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# Artist Alley



## WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



# Artist Alley

October 22, 2014

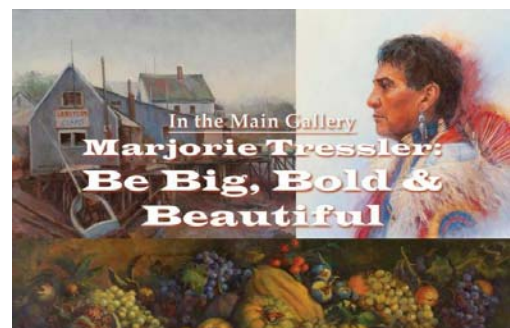
Welcome

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](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)

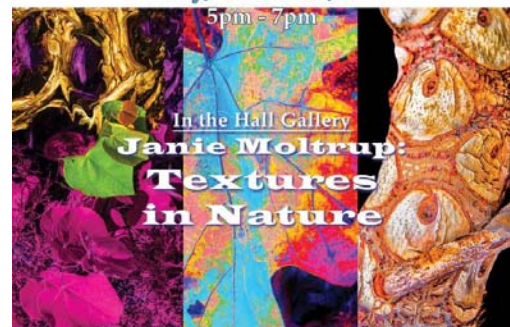


**Elisabet Stacy-Hurley:  
New Works  
and  
Margaret Lualdi:  
Nature's Wild**  
Exhibit continues through  
October 28, 2014.

**Marjorie Tressler:  
Be Big, Bold & Beautiful  
and  
Janie Moltrup:  
Textures in Nature**  
**Opening Reception:**  
Friday, October 31, 2014  
5pm - 7pm  
Exhibit runs through Tuesday, December 2, 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.



**October 31, 2014 through December 2, 2014  
Opening Reception  
Friday, October 31, 2014**



5pm - 7pm

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

**Annual Community Art Show:  
The Best Local Art of 2014**

**OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 5PM TO 7PM**  
**EXHIBIT: DECEMBER 5, 2014 - DECEMBER 30, 2014**

**AWARDS SPONSORED BY  
HAGERSTOWN ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT  
AND SUPPORTED BY  
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**HAGERSTOWN arts & entertainment district**

**WCAC Community Exhibit-Call for Art**

Guidelines and Application:

<http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/our-programs/call-for-artists.html>



 Washington County Arts Council, Inc.  
34 South Potomac Street, Suite 100  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
301.791.3132  
[www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)



**Save the Date...**  
**Saturday, January 24, 2015**  
(snow date: Sunday, January 25, 2015)  
**6 pm Fountain Head Country Club**

**Guest Chefs**

Mike Anderson	John Newby
Pieter Bickford	Jason Rappaport
Stephanie Bickford	Nicole Rappaport
Sal DiMercurio	Ted Reeder
Heather Guessford	Erin Tack
Tim Henry	

**Wine Aficionado:**  
Mike Johnston



## NOW HIRING!

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra, a professional orchestra based in Hagerstown, MD, is seeking an

### ***Operations Assistant***

This position is part-time, based on the rehearsal and performance schedule of the MSO. The individual will report to the Operations Manager and also work with the Executive Director and Music Director to insure that production issues are handled professionally and smoothly.



To request a position description contact:

Michael Jonnes, Executive Director, MSO, at  
[mjonnes@marylandsymphony.org](mailto:mjonnes@marylandsymphony.org)

To apply, please send cover letter, resume and list of references to Michael Jonnes, Executive Director, MSO, at [mjonnes@marylandsymphony.org](mailto:mjonnes@marylandsymphony.org) or by mail to MSO, 30 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740



## 20th Annual Western Maryland Blues Fest 2015

### SUBMIT TO BE THE 2015 WESTERN MARYLAND BLUES FEST POSTER ARTIST

The hunt for the 2015 Western Maryland Blues Fest Poster Artist is in full swing.

The City of Hagerstown's Western Maryland Blues Fest committee and the Washington County Arts Council (WCAC) are calling all visual artists to submit their work by November 14, 2014 @ Noon.

