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November 4, 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.

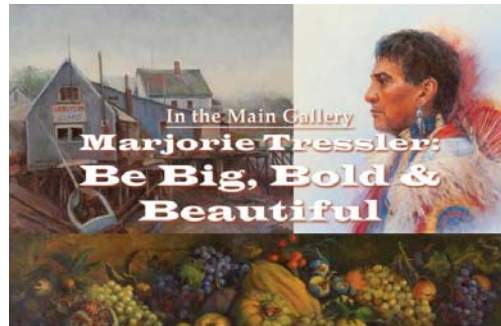
WCAC welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to take the lead in bringing together the community's art organizations to strengthen our region's arts culture.

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

Marjorie Tressler:
Be Big, Bold & Beautiful
and
Janie Moltrup:
Textures in Nature

Exhibit continues through Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

Exhibition hours are:
Tuesdays through Fridays, 11am to 5pm and
on Saturdays 10am to 4pm
The gallery is closed on Sundays and
Mondays.

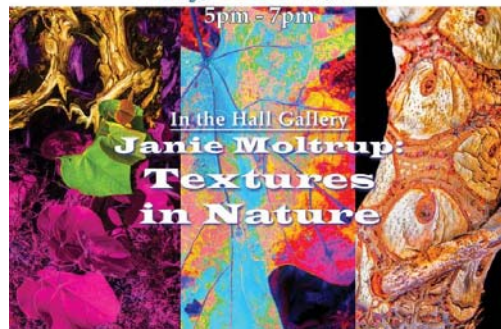


October 31, 2014 through December 2, 2014

Opening Reception

Friday, October 31, 2014

5pm - 7pm




Jackie Shaw at M & M Accounting



Main Street Maryland

On October 30, 2014, the City of Hagerstown announced its designation as a Main Street Maryland community, making it the first Main Street in Washington County. The Main Street program will promote and support downtown revitalization efforts through a committee-structured approach with broad community involvement and participation. Acting Secretary of Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development, Clarence J. Snuggs, joined Mayor Dave Gysberts in Public Square to announce the designation.



Please join us for the
 ELIZABETHTOWNE FEASTE & FROLIC

Feaste at Yuletide

Feast on Renaissance-inspired food while frolicking to the Elizabethan sounds of the harp, flute, guitar, strings and other period entertainment!

December 5, 2014
6:00 – 9:00 P.M. in the Atrium & Balconies of USMH
 \$75 PER PERSON | COCKTAIL OR RENAISSANCE ATTIRE

6–7 P.M. Complimentary beer and wine during cocktail hour
7–9 P.M. Cash bar (beer and wine)

Proceeds benefit the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown Scholarship Fund

Return your check, made payable to University System of Maryland Foundation, Inc., with the response card or buy tickets online at 2014feasteandfrolic.eventbrite.com



MSO November Concerts

Pianist-Composer Michael Brown Joins Maryland Symphony Orchestra for World Premiere of MSO-Commissioned Piano Concerto on November 8 & 9 Pianist and Composer Michael Brown will be doing triple duty when he joins forces with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra for its November Masterworks concerts on Saturday, November 8 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 9 at 3 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown.

There will be an "After Party" on Saturday evening beginning immediately after the concert at 28 South Restaurant, 28 South Potomac St., Hagerstown. Brown will be in

attendance for a "meet and greet." Tickets are \$15 which includes one free drink and appetizers. The restaurant's late night dining menu will also be available for self-pay.

The MSO will also be conducting a Food Drive to benefit the Maryland Food Bank/Western Branch from Monday, November 3 through Friday, November 7 at the MSO Office and in the lobby of the Maryland Theatre during the Saturday and Sunday concerts.



**MARYLAND
FOOD BANK**
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.

Make an impact in your community by donating to the Maryland Food Bank Western Branch during the MSO's annual food drive.

Collection times:
November 3rd - 7th, 2014
9 am - 5 pm, MSO Administrative Offices

November 8th - 9th, 2014
Concert Performances, The Maryland Theatre



The Mirror of Nature: The Art of Philip Koch
November 8, 2014 - February 22, 2015
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Preview Reception
Friday, November 7, 2014
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Members \$15.00 / Non-members \$20.00/ Be among the first to see this vibrant exhibition, meet the artist, and enjoy a beautiful Wine and Cheese Reception hosted by the Singer Society. RSVP by Tuesday, November 4, (301) 739-5727.

Painter Philip Koch is a member of the faculty at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), has exhibited his paintings widely, and is represented in many private and public collections. He is an avid student of American landscape painting, most notably of Edward Harper.

Illustrated & Lecture Gallery Talk
Presented by Philip Koch
Sunday, November 16, 2014
2:30 p.m.



On October 1, 2014, Volunteer Washington County transferred its role as the community's volunteer connector to United Way of Washington County. "United Way believes that volunteerism is a powerful engagement tool; creating positive benefits for the community and individual," stated Melissa Reabold, United Way's executive director. "United Way embraces the philosophy of volunteerism in its Give Advocate Volunteer activities. Taking the role that was generously provided to us from Volunteer Washington County is a gift that we will foster for more volunteer growth and support of local agencies." The current site will soon be redirected to United Way's website; however, users of the current website will not be affected.

