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WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



Artist Alley

April 8, 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



The Washington County Arts Council, the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and the Hagerstown A & E D with support from the City of Hagerstown extend appreciation to the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (supported by the Maryland State Arts Council) and to Hank Abromson, of Miles & Stockbridge PC (Frederick) for his presentation on "COPYRIGHT BASICS FOR ARTISTS" on Saturday, April 5, 2014! So much information shared with great questions and dialogue.



**Wind Down, Downtown Hagerstown, Maryland
ART MARKET
Friday, May 9, 2014 6:00pm-9:00 pm**

"Wind Down, Downtown Hagerstown, MARYLAND" is the new downtown monthly event in conjunction with The Music Theatre, The Washington County Arts Council and the City of Hagerstown.....that is fun for all ages. The first event, on May 9, 2014 offers artists the ART MARKET, a venue to demonstrate and sell their art while enjoying local food, beverage and entertainment.

The Washington County Arts Council (WCAC), along with the committee members of the Wind Down, Downtown Hagerstown, MARYLAND, are pleased to invite visual artists to answer a "Call to Artists" for the opportunity of being a part of this new event.

event 2014 ART MARKET on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm to be held in conjunction with Wind Down, C Hagerstown, MARYLAND.

Art Market information and forms available on the Washington County Arts Council web

[Wind Down Art Market Call](#)

Deadline to participate as a vendor is April 23, 2014

For information contact WCAC Gallery Manager, Chris Brewer at
galleriesmanager@washingtoncountyarts.com

Bear Necessities RAFFLE \$5 / Ticket

Proceeds support WCMFA's contribution to the Public Art Project



Win this tabletop
sculpture

Mom's Time Out
10" x 6"

**Tickets Available at the
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
and the
Washington County Arts Council**

by Artist Paul Rhymer
whose life size sculpture *The Fishing Lesson*
will be installed in City Park September 20, 2014

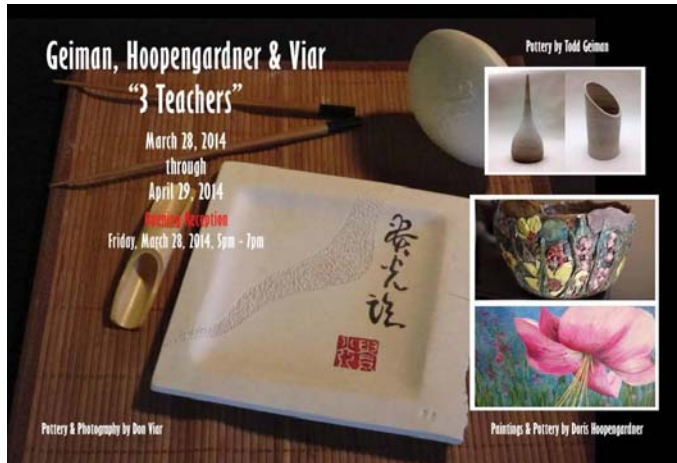
Drawing held May 17, 2014 at

Bear Necessities Event

12 noon – 3 PM

On the WCMFA grounds in City Park
Meet the Artist and enjoy music by Strung Tight
Free admission. Food available for purchase.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
401 Museum Drive, P.O. Box 423, Hagerstown, MD 21741
www.wcmfa.org • 301-739-5729



April 2014 "3 Teachers" Exhibit

Highlighting the photography, paintings and pottery of Todd Geiman, Doris Hoopengardner & Don Viar. The show continues through April 29, 2014.

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.

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 834 were slaughtered, 158 were live-capture and 457 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 is 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.

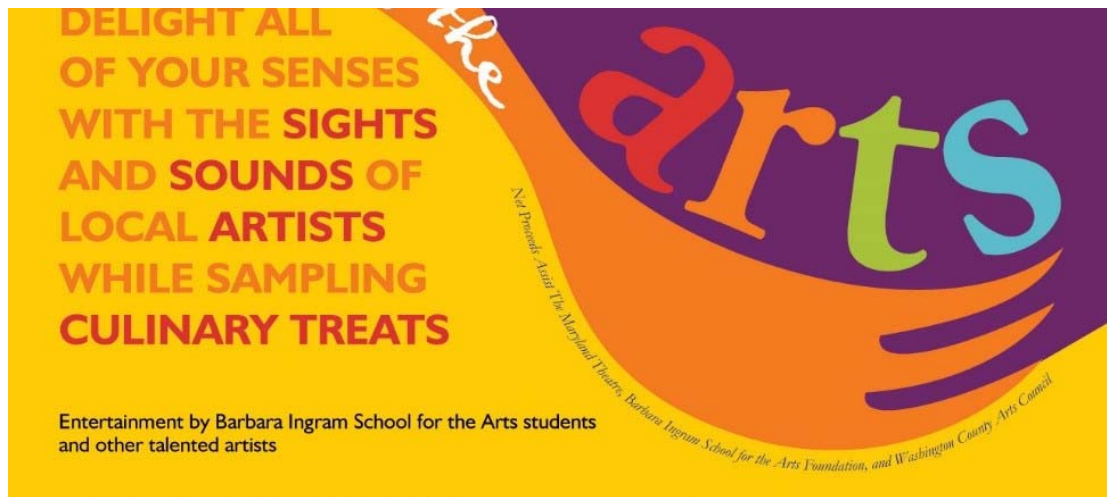


Taste of the

DELIGHT ALL OF YOUR SENSES

Thursday, April 24, 2014

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 City Center, Hagerstown



Tickets on sale NOW!

[The Maryland Theatre Ticket Office](#)

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



24 hour on-line giving event for nonprofits

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

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



SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 29 Blues Prelude

University Plaza, 50 W. Washington Street, Downtown. Free Admission. Lawn Chairs & blankets encouraged! Gates open at 4pm. ID Required. No smoking venue.

Poster exhibit at 34 South Potomac Street, Suite 100, Hagerstown, MD

Kelly Bell Band	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Blues Fest Poster Art Exhibit Opening - Artist: Matt Long	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, May 30 Lotta Blues Kickoff

City Center Lot, N Potomac St., \$20 in advance* and \$30 at the gate.

Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 4 pm. ID Required.

Blue Moon Stage

Scott Ainslie	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Carolyn Wonderland	5:45 pm to 6:45 pm
Opening Ceremonies	6:45 pm to 7:00 pm
The Lee Boys	7:15 pm to 8:30 pm
Eric Steckel Band	8:45 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 31 Downtown House Party

City Center Lot, N Potomac St., \$35 in advance* and \$45 at the gate.

Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 11 am. ID Required.

Blues Fest Stage

The Rhythm Kings	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Homemade Jamz' Blues Band	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Indigenous	4:00 pm to 5:15 pm
Ian Siegal & Band	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Blue Moon Stage

Old Man Brown	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Samantha Fish	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Mingo Fishtrap	5:15 pm to 6:30 pm
Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters	8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Sunday, June 1 Family Blues Picnic

City Park Bandshell, Free Admission.

Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged. No smoking venue.

The Tonehounds	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Lower Case Blues	1:15 pm to 2:15 pm
Moondog Medicine Show	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Original Artwork Poster Drawing	3:30 pm to 3:45 pm
Doug MacLeod	3:45 pm to 5:00 pm

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Boonsboro High School Jazz Band	1:00 pm to 1:45 pm
Doug MacLeod Guitar Workshop	2:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Boonsboro High School Jazz Band	3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

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