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Artist Alley

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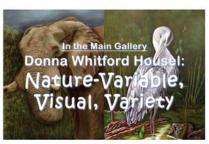
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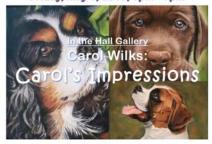
Welcome to *Artist Alley*, Washington County Arts Council's electronic newsletter. We hope this publication will engage you with the arts in your community.

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... <u>www.washingtoncountyarts.com</u>



April 30 through May 26, 2015 Opening Reception Friday, May 1, 2015, 5pm - 7pm



Continues through May 26, 2015. "Donna Whitford Housel: Nature-Variable, Visual, Variety" in the Main Gallery and Carol Wilks: "Carol's Impressions" in the Hall Gallery.

Two exhibits open at the Washington County Arts Council on Thursday, May 28, 2015 and will run through June 23, 2015. Blues Fest 2015 Artist: Corey Householder will show in the Main Gallery and Blues Fest 2015 Children's T-Shirt Contest will show in the Hall Gallery.

The Washington County Arts Council will host an opening reception at the Gallery at 34 South Potomac Street, in downtown Hagerstown on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 5 pm until 8 pm.







Thank you to all who supported local artists through your donations to the Washington County Arts Council through Washington County Gives!



Congratulations to Discovery Station celebrating its 10th Anniversary!



Pictured Left to Right: **Back Row:** Sandy Shepherd, David Cushwa, Joe Gerstner, Steve Hummel, Al Martin, Rob Galioto **Front Row:** Lieba Cohen, Pat Kelley, B. Marie Byers, Lisa Eyer, Tom Riford, Kim Lowe Lee





Dinner Theater & Children's Theater

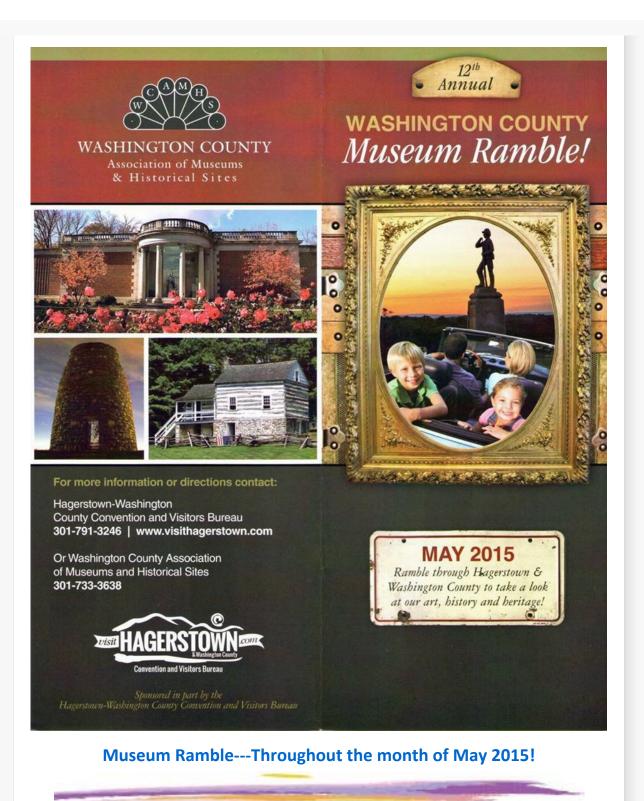


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King and I

Final Performances of THE KING AND I! May 15 and 16 ONLY! Call 301-739-7469 for tickets - at Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater. Box Office -- www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com



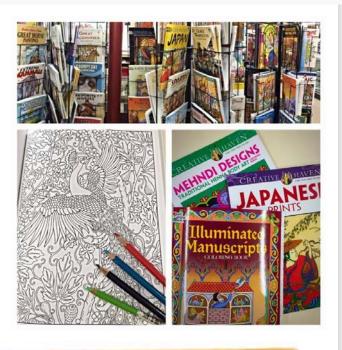


Howard's Art & Frames

May 16, 2015 10-Noon

Coloring books are not just for kids anymore! They make a huge number of adult coloring books with beautiful, fun, and educational themes. Coloring for adults is a way to relax and unwind the mind. This workshop will teach you about several different mediums you can use. It will also teach you various techniques for each medium. With this workshop you can take your coloring to the next level! Sign Up for FREE! *All necessary supplies will be provided. *Please feel free to bring your own materials to

play with, as well. *Ages 8 and up. Call in or stop by to sign up! **301-733-2722**





Swan Lake

at The Maryland Theatre Sunday, May 17, 2015 * 3:00pm

The City Ballet School and the Western Maryland City Ballet Company bring you the spellbinding tale of a young girl held captive as a swan. Is Siegfried's love strong enough to save her from Von Rothbart's dark magic?