For information contact:
Melissa Reabold, Executive Director, United Way of Washington County, (301) 739-8200
x11 / (910) 470-1071 (cell), mreabold@unitedwaywashcounty.org,
www.unitedwaywashcounty.org

HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOP EVENT
NOVEMBER 21st, 22nd & 23rd
 PLUS A SPECIAL ENCORE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 28th & 29th

CONFIRMED VENDORS:
 Violets & More Gift Shop, James and Jess' House of Goods, Shelia's Treasure Chest, Mountain Chalet Coffee Roasters, Wisteria Cove, Kendall Taylor Home, Ten Thousand Villages, Misty Meadow Farm Creamery, Farmhouse Stitches, The Brick Room Reception and Event Hall, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, BISFA Pop-Up, S The Boutique, Structural Elements, Weyira Olive Oil and Vinegar Tasting Gallery, Steampunk Sourdough, Pressed Flour, The Fine Arts Company, Knob Hill Winery, Gordon's Grocery, Pizza Pretzel Creations, Staged Above, PLUS a special "Gifted" Holiday Market featuring over 30 artisans and vendors and a Kid Zone with a variety of kids activities.

FIND US ONLINE
www.downtownmovement.org
fb.com/thedowntownmovement
ig@thedowntownmovement

BRING BACK THE HEART OF HAGERSTOWN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

SHOP HOURS
 Fridays Nov. 21+28 • 4 PM – 9 PM
 Saturdays Nov. 22+29 • 12 PM – 8 PM
 Sundays Nov. 23+30 • 12 PM – 6 PM

Brought to you by:

Mark your calendar!
Support the Holiday Pop-Up Shop Event and downtown Hagerstown retail and restaurants!



Opening Reception for "Diverse by Design" the USMH art show in partnership with WCPS will be held on Friday November 7, 2014 from 6 - 8 p.m.



Visual Arts Exhibition at the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is EXTENDED through Tuesday November 11, in the BISFA lobby.



WHERE: Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater, rear of 44 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown

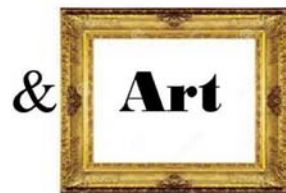
WHEN: Fridays, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, dinner at 6 p.m. followed by show; Saturdays, Nov. 8, 15 and 22, dinner at 6 p.m. followed by show; Sunday, Nov. 23, luncheon at 1 p.m. followed by show.

COST: Adults, \$42; seniors and students, \$38; ages 5 to 11, \$31; not recommended for those younger than 5. Prices include dinner and show, but not beverages and gratuity.

CONTACT: (301) 739-7469 or wcpdt.com



Chocolate



WINE, CHOCOLATE & ART

Saturday, November 15
6pm - 9 pm, at the Women's Club

A new event, featuring three of your favorite things! For yourself or for gifts, the Women's Club offers the opportunity to shop for unique artisan-created artwork, including pottery, etchings, jewelry, knitted/felted handbags and scarves, wreaths and quilting - twenty in all. The author of a new local history book, *George Alfred Townsend & Gathland*, will be also be present, signing her book for guests. Wine and decadent chocolate desserts in our lovely historic building will make the evening delightfully memorable. What a nice way to ease into the holiday season!

Tickets are \$20. To purchase, please contact Linda Ogilvie, Women's Club Manager, at (301) 739-0870; or Suzie Gozora, at (301) 842-2006 or officesuz@aol.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



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 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. Registration will be secured upon receipt of your registration payment.

<http://www.frederickbar.org/IPSeminar.html>



**ROOSTER
MOON** *presents...*
coffeehouse

SHOWCASE OF
local artists

EVERY SATURDAY
November 1st - December 20th
9:00AM - 1:00PM
AT ROOSTER MOON COFFEEHOUSE

NEW MIX OF ARTISTS EACH WEEK
handmade jewelry, paintings, gifts, and more...
get your holiday shopping finished early!

Still accepting artists for upcoming weeks!
Contact Stephanie at 301.992.2220 if interested!

CALL TO ARTISTS

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.**

[DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES](#)

www.blues-fest.org



History of Alcohol Production in the County

The Miller House will feature an exhibit and reception at 135 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD on November 7, 2014 from 6-8 pm. For more information, contact The Washington County Historical Society at 301-797-8782 or info@washcomdhistoricalsociety.org.

**The Maryland Theatre presents
An Evening With Bill Engvall
Saturday, November 15, 2014 7:00pm**

Bill Engvall is a Grammy nominated, multi-platinum selling recording artist and one of the top comedians in the country. He previously starred in, and executive produced, the TBS sitcom The Bill Engvall Show. Bill was part of the enormously successful Blue Collar Comedy concert films, which sold over nine million units and received a Grammy nomination.



**Live On Stage, Inc. and the Hagerstown
Community Concert Association present
Paul McDermand**

Celebrated steel drum and marimba soloist Paul McDermand at The Maryland Theatre, Hagerstown, Md. on November 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Single tickets for the performance will be sold at the door; \$25 for adults, \$2 for students.

Season tickets to the Hagerstown Community Concert Association 2014-2015 series are now available. Subscriptions to for the four-concert lineup are \$40. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (240) 520-0174 or visit the association web site at www.hagerstownliveonstage.com.

**The Maryland Theatre presents
Comedian Ron White
Saturday, November 22, 2014 7:00pm & 9:30pm**

Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White, best known as the cigar smoking, scotch drinking funnyman from the "Blue Collar Comedy" phenomenon returns to The Maryland Theatre with his new stand-up show, NUTCRACKER. White has achieved three Grammy nominations, a Gold Record, two of the top rated one-hour specials in Comedy Central history, a book that appeared on the New York Times Best Seller List, and CD and DVD sales of over 10 million units. For mature audience only.



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 Holiday Shopping
 at Washington County Arts Council

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