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Artist Alley



WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



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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



October 30 - December 1, 2015

**Donna Ward Lehman:
Re-imagined Items**



**Carl Wright:
From Ephemeral to Solid**

Opening Reception: Friday, October 30, 2015, 5pm - 7pm



The Washington County Arts Council presents two exhibits in November 2015: "Donna Ward Lehman: Re-Imagined Items" and "Carl Wright: From Ephemeral to Solid". The exhibits run through December 1, 2015.

 **Annual
Community
Art Show:** **20
15**
The Best Local Art of

 **Opening & Awards Reception:** 
Friday, December 4, 5pm to 7pm.

**Exhibit Runs:
December 4, 2015 - December 30, 2015**

Awards sponsored by
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The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. hosts its "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2015." The juried community art exhibit will run from December 4, 2015 through December 30, 2015 with an opening reception on Friday, December 4 from 5pm to 7pm.

Jurors were **R. Benjamin Jones** and **Benita Keller**. Awards sponsored by the Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District and supported by The City of Hagerstown.

Grand Finale

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 4 – 8 P.M.
THE KEPLER CENTER | HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

www.RBenjaminJones.com

R. Benjamin Jones

Maryland artist R. Benjamin Jones is an accomplished painter portraying scenes from his native Maryland, the state's Eastern Shore, the Amish of Lancaster County (PA), New England, and a trip to Florence and Tuscany, Italy. He seeks to portray the gentle beauty of the world in his paintings of delicate flowers, New England streets and harbors, Amish faces, rough Chesapeake Bay watermen and rose-covered cottages along island roads. Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Jones studied at the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts in Baltimore, the University of Maryland and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Mr. Jones' works have been shown in many galleries and museums including the Lockwood Mathews Mansion Museum in Norwalk, Hurlbutt Gallery in Greenwich, Greenwich Art Society, Greenwich Workshop in Southport, McBride Gallery in Annapolis, The Greenbrier, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Washington County Arts Council, Baltimore Museum of Arts and The Smithsonian.

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Saturday, November 28, 2015

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Small Business Saturday!
(No other discounts apply. This date only.)



Save the Date...
Saturday, January 30, 2016
(snow date: Sunday, January 31, 2016)



Guest Chefs

Corey and Jessica Green
David and Donna Hanlin
Michael Jonnes and Barbara Blackwood
Chris and Shelly Motz
Andrew and Tara Sargent

Wine Aficionado:

Mike Johnston

For sponsorship information contact Mary Anne Burke at 301-791-3132 or

maryanneb@washingtontyarts.com.

Click on the picture for more information!

CALL TO ARTISTS

SUBMIT TO BE THE
2016 WESTERN MARYLAND BLUES FEST
POSTER ARTIST

EXTENDED DEADLINE!
NOVEMBER 30, 2015

The hunt for the 2016 Western Maryland Blues Fest Poster Artist is in full swing. The City of Hagerstown's Western Maryland Blues Fest committee and the Washington County Arts Council (WCAC) are calling **all visual artists to submit their work by November 30, 2015.**

DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES

www.blues-fest.org

The Washington County Arts Council (WCAC), along with the committee members of the Western Maryland Blues Fest (WMBF), are pleased to invite visual artists, including local artists of Western Maryland and the surrounding area, to answer a "Call to Artists" for the opportunity of becoming the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist.

Extended Deadline: November 30, 2015 @ Noon.



