

MEETING of the COMMISSION for HISTORICAL STATUES in the UNITED STATES CAPITOL

9:00 a.m. February 24, 2024

Thank you for joining us.

The meeting of the Commission will begin momentarily.

Commission members and staff will be participating virtually.

This meeting will be broadcast virtually via Webex and will be recorded.

Virginia Department of
Historic Resources

Helping You Put Virginia's Historic Resources to Work



Commission for Historical Statues
in the United States Capitol

The background image shows the interior of the United States Capitol. It features a series of tall, fluted columns supporting a high ceiling with a grid of ornate, gilded panels. Red drapery with gold fringe hangs between the columns. Several statues of historical figures are placed on pedestals throughout the room. The floor is made of black and white checkered tiles. A large, ornate chandelier is visible on the right side of the frame.

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Welcome

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The background image shows the interior of the United States Capitol building. It features large, ornate columns and statues of historical figures. The lighting is warm, and the architecture is classical. The text 'Virtual Meeting Policy' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Virtual Meeting Policy

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ELECTRONIC MEETINGS HELD UNDER 2.2-3708.3 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

Remote Participation by the Entire Body

- A. It is the policy of the Commission that it may hold all virtual public meetings pursuant to subsection C of 2.2-3708.3.
- B. Requests for remote participation or that the Commission conduct an all-virtual public meeting shall be conveyed to staff to the Board who shall then relay such requests to the chair of the public body.
- C. Such all-virtual public meetings are also limited by law to two meetings per calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater.
- D. An all-virtual public meeting may not be held consecutively with another all-virtual public meeting.



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Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call Attendance

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Approval of March 30, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Public Comment

Consideration of Full-Scale Model

Next Steps

Adjourn

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in the United States Capitol

The image shows a large, ornate hall, likely the Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. It features a series of tall, fluted columns supporting a high ceiling with a grid of decorative panels. The walls are draped with heavy red curtains. Numerous statues of historical figures are displayed on pedestals throughout the room. A large, multi-tiered chandelier hangs from the ceiling. The floor is made of polished tiles in a checkered pattern.

Public Comment – Summary of Written Comments Virtual Comments

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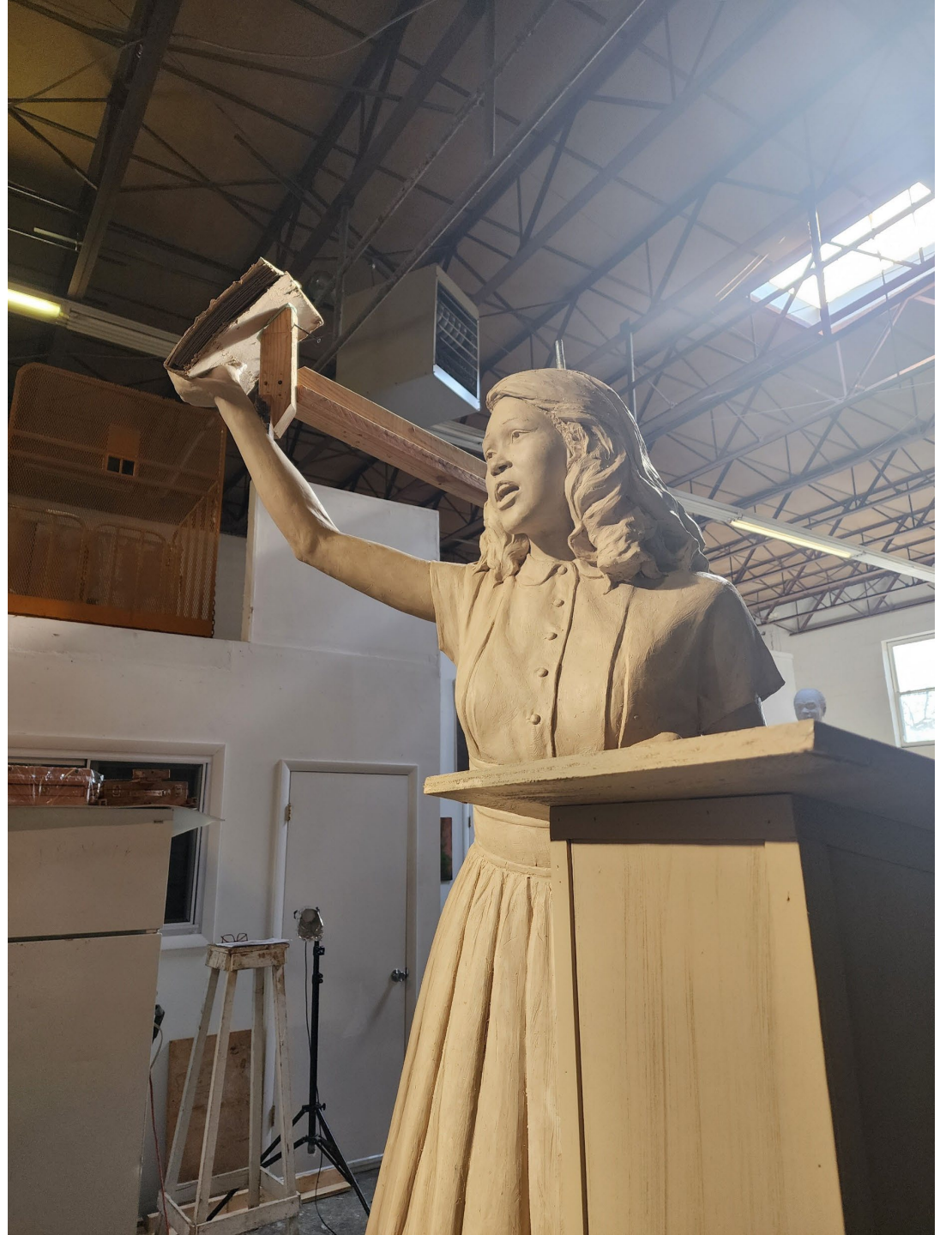