Swan Lake is a gripping romance of enchantment, deceit, and love's triumph over evil. Set to Tchaikovsky's brilliant score, Artistic Director Danielle Horochowski and Ballet Mistress Amy Wrobleski bring fresh scenes to classic choreography. Complete with stunning costume design, theatrical magic and a cast of 70 dancers, this ballet makes the perfect gift for your whole family to enjoy!

The Washington County Public Schools will present the first annual Faculty Arts Showcase on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at Williamsport High School. The faculty art show will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium lobby and a concert featuring a faculty string ensemble and a faculty concert band will follow at 4:00 in the auditorium. The art show, organized by Lily Clay, Art Curriculum Specialist for WCPS, will feature over 20 works by county art teachers. The string ensemble will be led by Kathy Shrader, orchestra director at North Hagerstown High School. The 45 member concert band is under the direction of Dr. Stephen Miles, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts. Both musical ensembles include current, former and prospective music educators from the area as well as talented community musicians and members of the WCPS educational community. A \$5 donation will be



collected at the door and will go toward the establishment of a scholarship fund to support graduating WCPS students pursuing higher education in the arts. **An Evening of Short Shorts**

Actor's Studio Presents The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Creative Writers' Original One-Act Plays And Scenes by Neil Simon

Thursday, May 21st 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 22nd 7:00 p.m.

The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Black Box Theatre





MAY 30, 2015 MARYLAND HOUSE AND GARDEN PILGRIMAGE WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Hagerstown Garden Club tour will begin at beautiful Rose Hill Manor with its elegant matching fanlights and antique furnishings in Williamsport, and moves on to the lovely and recently restored (and never before seen) Valentia Plantation. Then on to Doub's Mill in Beaver Creek, which has new owners, who are doing wonderful things. Sycamore Springs Farm, also in Beaver Creek, offers a stone farmhouse with a large garden and lunch from a gourmet lunch truck (Please see mhgp.org for reservation information). The tour then continues to Oxbow Bend Farm in Chewsville, a charming property, beautifully remodeled for modern living, with Scottish Highland cattle to greet you at the fence. Then up Little Antietam to Good Hartle Farm we find a lovely farm with a stone and log home on Antietam Creek. The Hagerstown tour ends at Old Forge Farm, the oldest dated home in Washington County. The home's gardens are filled with heirloom flowers and espaliered fruit trees. Peacocks and guinea hens may be seen wandering throughout the property.

HAGERSTOWN GARDEN CLUB

Please see our **facebook** page and MHGP.org for more information

Maryland House and Garden Tour

Washington County, Maryland

Saturday, May 30 10am - 5pm

Tickets \$30.00 available at MHGP.org and locally

> \$35.00 on tour

Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage Washington County, MD Saturday, May 30, 2015 10am – 5pm

Tickets \$30.00 Available at www.MHGP.org Local Ticket Sales Hudson House Galleries & Antiques Snavely's Garden Corner Hagerstown-Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau

\$35.00 on tour

Lunch

A choice of gourmet lunch is available by reservation for \$10. Please send lunch choice and check by May 25, 2015.

See www.mhgp.org Washington County for lunch reservation and more information.

