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# WASHINGTON COUNTY *Arts Council*



## Artist Alley

January 14, 2014

### Welcome

Welcome to **Artist Alley**, Washington County Arts Council's electronic newsletter. We hope this publication will en you with the arts in your community.

WCAC welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to take the lead in bringing together the community's art organizations to strengthen our region's arts culture.

For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page.... [www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)



"Fight for Freedom from Lies" by Linda Barnhart



Performance by Jennie Avila & Stephen Wright

**The Best Local Art 2013**  
**-- Community Art Show -- "Big Ideas"**

**People's Choice Award Winner**

Congratulations to Linda Barnhart, winner of the 2013 People's Choice Award. This \$200 prize was sponsored by the Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District - supported by The City of Hagerstown.

**January Exhibit**

*Main & Hall Galleries*

**"Jennie Avila & Stephen Wright: Paintings, Percussion, Pots & Performances"** continues through January 28, 2014.

Avila and Wright performed at the Opening Reception held on Friday, Jan. 3, 2014 at the Gallery located at South Potomac St.

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc.  
 invites you to the  
**Fifth Annual**  
**THE ART OF COOKING**  
**Saturday, January 25, 2014, 6pm**  
 (snow date: Sunday, January 26, 2014, 5pm)

**Fountain Head Country Club**  
 13316 Fountain Head Road  
 Hagerstown, MD 21742

**Celebrity Guest Chefs**

Joan Bontempo & brother,  
 Jim Bontempo  
 Becky & Ben Jones  
 Dawn & Jim Miller  
 Jami & Stu Mullendore

6pm - 7pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres  
 7pm Dinner

Limited Silent Art Auction  
 \$125 per person  
 \$30 of each ticket may be tax deductible.

**Wine Aficionado**  
 Mike Johnston



### "The Art of Cooking" returns!

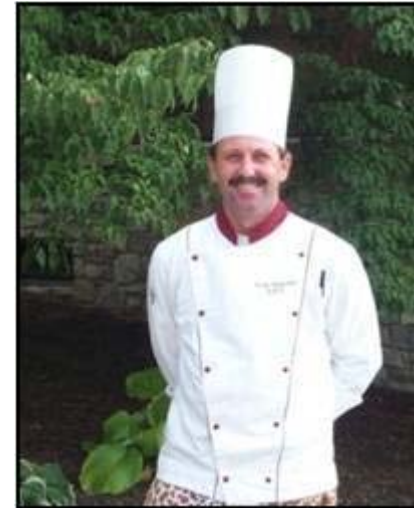
The Washington County Arts Council will host its fifth annual fundraising dinner at Fountain Head Country Club on Saturday, January 25, 2014 (Snow date: January 26, 2014).

Lou Scally of WHAG and NBC-25 and Mary King of WIS-TV, Columbia, South Carolina will again co-emcee the event which features local "celebrity chefs" who will demonstrate their culinary skills and treat guests to delicious foods & selected wines all presented with an artful flair.

Lou Scally will entertain the guests in FHCC's ballroom while chatting with Mary King over live television as she and guest chefs, who are in the prep kitchen, explain their recipes and demonstrate the steps to creating an irresistible dish. Then Fountain Head Executive Chef Todd Reynolds and his staff present the final product on screen and serve the guests. All attendees will be presented with a program book containing the evening's recipes.



Mary King & Lou Scally



Chef Todd

The 2014 Guest Celebrity Chefs are siblings, Joan and Jim Bontempo; Becky and Ben Jones; Dawn and Jim Miller along with Jami and Stu Mullendore. Michael Johnston will be the event's wine expert.

A limited silent art auction will benefit both the Arts Council and donating artists. Broadcasting will be provided by Miller, After Five Productions.

For reservations and sponsorships contact Mary Anne Burke at 301-791-3132 or [maryanneb@washingtontyarts.com](mailto:maryanneb@washingtontyarts.com)

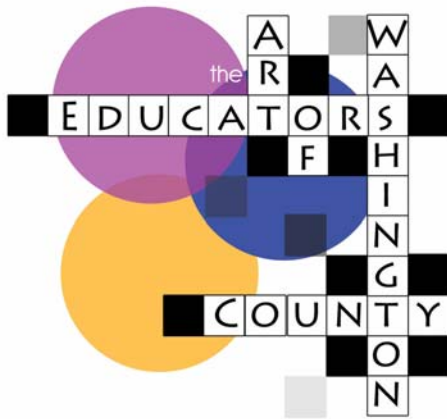
### Good News Hagerstown! Now Accepting Applications

The artists lofts at 36-40 N. Potomac St. (above Thai Zap) are ready for tenants! Named **The Studios on NoPo**, staff is now accepting applications for artists who are interested in applying to live in the apartments and showcase their work in a first-floor storefront gallery. The applicants will go through a typical tenant screening process and a committee comprised of representatives from the local arts community will meet as needed to review applications. Selections will not be made based on the artist's body of work, but rather, the artist's dedication to the arts and the community. Rents range from \$450-\$500. Rent includes Water & Sewer - Parking - Wi-Fi - Trash. This project creates more diversified housing in the downtown while simultaneously building upon the arts presence in the core.

**More Information:** <http://www.hagerstownmd.org/thestudios>

**Application:** <http://md-hagerstown.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/2070>





### February 2014 Art Educators Exhibit

The Washington County Arts Council invites all art educators in Washington County's public and private schools to enter work for its February 2014 Art Educators Exhibit. This is an invitational exhibition and all work will be accepted. Each educator is allowed to submit two works that have been completed within the last two years. Artwork may be dropped off January 29, 2014 from 11am to 5pm or January 30, 2014 from 11am to 5pm.

The Exhibit will run January 31, 2014 through February 26, 2014 with an opening reception to be held at the Gallery at 34 S. Potomac Street, off Artist Alley in downtown Hagerstown on Friday, February 7, 2014 from 5 to 7 pm.

Details are available at

<http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/our-programs/art-educators.html>.

For additional comments or questions please contact Chris Brewer at 301.791.3132 or email:

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### How to Use and Protect Your Business' Valuable Intellectual Property-Saturday Business Worksh

A valuable business asset includes your business n and online content.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required

Saturday January 18, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM EST

### CBA Conference Room at C. Burr Artz Public Lit

110 E Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701

Frederick, MD 21701

[More information](#)

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