stories and stunning photography and art makes it a must-read.

Upcoming special issues include ***Weddings (February 2017)***, ***Health & Wellness (April 2017)*** and ***Best of Virginia 2017 (June 2017)***.

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