

## Gallery Manager

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**Artist Alley**

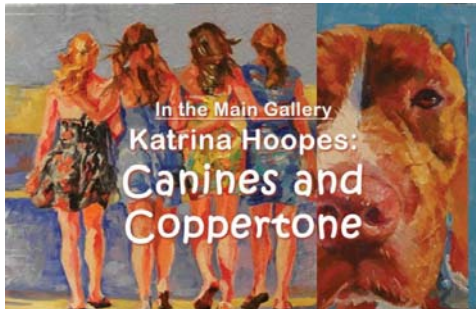
December 31, 2014

### 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.

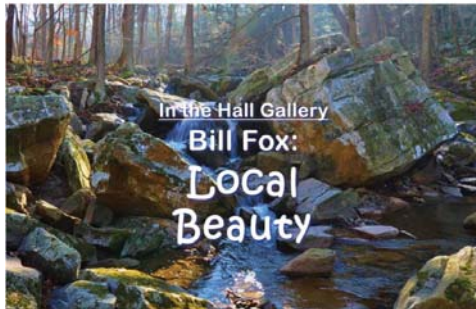
For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page...  
[www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)



**January 2 through January 27, 2015**  
**Opening Reception**  
**Friday, January 2, 2015, 5pm - 7pm**

**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.



WCAC is pleased to announce that  
"At Lilypons" by Pat Weneck McCleary has won the  
2014 Community Exhibit - People's Choice Award!  
This award is sponsored by  
Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District with support from

The City of Hagerstown.

**HAGERSTOWN** *arts & entertainment district*



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**Sixth Annual Art of Cooking:**  
Sponsorship opportunities available  
Contact Mary Anne Burke at  
[maryanneb@washingtoncountyarts.com](mailto:maryanneb@washingtoncountyarts.com)  
Or 301-791-313

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc.  
invites you to the  
**Sixth Annual**  
**THE ART OF COOKING**  
**Saturday, January 24, 2015, 6pm**  
(snow date: Sunday, January 25, 2015, 5pm)

**Fountain Head Country Club**  
13316 Fountain Head Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

6pm - 7pm  
Celebrity Guest Chefs  
Mike Anderson & John Newby  
Stephanie & Pieter Bickford  
Sal DiMercurio/Tim Henry/Ted Reeder  
Heather Guessford & Erin Tack  
Nicole & Jason Rappaport

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres  
7pm  
Dinner

Wine Aficionado  
Mike Johnston

Limited Silent Art Auction  
\$125 per person  
\$30 of each ticket may be tax deductible.

Middletown Valley Bank  
Presents

what's **NXT**  
**KRUMPE'S**  
- 2015 NEW YEAR'S DOWNTOWN -  
**Donut Drop**

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**DECEMBER**  
**6PM AT THE CITY SQUARE**  
IN HISTORIC HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

FAMILY FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6 PM  
DONUT DROP BEGINS AT 6:59 PM  
Music • Activities • Hot Chocolate &  
Coffee • Krumpe's Do-Nuts

[WHATSNEXT.COM/2015DONUTDROP](http://WHATSNEXT.COM/2015DONUTDROP)

Out with the old and in with the new. 2015, the 31st season of The Washington County Playhouse, will begin under the guidance of Laura & Shawn Martin (pictured at right). Thank you to current owners, Jeff and Loretta Czerbinski (pictured at left) for keeping the doors to the Playhouse open!



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Gallery Hours:  
Tues-Fri 11-5pm  
Sat 10-4pm

Think of the Gallery Shop for your gifts





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](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com)



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One Voice for All the Arts in Maryland



**Registration for Maryland Arts Day 2015 is now OPEN!**

*Join hundreds of arts advocates in Annapolis as we raise our voices in support of public funding for the arts.*

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, MD

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Freeman A. Hrabowski, III**  
*President, The University of  
Maryland, Baltimore County*





**May 28<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

## **4th Annual Children's T-Shirt Contest**

Here is your chance to become a part of the Western Maryland Blues Fest, held each year in Hagerstown, MD.

