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Fall into fun: 20 D.C. events that will keep you smiling all season

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Oct. 3-6: (E)merge 2013 Art Fair

Some wonderfully weird spectacle takes place at the (e)merge art fair each year. In 2011, artist Wilmer Wilson mummified himself in Band-Aids. Last year, artist Andrew Wodzianski floated in the Capitol Skyline Hotel pool atop a wooden coffin for 36 hours. So, who knows what 2013 will bring? The fair positions 80 local, national and international galleries in the hotel's rooms, which become temporary galleries; collectors can shop and others are free to browse and hang around the pool with a cocktail, waiting for something surprising to happen.