Visit and tour:

ROSE HILL MANOR Spielman Road VALENTIA Poffenberger Road DOUB'S MILL Beaver Creek Road SYCAMORE SPRINGS FARM Campbell Court OXBOW BEND FARM Hopscotch Lane GOOD HARTLE FARM Little Antietam Road OLD FORGE FARM Old Forge Road

Visit The Hagerstown Garden Club's FACEBOOK page at https://www.facebook.com/ pages/Hagerstown-Garden-Club/1523358617946739

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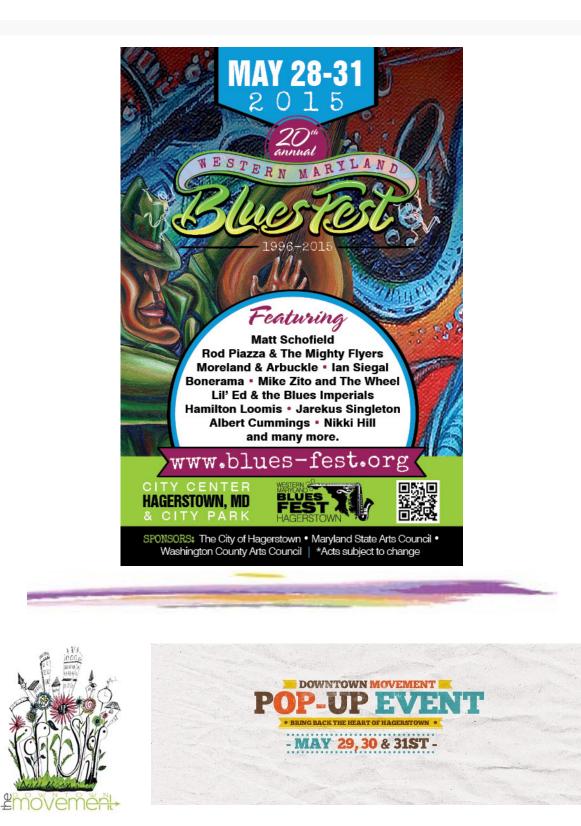












The Downtown Movement -- May 29-31, 2015

The Downtown Movement will be holding its third Pop-Up Event on May 29-31, 2015. In conjunction with the Western Maryland Blues Fest, The Downtown Movement hopes to see an incredible turnout of community and business. For information contact check out The Downtown Movement at http://www.downtownmovement.org/



Featuring

June 3	The Scott Day Band
June 10	Daystar
June 17	Dave Powers

June 24 Souled Out Praise Band

- July 1 Danny Figgins
- July 8 Caleb Fuller
- July 15 Touchdown Sunset Praise

July 22 Randy Simpson

July 29 The Heavners Quartet

August 5 UpFront

August 12 Crystal River

August 19 The Masters Four Quartet

August 26 The Back Creek Valley Boys



All Concerts begin at 7 pm at the Hagerstown City Park Band Shell

501 Virginia Avenue Hagerstown, MD 21740

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Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 3pm Tickets: \$10 pre-purchase online or \$12 at the door

Potomac Playmakers

present Neil Simon's "The Dinner Party!" Here is a decidedly French dinner party served up in a chaotic mode that only a master of comedy could create. Five people are invited to dine at a first rate restaurant in Paris. They do not know who the other guests will be or why they have been invited. Tossed together in a private dining room, they have a sneaking suspicion that this unorthodox dinner party will forever change their lives. The result is a unique farce-turned-drama, featuring chaotic comedy as only Neil Simon could write it!

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, directed by Brian Heinrich with Angie Mason, and starring Cliff Belt, Karen Holmes, Jessie Jones, Jeffrey Marcum, Jane Rittenhouse and Nic Randolph Sigman, "The Dinner Party" will run June 12-14, 2015 at The Women's Club in Hagerstown.

The Friday and Saturday shows start at 8:00 p.m., while the Sunday matinee curtain rises at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance at www.potomacplaymakers.org or by calling 240-382-7269. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$12.

www.potomacplaymakers.org or (240) 382-7269



Easels in Frederick - Grand Exhibition

June 19 * 6:30-9:30 PM * June 20 * 1:00-4:00 PM Wm. Talley Rec Center, 121 N. Bentz Street, Frederick, MD More than 100 original plein-air (open air) paintings of Frederick County scenes by 30 national award-winning juried artists will be exhibited, judged and sold to the public. Artists will compete for \$13,000 in prizes. Friday evening Private Collectors Preview, \$50 in advance, \$55 at door; Saturday free. www.easelsinfrederick.org

Easels in Frederick - Quick Draw Contest / Art Market

June 20, 9:30-11:30 AM * 11:45 AM-1:00 PM (Youth Quick Draw begins at 8:30) Downtown Frederick, MD * Memorial Park, 121 N. Bentz Street, Frederick, MD Artists ages 18+ ranging from professionals to novices will paint against the clock in downtown Frederick competing for \$1,500 in cash prizes. A Youth Quick Draw for artists ages 8-17 will also be held with cash prizes of \$300. Artists in both competitions will be able to sell their work at a pop-up Arts Market in Memorial Park at Bentz and Second streets, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$15 artist registration fee for adults, \$10 for those age 8-17. Must register online in advance at www.easelsinfrederick.org



Blues Fest Garden Party



Blues, Barbecue and Brews (or wine/soft drinks) in the Miller House Garden 135 West Washington Street, Hagerstown.

