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**Artist Alley**

June 3, 2015  
Volume 15-12

### 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)



**BLUES FEST 2015 ARTIST  
COREY HOUSEHOLDER**

**May 28, 2015 through June 23, 2015**

*Opening Reception*  
**Thursday, May 28, 2015, 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Continues through June 23, 2015 -  
**Blues Fest 2015 Artist: Corey Householder**  
in the Main Gallery and  
**Blues Fest 2015 Children's T-Shirt Contest**  
in the Hall Gallery.

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# T-shirt Art in the Hall Gallery

May 28 - June 23, 2015

**Contest Winner**  
*Jennifer Nagel*  
Boonsboro Middle School

+  
13 Honorable Mentions  
from  
Boonsboro Middle School

**Runner-Up**  
**Trenton Spoonire**  
Western Heights Middle School

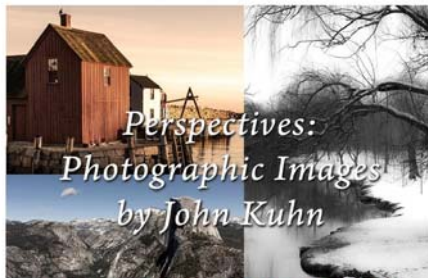
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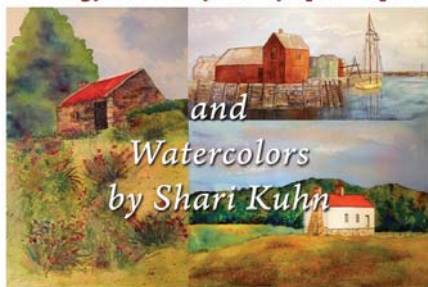
Jennifer Nagel---  
Children's T-Shirt Art Contest  
Winner  
with Mayor Dave Gysberts



Corey Householder---  
2015 Blues Fest Poster Artist  
with Mayor Dave Gysberts



**June 26 through July 28, 2015**  
**Opening Reception**  
**Friday, June 26, 2015, 5pm - 7pm**



Two exhibits open at the  
Washington County Arts Council on  
June 26, 2015 and run through July 28, 2015.  
"Perspective: Photographic Images by John Kuhn" and  
"Watercolors by Shari Kuhn".

The Washington County Arts Council will host an opening  
reception at the Gallery at 34 South Potomac Street, in  
downtown Hagerstown on Friday, June 26, 2015 from  
5 pm until 7 pm.



The Valley Art Association will present an  
**All Member and Miniature Show:**

June 1 - July 26, 2015.

**Gallery Hours:** Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Mansion House Art Gallery  
501 Highland Way  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Phone: (301) 797 - 2867



Mon - Thurs, 11am - 3pm  
Fri 11am - 8pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm  
Sun 1pm - 4pm

Join us for a time of refreshments, music, and a chance to meet the Artist.  
**June 20<sup>th</sup> 12-6pm**  
Free Admission

# ART EXHIBITION

10 East Main St  
Waynesboro, PA

**June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>**

A Display of the works by photographer  
**Ryan Haylett**

This exhibition is hosted and made possible by:  
**Contemporary School of the Arts & Gallery Inc.**



**Art Market**  
**6pm - 9pm**

**Book-signings:**  
**Julie Castillo**  
**E.M. & Wendy Lohr - Publishers**  
**Doina Moulin + Poetry Reading 6-7pm**  
**Washington County Arts Council**  
**34 S. Potomac Street**  
**Down Artist Alley**



**Linda Barnhart - Oil, Acrylic & Encaustic**  
**Patty Hills - Oil**      **Penny McCarren - Oil**  
**Chris Shingler - Oil, Watercolor & Colored Pencil**  
**Bridge of Life Church - 14 S. Potomac Street**

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**On the Street:** *Arts Council*

**BISFA Students - Handmade Artwork**  
**Todd Geiman - Pottery**  
**Keighty Crochet - Textile and Mixed Media**

**Suzee Cline-White - Paintings & Signs**  
**Carol Wilks - Pastel & Oil**  
**Charles Paul - Wood Turned Vessels**

**S. Potomac Street between W. Washington & Antietam Streets**



A limited number of collectible framed prints available for sale during the Wind Down