Download the Guidelines @ [www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)

*Beethoven*  
 & **BREWS**

Thursday, October 23rd  
 "The Bullpen" at *Bulls & Bears*

**5pm to 7pm**

**\$15 Happy Hour**  
 { includes one drink  
 and appetizers }

Purchase your tickets online at  
[http://www.marylandsymphony.org/beethoven\\_brews\\_event\\_page](http://www.marylandsymphony.org/beethoven_brews_event_page)

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra's  
*Symphony Ball*  
*Starry Night*  
 Save the Date!  
 Dinner, Dancing and Auction  
 Saturday, November 1, 2014, 6pm  
 Fountain Head Country Club

### Annual Symphony Ball

Saturday, November 1, 2014  
 6pm - 11pm  
 Fountain Head Country Club  
 Click here to [PURCHASE RESERVATIONS](#)  
 Contact MSO Director of Development Vicki Willman  
 for more information at 301-797-4000 or by email at [vwillman@marylandsymphony.org](mailto:vwillman@marylandsymphony.org)



Oct. 17, 2014 Wind Down book signing at the Washington County Arts Council with (left to right) Robert L. Saunders, Leigh Fleming and Robin Murphy.

*Mendez*  
*Fall*  
*Art*  
*Show*

*Pleasant Valley Studios*  
*November 1st and 2nd*

Antonio Tobias Mendez

Jonna Mendez

Antonio Joseph Mendez

The advertisement features three distinct artworks. On the left is a bronze sculpture of a young girl with a flower in her hair, holding a butterfly. In the top right is a painting of a European-style building with arched windows and boats in a canal. In the bottom right is a landscape painting of a hillside with green and yellow tones.

## 2014 TREASURE SALE

Hosted by The Singer Society

### FESTIVE CATERED RECEPTION

Wine & Hors d'oeuvres

Catering by Your Next Occasion

**Friday, October 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by Asad and Velda Ghattas,  
an Anonymous Donor, Mr. & Mrs. L. David Black,  
John G. Newby, MD, PC, & Mrs. Theron Rinehart

*\*\$20.00 per person including \$5.00 coupon  
that can be used the day of the sale  
with a purchase of \$35.00 or more*

### TREASURE SALE

**Saturday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

### CASH & CARRY

**Sunday, November 2, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Purchase items you can place in a small shopping  
basket for \$20.00 cash (baskets will be provided)



**2 Mile Spooky Sprint**

MuMmeRs Day pArADE

**OCTOBER 25th, 2014 5:00PM**

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED**

WASHINGTON COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
WWW.WASHCO-MD.NET

**SPONSORED BY:**  
The Washington County Recreation Department, The City of Hagerstown, and The Albatra Club of Hagerstown.

**DATE:** October 25, 2014

**LOCATION:** Race Start: Hagerstown Fairground Park (Located at 201 N. Cleveland Ave. Hagerstown, MD). Race Finish: Sector Elementary School (Located at 20 E Memorial Blvd Hagerstown, MD)

**TRANSPORTATION:** There will be NO transportation provided between the start and finish points. Please make personal arrangements to get back to your vehicle.

**COURSE:** 2 mi - This 2 mile one way course begins at Fairgrounds Park. The course will weave through downtown Hagerstown to meet North Williams Street. The course will finish at Sector Elementary School.

**TIMES:**  
Registration/Packet Pick-up 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
2nd Run/Walk - Starts promptly at 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:**  
Registrations received before October 25 FEE: \$20  
Registrations received after October 25 FEE: \$25

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Jaime Dick: 240-313-2808  
E-mail: [jdick@washco-md.net](mailto:jdick@washco-md.net)  
Website: [www.washco-md.net](http://www.washco-md.net)

To register email [jdick@washco-md.net](mailto:jdick@washco-md.net).



# UTILITY Relief BENEFIT CONCERT

*Benefits those in need of utility assistance*

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 29**  
7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
The Maryland Theatre

*Special Auction*  
Items on sale in the Maryland Theatre Lobby!

To donate to the Utility Relief Fund  
please call (301) 739-8577, ext. 118  
or email kgj@mdtheatre.org

**TICKETS \$10**

*Featuring:* Pieter Bickford, Master of Ceremonies  
**PIECES** Oldies, Classic Rock and Blues Music!  
South Hagerstown High School Jazz Band  
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Concert Choir  
Western Heights Middle School Dance Group  
Rockland Woods Elementary "The Treblemakers"  
Ebnezer AME Church  
Miss Maryland and Abigail Nigh!