2016 Community Arts Development Grant Recipients

Front Row (left to right): Sam Little, (Maryland Entertainment Group); Alyssa Little (Maryland Entertainment Group), Pat Wishard, (Washington County Free Library) and Mimi Dickinson (Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation)

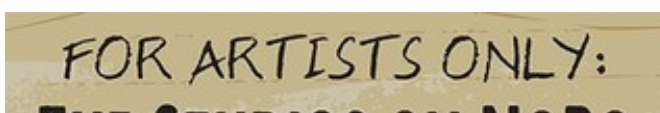
Rear Row (left to right): Michael Jonnes, (Maryland Symphony Orchestra); Pieter Bickford (Maryland Symphony Orchestra); Barry Harbaugh, (Potomac Playmakers); Chaz Rittenhouse, (Potomac Playmakers); Charles Sekula, (Augustoberfest Charitable Foundation); Jim Zuna, (Potomac Playmakers); Kathy Herr, (Ballet and All That Jazz and Hagerstown Housing Authority); Charlotte Trout, (Hagerstown Choral Arts, Inc.); Rebecca Massie Lane, (Washington County Museum of Fine Arts); Mary Newby, (WCAC-CAD Chair); and Jessica Green, (The Maryland Theatre).

Not pictured: Vicki Willman, (Maryland Symphony Orchestra); Gaela Shoop, City of Hagerstown-Blues Fest; and Dave Peters, (Hagerstown Community Concert Association).

The Community Arts Development program of the Maryland State Arts Council "provides funds and technical assistance to the local arts councils of the 23 counties of Maryland and Baltimore City. The purposes of the program are to better serve artists, arts organizations and audiences throughout the State and to encourage local decision-making, arts activity and funding for the arts at the local level."

WCAC awarded grants to the following organizations:

Organization	Project FY2016
Augustoberfest Charitable Foundation	The Augustoberfest event
Ballet & All that Jazz	The BTJ Dancers--Hagerstown Housing Authority
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation	Summer Arts Academy--Summer 2016
City of Hagerstown-Blues Fest	Blues Fest
Hagerstown Choral Arts, Inc.	Concert support
Hagerstown Comm. Concert Association	Operating Grant
Maryland Entertainment Group	2015-2016 Season
The Maryland Symphony Orchestra	The Kinder Konzerts Series
The Maryland Theatre	Wind Down in Downtown Hagerstown
The Potomac Playmakers	Production of "The Laramie Project"
Washington County Free Library	Noteworthy Sundays @ your library Concert Series
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts	Washington County Public School Art Exhibition



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MARYLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RENEWS MUSIC DIRECTOR ELIZABETH SCHULZE'S CONTRACT THROUGH 2019-2020 SEASON

The Board of Directors of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra has announced the renewal of Music Director Elizabeth Schulze's contract through the 2019-2020 Season.

"The accomplishments that Elizabeth has already achieved have resulted in an extraordinary improvement in the artistic quality of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra," stated Brendan Fitzsimmons, president of the MSO's Board of Directors in making the announcement. "However, the Board feels that her work is not yet done here and is thrilled that she has agreed to continue that work with us over the next four seasons. On a personal note, I am very excited to be able to continue to work with Elizabeth as the organization continues to grow and find new ways to serve our community."

Schulze began her tenure with the MSO during the 1999-2000 Season after a nationwide search was conducted for a music director to replace Barry Tuckwell.



Christmas at Antietam Recreation- "The Christmas Experience"

