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## **The Woeful and Wondrous World of Van Gogh As Told by Dr. Elliot Engel, June 13**

Boone, NC – Vincent Van Gogh is notably one of the most famous artists. In honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts is hosting scholar, performer and storyteller, Dr. Elliot Engel for a lively and educational lecture on the life and times of Vincent Van Gogh. The lecture, *The Woeful and Wondrous World of Van Gogh* will be held at Valborg Theatre on Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. with a dessert and wine reception to follow. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by visiting the Valborg Theatre box office or calling 828-262-4046 or 1-800-841-2787.

### **About Dr. Engel**

Dr. Elliot Engel is a scholar, performer, and storyteller whose infectious enthusiasm and radiant wit create an imaginative and delightful presentation. Using anecdote, analysis, and large doses of humor, he gives new insights into the backgrounds, lives, and accomplishments of the great masters of literature, culture, and fine arts.

Dr. Engel has spoken on a wide range of topics including Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare, Robert E. Lee and Winston Churchill just to name a few. More information on Dr. Engel can be found [here](#).

### **10 Years of Turchin**

The Turchin Center turned 10 years old this May and will continue celebrating all year with various special events.

Additional Upcoming Events Celebrating 10 Years of Turchin:

Museum Bus Trip: The Mint Museum & Bechtler Museum of Modern Art- June 19

Summer Exhibition Celebration- July 5  
Family Day at the Turchin Center- July 13

To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Turchin Center also has created 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition Prints by artist Tim Turner. Less than 50 prints have been created and can be purchased by calling 828-262-3017. For more information on these limited edition prints, click [here](#).

### **About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit [www.tcva.org](http://www.tcva.org). You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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