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WASHINGTON COUNTY *Arts Council*



Artist Alley

December 17, 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

**For your holiday gift-giving... The Gallery Shop at the
Washington County Arts Council features all local art.**

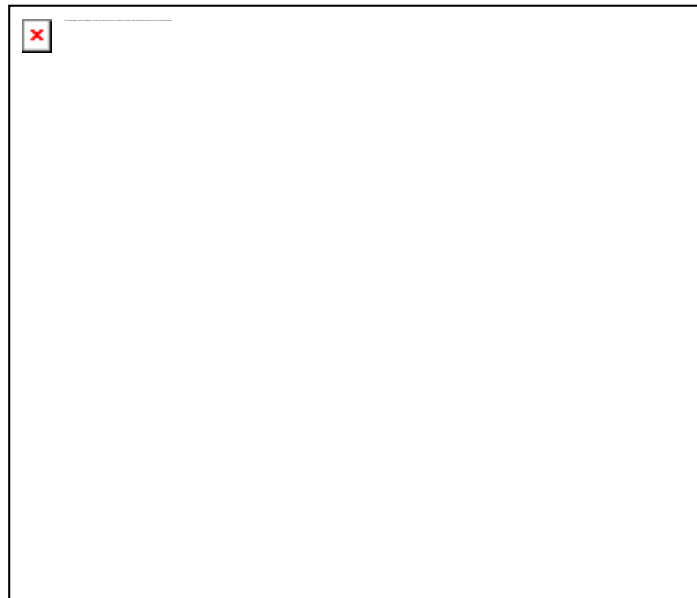
Tuesday-Friday 11am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 4pm

34 South Potomac Street, off Artist Alley

301-791-3132

Support local artists....jewelry, pottery, textiles, visual arts,
photographs, glass, books, stationary, wood and more!



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 at Washington County Arts Council

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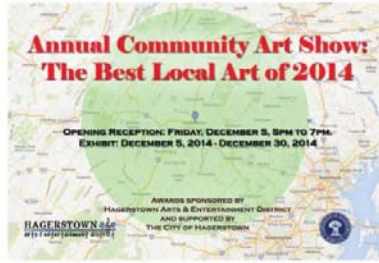
**Annual Community Art Show:
The Best Local Art 2014**

Exhibit continues through
December 30, 2014.



Awards sponsored by
the Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District and supported by The City of
Hagerstown





Don't forget to come in and vote for People's Choice by
December 30, 2014!

People's Choice Award
Nomination Form

Artist Name: _____

Name of Piece: _____

Happy Holidays from Washington County Arts Council

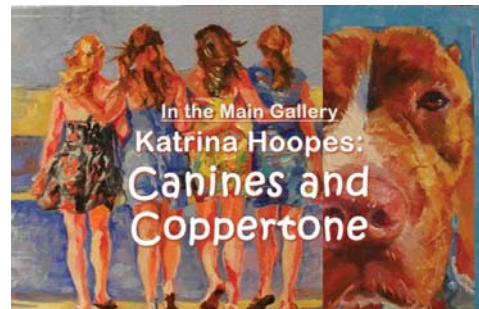
Thank you for supporting local artists!

Katrina Hoopes
Canines & Coppertone
and
Bill Fox:
Local Beauty

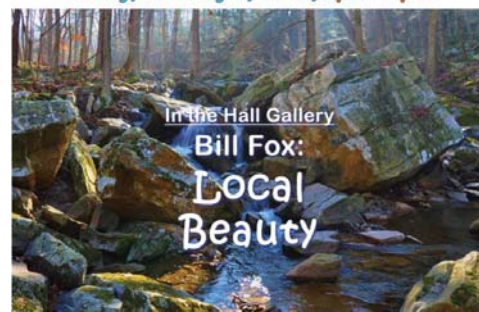
Exhibit runs Friday, January 2, 2015 through
Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

Opening Reception Friday, January 2, 2015
from 5pm to 7pm.

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



January 2 through January 27, 2015
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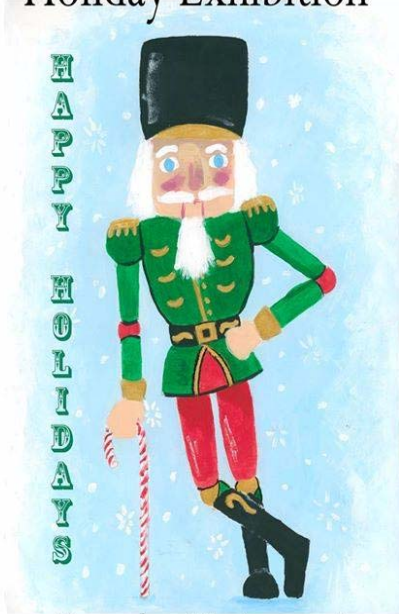
Santa is coming to [Hagerstown Regional Airport](#).

