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WASHINGTON COUNTY *Arts Council*



**Artist Alley**

December 5, 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)

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

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is pleased to present its "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2014." The juried community art exhibit will run from December 5, 2014 through December 30, 2014 with an opening reception on Friday, December 5 from 5pm to 7pm.

This year's Jurors were R. Benjamin Jones and Christine Tischer.



Come vote for the People's Choice. The piece with the most votes will win \$250! This prize is sponsored by the Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District - supported by The City of Hagerstown.

WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council (301) 791-3132  
34 South Potomac Street, Suite 100, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm Sat: 10am-4pm or by Appt Sun-Mon: closed  
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Calendar of Events

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Join Artist Registry | Log In  
+ Add Community Event

The Washington County Arts Council Community Event Calendar has recently been updated! The added functionality allows multiple dates and you can upload a picture to go with your event(s). Click the link below and click on the green "+Add Community Event" button to add your event(s).  
<http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/events>



The Washington County Arts Council was so pleased to participate with and promote the Holiday Pop Up Event. The gallery can boast of increased traffic and many, many praises for all the high quality local art. Numerous visitors promised to return for their holiday shopping. Kudos to all the volunteers for their creativity, countless hours and dedication to downtown Hagerstown.



Thank you to Marjorie Tressler, Linda Slothower, and Candice Mowbray.....who joined WCAC during the 2014 Holiday Pop Up Event

Washington County Arts Council's Gallery Shop  
for your holiday shopping...



Washington County Arts Council Gallery hours are:  
Tuesdays through Fridays, 11am to 5pm and on Saturdays 10am to 4pm  
The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.  
[www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)



Please join us for the  
ELIZABETHTOWNE FEASTE & FROLIC

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# Feaste at Duletide

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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

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Return your check, made payable to University System of Maryland Foundation, Inc., with the response card or buy tickets online at [2014feasteandfrolic.eventbrite.com](http://2014feasteandfrolic.eventbrite.com)

**Gift of Music**

THE MARYLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

This holiday season, consider giving the gift of music to your friends, family, and loved ones. From **Classical** to **Pops**, a gift certificate to the **Maryland Symphony Orchestra** will delight and entertain people of all ages.

*Gift certificates can be purchased in person at the Maryland Symphony Orchestra administrative offices in downtown Hagerstown, by calling the box office, or visiting us online!*

**Maryland Symphony Orchestra**  
30 West Washington Street  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Phone: 301-797-4000  
[www.marylandsymphony.org](http://www.marylandsymphony.org)

Order your gift certificate online:

[WWW.MARYLANDSYMPHONY.ORG/GIFT](http://WWW.MARYLANDSYMPHONY.ORG/GIFT)

## Makerspace @ The Library

Do you have a craft hobby? Or a holiday project you're working on? Come share it with us at the Fletcher Branch's [Hand-Makerspace](#)! Bring your (portable) project, and we'll provide the space, snacks, and good company! Drop in for a little while or stay the whole time. No registration required.

**Fridays December 5th & December 19th**

10am-2pm @ Fletcher Library



**Washington County Museum of Fine Arts presents the Children's Holiday Reception**

featuring Reptile World with Michael Shwedick & Santa Claus.

Saturday, December 6, 2014 --10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 a person--Please register in advance. Call the Museum at 301/739-5727.

**Sponsored by the Mary K. Bowman Fund for Historical and Fine Arts**



**"Adam is one of the finest  
players of his  
generation."**

—Professor Bruce Holzman, Florida State Univ.

## Guitarist Adam Kossler

**Saturday December 6 at 2pm**

Join us for an hour of music and discussion with

Classical Guitar Virtuoso Adam Kossler

Sponsored and presented by the John E. Marlow Guitar Series

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, 3rd floor  
7 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD

**Free Admission • Open to the Public**

For Information: (301) 766-8840



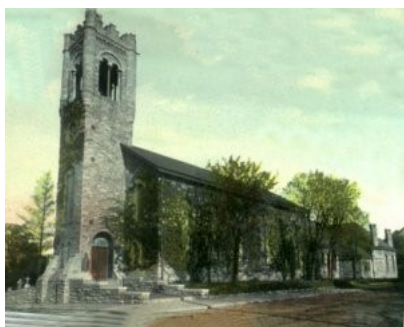
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### **Noteworthy Sundays @ Your Library:**

#### **Danny Webber Jazz Trio**

Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 3:00pm  
Washington County Free Library-Fletcher Branch  
100 South Potomac Street

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### **Historic Houses of Worship in Downtown Hagerstown**

**Monday, December 15th @ 7:00pm**

**Fletcher Library, Room #309**

Architectural historian Dr. Paula S. Reed will give a talk about Historic Houses of Worship in Downtown Hagerstown. The presentation serves as a prelude to the annual Holiday Houses of Worship Tour that will take place Friday, December 26, 2014 from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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*The REAL story behind Scrooge's ghostly Christmas visits ...*

**Jacob Marley's  
Christmas Carol**

by Tom Mula

A Potomac Playmakers Production

Directed by Charles Kopack

Starring Caitlin Cremins, Brian Heinrich, Ralph Mauriello and Jim Zuna

December, 5-7 and 12-14, 2014  
Friday and Saturday shows @ 7 pm, Sunday shows @ 2 pm

The Women's Club  
31 S. Prospect St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door  
For reservations, visit [www.potomacplaymakers.org](http://www.potomacplaymakers.org)  
or call 240 382-7269

"Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol" is presented by special arrangement with  
Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York, NY.



**Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Present 27th Annual  
"Home for the Holidays" Concerts on December 13 & 14;**

Music Director Elizabeth Schulze and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra will kick off the holiday season with its 27th annual "Home for the Holidays" concerts on Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown.

This year's guests will be Colleen Daly, soprano; Rob Tudor, baritone; Hagerstown Choral Arts, and the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Concert Choir. And, it wouldn't be an MSO Christmas celebration without the popular and spirited yuletide sing-along, led by Jolly Old Saint Nick himself.

MSO will collect donations for Toys for Tots and Salvation Army.



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](http://www.mdtheatre.org)  
For more information: Call 301-766-8840

Hub Opera Ensemble  
 In Partnership with  
 Towson University's Music for the Stage Ensemble  
 Presents G. Menotti's Christmas Classic

# Amahl and the Night Visitors

**ONE PERFORMANCE!**

**Sunday December 21, 2014 at 3pm**  
**At the Historic Maryland Theatre!**

Tickets  
 301-790-2000 | MDTheatre.org

This production funded in part by a generous grant from the  
 Mary K. Bowman Fund for Historical & Fine Arts.

**HUB OPERA**  
 ENSEMBLE  
 CELEBRATING OUR 5TH SEASON

## The Art of Cooking 2015



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**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



# The 6 Artisans

## Holiday Sale

- ✓ Pottery
- ✓ Mixed Media Art
- ✓ Visionary Art
- ✓ Botanical Soaps
- ✓ Felted Wool Hand Bags
- ✓ Peppermint Bark Candy
- ✓ Rustic Hickory Stools & Benches



Dec. 6 - 7 10:00 - 5:00

**Pottery Classes are NOW FORMING!**

800-990-HAND [wriighthanddrums.com](http://wriighthanddrums.com)

571 Jefferson Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740



figure drawing  
at  
Hagerstown Community College



Starting Wednesday, January 14  
Janet Siegmann Salter, instructor

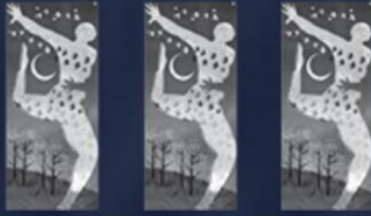
Through lecture and working from live models, students will explore the human form's structure, proportion, and rhythm. The abstractions found within the body, and negative shapes created by its appendages, will greatly improve observational skills.

**Art 209 - FIGURE DRAWING**  
Wednesdays 1 - 4:35 p.m. in Kepler 105  
For additional information, contact  
Janet Salter: [jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu)



**OR REGISTER ONLINE**  
[www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor)

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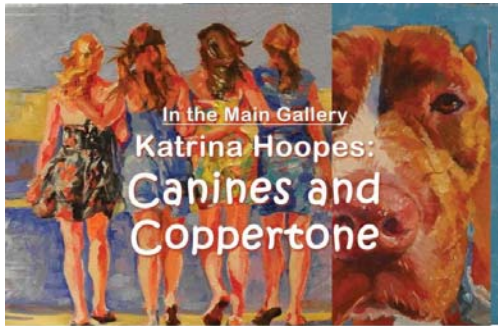


## Supporting local artists....

The Exhibit Gallery and The Gallery Shop feature local artists  
...jewelry, pottery, textiles, visual arts, books,  
stationary, wood, glass and more.

Buy local art Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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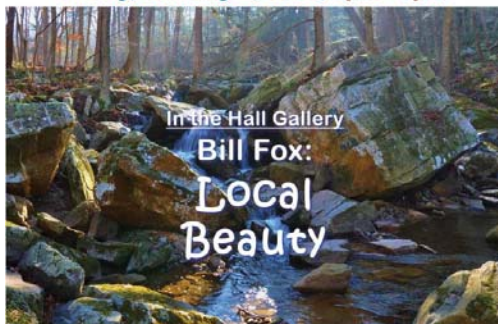
In the Main Gallery  
Katrina Hoopes:  
**Canines and  
Coppertone**

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.



In the Hall Gallery  
**Bill Fox:**  
**Local  
Beauty**

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Saturdays 10am to 4pm  
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a donation to:  
**Washington County Arts  
Council, Inc.**

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Bookmark the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7019836> and support WCAC every time you shop. Share this post and link with your friends and THANK YOU for supporting WCAC!

Happy Holidays!

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