**Art Market**

at  
**WCAC**

**June 5, 2015**

**6pm - 9pm**  
**(301) 791-3132**







# Book Signing

Wind Down -

Downtown Hagerstown

June 5, 2015

6 - 9pm

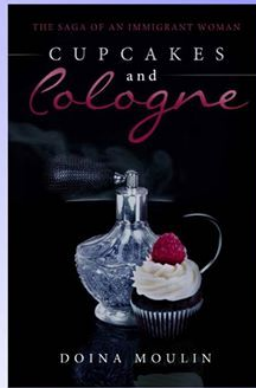
Join authors

Julie Castillo, E.M. Lohr,

Wendy Lohr and Doina Moulin

at Washington County

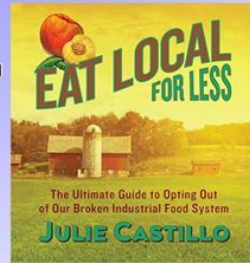
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34 S. Potomac St.

301-791-3132

Poetry Reading 6-7pm



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<http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/summercamps>



**Just Lookin' Gallery**

located at 40 Summit Avenue Hagerstown, Maryland  
specializing in original African American Art



July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

# SONGWRITING AND RECORDING SUMMER CAMP

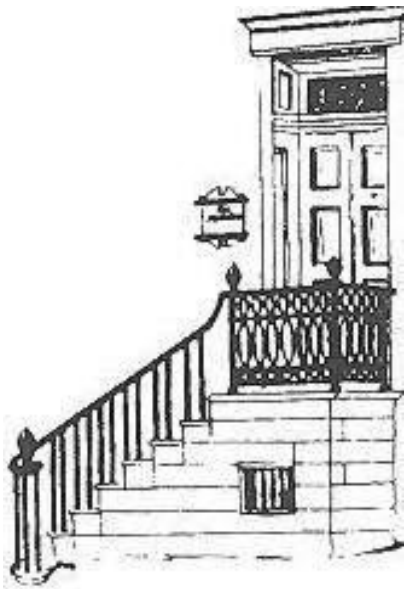
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*"The Miller House"*

## Announcing New Saturday Hours

We are pleased to announce that the Miller House Museum will be offering Saturday hours during the summer months of 2015. Starting on May 23rd with the International Geocaching Convention, the Miller House Museum will be open for tours Saturdays from 9 am - 4 pm. Upon completion of the Jamieson Genealogical Library renovations, the research library will be offering the same extended hours. Please join us one weekend for a tour and see what is new at the Miller House!

## Call for Volunteers

Washington County Historical Society is looking for new volunteers. Current projects include working in the library to fulfill patron requests and assist the Registrar with everyday maintenance, assisting the curator with exhibit preparation and collections cataloging, and giving tours as a docent for the Miller House Museum. Any time that can be given would be greatly appreciated, and there is no minimum weekly time requirement. This is an excellent opportunity for students to fulfill service learning hours and gain valuable internship

experience, or for adults to give back to the community. Any interested parties can call 301-797-8782 or email [info@washcomhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@washcomhistoricalsociety.org) for more information.



## WCMFA a Blue Star Museum

The WCMFA is one of more than 2,000 museums across America to offer FREE admission to military personnel and their families this summer in collaboration with the National endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of defense. The program starts on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25th) and runs through Labor Day (Monday, September 7th.)

Even though the WCMFA is FREE and open to the public year-round, events such as concerts and lectures may at times have an admission fee....these events will also be FREE for our military families. Welcome and THANK YOU for your service.



*It's not just for kids...*

## Adult Summer Reading Club



Just by signing up, you are automatically entered in weekly prize drawings! Return book reviews to any circulation desk by August 1st to enter the grand prize drawing!

Join your library throughout the summer for brown-bag book chats!

Bring your lunch and talk about books! Share which titles you have read and hear about other exciting titles fellow book lovers have enjoyed.

**Mondays @ Noon: June 22, July 13, & Aug 10**

*Fletcher Library - Room #334*

Call 301-739-3250 x 163 to register to attend.



