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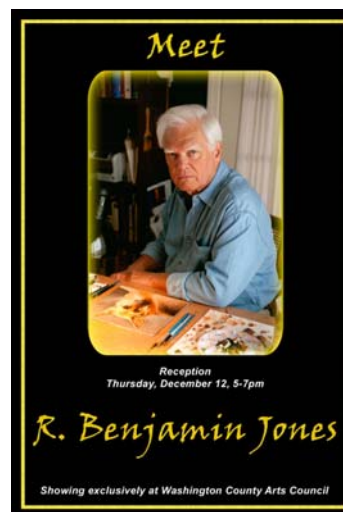
December 3, 2013

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.

For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page...

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2013 Community Exhibit

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. presents its "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2013."

The juried community art exhibit will run from December 6, 2013 through December 31, 2013 with an opening reception on Friday, December 6 from 5pm to 7pm. Maryland artists R. Benjamin Jones and Lee Weaver juried the 2013 exhibit.

WCAC thanks this year's jurors, R. Benjamin Jones and Lee Weaver.

Awards for the 2013 "Best Local Art," are sponsored by Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District - supported by The City of Hagerstown.

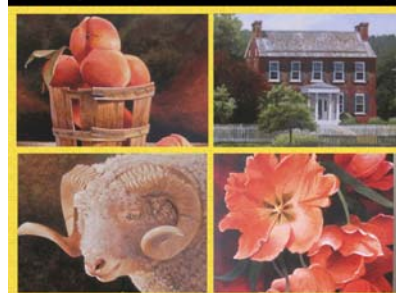
Meet Artist R. Benjamin Jones

Reception -- Thursday,
December 12, 5pm to 7pm

Holiday Shopping

The Gallery Shop of the
Washington County
Arts Council

R. Benjamin Jones Notecards in our Shop:





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Arts Calendar

Check out all the holiday and artistic events on the Washington County Arts Council's website.

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Holly Fest
Celebration Discount
Washington County
Arts Council
 10% off purchase
(No other discount applies)
 December 5-7, 2013
 Extended Hours
 Dec. 5 open until 7PM
 Dec. 6 open until 7PM
 Dec. 7 open until 4PM
 One-of-a-kind Holiday Gifts
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HAGERSTOWN CITY CENTER
 This November and December
City Center Dollars
\$25 for \$20
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SHOP LOCAL for the HOLIDAYS

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN
Holiday Events
 THURSDAY
 DECEMBER 5
 2013

Holiday Faire Off The Square — 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. — VENDORS ON THE SQUARE
 Anderson Photographs hosts pictures with Santa. Children who bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots will receive a free digital download; one digital download per toy. Digital downloads without a toy will be \$10.00.

Tree Lighting Ceremony — 5 P.M. AT PUBLIC SQUARE IN CITY CENTER HAGERSTOWN
 Music by North Hagerstown Brass Quintet, South Hagerstown Brass Quintet and caroling by Girls, Inc. Free face painting. Free hot chocolate & refreshments by Bulls and Beers Restaurant. Free popcorn from Otterbain UMC. 6 p.m. — Christmas tree lighting and Santa arrives. Event is sponsored by the City of Hagerstown. For more information, please call 301-739-8577, ext. 116 or 183.

Hollyfest — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013 AT 7 P.M. AT THE MARYLAND THEATRE
 Free holiday concert, no tickets necessary. Featuring the Talents of Local School and Children's Groups: North High Saxophone Quartet, Shonshon Middle School Men's Chorus, South High Brass Quintet, Hagerstown Children's Theatre, Washington County Showkids & Show Company, North High Show Choir, Evolution Rock School, Barbara Ingram Dance Ensemble, Dancin' Time Studios, North High Concert Choir. Special Appearances by: Lou Scally, Dean of Magic, Santa and Miss Maryland, Christina Denney. Event sponsored by the City of Hagerstown; the Maryland Theatre; the Columbia Bank, Hagerstown Trust Division; and Antietam Cable Television/Disney and ESPN. For more information, please call 301-739-8577, ext. 116 or 183.

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Call for Artists

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For Children

Hagerstown Holiday Events December 5, 2013

4PM - 7PM

Holiday Faire Off the Square

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Exhibit Procedure

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5PM

Tree lighting at Public Square in Center City Hagerstown

7PM

Holly Fest at The Maryland Theatre

7PM

Hagerstown City Park Lighting with receptions at the Jonathan Hager House and the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Fishing Lessons

The Maryland State Arts Council has awarded Washington County Arts Council a \$5,000 public art project grant to support the creation and installation of a bronze sculpture of a wildlife tableau for placement in the lake at Hagerstown's City Park.

The Public Art Project is being spearheaded by the collaborative partnership between the Washington County Arts Council (WCAC) and the City of Hagerstown. The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and the Valley Art Association have been included with the planning from the initiation of this project and will continue to be actively involved with the supervision and fundraising for this latest endeavor to provide distinctive art for the enjoyment, benefit and education of the community. The proposed sculpture, *The Fishing Lesson*, by local sculptor, Paul Rhymer promises to provide quality educational experiences for our community's students as well as others in the Washington County. Additionally this new sculpture will attract visitors to not only City Park but to Washington County.

As part of the project, Amanda Miller, an assistant English professor at Hagerstown Community College, is writing a children's book about the bears.

This is the first time that such a public grant has been awarded to the Washington County community since the inception of the program in FY 2008. The Public Art Project Grant through the State Arts Council provides matching grant support for a community-based public art project that will be permanently installed in a public place and accessible.



artist rendering

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