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Artist Alley

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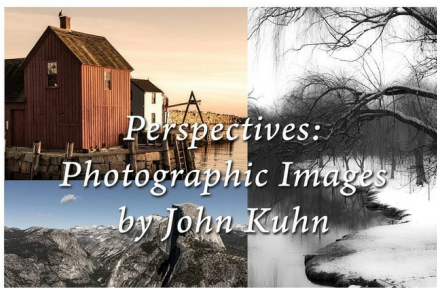
Welcome

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.

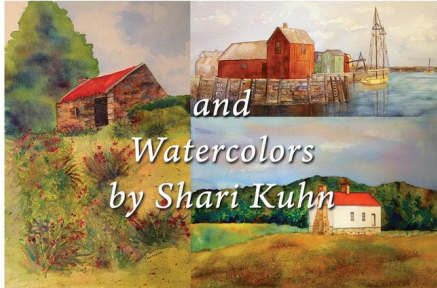
For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page...

www.washingtoncountyarts.com



*Perspectives:
Photographic Images
by John Kuhn*

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



*and
Watercolors
by Shari Kuhn*

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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, Friday, June 26,
2015, from 5 pm until 7 pm.

Congratulations to The Maryland Theatre on the celebration of its first 100 Years!



Photo courtesy of Ron Bowers

Free Showing of **THE CONSPIRATOR**

(Robert Redford's award winning movie)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26,
2015 - 7 P.M.**

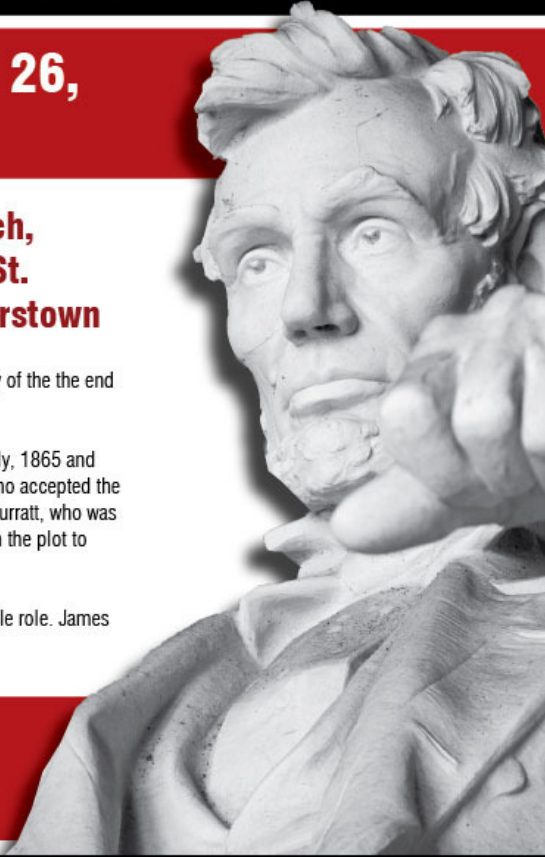
**Bridge of Life Church,
14 South Potomac St.
in City Center Hagerstown**

In observance of the 150th anniversary of the the end of the Civil War.

The Conspirator is set from April to July, 1865 and relates the story of a young attorney who accepted the controversial task of defending Mary Surratt, who was arrested for her alleged participation in the plot to assassinate President Lincoln.

The movie stars Robin Wright in the title role. James McAvoy portrays her attorney.

For more information, call
(301) 739-8577 ext. 139 or email
CW150@hagerstownmd.org.



THE MARYLAND THEATRE
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For more Information please visit www.missmd.info

Friday, June 26th at 7:30pm - [Buy Tickets](#)
Saturday, June 27th at 7:00pm - [Buy Tickets](#)

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Arts Council



The Washington County Arts Council distributes Maryland State Arts Council Community Arts Development local grants each year and supports those recipient organizations.

WCAC CAD 2015 End of Year Report is available...[CLICK HERE](#)
Due date: July 31, 2015

WCAC CAD 2016 Grant Application and Guidelines are available...[CLICK HERE](#)
Due date: July 31, 2015

For information contact Mary Anne Burke, Executive Director
301-791-3132 or maryanneb@washingtoncountyarts.com

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Ben Jones
Art Show
GRAND FINALE

Friday
November 20, 2015
4 - 8 p.m.