## Summer Reading Club for Teens

Are you entering 6th-12th grade? Ask for your library's Young Adult game board and UNMASK your imagination!

For every two books you read you will get a chance to enter your name in a drawing for one of our awesome prizes. You also will receive a midpoint reward when you finish four books.

When you finish eight titles, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Nintendo DS, movie tickets, and other amazing grand prizes!

Summer Reading Club activities for young adults include: stop-motion animation creation, scavenger hunts, movies nights, themed craft activities and more!



## Summer Reading Club for Kids

(Typically for children age 4 and up)

For every 15 minutes you read or someone reads to you, put a sticker on one of the dots on your game board. Attend a library program? Put a sticker on the game board. Bring your board in to any branch after you fill 20, 40, and all of the spaces to collect your prizes!

Programs for children this summer include: special themed craft and story times, Super Hero Training Camp, movie

dates, astronomy nights, and more!

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For Our Littlest Readers...

## Summer Reading Club Early Literacy Activities



Children getting ready to read can complete the Early Literacy Game Board with the help of an adult!

Washington County Free Library branches will be hosting special story times for children under age 5 all summer long! Checkout our calendar to see when and where.

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**Register in-person for Summer Reading Club,  
grab your bag of goodies, and enjoy the fun!**

Clear Spring: Wednesday, June 3 - 3:30 pm  
Boonsboro: Wednesday, June 3 - 3:30 pm  
Smithsburg: Friday, June 5 - 6:00 pm  
Sharpsburg: Thursday, June 11 - 3:30 pm  
Hancock: Saturday, June 13 - 12:00 pm  
Hagerstown: Friday, June 19 - 10:00 am  
Keedysville: Tuesday, June 23 - 5:00 pm  
Williamsport: Wednesday, June 24 - 11:30 am

*Note: Clear Spring and Smithsburg Branch Libraries will have the Fire Safety House and other community heroes at their events!*

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**Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater**

LEND ME A TENOR by Ken Ludwig opens this Friday, June 5, 2015! It stars Ryan Perry, Johnna Leary, Nate LaDow, Allison Banzhoff, Shannen Banzhoff, Scott Ruble, Joan Crooks and Shawn R. Martin. Get your tickets now for this hilarious show! 301-739-7469

An advertisement for the Maryland Symphony Tennis Tournament. It features a tennis racket icon on the left. The text reads: 'MARYLAND SYMPHONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT' in blue and yellow, 'June 6 & 7, 2015' in blue, and 'At Saint James School Hagerstown, MD to benefit The MSO' in blue. A red circular badge on the right says 'REGISTER TODAY!' in white. At the bottom, it says 'Player registration is available by calling the MSO office at 301.797.4000 or online at www.marylandsymphony.org' in red.

**MARYLAND SYMPHONY**  
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

June 6 & 7, 2015

At Saint James School  
Hagerstown, MD  
to benefit **The MSO**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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[click here for more information](#)

**The Dinner Party**  
by Neil Simon

June 12, 13 & 14, 2015  
Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 3pm  
Tickets: \$10 pre-purchase online or \$12 at the door

Directed by  
Brian Heinrich  
and Angie Mason

Featuring  
Cliff Belt  
Karen Holmes  
Jessie Jones

Jeff Marcum  
Jane Rittenhouse  
Nic Sigman

The Women's Club  
31 South Prospect Street  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Potomac Playmakers present Neil Simon's The Dinner Party at the Women's Club.  
Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance at [www.potomacplaymakers.org](http://www.potomacplaymakers.org) or by calling 240-382-7269.  
Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$12.



Maryland Theatre

**City Ballet Company Spring Recital**

Saturday, June 13, 2015 \* 2:00pm

This performance is a demonstration of technical and artistic skills developed throughout the course of the year for every level in our school in ballet, modern, jazz and tap. Join City Ballet to celebrate benchmarks and progressions.

