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WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



Artist Alley

February 27, 2014

Welcome

Welcome to **Artist Alley**, Washington County Arts Council's electronic newsletter. We hope this publication will engage 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



March 2014 HCC Faculty Exhibit

"A Momentary Lapse of Reason," featuring work by faculty members at Hagerstown Community College from February 28 through March 25 at the Washington County Arts Council, located at 34 South Potomac Street in Hagerstown.

Featured artists will include the works of faculty artists Joan Bontempo, Elizabeth Carey, Audra Haddock-Martenot, Kathryn Keely, Benita Keller, Benjamin McAfee, Tom Renner, Janet Siegmann Salter, Ellen Smith, Hench Smith, and Steve Wright. Works on display will include paintings, drawings, photography, graphic design prints, pottery and handcrafted jewelry.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gallery. This event is free and open to the public. Exhibition hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.



Maryland Arts Day

Left to Right: Rebecca Massie Lane (Museum Director WCMFA), Angel Myers and Jessica Green (Maryland Theatre), MD State Senator George C. Edwards, Jo Schnebly (Incoming Board President WCMFA), Vick Willman (MSO Director of Development), Wallace Le (Development Director WCMFA) Liliana Robeson (Founder/Chair Etnika Foundation), and Michael Jor (MSO Executive Director)

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Destination Arts with A & E management team-tour of The Maryland Theatre

- Hagerstown Arts and Entertainment District Management Board members toured the historic Maryland Theatre with Executive Director Jessica Green who provided an up-date on the facility's capital needs (2-19-2014)

Pictured

Seated First row (pictured left to right): Rachel Nichols, Hagerstown Convention and Visitors Bureau; Sam Young, Maryland Theatre; and Karen Giffin, The City of Hagerstown

Seated Second row (pictured left to right): Pat Wishard, Washington County Free Library; Mary Anne Burke, Washington County Arts Council; and Jessica Green, The Maryland Theatre

Standing Third row (pictured left to right): Rob Hovermale, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts; Michael Jonnes, Maryland Symphony Orchestra; and Francine Donachie, Bowman Hospitality.

Not pictured: Andrew Sargent, City of Hagerstown and Rebecca Massie Lane, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts



People's Choice Award Presentation

WCAC Board President, Jim Pierne (left) and City Council Member, Don Munson (right) congratulate Li Barnhart the winner of the 2013 WCAC Community Exhibit Peoples' Choice Award for "Fight for Freedom from Lies"

The award was sponsored by WCAC and Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District with support from the City of Hagerstown.



Taste of the Arts

Thursday, April 24 - Taste of the Arts - Downtown 5-8 p.m. benefiting Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, The Maryland Theatre and Washington County Arts Council.



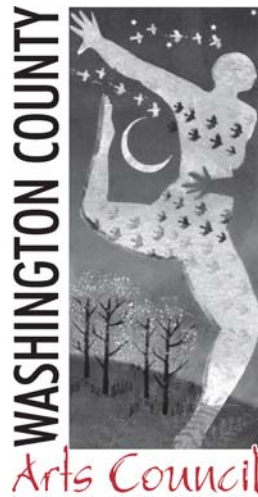
Copyright Basics for Artists Workshop

Presented by Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and the Washington County Arts Council
Saturday, April 5, 2014 NOON at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts -Bowman Gallery.

This is a FREE event but registration is required.

RSVP to Chris (301) 791-3132 or

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WCAC Accepting Proposals for 2015 exhibits
 Exhibit Proposal Procedures [CLICK HERE](#)

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2014 Exhibit Schedule

Receptions are held 5 - 7pm
on the first Friday of exhibits
unless otherwise noted.

January - Friday, January 03, 2014 - Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries - Stephen Wright and Jennie Avila:
Paintings, Percussion, Pots & Performan

February - Friday, February 7, 2014 - Wednesday, February 26, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries - *Washington County Art Educators*

March - Friday, February 28, 2014 - Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries - Hagerstown Community College
Art Faculty Exhibit 2014: A Momentary Lapse of Reason

April - Friday, March 28, 2014 - Tuesday, April 29, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries - Don Vlar, Todd Geiman & Doris Hoopengard
3 Art Teachers

May - Friday, May 2, 2014 - Tuesday, May 27, 2014
Main Gallery - Beck Metzbowser: **METZBOWER**
Hall Gallery - Mary Jo Bennett: *Floral Impressions: The Art of*

June - Thursday, May 29, 2014 - Tuesday, June 24, 2014
 RECEPTION: Thursday, May 29, 2014, 6pm - 9pm
Main Gallery - *2014 Blues Fest Poster Artist*
Hall Gallery - *2014 Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest*

July - Friday, June 27, 2014 - Tuesday, July 29, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries - Bruce Wilder: *A Wilder Moment*

August - Friday, August 1, 2014 - Tuesday, August 26, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries - Julie Maynard: *Territory*

September - Friday, August 29, 2014 - Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Main Gallery - Greater Cumberland Colored Pencil Society of Ameri
Colored Pencil: Taking it to the Limit
Hall Gallery - Chris Tischer: *Go With The Flow*

October - Friday, October 3, 2014 - Tuesday, October 28, 2014
Main Gallery - Elisabet Stacy-Hurley: *New Works*
Hall Gallery - Margaret Lualdi: *Nature's Wild*

November - Friday, October 31, 2014 - Tuesday, December 2, 2014
Main Gallery - Marjorie Tressler: *Be Big, Bold & Beautiful*
Hall Gallery - Janie Moltrup: *Textures in Nature*

December - Friday, December 5, 2014 - Tuesday, December 30, 2014
Main & Hall Galleries -
Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 20

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