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WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



Artist Alley

March 25, 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



Maryland State Arts Council Arts & Entertainment District Outstanding Achievement Award 2014: Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District



Governor's Citation



MSAC Awards Hagerstown A&E

Hagerstown's Arts & Entertainment District was awarded this year's Outstanding Achievement Award by the Maryland State Arts Council. This award is only given to one district each year. Hagerstown was awarded this honor at the March 18, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Arts & Entertainment Districts at Joe's Movement Emporium in the Gateway Art & Entertainment District Tuesday afternoon.

Pictured from left to right:

Teresa Colvin, Executive Director, *Maryland State Arts Council*

Barbara Bershon, Chair, *Maryland State Arts Council*

Pamela Dunne, A & E Program director, *Maryland State Arts Council*

Andrew Sargent, Downtown Manager *City of Hagerstown* and member of *Hagerstown A & E Management Board*

Mary Anne Burke, Executive Director, *Washington County Arts Council* and chair *Hagerstown A & E Management Board*

Karen Giffin, Community Affairs Manager, *City of Hagerstown* and member of *Hagerstown A & E District Management Board*

Hanna Byron, Assistant Secretary, *DBED, Division of Tourism, Film and the Arts*

Hagerstown's Arts & Entertainment District bring home its State-Wide Recognition to Hagerstown's Mayor and City Council

Back Row:

Michael Jones, *Executive Director Maryland Symphony Orchestra, Hagerstown A & E District Management Board;*

Mayor David Gysbert, *Mayor, City of Hagerstown;*

Andrew Sargent, *Downtown Manager for the City of Hagerstown and Hagerstown A & E District Management Board;*

Rob Hovermale, *Principal, Barbara Ingram School for Arts; Vice Chair of Hagerstown A & E District Management Board.*

Front Row:

Mary Anne Burke *Executive Director, Washington County Arts Council and Chair of Hagerstown A & E District Management Board;*

Karen Giffin, *Community Affairs Manager, City of Hagerstown and member of Hagerstown A & E District Management Board;* and

Rachel B.K. Nichols, *Public Relations Specialist, Hagerstown-Washington County Convention & Visit Bureau member of Hagerstown A & E District Management Board.*



April 2014 "3 Teachers" Exhibit

Highlighting the photography, paintings and pottery of Todd Geiman, Doris Hoopengardner & Don Viar. The show will run from March 28 through April 29, 2014.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, March 28, 2014 from 5-7 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

BOTTLES FOR DOLPHINS

Is a fundraiser for dolphins by ceramic artist Todd Geiman. Since the start of the hunting season in Taiji Japan, which began on September 1st, 2013 a total of 1,450 dolphins from six species have been driven into the cove. Of this total 854 were slaughtered, 158 were live-capture and 437 were released. These include bottlenose, Pantropical spotted, Risso's, Pacific white-sided, short finned pilot whales, and striped dolphins.

I have created a series of unique, wheel thrown, reduction fired bottles to represent the dolphins taken by the cove. Through the sale of my bottles it is my effort to raise awareness and generate funds to help end the Taiji dolphin slaughter.

30% of the artist's proceeds of each sale will go to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

The show will be held at the Washington County Arts Council from March 28, 2014 through April 29, 2014 with an opening reception on Friday, March 28, 2014 from 5-7 pm.

Bottles for Dolphins

During the "3 Teachers" Exhibit, artist Todd Geiman will be selling special pottery.

Mr. Geiman is an artist as well as a committed environmentalist and animal rights activist. He enjoys creating art to promote positive change and will donate 30% of his artist's proceeds from the sale of "Bottles for Dolphins" to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

Mondays.



**Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts,
Washington County Arts Council,
The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, and
The Hagerstown A & E District**



Present

Copyright Basics for Artists



“Pictorial, graphic, or sculptural” works are protected by federal copyright law. But that protection isn’t unlimited. Find out from MdVLA volunteer attorney Henry Abromson of Miles & Stockbridge where those sometimes shifting boundaries lie and what you need to do to stay on the right side of them.



**Saturday, April 5, 2014
12 noon**

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
Bowman Gallery
401 Museum Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21741



This workshop is **FREE!** Reservations are required.

Please RSVP to Chris at (301) 791-3132 or gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com



An Initiative of The Community Foundation of Wash. Co. MD, Inc.



Support The Washington County Arts Council through Washington County Gives on May 6, 2014!

On Tuesday, May 6, 2014, Washington County Gives will provide local nonprofits with the opportunity to receive money from area residents as well as have the opportunity for matched and bonus dollars throughout the 24-hours to put toward their operating budgets.

The Community Foundation is sponsoring this event, along with the Hershey Family Fund, The Alice Virginia and David W. Fletcher Foundation, Inc., the Waltersdorf Family Fund and the Pauline Anderson Foundation. Media sponsors are the Herald-Mail, Leitersburg Cinemas, High Rock Studios, Verstandig Broadcasting (104.7, 101.5, 92.1 & 1380 AM) and WHAG.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts Attorney Profile: Henry Abromson

Henry "Hank" Abromson is a Maryland attorney practicing with the Corporate & Securities Practice Group of M Stockbridge P.C. in its Frederick, Maryland office. He represents individuals, artists, entertainers and established and emerging businesses in general corporate matters, including corporate entity selective federal and state trademark, copyright, and trade secret protection, contract negotiation and drafting, as well as e-commerce and cyber-law matters such as domain name disputes, software license agreements, and website agreements. Mr. Abromson regularly works with artists, authors and entertainers, providing counsel to them regarding the protection of their intellectual property rights, their rights in and to works of joint authorship, works made for hire, and their business disputes related to their works. Additionally, Mr. Abromson is the Chair of the Intellectual Property & Technology Law Section of the Frederick Bar Association.

