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Artist Alley

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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



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
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7pm
Dinner

Celebrity Guest Chefs
Mike Anderson & John Newby
Stephanie & Pieter Bickford
Sal DiMercurio/ Jim Henry/ Ted Reeder
Heather Guesford & Erin Tack
Nicole & Jason Rappaport

Wine Aficionado
Mike Johnston

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

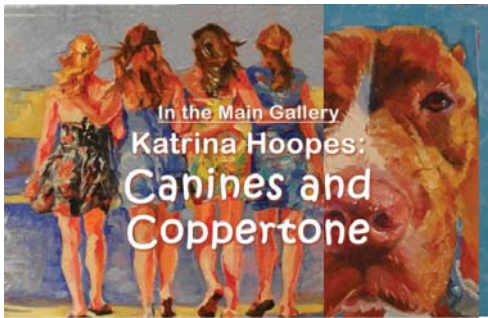
Lou Scally - Emcee



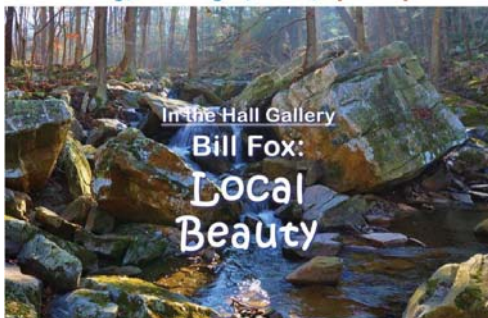
Taniya Wright - Co-Emcee



Corey Householder, a senior at the Barbara Ingram School of the Arts in Hagerstown, has been chosen as the 2015 Blues Fest Poster Artist. Blues Fest officials unveiled the art poster for this year's Western Maryland Blues Fest during a Hagerstown City Council work session on Tuesday afternoon.



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.



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, 2015 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@washingtontyarts.com



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE!

Comedy GREATER TUNA to open season at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater.

The 31st Season of The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater, now owned by Producing Artistic Director Shawn R. Martin and his wife and Managing Director Laura J. Martin, will open with the uproarious comedy GREATER TUNA.

GREATER TUNA debuted in New York City in 1982 at Circle in the Square Downtown and has gone on to become the most widely produced comedy in American history. Written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, GREATER TUNA is a hilarious visit to the third smallest town in Texas where two actors portray 20 of the town's upstanding and less than upstanding citizens in a show that made The New York post state that "the audience all but exploded with laughter."

The Playhouse's production stars regional theater veterans Steve Steele and Shawn Nakia, with Shawn R. Martin directing.

The play is preceded by dinner which features a full salad bar, hot buffet, dessert and a cash bar.

GREATER TUNA opens on Friday January 16th and continues on Friday and Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm with select Sunday matinees at 1:00pm.

The Washington County Playhouse is located at 44 N. Potomac St., Rear in the heart of Hagerstown, Maryland's Arts and Entertainment District. Free parking is available in the central lot.

The adult ticket price is \$39.00 for dinner and show (beverages and gratuity are not included). Children aged 5 to 12 years are admitted for \$19.00.

Tickets for this and all of the 2015 season of shows at The Playhouse are available by calling 301-739-7469. For more information, visit the website

www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com



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(301)790-0275
www.wccoaging.org

**Call for Art for the New Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc.
Offices and NEW Senior Center**

In the fall of 2015, **The Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc** will relocate to the newly renovated Army Reserve building on Willard Street in Hagerstown Maryland. The Commission desires to showcase its new location with local art while at the same time providing local artists with a venue to show and sell their work.

The art will be hung and available for purchase by the public. All transactions will be made through the Washington County Arts Council. (Note: Their guideline/agreement is available upon request.)

Your interest and submission for consideration is due January 31, 2015.

Please include three photos with titles as a sampling of the art including the size of each piece in the submission of interest. Images submitted should substantially represent the scope of the work to be exhibited.

Submit your interest to: aolack@wccoaging.org.

