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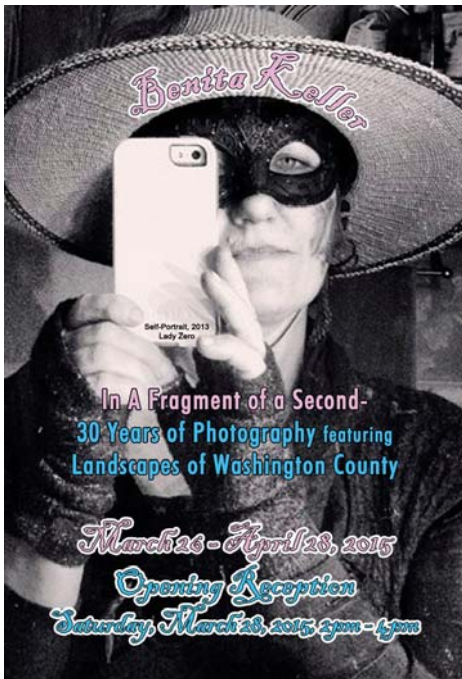
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Welcome

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



Benita Keller:
**"In a Fragment of a Second:
30 Years of Photography
featuring
Landscapes of Washington County"**
now at the Washington County Arts Council.

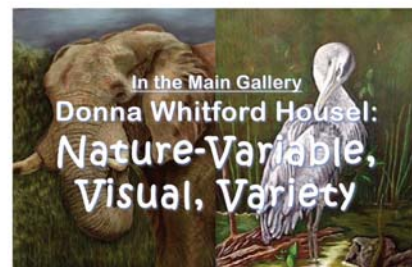
Exhibit runs through April 28, 2015.

Exhibition hours are:
Tuesdays through Fridays, 11am to 5pm
and on Saturdays, 10am to 4pm
The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Donna Whitford Housel:
"Nature-Variable, Visual, Variety"
and
Carol Wilks:
"Carol's Impressions"

Opening Reception:
Friday, May 1, 2015
5pm - 7pm


The exhibit runs
Thursday, April 30, 2015 through
Tuesday, May 26, 2015.




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Support Local Artists



WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



**Tuesday,
May 5, 2015**

A 24-hour online giving promotion,
to help eligible nonprofits in
Washington County raise operating dollars.

Support the Washington County Arts Council on May 5, 2015 with the Washington County Gives online "give-a-thon!"
<https://www.washingtoncountygives.org/>

Thursday, April 30, 2015
 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 City Center, Hagerstown

Taste of the **arts**

DELIGHT ALL OF YOUR SENSES WITH THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LOCAL ARTISTS WHILE SAMPLING CULINARY TREATS

www.mdtheatre.org

MD Theatre Center, The Maryland Theatre, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation, and Washington County Arts Council



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

In the winter 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 on Aging desires to commission a sculpture of only the tree from their logo (above). The sculpture will hang inside the main entrance.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



**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 www.hospiceofwc.org. 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](#)

The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation
Invites you to the Swamp
Before the performance of...


SHREK
The
MUSICAL

Presented through special arrangement
with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

Friday, April 17th, 2015
5:30 pm until 7:00 pm

28 South
28 S. Potomac St.

**Tickets: \$60 includes your premium seat
at the performance**

Based on the Dreamworks
Animation Motion Picture and
the book by William Steig

**Barbara Ingram
School for the Arts
Foundation**

Invitation designed by Corey Householder

www.barbaraingramfoundation.org

Hub Opera Ensemble Presents Giacomo Puccini's classic opera

May 22, 2015 @ 7:30pm
May 29, 2015 @ 7:30pm

May 24, 2015 @ 3pm
May 30, 2015 @ 3pm

La Boheme

The struggle is real.



General Admission \$30
Student/Senior Admission \$25
Tickets Available Online

HubOperaEnsemble.org
240-347-3001

HUB OPERA
ENSEMBLE
CELEBRATING OUR 5TH SEASON



Art Market - Call for Artists

at Wind Down - Downtown Hagerstown May 2015

Call and Forms available online: <http://www.washingtoncountyyarts.com/calls>



Valley Art Association has a wall space available for an association member!
Contact Janie Moltrup at 301-797-2867 or janiemoltrup@myactv.net
for exhibiting process information.

Valley Art Association encourages individuals to join; the membership fee is only \$25.00 per year.



Hager House and Railroad Museum Open for the Parks Season

The City of Hagerstown's Parks & Recreation Division is pleased to announce the opening of the Jonathan Hager House Museum and the Hagerstown Railroad Museum & Engine 202 for the 2015 season. These historic sites merge education and fun, facilitating learning through an immersive, hands-on experience. Beginning Friday, April 10, 2015 the museums will be open to visitors every Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and one Sunday a month from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. through October 2015.