Mr. Abromson received his J.D. from Marquette University Law School and his M.B.A. from Marquette University Graduate School. Mr. Abromson graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in Marketing and a minor in Informational Systems and Statistical Analysis.

Paul Wilson Portrait Demo

Hosted by the
Wednesday Portrait Group

Wednesday April 30th
Hagerstown YMCA
9:30am to 12:30 pm



Paul Wilson studied at the Schuler School of Fine Arts in Baltimore, MD and worked as an assistant to portrait artist, Daniel Greene at his summer workshop in New York. His award winning paintings have been shown in galleries throughout America. He had two feature articles in Artists' Magazine and his portrait "Jennie" was featured in the book "Best



in galleries throughout America. He had two feature articles in Artists' Magazine and his portrait "Jennie" was featured in the book, "Best of Portraits".

His work can be found internationally including in the collections of the German Embassy, South Africa; and former US Senator, John Danforth of Missouri.

Paul lives in Frederick, MD where he painted the main elements in the award winning mural "EarthBound"



Cost: Free for Wednesday Portrait Group
2014 Members
Guests: \$10.00

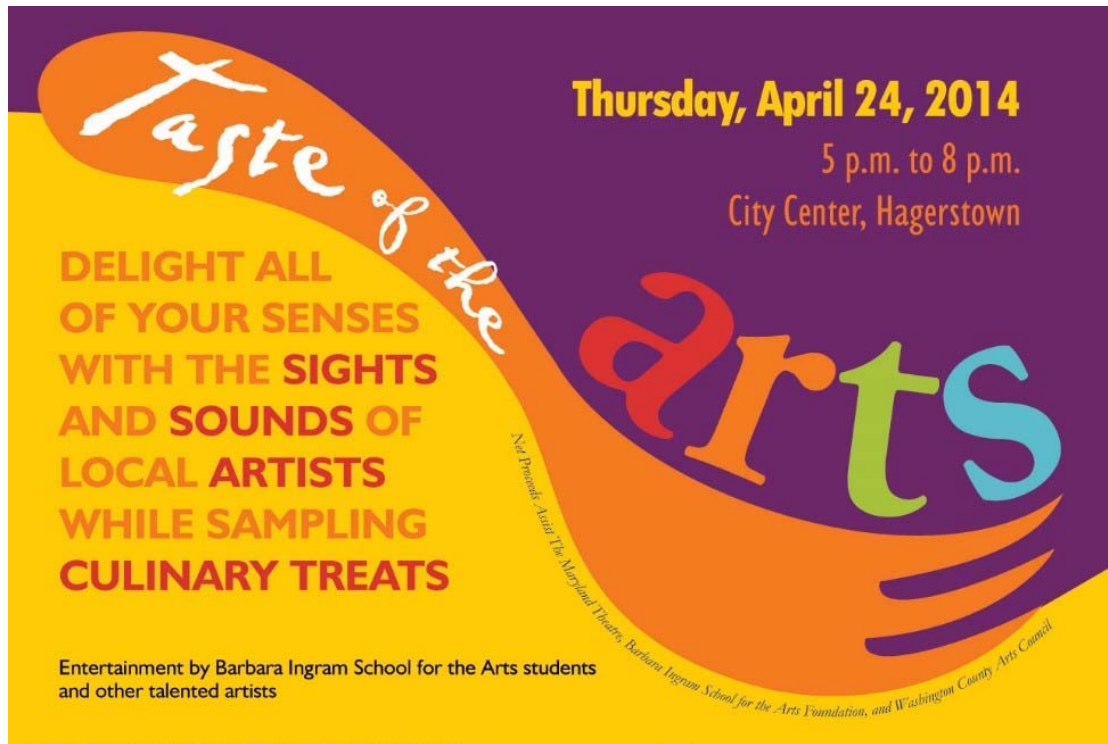
Please RSVP to:
Hal or Donna Mason 301- 791-6719
hamason@myactv.net
or text to 301-491-2899
by April 23, 2014

January 2015

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Save the Date!

January 24, 2015



Taste of the
arts

Thursday, April 24, 2014
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
City Center, Hagerstown

DELIGHT ALL OF YOUR SENSES WITH THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LOCAL ARTISTS WHILE SAMPLING CULINARY TREATS

Entertainment by Barbara Ingram School for the Arts students and other talented artists

Art by Prowash. Jazz: The Maryland Theatre, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation, and Washington County Arts Council

Benefiting Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, The Maryland Theatre and Washington County Arts Cour



3rd. Annual

MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL Film Festival
HAGERSTOWN

May 1-3 2014

VIP Reception
Washington County Arts Council
Thursday, May 1
5pm: VIP Reception (By Invitation Only)

Opening Reception
Maryland Theatre
Thursday, May 1
6pm: Red Carpet
6:45pm: Welcome to the Festival
7:30pm: Feature Presentation
Coffee, Kill Boss (not yet rated)

Celebrities in attendance will be Director Nathan Marshall and Eddie Iamora from *Queen of Bees* and *Thirteen*

7:00pm Feature Presentation
Coffee, Kill Boss (not yet rated)
 Celebrities in attendance will be Director **Nathan Marshall** and **Eddie Jemison** from Ocean's Eleven and Thirteen

After Party

Bulls & Bears
Thursday, May 1

9pm: After Party (Immediately following Feature)

Tickets \$12

Patrons who select to have their tickets mailed will be charged a \$3 mailing fee per order, not per ticket. All patrons are charged a \$4 online processing fee only if they order online.

Log onto **Marylandiff.com**
Tickets go on sale April 1

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