The Kepler Center
Hagerstown Community College

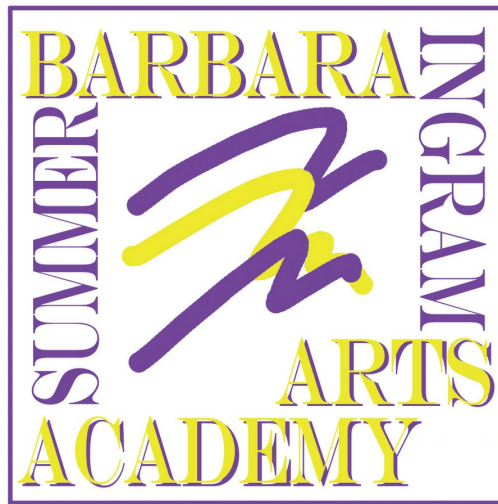
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Hagerstown, MD 21742-6514
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www.hagerstowncc.edu
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BISFA SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

Contact: Mimi Dickinson, Executive Director

BISFA Foundation

7 South Potomac Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

240-347-4934

mimid@barbaraingramfoundation.org



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Washington County Arts Council on
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"Kate Keely: Natural Apparitions" and
"Tom Harple: Creations in Wood".

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Join
Members of the
Washington County
Bird Club for...

Bird Watching WALKS IN THE PARK



Discover
THE
JOYS
of Birdwatching!

FREE Program
Register Now...

Learn to identify, by sight and sound, the many bird species that inhabit our urban parks—**no previous experience required!** Children are welcome. Dress appropriately for the weather and **BRING YOUR BINOCULARS.**

Each walk is limited to 12 participants



APRIL 2015 ▶ Tuesday, April 28 - Mills Park | 8:00 a.m.

MAY 2015 ▶ Wednesday, May 13 - Pangborn Park | 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday, May 24 - City Park | 7:30 a.m.
 Monday, May 25 - Mills Park | 8:00 a.m.

JUNE 2015 ▶ Saturday, June 20 - City Park | 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday, June 27 - Pangborn Park | 8:00 a.m.

DETAILS: All walks will range in length from 30 to 60 minutes. If weather is questionable, call 301.797.8454 for cancellation information.

MEETING LOCATIONS: Mills Park at Belview Avenue Entrance; Pangborn Park at the Lake Pavilion; City Park at Hager House Parking Lot.

QUESTIONS: Call 301.739.8577 x170.

Register Online ▶ www.hagerstownmd.org

OR CALL
301.739.8577 x170



351 North Cleveland Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740 | email: Parks&Rec@hagerstownmd.org
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Wind Down Art Market 6/5/2015

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Friday, July 3, 2015

6:00-10:00 o'clock

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Being held on the eve of the 30th Annual MSO "Salute to
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Special musical entertainment

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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

Listen to WJEJ 1240-AM or
visit www.encountercitypark.org
for information on cancellations.



Gospel, Blue Grass, Southern Gospel and Contemporary Music

visit www.encountercitypark.org for information
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MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL

**Maryland State Arts Council
Individual Artist Awards
Application Deadline is 4:30 pm, July 23,
2015**

The Maryland State Arts Council's annual Individual Artist Award (IAA) recognizes the importance of artists and their works of excellence to the cultural vibrancy of Maryland. Each year, awards of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$6,000 go to Artists from across Maryland who

are selected through an anonymous process by an out-of-state jury on the basis of artistic merit alone. The categories are:

- **Creative Non-Fiction/Fiction**
- **Media/Digital/Electronic Arts**
- **Theater: Solo Performance**
- **Visual Arts: Painting**
- **Visual Arts: Works on Paper**

To download the guidelines, go to http://midatlanticarts.org/funding/artists_programs/fellowships/md.html. Three webinars are offered to assist with the application process (registration is required before gaining access to the webinars):

WEBINAR #3

Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 10:00 - 11:30 am

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1778680326439913473>

For more information, visit <https://www.msac.org/programs/individual-artist-award>, or contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at 410-539-6656, ext. 101, or email kimberly@midatlanticarts.org.

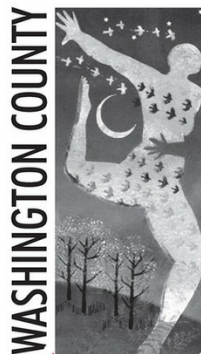
FREE
OUTDOOR MOVIES IN CITY PARK

Friday, June 12 - <i>Big Hero 6</i>
Friday, July 24 - <i>Annie</i>
Friday, August 7 - <i>E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial</i>

Movies begin at dusk in the Band Shell.
Bring blankets or lawn chairs,
or enjoy the Band Shell seats.

301-739-8577 x 169
www.hagerstownmd.org/outdoormovies

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



**Join Potomac Playmakers for its 89th Annual Members Meeting at
The Barn at the View, 141111 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.**

Sunday, June 28, 2015

from 2:30pm-4:30pm.