Grab the kiddos and join Santa for photos

Dec. 19, 2 - 5 p.m.

Dec. 21, 5 - 8 p.m.

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Holiday Exhibition



December 16 - January 5

Opening Reception Friday December 19

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

BISFA Gallery

Cocoa and cookies provided by the Barbara Ingram Parent Guild



A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS
*A Collection of Short Works
from Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle and More...*
Dec. 18th, 19th & 20th at 8pm
Dec. 21st at 2pm
\$10 ADMISSION

MEG
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For Tickets Visit
www.marylandentertainmentgroup.com



The next deadline for film submissions is December 19th! Don't miss out!!
<http://www.marylandiff.com/>

Maryland Theatre--Seating Campaign Campaign Extended through the 2014 Holidays!

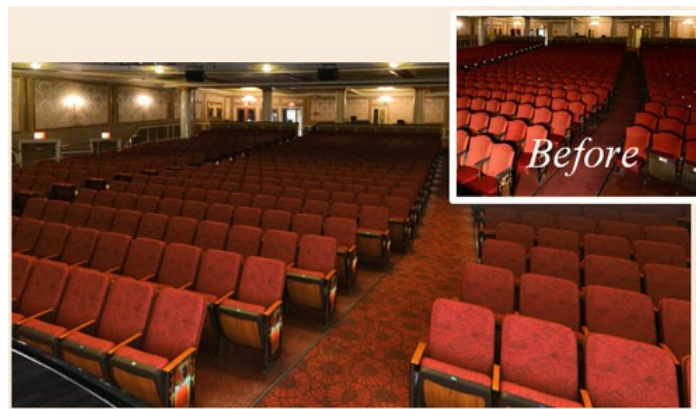
Join the Maryland Theatre's Seating Campaign, where supporters of the arts can literally become part of the theatre! Here's how it works... go online to select which seat you want to sponsor and checkout online. To show our appreciation for your support, we'll put a recognition nameplate on your seat AND you'll receive a golden ticket to any (1) performance at the Maryland Theatre in 2015! To learn more, visit MDTheatre.org/seats or call 301-790-3500.

DONATE NOW!

\$300/balcony seat

\$650/main level seat

\$950/box seat



Barbara Ingram School for the Arts
Presents the

2014
HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 7:30 P.M.
THE MARYLAND THEATRE

For Tickets: Visit www.mdtheatre.org
For more information: Call 301-766-8840



2014 HISTORIC HOUSES OF WORSHIP TOUR

This annual event is FREE and open to the public. The Historic Houses of Worship Tour is made possible through the generous support of:

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www.marylandmemories.com

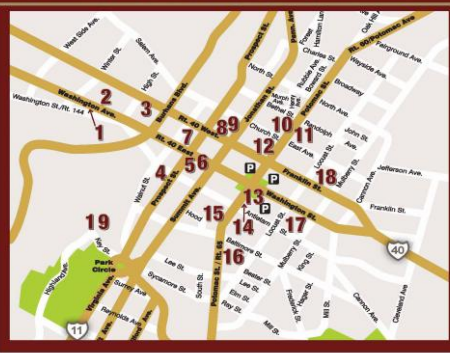


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Historic Houses of Worship Tour is hosted by the Hagerstown Area Religious Council.
Our special thanks to the participating congregations and other non-profit organizations for their wonderful cooperation and hospitality in hosting this annual event.

A Self-Guided Tour
Downtown Hagerstown, Maryland
Friday, December 26, 2014 • 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
740-420-1740 • Snow Date: December 27

DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND



1. Saint Mark's Lutheran Church
601 Washington Avenue
2. Washington Square United Methodist Church
538 Washington Avenue
3. First Baptist Church
15 High Street
4. Saint John's Episcopal Church
101 South Prospect Street
5. The Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown
20 South Prospect Street
6. The Miller House
135 West Washington Street
7. Saint Mary Catholic Church
224 West Washington Street
8. Christ's Reformed Church
130 West Franklin Street
9. Asbury United Methodist Church
155 Jonathan Street
10. Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
201 N. Potomac Street
11. Trinity Lutheran Church
N. Potomac Street & Randolph Avenue
12. John Wesley United Methodist Church
129 North Potomac Street
13. Bridge of Life Church
14 South Potomac Street
14. Washington County Arts Council
34 South Potomac Street (Entry off Artists Alley)
15. Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
141 South Potomac Street
16. Congregation B'nai Abraham
53 East Baltimore Street
17. Hagerstown Church of The Brethren
15 South Mulberry Street
18. Otterbein United Methodist Church
108 East Franklin Street
19. Jonathan Hager House
110 Key Street

