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Artist Alley

December 31,

Happy New Year!

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.

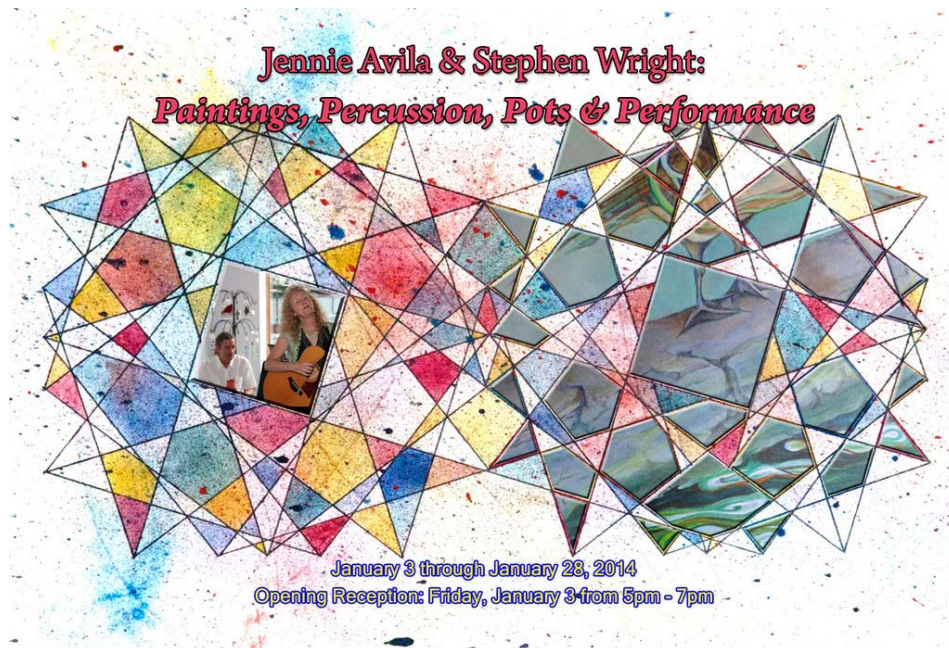
For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page... www.washingtoncountyarts.com



January Exhibit
Main & Hall Galleries
The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. presents the
"Jennie Avila & Stephen Wright: Paintings, Percussion,



Pots, & Performances" exhibit from January 3 through January 28, 2014 with an opening reception on Friday, January 3rd from 5pm to 7pm.



Pictured left to right Karen Cook, Executive Director, The Robert W. Johnson Community Center (RWJCC) ; Ashley Minor, RWJCC leadership class; Bernadette Wagner, Community Outreach Coordinator of Hospice of Washington County; and Taylor Jiles, RWJCC leadership class.

Leadership Class

Bernadette Wagner, Community Outreach Coordinator of Hospice of Washington County brought the leadership class of The Robert W. Johnson Community Center

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**Become a Member of the
Washington County Arts Council, Inc.**

2013-2014
Membership effective through June 30, 2014

Your membership has enabled WCAC to realize much this year.

- Relocate to renovated space in the "heart" of the A & E District;
- Exhibit works of local artists in both the Main Gallery and Hall Gallery;
- Exhibit student art from local schools, colleges and organizations;
- Host the second annual Martin Luther King Poetry Contest in conjunction with Volunteer Washington County
- Host the annual Art Educators of Washington County Exhibit, sponsored by the Mary K. Bowman Fine Arts I
- Expand *The Gallery Shop* for the display and sale of local art...textiles, jewelry, pottery, glass, etc.;
- Distribute Community Arts Development grants to local arts organizations;
- Host the third Annual Washington County Literacy Arts Summit;
- Support and host the Maryland International Film Festival-Hagerstown;
- Advocate for continued arts funding;
- Sponsor gospel concerts, Music by the Lake, and host the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts students in th
- Host the fourth annual The Art of Cooking fundraiser;
- Maintain an arts calendar and an artist registry.

Washington County Arts Council, Inc. continues to take the lead to bring together the community's art organi establish and nurture community partnerships to strengthen our region's arts culture. Renew your membership today! Remember your membership entitles you to a 10% discount on purchases m

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STATE ARTS
COUNCIL

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency the Department of Business & Economic Development.

It's not too late to join!

For any questions contact Gallery Manager, Chris I at (301) 791-3132 or gallerymgr@washingtoncountyarts.com

(formerly known as Memorial Recreation) to WCAC to meet with the business community and advocate for the 2nd Annual MLK Day Business Basketball Tournament on Monday, January 20, 2014.

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	6pm - 7pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
Joan Bontempo & brother, Jim Bontempo	7pm Dinner
Becky & Ben Jones	Limited Silent Art Auction
Dawn & Jim Miller	\$125 per person
Jami & Stu Mullendore	\$30 of each ticket may be tax deductible.
	Wine Aficionado
	Mike Johnston



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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 & Performance

February - Friday, February 7, 2014 - Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Main & Hall Galleries - *Washington County Art Educators 21*

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 Viar, Todd Geiman & Doris Hoopengardne
3 Art Teachers

May - Friday, May 2, 2014 - Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Main Gallery - Beck Metzbower: *METZBOWER*

Hall Gallery - Mary Jo Bennett: *Floral Impressions: The Art of Nature*

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 America:
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, November 25, 2014

Main Gallery - Marjorie Tressler: *Be Big, Bold & Beautiful*

Hall Gallery - Janie Moltrup: *Textures in Nature*

December - Friday, November 28, 2014 - Tuesday, December 30, 2014

Main & Hall Galleries -

Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2014

Fifth Annual The Art of Cooking

January 25, 2014, 6pm

For reservations and sponsorships contact Executive Director, Mary Anne Burke at (301) 791-3132 or maryanneb@washingtongountyarts.com

2014 Exhibit Schedule

Save the dates to visit the Washington County Arts Council for each reception and exhibit throughout the Year.

**Maryland Arts Day**

Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA)
Wednesday, February 12th, 2014
Annapolis, MD

Time is ticking on EARLY BIRD registration!
Save \$15 and Register Today!
www.mdarts.org

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