Description of Art Requested: Any non-human art will be accepted. We are looking for a variety art for the multiple areas in the building. We are estimating 20 locations for art to be hung.

Sizes Requested: Any size is being accepted. There are several areas in the New Senior Center that will accommodate clusters up to and including queen sized quilts.

Mediums Accepted: All mediums are accepted as long as they can be hung on the wall.

Framing Information: Artist choice but must be able to hang on drywall.

Hanging Information: Artist will be responsible for hanging their own art in the designated area.

Time Frame Art to be Hung: We are estimating that the art will need to be hung in the fall of 2015, prior to the grand opening of the new facility. The art selected will remain on the wall for approximately 6 months. After that, if the art is not sold, we ask that it be refreshed. If your art is selected, more information on this will be forthcoming. It is our intent to offer community events to share your talent with others.


Other Information: The Washington County Arts Council will handle all transactions for purchases.

The WCAC is a non-profit organization and the Council takes a 30% commission on all work that is sold. The Gallery's commission is put directly into program funding beginning with the operating costs of the Gallery.


Insurance: The Commission on Aging will carry insurance to cover natural disaster or destruction of the art in the amount of the price of the art.

Price: Currently accepting art priced at \$1,000 or less.

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



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One Voice for All the Arts in Maryland




maryland citizens for the arts

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



The 2015 Line-Up

All's Fair	How to Catch a Tiger	Lost Compassion
Texting: A Love Story	Reaching Home	Writer's Cramp
Open 24 Hours	Dark Souvenir	Bonobo Connection
Big Bag	BEREAVE	Life on the V: The Story of V66
Fly By Light	Apothecary	LayAbouts
EXPOSED : The Global Epidemic	Doo Doo's Revenge	Radio
Marked	Toobie	Backgammon
Masonic Secrecy	BALLKONI	June, Adrift
Oil and Water	Blessid	Where Was God?
Into the Dark	Bridge and Tunnel	Life and Times of a Recent Graduate
Feueralarm	Widow's Mark	The Emotional Demensions
Patriots and Tyrants	Evaporating Borders	Road to Nowhere
Dad	Artificio Conceal	Art Block
FEVER	ÈQui_n es Libertad Lionetti?	A Day in the Life
FSKey and the Song that Built America	Electric Indigo	The List
Hands of Flame	Hollis: The Story of Narcissism	The Blind Horse That Can Paint
TANNER	ROOM 731	The Conundrum
Wizard of OZcar	Alien	McLanie's Murder
Kiss of Death	Communications (V2)	A Journey to the Future
Magic Bracelet	Letter	Grounded
In Search of America	Tumble Dry Low	The Fall
Inshallah	Bus To Paradise	Revelation
Man On The Edge	The End of War	In God We Trust
One Day of Christmas	Mourning Glory	



A Special Invitation for a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Writing Center

at 20 West Washington St., Fourth Floor, Suite 403,
in City Center Hagerstown!

Thursday, January 22 at 4 p.m.

The City of Hagerstown cordially invites you to join Mayor Dave Gysberts, the City Council, Superintendent Dr. Clayton Wilcox, Principal Dr. Rob Hovermale, and the students at BISFA for a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the BISFA Writing Center.

Help us welcome the Creative Writing Department to their new location in the Hagerstown Arts and Entertainment District!

Snow date is Friday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.



Maryland Symphony Orchestra Masterworks

Maryland Theatre

February 14, 2015 * 8:00pm

February 15, 2015 * 3:00pm

Myths, Legends & Tales

KIM VALERIO, flute

MOZART Overture, The Magic Flute

GRIEG Peer Gynt Suite

CORIGLIANO Pied Piper Fantasy



May 28th – May 31st, 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 8th 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 29th.

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 ½" 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 11th.
- 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 29th.

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 _____



The Hagerstown/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) announced that Audrey Vargason has been named Director of Sales. A 2012 graduate of Hood College with a BA in History, Vargason previously served as Sales Manager at the Hilton Garden Inn-Frederick, MD and worked with social and corporate clients. Prior to that she held the position of Reservations & Membership Coordinator at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. During her tenure there she worked with the corporate, association and group tour markets. Additionally, she has experience in fundraising and business development. Vargason is a life-long resident of Washington County.