Contact (301) 790-3500 or on-line at <http://www.mdtheatre.org/>





Romeo and Juliet presented by **Maryland Entertainment Group** Opening June 19th at the University Plaza in Downtown Hagerstown! Come enjoy Shakespeare under the stars!  
**FREE EVENT!!!**



## 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

# FREE

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

501 Virginia Avenue  
 Hagerstown, MD 21740

### WEATHER PERMITTING

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 visit [www.encountercitypark.org](http://www.encountercitypark.org)  
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## Gospel, Blue Grass, Southern Gospel and Contemporary Music

visit [www.encountercitypark.org](http://www.encountercitypark.org) for information  
 or call Valor Ministries at 240-329-9387





## The Maryland Theatre celebrates 100 Years!

Saturday, June 20, 2015 \* 6:00pm  
Rider Jet Center Hangar  
18539 Henson Blvd, Hagerstown, MD

The official celebration of The Maryland Theatre's 100th Anniversary. Black tie formal gala with celebrity guest speaker Mr. Bob Eubanks, live auction, dinner and dancing. Individual tickets available or purchase a table of ten. Mr. Eubanks is sponsored in part through a Washington County Arts Council Community Arts Development Grant. Contact (301) 790-3500 or

on-line at <http://www.mdtheatre.org/>.



The Maryland Theatre

## Miss Maryland and Maryland's Outstanding Teen Pageant

Wednesday, June 24- Friday, June 26, 2015 at 7:30pm  
Preliminary Nights

### Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 7pm Final Night

Miss Maryland and Maryland's Outstanding Teen Pageant

Come watch Maryland's best as they vie for the title of Miss Maryland and Miss Maryland's Outstanding Teen. The Miss Maryland/Miss Maryland Outstanding Teen Pageants are official preliminaries to Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen competitions, the world's largest scholarship organization for woman. For more Information please visit [www.missmd.info](http://www.missmd.info)

**4 Event Package** - [Buy Tickets](#) (Package only available through 5/31/15, single tickets available after this date)

Wednesday, June 24th at 7:30pm - [Buy Tickets](#)

Thursday, June 25th at 7:30pm - [Buy Tickets](#)

Friday, June 26th at 7:30pm - [Buy Tickets](#)

Saturday, June 27th at 7:00pm - [Buy Tickets](#)





### Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Single Tickets and New Subscriptions are now officially on sale!  
 Visit the MSO website at [tickets.marylandsymphony.org](http://tickets.marylandsymphony.org) to place your order. Don't forget --  
 NEW SUBSCRIBERS receive a 50% discount on Masterworks tickets!

THE 21st ANNUAL

# Antietam Sparkle

Friday, July 3, 2015

6:00-10:00 o'clock

Cocktails, Dinner, Dessert, Raffle and Silent Auction  
 Being held on the eve of the 30th Annual MSO "Salute to Independence" in the Kerfoot Refectory on the picturesque campus of Saint James School.

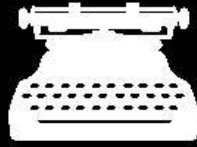
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# Mid-Atlantic *Fiction Writers Institute*

at Hagerstown Community College



## MID-ATLANTIC FICTION WRITERS INSTITUTE *Summer Conference for Fiction Writers*

August 7-9, 2015

Featuring Keynote Speaker  
International Bestselling Author Tess Gerritsen

The Mid-Atlantic Fiction Writers Institute (formerly the Nora Roberts Writing Institute) is a three-day summer writing retreat that offers workshops and breakout sessions by bestselling authors, college faculty, and experienced public relations professionals. From story fundamentals like plot and point of view to seasoned advice on how to market your work, there is something for writers of every genre at MAFWI.

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# TEEN WRITERS:



Do you love to write stories or poems?  
Do you dream of becoming a  
published author?

Sign up for the  
2015 Hub City  
Teen Writers Institute  
at Hagerstown Community College  
August 7-9, 2015

- Work with published authors and college faculty
- Network with other teen writers
- Go from inspired to published in one high-speed weekend

## 3RD ANNUAL TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Submit your work for a chance to win an  
institute scholarship and other great prizes.  
Deadline to apply is June 1, 2015.

To register or learn more, call 240-500-2236 or visit [www.mafwi.org/teens](http://www.mafwi.org/teens)  
Course #: ANE-316

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