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## 14 things to do in the D.C. area this week

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**[‘Ursula von Rydingsvard: The Contour of Feeling’ at the National Museum of Women in the Arts](#)**: The contemporary German artist is best known for her singular, large-scale sculptures, and the downtown museum is exhibiting a selection of her works from the past two decades. The 77-year-old sculptor uses mainly organic materials such as cedar wood to construct impressively textured pieces that are largely abstract. Much of von Rydingsvard’s work is influenced by her upbringing in post-World War II Germany — where her parents were working class eastern European immigrant farmers. The anticipated display of von Rydingsvard’s sculptures will be her first solo exhibition in D.C. *Through July 28. Free-\$10.*