*Back by popular demand:
The Hagerstown-Wesel Sister City Affiliation
Presents*

THE BEST OF THE WURST

*An afternoon of tasting and education about
a few favorite German sausages*

February 8, 2015

(snow date February 15, 2015)

3:00 p.m. seated tasting

*Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
201 North Potomac Street
Hagerstown, MD*

*Tickets \$15 per person
\$10 for members
Limited Seating
Advance Tickets Required*

*For further information or to purchase ticket(s):
hagerstownweselsistercity@gmail.com*

*301-791-3533 Connie Lenhart Co-President
301-797-3619 Susan Stull Co-President*

The 2014 winner was Bratwurst. Which wurst will be the best wurst in 2015?



50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL PARODY
at the Maryland Theatre

Friday, February 20, 2015 *7:30pm

"Critics" Pick! Exuberant and very entertaining!

"50 Shades! delivers the goods!" - The New York Times

Don't restrain yourself! Submit to 50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL PARODY today.

This sexy and hilarious send up to Fifty Shades of Grey, the greatest novel EVER, has audiences rolling on the floor and dancing in the aisles! Now it's your turn to experience the show that has sold-out audiences across the country begging for more!

50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL PARODY will rock your world! Take your friends, take your co-workers, and, as *Time Out Los Angeles* says, "TAKE YOUR INNER GODDESS TO THIS SMASH HIT!"





AGERSTOWN Garden Club

You're Invited
13th Annual

Art 
in Bloom
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

March 27 - 29, 2015

Preview Party & Reception
Friday, March 27, 2015
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

\$50.00 per person

Catered by LJ's & the Kat Lounge

Reservations are required by March 12, 2015
Register Online www.wcmfa.org or Call 301-739-5727



Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,500 Black-Eyed Susan
\$1,000 Rose
\$500 Tulip
\$250 Lily
Under \$249.... Friend of Art in Bloom

For More Information Contact
development@wcmfa.org

Arrangements on View

Saturday, March 29 - 9am to 4pm
Saturday Only (Members FREE - Non-Members \$5.00)
Sunday, March 29 - 1pm to 5pm



All proceeds benefit the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts



Comedian Jay Leno at the Maryland Theatre

Thursday, March 12, 2015 * 7:30pm

Tickets on Sale online:

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/15004E2D1C5E533F>



The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts announced that it has received a Preservation Assistance Grant in the amount of \$ 6,000.00 from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to support a Collections Storage Feasibility Study to be completed in 2015. The study will allow museum staff and consultants to assess storage needs, plan for upgrades in collections storage, and improve access to collections. The project will meet NEH goals by helping the museum to better preserve and protect its collection of more than 6,500 objects, and to fulfill its public service mission.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
ANNUAL MUSEUM RAFFLE
 DRAWING TO BE HELD MARCH 5, 2015 AS PART OF THE MUSEUM'S ANNUAL MEETING

14 GREAT PRIZES!!!
WORTH OVER
\$16,270

RAFFLE TICKET PRICES: 1 FOR \$10 3 FOR \$25 5 FOR \$40 10 FOR \$75
 TO PURCHASE TICKETS WWW.WCMFA.ORG 301-739-5727

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 at Washington County Arts Council

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 in the Grocery Store

PRECIOUS WORDS

ARTISTS OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY
 1974 - 2015

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Third annual love poetry contest under way

Herald-Mail Media invites readers to compose and enter love poetry in the newspaper's third annual love poetry contest. For details and complete information, call Lifestyle Editor Crystal Schelle at 301-791-7136.

http://www.heraldmillmedia.com/life/third-annual-love-poetry-contest-under-way/article_f33ae530-f9bc-54dc-bb2b-f8c86107b833.html

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The WCAC facility is wheelchair accessible!

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