Enter through rear garden gate.

Thursday, May 28 - 5 to 8 p.m. - Adults Only

Reservations, please. \$30.00 per person – Food and 2 drinks included. (\$20.00 for members) Price break is one of our great member benefits.

Call 301-797-8782

Proceeds benefit the Washington County Historical Society Visit <u>www.washcomdhistoricalsociety.org</u> or Facebook



Washington County Public School Art Exhibition at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Middle and High Schools continues through May 24, 2015





The Maryland Theatre cordially invites you to attend a black tie dinner and an evening of entertainment, Saturday, June twentieth, six o'clock in the evening, Rider Jet Center Hangar, 18539 Henson Boulevard, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Soaring Fight for ... for ... Bight Son another 100 \$100 per Person \$950 Table of 10



The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Announces the winner of the Jean Cushwa Art Scholarship

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts recently awarded the Jean Cushwa Art Scholarship, a \$1000 award established to assist High School seniors who intend to major in Visual Art/Studio Art, Art History, Art Education, Architecture and/or Design. Corey Householder, will graduate later this spring from Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, Maryland.

The son of Craig Householder and Gina Householder, Mr. Householder will graduate second in his class of 56 seniors, having achieved numerous recognitions including being chosen as the 2015 Blues Fest Poster Contest Winner. Throughout his student years, Corey Householder has been selected to participate in the annual Washington County Public Schools' art exhibition at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. His honors include membership in the National Honors Society (2014-15), 3rd Place winner in Film/Video in the Savannah College of Art and

Design Challenge (2015), "Best Short Film, High School Division, Maryland International Film Festival (2015), Finalist in the Washington County Annual Trilogy Art Contest, and Gold Key Award for Film/Animation in the national Scholastic Art and Writing Competition He has participated in the Student Government Association, and contributed more than 75 hours in community service during his school years through the Student Service Learning program, volunteering for Salvation Army, Quincy Ox-Roast, St. Joseph's Parish Youth Group, and at Washington County Museum of Fine Arts during City Park Fall Fest. Corey Householder plans to study Animation/Film at Savannah College of Art and Design.

Cory Householder will be the featured artist at the Washington County Arts Council during the month of June with an opening reception at the Gallery on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 5pm until 8pm.



Deadline Extended to May 29, 2015! Art Market - Call for Artists

at Wind Down - Downtown Hagerstown June 5, 2015 Call and Forms available online: http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/calls





HWC's 35th Anniversary Celebration: Call for Art

Hospice of Washington County, Inc. (HWC), in partnership with and support from The Washington County Arts Council (WCAC) and The Valley Art Association, is pleased to invite visual artists, including local artists of Western Maryland and the surrounding area, to answer a "Call to Artists" for the opportunity to create a poster to be used in celebrating Hospice of Washington County's 35 years of service to the community. All submissions are subject to the guidelines set forth herein, and the "Call to Artists" is open to submission by any and all interested artists.

The theme for this contest is, "Transformation," (a change in form, appearance, nature or character). Interested artists are encouraged to visit Hospice of Washington County's website at <u>www.hospiceofwc.org</u>. HWC's 35th Anniversary Celebration will include many events throughout 2015. One selected original work of art will be commissioned by HWC, and will be used to create posters and promotional materials.

Click Here for Call/Entry Form



Call for Artist



Meritus Medical Center seeks a local visual artist to design and produce a project on a large (and long) concrete wall outside the main dining room of the health care system.

Artists who would be interested in reviewing the space, discussing design concepts, and working with the concrete medium to complete the project should contact Lee Shaver, Vice President of Support Services at Meritus Medical Center contact at Lee.Shaver@meritushealth.com or 301-790-8601 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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