*Sponsored by:*  
The City of Hagerstown  
The Maryland Theatre  
International Association of Fire Fighters

For tickets, call (301) 790-2000  
Available online at [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



Saturday, December 6th  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Interested in selling your art?

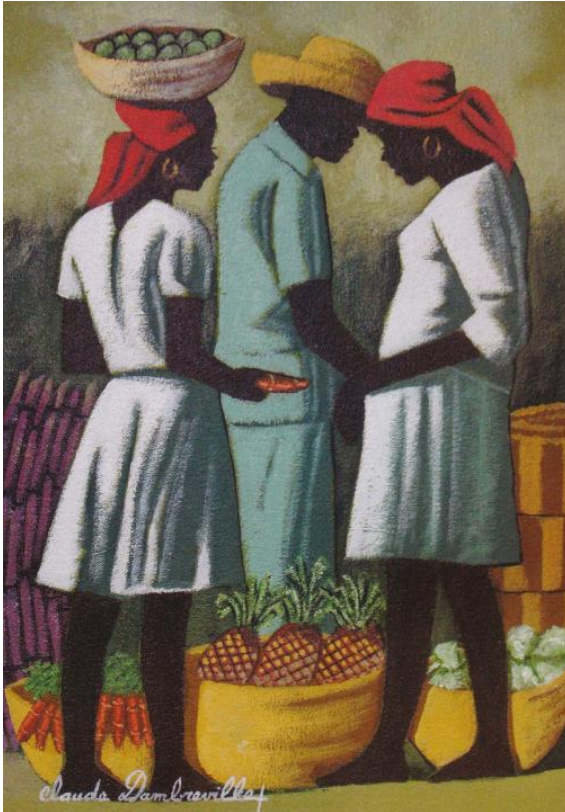
Join us for a one day  
holiday art sale!

\$20 // 1 - 8' space // BYOT\*  
\*Bring Your Own Table



RSVP today at  
<http://bit.ly/1vQRBgo>

37 E. Garfield Street // Shippensburg, PA  
[www.thoughtlot.com](http://www.thoughtlot.com)



**Please join us at St. John's Episcopal Church**

101 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, MD

2014 Haitian Art Exhibit and Sale  
to benefit the Ministries of St. John's Church, including Haiti

Opening Reception Friday, November 14, 6-9 pm

Saturday, November 15, 10 am- 4 pm

Sunday, November 16, 12-3 pm

1/3 of purchase price is tax deductible

Paintings are presented by  
**Rainbow Gallery, Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

70-80 paintings for sale

Depicted painting by Claude Dambreville  
'Un Jour au Marche' 12 inches by 16 inches

[www.stjohnshagerstown.org](http://www.stjohnshagerstown.org)



# COMMUNITY Book Drive

## September 1-30

The Community Book Drive is a partnership of the United Way of Washington County, MD;  
Hagerstown Rotary Club; and Hagerstown Area Religious Council (HARC)


The Hagerstown Area Religious Council sends a THANK YOU to all who collected children's books for the annual Community Book Drive! The Washington County community collected, counted, and sorted approximately 10,000 books this year! The books will be distributed to local organizations and schools that can get them into the hands of at-risk children as part of the ongoing effort of raising the literacy rate in Washington County.

# CALLING ALL ARTISANS!

**Do you specialize in creating unique items? Then we want you!**

We are looking for artisans that specialize in:

- Handmade Pottery
- Handmade Jewelry
- Original Artwork (including paintings, mixed media, glass work, folk art, photography, sculptures, and more!)
- Handcrafted Soaps
- Handmade Purses



For more information, or to sign up to be a vendor, please contact Ashley at 301-791-2628.

This event is being hosted by the Hagerstown Area Police Athletic League. All booth fees from this event will support the youth that attend programs at the Hagerstown Police Athletic League. This event is the first PAL Christmas Market and will be held on December 13, 2014 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. following the Hagerstown Police Athletic League's 2nd Annual Reindeer Run. The Market will be held at the Bridge of Life Conference Center in Downtown Hagerstown.