Artists Looking For
Artists and Models!
for



WEDNESDAY PORTRAIT GROUP

Hagerstown YMCA
Wednesday Mornings
9:30am to 12:30pm



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Washington County Museum of Fine Arts



Last Day to View the Quickening Image: Wax-Resist Drawings of David Dodge Lewis and Ephraim Rubenstein - A Twenty-Year Collaboration, Sunday April 12, 2015. Sponsored by the Waltersdorf Family and Hampden-Sydney College.



National History Day Student Exhibit at Miller House

Selected student entries from Washington County Public Schools National History Day will be on display for a special two-day exhibit at the Miller House Museum on Friday, April 17, 2015 from 1 to 6 p. m. and Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 1 to 3 p.m. These fine examples of in-depth research, accessing primary and secondary sources, were executed on display boards for the local competition earlier this year as part of National History Day. Students were challenged to depict their chosen subject using the 2015 theme of "Leadership and Legacy." National History Day is a program supported by the Maryland Humanities Council annually for all eighth grade students in middle school and students of Advanced Placement History in high school.

There will be no charge for this exhibit only. Full tours of the Miller House Museum will follow normal admission prices: \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and students.

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Join us for our first Children's Theater production

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Lyrics by Leon Borden

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 **MAIN STREET**
HAGERSTOWN

Main Street Hagerstown Launch Event

Wednesday April 22, at 7:00pm

(go out to dinner downtown and then have dessert with us)

The Fletcher Library, 100 South Potomac Street
in the Community Room



Come learn about Main Street Hagerstown and what it will mean for the community!



Main Street is a proven way to organize our downtown revitalization efforts. Downtown Hagerstown was awarded the coveted Main Street designation by the State of Maryland, and it is time to launch the program into the community. This launch event will be hosted by Mayor Dave Gysberts and facilitated by Eliot Pfanstiehl, the Executive Director of Strathmore Hall in Bethesda. Learn about the five different Main Street Hagerstown workgroups and meet the leadership. Then decide where you would like to get involved!



Don't be late for this very important date!

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS WILL BE HOSTING A

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015
11:30-2:30 PM**

THE STORY OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND
WILL COME TO LIFE AS YOU SAVOR
DELECTABLE TREATS AND
SAMPLE A VARIETY OF TEAS
IN THE MUSEUM ATRIUM.
CHILDREN WILL ENJOY STORY
TIME, GAMES, CRAFTS AND A
SPECIAL PHOTO OP! WHIMSICAL
HATS ENCOURAGED.


**SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE
RESERVE YOUR TICKET BY APRIL 17**

PHONE: 301-739-5727
WEB: [HTTP://WCMFA.ORG/EVENTS/](http://wcmfa.org/events/)

**OPEN SEATING TICKETS:
\$20 ADULTS, \$10 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**

SPONSORED TABLE OF 8: \$200
(INCLUDES RESERVED TABLE FOR 8
AND A SPECIAL GIFT FOR EACH GUEST.)

Brought to you by PNC Bank and Mary Jane and LeRoy Myers, Sr.



Mother's Day
Gift Ideas
@
The Gallery Shop
34 S. Potomac St.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Wild Center

The image displays a variety of gift items including a pink pen, lavender sachets, a necklace with a yin-yang pendant, a colorful beaded necklace, a quilted square, a bracelet, and several necklaces.

PLEASE JOIN THE
BARBARA INGRAM SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS FOUNDATION
FOR

Celebrating
THE
ARTS

MAY 15, 2015 | 6PM

FOUNTAIN HEAD COUNTRY CLUB

Tickets: \$100 per person

Don't miss this evening of inspiring exhibits,
thrilling entertainment and passionate
performances featuring the students from the
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts.

RSVP BY MAY 8, 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

MIMI DICKINSON | 240.347.4934

mimid@barbaraingramfoundation.org

find us on:



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 Wroblewski bring fresh scenes to classic choreography. Complete with stunning costume design, theatrical magic and a cast of 70 dancers, this ballet makes the perfect mother's day gift for your whole family to enjoy!

MAY 28-31
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Albert Cummings • Nikki Hill
and many more.

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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/>



The Maryland Theatre, in partnership with Authentic Community Theatre, Inc., announces the Performing Arts Academy, a week-long summer program for students entering grades K-12.

2015 Performing Arts Academy

Ages: Students entering grades 1-12 + graduating seniors (Ages 5-18)

Dates: July 20-24, 2015 (9 AM - 4 PM) + July 25, 2015 (2 PM)

Performance: Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 2 PM

Location: The Maryland Theatre, Hagerstown, MD

Cost: \$200



[Click here to register for the BISFA Summer Arts Academy!](#)



The City of Hagerstown is requesting proposals for
the A & E Trail Public Art Master Plan.
Questions may be directed to Rodney Tissue, city Engineer at 301-739-8577 Ext 128
or by email at rtissue@hagerstownmd.org up to the close of business on
Tuesday, April 28, 2015.
Register to see the plan here: <http://bid.hagerstownmd.org/>

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