We are searching for one talented student to design this year's kids t-shirt to be sold at the festival. This student must be in Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

15 finalists will have their artwork matted and displayed at the Washington County Arts Council during the Blues Fest Poster Artist Exhibit opening Thursday, May 28, 2015 with a reception from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The show will remain on display through Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

One lucky winner, in addition to having their design placed on the children's t-shirt, will receive two complimentary passes to the weekend festivities and will be introduced during the opening ceremonies on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## T-Shirt Contest Guidelines

- Your design should be inspired by The Western Maryland Blues Fest (WMBF). You may gain inspiration through artwork from past Blues Fest artists located on blues-fest.org
- Your design must be submitted on a 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper of any color
- Your design must be wholly original. By submitting a design you are guaranteeing that you hold rights to everything in it, and that it does not contain any copyrighted material. Copyrighted material includes items found on the internet.
- Design shall not include any reference or depiction of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use
- Designs will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Concept/Originality
  - Captures spirit of Blues Fest
  - Striking, eye catching design
- Design Submissions should be sent via the following methods:
  - Traditional Mail (please do not fold artwork) to either address

Washington County Public Schools Attn: Stephen W. Miles, Ph.D. 10435 Downsville Pike Hagerstown, MD 21740	Washington County Arts Council Attn: Mary Anne Burke 34 South Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740
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- Delivered by hand to Washington County Arts Council – address above
- Turned in to art teacher at your school
- **Make sure to completely fill out personal contact information section below and submit with artwork. Artwork without consent and contact information will not be judged. Please affix contact information to artwork with a paperclip----no staples, please.**

## Submission Agreement

- Western Maryland Blues Fest will have first printing rights to the winning design. By submitting you agree that, if your design wins it can be used by Western Maryland Blues Fest on a t-shirt and other promotional items for sale during the festival, as well as on blues-fest.org
- WMBF reserves the right to make adjustments to the winning design
- Entries will be judged on the above mentioned criteria by members of WMBF committee
- Committee members and volunteers are not eligible
- By submitting a design and having a guardian sign the consent form you are agreeing to all contest rules.
- **All submissions must be received by March 27, 2015**, a winner will be announced by April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The winner will receive a complimentary t-shirt with their design, and 2 complimentary passes to the weekend festivities. In addition, the winner will be introduced on stage during the opening ceremonies on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to contest guidelines

Guardian's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_

You will only be contacted in the event that your child has been selected as either a finalist or the overall winner

Child's T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_







Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro is looking for an Executive Director! This is a great opportunity for a qualified candidate to have a major role in determining the future of the arts in Waynesboro, PA!

Candidates must have strong business and/or non-profit, leadership, communication (written and verbal), marketing, and organizational skills and a deep appreciation of the arts. The full job description and application information is available on the Arts Alliance's website or by clicking <http://artsalliancegw.org/2014/12/29/job-opening-aagw-executive-director/>.

Feel free to email Andrew Sussman, AAGW Board President, with any questions at [andrewsussman@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsussman@gmail.com).

Applications should be sent to: [executivedirector.aagw@gmail.com](mailto:executivedirector.aagw@gmail.com)

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The last deadline for film submissions is January 2nd!  
Don't forget to submit and good luck to all filmmakers!!

<http://www.marylandiff.com/>

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### HCWHA for a Maryland Heritage Areas Authority

Grant application workshop through the HCWHA for a Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, will be held January 9, 10am-Noon, at the Washington County Rural Heritage Museum, 7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro.

Bring a laptop or tablet to log into the MHAA Grants Online website as the workshop progresses. While the workshop is not mandatory, it will be very helpful.

**RSVP to:** Auni Gelles -- [agelles@fredco-md.net](mailto:agelles@fredco-md.net)



## Women's Center Art Exhibit 2015

FMH Crestwood  
7211 BANK COURT, FREDERICK MD 21703

**EXHIBIT RUN:** January 12-May 1, 2015  
**OPENING RECEPTION:** Friday January 16, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Enjoy light refreshments and see original works of art, including oil, watercolor, mixed media and photography, from some of Frederick's most talented artists.

Most of the artwork featured will be available for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Women's Center at FMH Crestwood.

For more information, please call 240-215-1460 or visit [fmh.org/crestwoodart](http://fmh.org/crestwoodart)

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You may text **WCAC** to **22828** on your mobile device to join our mailing list or click the button below - Thank you!



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