For more information, contact:

Barry Harbaugh

(240) 382-7269 or

potomacplaymakers@gmail.com



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Thomas Pandolfi Piano Recital & Reception

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Reservations Going Fast!

Recital: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Reception: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Recital & Reception

\$25 Non-Members

\$20 Members

Reservations: <http://wcmfa.org/concerts-lectures-2/> or call the Museum at 301/739-5727.

Seating is limited to the First 100!



Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Single Tickets and New Subscriptions are now officially on sale!

Visit the MSO website at tickets.marylandsymphony.org to place your order. Don't forget --
NEW SUBSCRIBERS receive a 50% discount on Masterworks tickets!



Diana C. Suttentfield: The Subject is Light

Exhibit runs through Sunday, July 5, 2015

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

<http://www.wcmfa.org>; Event/Entrance Fee: Free

Suttentfield has spent the past thirty years observing the light falling on her surroundings and portraying its effects in pastel and paint. This exhibition is a survey of her work. Gallery talk 2:30 p.m. March 15. She has worked in a variety of mediums and has exhibited in national and international galleries and competitions; and her work is in private and corporate collections throughout the United States. Since the mid 1980s, her paintings and pastels have focused on the regional landscape of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

For more information, contact: Donna Rastelli, 301.739.5727, info@wcmfa.org

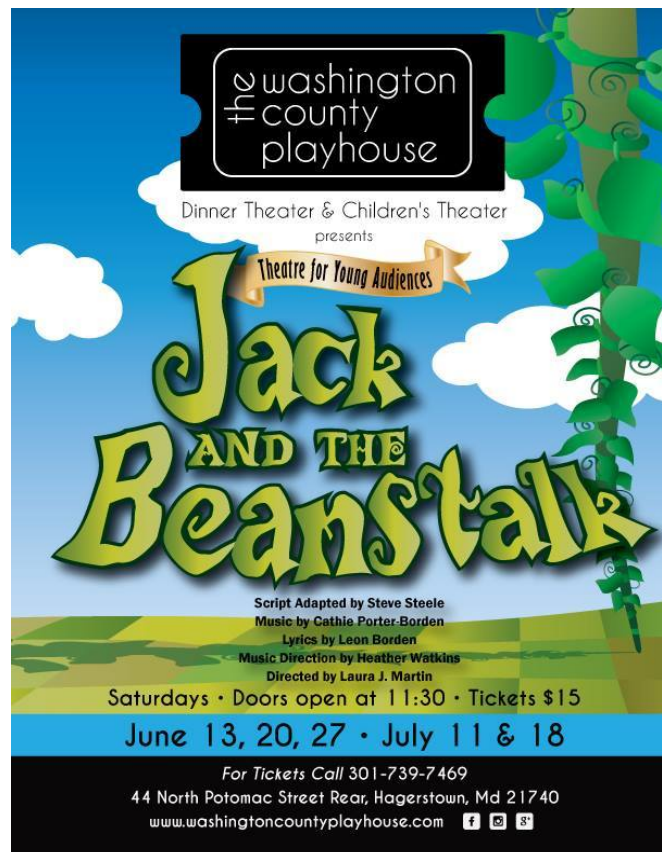


Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

The Mason Dixon Barbershop Quartet

Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public. The Hagerstown Barbershop Chorus formed over 50 years ago and is one of over 800 chapters. There is a total membership in excess of 35,000 men making it the world's largest singing society. The chorus, and one or more of the quartets, will sing mainly songs of the early 1900s with some contemporary, comedy and gospel songs. For more information phone (301) 739-5727 or visit www.wcmfa.org.



Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater

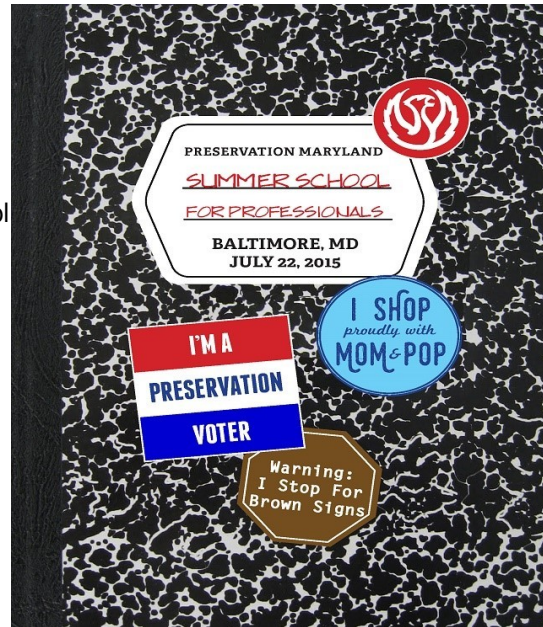
JACK AND THE BEANSTALK -- Theatre for Young Audiences production, runs through July 18, 2015 Performances are June 27, July 11 and 18. Tickets are \$15.