November 13, 2015 through December 29, 2015

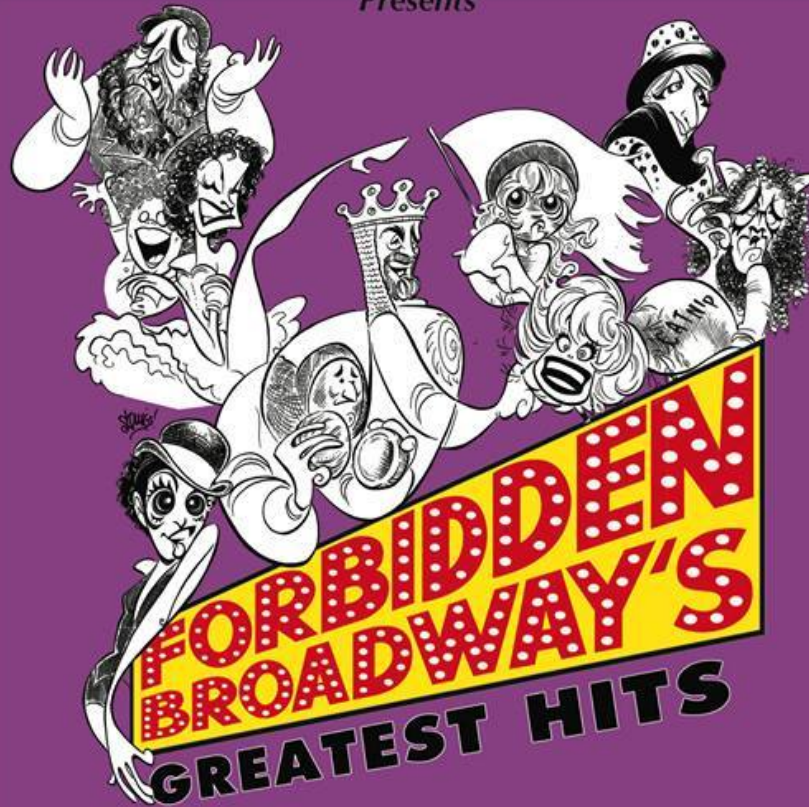
Prices range from \$16.50 to \$38.75 depending on age and date selected.

Tickets are required. Purchase by calling 301-797-7999 or

www.antietamrecreation.com

The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Theatre Department

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Maryland Theatre -- Holly Fest

Friday, November 20, 2015 * 8:00pm

Local musical groups and dance groups will perform following the annual tree lighting in City Square. This is a free event provided by the City of Hagerstown. No tickets required.



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FROSTY THE SNOWMAN (Theatre for Young Audiences) opens Saturday, November 21, 2015!
Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater.
www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com or 301-739-7469 for tickets.
Broadway Style Show, Salad Bar, Hot Buffet, Dessert and Cash Bar.

The Laramie Project

by Moisés Kaufman

and the Members of Tectonic Theater Project



In 1998, Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay college student, was tied to a cattle fence, beaten, robbed, and left to freeze on a bitterly cold night in October. He died several days later due to his head injuries. Two local young men were charged with the crime.

The play is based on more than 400 interviews with about 100 Laramie residents, as well as journal entries from the members of Tectonic Theater Project and Kaufman, as they reflect on their own reactions to the crime and to the interviews they carried out. Structured as a documentary, it attempts to reenact the events that occurred on that fateful night.



Director
Chas Rittenhouse

Featuring the acting talents of:
Sandra DeRocha Kimberly Jones Angle Mason Ralph Mauriello
Gerry McCarney Jerry Palmer Nic Sigman Jayn Stewart Tod Williams
Wanda Dittman, Narrator

November 20, 21 & 22, 2015
Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 3pm
Tickets: \$10 pre-purchase online or \$12 at the door
The Women's Club
31 South Prospect Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.potomacplaymakers.org or (240) 382-7269

Parental Advisory - Adult Language and Themes.

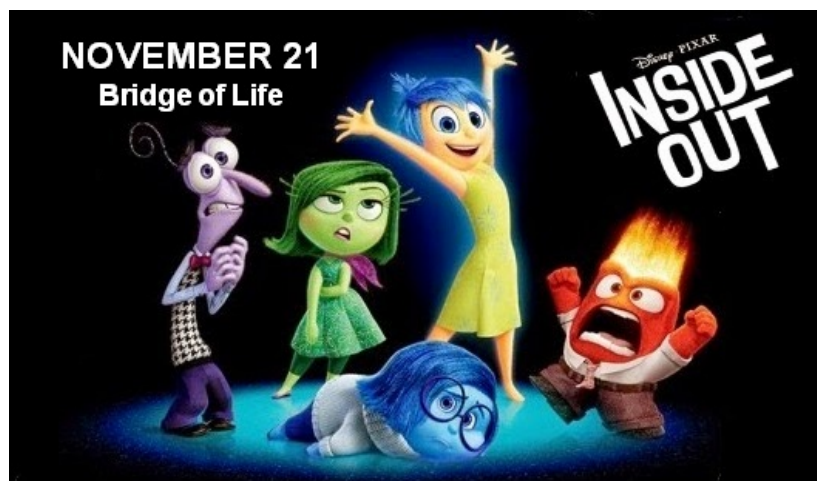
The Laramie Project was developed by the Tectonic Theater Project and is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York, NY

Order your ten dollar advance tickets at www.potomacplaymakers.org, get your twelve dollar tickets at the door, or buy your five dollar CASH ONLY student discount ticket at the door with a valid student ID.