Refreshments will be available at
The Miller House, 135 West Washington Street
Washington County Arts Council,
34 South Potomac Street

Shuttle buses will be on a continuous loop through City Center & to the Hager House in City Park

2014 HISTORIC HOUSES OF WORSHIP TOUR
















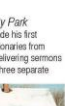




Docents Will be Available for Historical and Architectural Interpretations

- Music provided at some locations
- Refreshments will be available at some houses of worship and at:
 - The Miller House, 135 West Washington Street
 - Washington County Arts Council, 34 South Potomac Street
- Artwork displayed at some locations
- Shuttle buses will run continuously through City Center and to the Hager House in City Park. Compliments of: Christ Reformed UCC, Trinity Lutheran, First Baptist, Celebration Ministries, Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene.

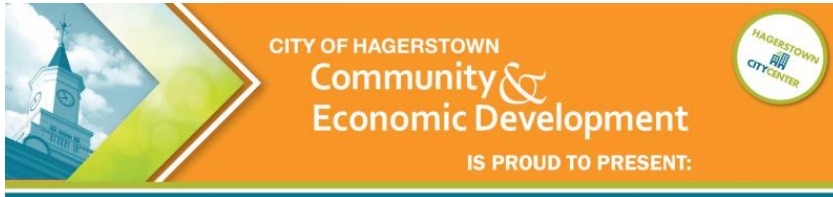
December 15, 2014, 7:00 pm, FREE
A very special lecture will take place at the Fletcher Library:
The Architecture of Hagerstown's Historic Houses of Worship, Dr. Paula Reed

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2014 HISTORIC HOUSES OF WORSHIP TOUR