Doors open at 11:30. Call 301.739.7469 for tickets.

For more information, contact: Laura Martin, 3017397469, wcplaura@gmail.com

Summer School Focuses on Heritage Areas

The theme of Preservation Maryland's summer school this year is "Stimulating Investment and Creating Jobs in Maryland's Main Streets and Heritage Areas." Economic development directors, business owners, planners, tourism professionals and preservationists are invited to participate in the workshop in Baltimore on Wednesday, July 22.



HWC's 35th Anniversary Celebration: Call for Art

DEADLINE: September 1, 2015 @ NOON

Washington County Arts Council
Contact: Chris Brewer
34 S. Potomac Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
(301) 791-3132

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June 5 -
July 25, 2015

the washington
county
playhouse

Dinner Theater & Children's Theater



Lend Me A Tenor

Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater

Through July 25, 2015

<http://www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com>

Lend Me A Tenor is set in September 1934. Saunders, the general manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is primed to welcome world famous, Tito Morelli, II Stupendo, the greatest tenor of his generation, to appear for one night only as Otello. The star arrives late, and through a hilarious series of mishaps, is given a double dose of tranquilizers and passes out. What follows is a madcap farce that only author Ken Ludwig can deliver! Tickets to the show, which includes a salad bar, hot buffet and dessert cost \$39.00 for adults and \$19.00 for children ages 5 through 12. Call 301.739.7469 for tickets! Visit www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com for more information.

For more information, contact: Laura Martin, 3017397469, wcplaura@gmail.com.

Fundraiser

ART AUCTION

TO BENEFIT THE CONTEMPORARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS GALLERY, INC.

September 12, 2015



Doors open 1 pm, auction 2 pm - 4 pm | \$20 pre-register to bid

- ~ We ask Artists to donate pieces of their art to the auction!
- ~ Drop donations off at:
Contemporary School of the Arts Gallery, Inc.
10 East Main St., Waynesboro, PA
or call 717-387-5201 for more information.
- ~ There will be wine and lite refreshment.

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"There's No business Like Show business".

The authentic community Theatre's artistic team will bring the amazing world of entertainment and the joy of creating performance art to its students. The 2015 theme will celebrate cinema, music, the theatre stage, and more with pieces from Broadway shows, award-winning artists, and famous movie scores. <http://www.mdtheatre.org/>



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

JOB POSTING

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
401 Museum Drive, City Park
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Invites candidates for: Museum Education/Marketing Associate position.

Full time, long-term temporary position, with potential for permanent.

Work schedule: Tuesday-Friday; 9-5, some after-hours.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2015

Send inquiries to info@wcmfa.org.





**Become a Member of the Washington County Arts Council, Inc.
2015-2016 Membership effective through June 30, 2016**

Annual membership supports the Washington County Arts Council:

- Exhibit works of local artists in historic space in the "heart" of the Hagerstown A & E District
- Host new, monthly exhibits of works by local artists including the Blues Fest Poster Artist and Children's T-shirt Art
- Host the annual Art Educators of Washington County Exhibit, sponsored in part by the Mary K. Bowman Fine Arts Fund
- Host the annual juried WCAC's "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art" with support from the Hagerstown A & E District
- Operate The Gallery Shop for the display and sale of local art...textiles, jewelry, pottery, glass, visual arts, wood, metal, books, and more
- Distribute grants to local arts organizations supporting community concerts, children's music education, student art exhibitions, community festivals, etc.
- Sponsor "Arts in Education" programming and host students in the gallery
- Support local artists' awards
- Maintain an on-line arts calendar and an artist registry and distribute an electronic newsletter
- Host the annual "The Art of Cooking" fundraiser
- Partner and support local arts organizations
- Support and host the Maryland International Film Festival-Hagerstown
- Advocate for continued arts funding on a local and state level
- Exhibit student art from local schools, colleges and organizations and
- Sponsor "Encounter" gospel concerts, Music by the Lake, and Sounds of the Square

Washington County Arts Council, Inc. continues to take the lead to bring together the community's art organizations and to establish and nurture community partnerships to strengthen our region's arts culture.

Renew your membership today! Remember your membership entitles you to a 10% discount on purchases made at WCAC.



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WCAC membership through June 30, 2016:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership: \$15/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership: \$50/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Membership (65+): \$25/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Membership: \$200/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artists & Teacher Membership: \$25/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Membership: \$250/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership: \$40/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership: \$500/year |

_____ Check payable to Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is enclosed

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