For information contact 240-382-7269

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Disney "Inside Out" showing November 21, 2015 at Bridge of Life

The free movie starts at 7 PM with free drinks and popcorn available in the lobby.

Bring the kids! Bring the neighbors!

For information contact:

On the Web: <http://www.bridgeoflife.org/our-ministries/movie-night/>

Email: movienight@bridgeoflife.org

Phone: 301-791-1674





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Center for Contemporary Arts Phase 1

December 4th 2015

3:00-7:00



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**Choral Arts perform
the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's glorious Messiah
at Trinity Lutheran Church**

15 Randolph Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740

7:30PM

Come and sing the Christmas choruses and the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's glorious Messiah with Hagerstown Choral Arts. Start the holiday's right! Please bring a canned good for the Trinity Lutheran Church Food Bank. Download the score at www.hagerstownchoralarts.org. Some copies will be available for use at the concert. For information call 301-733-2878



Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Location: Antietam National Battlefield.

Driving tour begins at entrance to the park off Route 34 east of Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Volunteers place and light over 23,000 candles on the Battlefield, each representing a casualty from the bloodiest single-day battle in American history. Tour begins at 6pm. In case of inclement weather call 301-791-3246.

Buses go to the FRONT of the line, so no wait, and it's the green way to go!

Call RoadRunner Services, LLC at (301) 573-1930.





The City Ballet School
presents
The Nutcracker
at the Maryland Theatre
Saturday, December 5, 2015 * 2pm
& 7:30pm
Sunday, December 6, 2015 * 3:00pm

[http://www.mdtheatre.org/holiday-
events.php](http://www.mdtheatre.org/holiday-events.php)

Historical Society Reception

Kick off your holiday season at the Miller House! Our theme this year is "The Nutcracker Suite," and we're celebrating the classic holiday tradition in decorations, food and music! Enjoy beautiful displays throughout the entire house, created by members of local garden clubs. There will be refreshments and live musical entertainment. Admission is free for members and \$5 for non-members.

December 6, 2015 1:00 PM - 3:00PM

Washington County Historical Society

135 W Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740



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Tickets to the after-party are \$10 and include 1 drink ticket, Christmas cookie dessert bar, photo-both, tree contest and door prizes! After-party space is limited, pre-register here to guarantee your spot-

<https://ugly-christmas-sweater-stroll-after-party.eventbrite.com/>



Pocket Market

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December 11th 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

December 12th 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.



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The Maryland Symphony Orchestra at the Maryland Theatre

Home for the Holidays

December 12, 2015 * 7:00pm

December 13, 2015 * 3:00pm

"Home for the Holidays" is the most anticipated concert of the year in the MSO season. This longtime holiday crowd-pleaser has become a tradition for many families throughout the four-state

region. Guest artists and local choirs join the MSO in offering a delightful mix of carols, seasonal favorites, and the popular sing-a-long, led by Santa Claus! The concert is the perfect way for the young and young-at-heart to usher in the most magical time of the year.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Home for the
Holidays
2015

THE MARYLAND THEATRE
December 12, 2015
December 13, 2015

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 DECEMBER 11TH & 12TH HOLIDAY EVENT
 FRI 4-8PM SAT 12-7PM
 WE FILL VACANT STOREFRONTS WITH OUR AREA'S FAVORITE SHOPS AND LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS WILL JOIN FORCES IN THE ARTIST MARKET!
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Kenny Rogers: Once Again It's Christmas

Maryland Theatre

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 * 7:30pm

Grammy® Award-winner Kenny Rogers has delivered hit after hit for more than five decades, covering everything from country and soul to rock and pop. His hits include "Lady," "Ruby Don't Take Your Love to Town," "The Gambler," "She Believes in Me," "Islands in the Stream," "We've Got Tonight," and "Buy Me A Rose." See Kenny live as he performs an evening of classic Christmas songs and his most famous hits. Joining Kenny for this holiday performance is special guest, Grammy® Award-winning Country singer Linda Davis ("Does He Love You").