<p>1 SAINT MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH 601 Washington Avenue Founded in 1869 in the Western Enterprise Fire House on Washington Square, the church later moved onto the square with the first church building which was replaced with the present 1926 Gothic Revival sanctuary. Features include a free manual Moller organ, depiction of Christ ascending on the altar wall, German paint decorations and pristine wood work. 2014 marks 125 years of faithful ministry. Organ and piano Christmas music throughout the tour.</p> 	<p>6 THE MILLER HOUSE 135 W. Washington Street REFRESHMENTS SERVED HERE Built in 1826 and presented with period decor and furnishings, the house exhibits collections of pottery, silver, clocks, dolls and toys and Civil War and War of 1812 memorabilia. Special holiday decorations created by county garden clubs enhance the current exhibits.</p> 	<p>11 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH N. Potomac Street & Randolph Avenue Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, organized in 1856, is a historic setting with a wide variety of ministries including Worship (both Praise and Traditional), Community Outreach, Christian Education and Fine Arts. The cornerstone was laid in 1909. All are welcome to worship and experience a congregation making disciples and nurturing the faithful.</p> 	<p>16 CONGREGATION B'NAI ABRAHAM 53 E. Baltimore Street Congregation B'nai Abraham is a Reform Jewish congregation, and the only synagogue in Hagerstown. It was founded in 1892 and has served as a loving, caring center of Jewish life in Western Maryland and surrounding areas ever since.</p> 
<p>2 WASHINGTON SQUARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 538 Washington Avenue Washington Square was a mission church started under St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church – the people met in an orchard beginning in 1865. A small chapel was built in 1868. In 1888 the land was purchased and a wood-frame church was built. The church building was dedicated in 1889.</p> 	<p>7 SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 224 W. Washington Street Beginning as a log chapel in the 1700s, St. Mary Catholic Church is known as the area's "Mother Church" to seven additional Washington County parishes. The cornerstone of the present building was laid on July 4, 1826, the same site as the log chapel.</p> 	<p>12 JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 129 N. Potomac Street Construction of this historic sanctuary, seating 540, was completed in 1865 at a cost of around \$50,000. Note the beautiful stained and painted glass side windows and the large Rose Window to the rear. A three manual, 43 rank Moller pipe organ is located behind the pulpit. If you look through the screen behind the organ you can see some of its 2,512 pipes. 6:00-7:00: Christmas Around the Piano.</p> 	<p>17 HAGERSTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 75 S. Mulberry Street The German Baptist Brethren Church of Hagerstown was first recognized as a congregation in 1894. The congregation outgrew the chapel and on July 17, 1897 a new brick church on the corner of E. Washington and Mulberry Street was dedicated and known as The Church of the Brethren.</p> 
<p>3 First Baptist Church 15 High Street First Baptist Church is the only church in Washington County that has had two presidents attend a worship service. President Lyndon B. Johnson & President Jimmy Carter. Our church belongs to the Southern Baptist Convention.</p> 	<p>8 CHRIST'S REFORMED CHURCH 130 W. Franklin Street Christ's Reformed Church is an old historic German Reformed church, formed in 1854. Notable architectural elements include the crown on the spire, the Rose Medallion window fronting Franklin Street and the recesses behind the altar with its representation of each of the 12 disciples. There will be seasonal music offered each hour on the hour.</p> 	<p>13 BRIDGE OF LIFE CHURCH 14 S. Potomac Street Bridge of Life is housed in a 1914-15 structure that was originally the Colonial Theater. The facade is representative of the Baroque style of theater architecture popular in the early twentieth century. Bridge of Life has extensively remodeled the interior of the building. Local artists will have their work on display in the lobby.</p> 	<p>18 OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 108 E. Franklin Street Otterbein was founded in 1790 as St. Paul's United Brethren in Christ Church and originally met in a building on West Washington Street. Note the recesses and stained glass windows. The current pipe organ is a Moller, installed in 1956 to replace the original 1898 organ, also a Moller, and was recently digitally enhanced. Music and light refreshments provided during the tour.</p> 
<p>4 ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 101 S. Prospect Street Neo-gothic in style, St. John's was built in 1872. Notable features include a high Gothic altar, the recesses, a wrought iron rood screen separating the sanctuary from the congregation and beautiful stained glass windows, one of which is a Tiffany. Vocal, piano and organ holiday music will be provided. Church houses a 60 rank Moller organ.</p> 	<p>9 ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 155 Jonathan Street Founded under the supervision of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in 1818, the Asbury Congregation is the oldest African American church in Hagerstown. The Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church congregation built their first church on the present site in 1864. The church, rebuilt in 1879, was gutted by fire in 1973. This church bears a strong resemblance to the Ebenezer African Methodist Church's 1840 building.</p> 	<p>14 WASHINGTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL 34 S. Potomac Street (entry off Artists Alley) LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED One of Maryland's 24 art councils, the WCAC has been a partner in the Hagerstown-Washington County community since it was formed in 1967. The Exhibit Galleries and The Gallery Shop feature works of local artists. December will showcase the Annual Community Art Show. The Best Local Art of 2014* juried by R. Benjamin Jones and Christine Tischer.</p> 	<p>19 Jonathan Hager House 110 Key Street, Hagerstown City Park Hagerstown's founder, Jonathan Hager, made his first land buy at this site in 1739. Moravian missionaries from Bethlehem, PA recorded in their journals "believing sermons in German and English" from the home on three separate occasions. By 1774 Hager donated Potomac Street land plots for establishment of two different churches in town; at one of these he suffered fatal injuries in an accident while supervising the construction of the edifice in 1775.</p> 
<p>5 THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HAGERSTOWN 20 S. Prospect Street Founded in 1817 on S. Potomac Street, the church moved in 1872 to Prospect Hill, a property donated by the Loose family. Originally constructed in the traditional center-pulpit-and-table style, the sanctuary was renovated in 1940 into a split-pulpit with raised communion table, which is the configuration still used today.</p> 	<p>10 ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 201 N. Potomac Street Zion was founded in 1770. During the Civil War, the bell tower was used as a sniper post by Gen. Custer. The cemetery bears the remains of veterans from the Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, War of 1812, and our city's founder, Jonathan Hager. Organ music and refreshments.</p> 	<p>15 SAINT JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 141 S. Potomac Street Founded in 1770, St. John's is the oldest Lutheran Church in Hagerstown. The church is noted for its soaring 116 foot steeple used for reconnaissance during the Civil War; its three Tiffany stained glass windows, and a restored 1931 four manual Moller organ. Plenty of parking available. Music on the Moller organ will be played throughout the tour.</p> 	<p>19 Jonathan Hager House 110 Key Street, Hagerstown City Park Hagerstown's founder, Jonathan Hager, made his first land buy at this site in 1739. Moravian missionaries from Bethlehem, PA recorded in their journals "believing sermons in German and English" from the home on three separate occasions. By 1774 Hager donated Potomac Street land plots for establishment of two different churches in town; at one of these he suffered fatal injuries in an accident while supervising the construction of the edifice in 1775.</p> 

Visit WCAC during the Historic Houses of Worship Tour in Downtown Hagerstown
December 26, 2014 from 3 PM until 7 PM



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The Washington County Arts Council invites all art educators in Washington County's public and private schools to enter work for our February exhibit. This is an invitational exhibition and all work will be accepted. Each educator is allowed to submit two works that have been completed within the last two years. Artwork may be dropped off January 27, 2015 from 11am to 5pm or January 28, 2014 from 11am to 5pm. The Exhibit will run January 30, 2015 through February 24, 2015 with an opening reception to be held on Friday, January 30 from 5 to 7 pm. For additional comments or questions please contact Chris Brewer at 301.791.3132 or email: gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com

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