January 25, 2024
Weitzman Studio Visit



Refined in Full-Scale Model:

- Tilt of head
- Expression
- Perfection of likeness, including build, hair, clothing (with assistance from Johns family)
- Books with titles







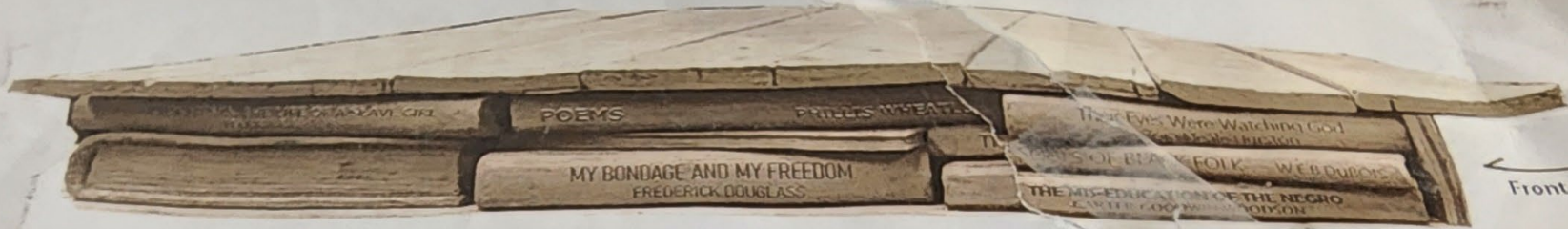




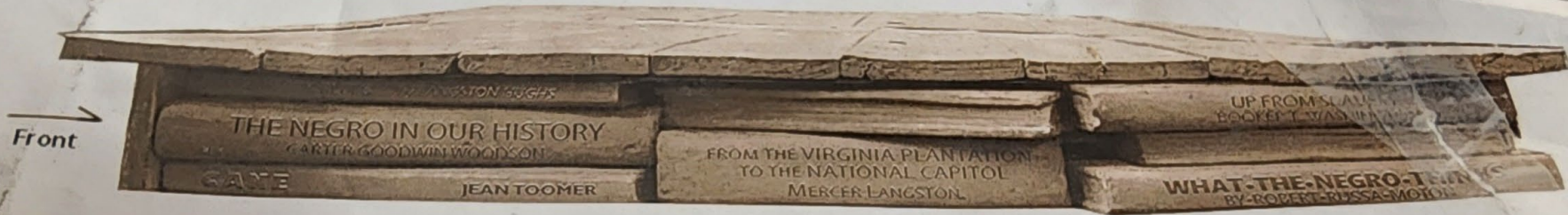




LEFT SIDE



RIGHT SIDE



BACK



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BLACK RECONSTRUCTION IN AMERICA

W·E·B DU BOIS

FROM THE VIRGINIA PLANTATION
TO THE NATIONAL CAPITOL
MERCER LANGSTON.

POEMS

PHILLIS WHEATLEY

MY BONDAGE AND MY FREEDOM.
FREDERICK DOUGLASS

RIGHT SIDE



The Talented Tenth

W.E.B. DuBois



Next Steps

- Submit photos of approved model, pedestal & inscriptions to OAC for approval
- Submit decision brief to carry forward unexpended funds
- Commission to meet to approve full size model, pedestal (in person)
- Submit photos of finished bronze statue to OAC for approval
- Coordinate installation and unveiling with Speaker of the House
- Transport and temporary installation in Emancipation Hall
- Unveiling Event
- Install in crypt

March 11

Interview with author of book on Statuary Hall

March 22

VPM show “Focal Point”

April 23

Barbara Rose Johns Day at Robert Russa Moton Museum, Farmville



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