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December 18th 6 - 9 p.m.
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7:30 P.M.
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For Tickets: Visit www.mdtheatre.org
For more information: Call 301-766-8840

**Barbara Ingram School
for the Arts**
BISFA Holiday Spectacular
At The Maryland Theatre
Friday, December 18, 2015 * 7:30pm

This special, one-night only production will feature the diverse talents of the entire student body. Colorful costumes and seasonal sets complement a montage of songs, dances, stories, and visual images that warm the heart and inspire everyone to remember what the holiday season is truly about.

This is an event the whole family will enjoy!





An Irish Christmas at the Maryland Theatre

Saturday, December 19, 2015 * 7:00pm

An Irish Christmas brings just about everything to the table - joy, hope, laughter, friendship, and celebration of life.

Take a journey through Christmas in Ireland and celebrate the great traditions of Irish mythology, enjoy superb music-making, singing of Christmas carols and great storytelling, all led by an award-winning cast of Irish dancers.

Joe Bonamassa All-acoustic Performance

Maryland Theatre

January 8, 2016 * 8:00pm



As Joe Bonamassa enters his 26th year as a professional musician, he continues to blaze a remarkably versatile artistic trail, and amass an authentic, innovative and soulful body of work. Bonamassa's career began onstage opening for B.B. King in 1989, when he was only 12 years old. Today, he is hailed worldwide as one of the greatest guitar players of his generation, and is an ever-evolving singer-songwriter who has released 17 solo albums in the last 15 years, all on his own label, J&R Adventures. He founded and oversees the non-profit Keeping The Blues Alive Foundation to promote the heritage of the blues to the next generation, fund music scholarships, and supplement the loss of music education in public schools. In 2013, Bonamassa earned his first GRAMMY® nomination for Best Blues Album and in 2015 his fourteenth #1 Billboard Blues Album (more than any other artist) with the release of Muddy Wolf At Red Rocks. 2014's new studio album Different Shades Of Blue debuted at #8 on Billboard's Top 200 and was his highest charting album, first top 10, and biggest sales week ever. Bonamassa will fulfill a childhood dream when he headlines two shows at the iconic Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall in New York City.



21st Annual Western Maryland Blues Fest 2016

**SUBMIT TO BE THE 2016 WESTERN MARYLAND BLUES FEST
POSTER ARTIST**

The hunt for the 2016 Western Maryland Blues Fest Poster Artist is in full swing.

The City of Hagerstown's Western Maryland Blues Fest committee and the Washington County Arts Council (WCAC) are calling all visual artists to submit their work by November 30, 2015 @ Noon.

Download the Guidelines @ www.washingtoncountyarts.com



The Beach Boys

at the Maryland Theatre

Thursday, February 18th at 7pm

An Evening with The Beach Boys.

On sale Friday, December 4th at 11am

More info to come!



Ira Levin's DEATHTRAP

The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater,
44 N. Potomac St., REAR, Hagerstown, MD.

Deathtrap is directed by Shawn R. Martin and runs January 15 - Feb 20 2016.

Most roles are non-union paid. Service staff opportunities are also available.

For Character Descriptions: Contact Laura Martin at 301-739-7469.



Carmen-with MSO

SAVE THE DATE! Hub Opera Ensemble is excited to be partnering with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra to present a semi-staged production of George Bizet's Carmen at the Historic Maryland Theater!
Two performances only - Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATES!

Cabin Fever
Blues BASH
FEATURING a soon-to-be announced recent Blues Fest fan favorite!