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## 2015 Wind Down Dates





## 2015 Maryland International Film Festival - Hagerstown

2015 Maryland International Film Festival Student Film contest information is now available.  
For questions, please contact Tracie Hovey at [Tracie@OvationPR.net](mailto:Tracie@OvationPR.net)

The fourth annual Maryland International Film Festival, Hagerstown launched its call for entries for the March 26-28, 2015 festival at the end of September.

MDIFF-H is accepting films in several categories including: Feature, Documentary, Student, Short and Animation. **The submission deadlines are as follows:**

October 17, 2014 Earlybird

November 28, 2014 Regular

December 19, 2014 Late

January 2, 2015 Extended Deadline

The MDIFF-H mission is to be a platform for independent filmmakers to engage audiences, collaborate with other filmmakers and educate the community with the celebration of film. For more information about MDIFF-H or the entry fees and submission guidelines please access the website <http://www.marylandiff.com>.

MDIFF-H is accepting films at

[https://www.withoutabox.com/03film/03t\\_fin/03t\\_fin\\_fest\\_01over.php?festview=1&festival\\_id=10215](https://www.withoutabox.com/03film/03t_fin/03t_fin_fest_01over.php?festview=1&festival_id=10215)



## Intellectual Property Law Boot Camp

**When:** Thursday, November 20, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Frederick Community College Conference Center

**How:** Registration Details, below

**Who:** IP practitioners, administrators and businesses

This half-day conference will feature presentations which address copyright, trademark, trade secret and patent basics as well as more sophisticated issues that present themselves in everyday practice. This is a comprehensive workshop, offering break-out sessions addressing each area of intellectual property law. The presenters include many of the most experienced intellectual property law practitioners in the Frederick County area.

The registration fee is \$50 (Free for Frederick Community College professors and students) and will include a continental breakfast, served at 8:00 a.m. This event is limited to the first fifty registrants.

To register: Email Hank Abromson at [habromson@milesstockbridge.com](mailto:habromson@milesstockbridge.com) with your name and which presentations you would like to attend (only one break-out session per break-out period). Then send payment to: The Bar Association of Frederick County, P. O. Box 3088, Frederick, MD 21705 or pay online via PayPal at [www.frederickbar.org](http://www.frederickbar.org). Registration will be secured upon receipt of your registration payment.



**Registration is OPEN for the 2014 Maryland Presenters Network Annual Meeting!**

FREE day of networking and learning with your Maryland Presenting peers! Speakers will present on dynamic ticketing and presenter partnership strategies. Detailed information available at [www.msac.org/mdpn](http://www.msac.org/mdpn). **[REGISTER NOW!](#)**

Date: Monday, October 27, 2014  
Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm  
Location: Gordon Center for the Performing Arts in Owings Mills, MD



**New Maryland Art Marketplace Opens for Artists**

The online platform will soon be publicly promoted as the place to find Maryland-made art that is sold online. In advance of launching its new Maryland Art Marketplace, the MSAC is inviting Maryland artists of all disciplines to sign-up for the [Maryland Artist Registry](#), and encouraging those with online selling sites for their art, crafts or artistic merchandise to opt-in to the Maryland Art Marketplace during the process. While the Marketplace will focus on directing buyers and gift-givers to Maryland artists' online selling sites, the focus of the Maryland Artist Registry will continue to be connecting Maryland artists-even those who don't sell online-with opportunities and exposure. The recently launched redesign supports audio, jpeg and PDF files, as well as embedded video. Artists already registered in the Maryland Artist Registry can opt-in to the Maryland Art Marketplace by [logging in](#) and editing their account. Those who are not already in the Maryland Artist Registry should [create an account](#), and opt-in to the Maryland Art Marketplace during the signup process. For questions or assistance, [email Paul Shortt](#), registry administrator.



**[Bowman Recital](#)  
[Beau Soir Ensemble](#)**

Sunday, October 26, 2014, 2:30 p.m.

Members Free/Non-members \$5.00/Children 12 and under Free

Founded in 2007 as a flute and harp ensemble, The Beau Soir Ensemble are dedicated to the performance of standard and contemporary repertoire spanning a variety of genres with the opportunity to hear the harp in a smaller ensemble.

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



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