FRIDAY MARCH 4
7pm • Doors open at 6:15pm
\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION

21ST ANNUAL Western Maryland Blues FEST
Look forward to continued information about performers!

JUNE 2-4 2016

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: www.blues-fest.org
CALL: 301.739.8577 ext. 183

WESTERN MARYLAND **BLUES FEST** HAGERSTOWN

WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



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The Washington County Arts Council, Inc., one of Maryland's 24 arts councils, has been a partner in the Hagerstown-Washington County Community since it was formed in 1967 and has maintained a downtown presence supporting the A & E District.

The WCAC Gallery hosts monthly exhibits and opening receptions for local artists in addition to maintaining The Gallery Shop which has become a retail destination location in the downtown (heart) of the City of Hagerstown. "The Gallery Shop" has come to life to provide a venue for the show and sale of unique jewelry, pottery, painting, textiles, books, blown & fused glass, wood art and photography produced by local artists. Each piece of art for sale tells a one of a kind story of the talent and skill of our regional artists. WCAC currently exhibits the work of more than 125 local artists!

The Washington County Arts Council provides support for many Hagerstown-Washington County art organizations through its Community Arts Development grants (CAD) and awards.

WCAC is a partner with the art organizations of Washington County supporting local artists, downtown, education initiatives, music, dance, etc. and promoting greater arts, education, & entertainment activities.

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. Additional support is provided by the Washington County Commissioners, the City of Hagerstown, membership, sponsorships, foundations and fundraising.



2016 Exhibits

January - Thursday, January 07, 2016 - Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Donna Bingaman: *Romancing the Canvas*
and Denny Bingaman: *Wild Eyes Photography*
RECEPTION: Friday, January 8, 2016 from 5-7pm

February - Friday, February 5, 2016 - Tuesday, March 1, 2016
6th Annual Washington County Art Educators 2016
RECEPTION: Friday, February 5, 2016 from 5-7pm

March - Friday, March 4, 2016 - Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Potomac River Artists Guild: *Visions of a Group*
RECEPTION: Friday, March 4, 2016 from 5-7pm

April - Thursday, March 31, 2016 - Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Robert & Kitty Nalewaik: *Gallery Odyssey*
and Beth Carey: *Rêves/Dreams*
RECEPTION: Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 5-7pm

May - Friday, April 29, 2016 - Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Ricky Havens: *Spiritual Warfare*
and Steve Wright & Students: *All Fired Up – Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio*
RECEPTION: Friday, April 29, 2016 from 5-7pm

June - Thursday, June 2, 2016 - Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Main Gallery - *2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist*
Hall Gallery - *2016 Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest*
RECEPTION: Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5-8pm

July - Thursday, June 30, 2016 - Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries -
Jeff Driscoll: *Scenes of Snow, Soldiers & Assorted Subjects*
and Ceramic Art by Cookie Redding
RECEPTION: Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 5-7pm

August - Friday, July 29, 2016 - Tuesday, August 23, 2016
Main Gallery - Luis Vega: *Expressing Culture*
Hall Gallery - Linda Barnhart: *Encountering Creation*
RECEPTION: Friday, July 29, 2016 from 5-7pm

September - Friday, August 26, 2016 - Tuesday, September 27, 2016
Main Gallery - Rebecca Grace Jones: *New Paintings*
Hall Gallery - Stephen Sheredy: *Artwork Selection*
RECEPTION: Friday, August 26, 2016 from 5-7pm

October - Friday, September 30, 2016 - Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - *Paintstravaganza: Works by Goodloe Byron*
RECEPTION: Friday, September 30, 2016 from 5-7pm

November - Friday, October 28, 2016 - Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries -
Benjamin McAfee: *Red*
and Erica Kempler: *Rhythms, Changes, & Transformations*
RECEPTION: Friday, October 28, 2016 from 5-7pm

December - Friday, December 2, 2016 - Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2016
RECEPTION: Friday, December 2, 2016 from 5-7pm

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