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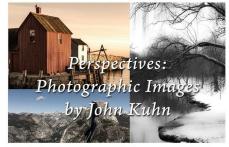
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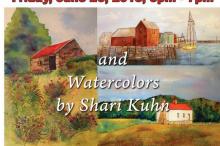
Welcome to *Artist Alley*, Washington County Arts Council's electronic newsletter. We hope this publication will engage you with the arts in your community.

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



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



Exhibits continue through July 28, 2015: "Perspective: Photographic Images by John Kuhn" and "Watercolors by Shari Kuhn".

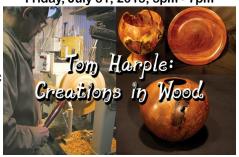
Two exhibits open at the
Washington County Arts Council on
July 31, 2015 and run through August 25, 2015.
"Kate Keely: Natural Apparitions" and
"Tom Harple: Creations in Wood".

The Washington County Arts Council will host an opening reception at the Gallery at 34 South Potomac Street, in downtown Hagerstown on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 5 pm until 7 pm.



July 31 through August 25, 2015

Opening Reception
Friday, July 31, 2015, 5pm - 7pm





The Washington County Arts Council announces its 2015-2016 Officers.

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Engine Room Art Space

Engine Room Art Space, supported by The Studios on NoPo resident artists and a program of Main Street Hagerstown presented by the City of Hagerstown Department of Community and Economic Development, is an art gallery that opened in the heart of downtown Hagerstown June 2015.

Engine Room Art Space hopes to be recognized in the community as a positive space for people to make connections, get inspired, learn and gain experience. We welcome local emerging artists to showcase art that presents challenging ideas or processes; to serve as a starting point for artists of outstanding talent and quality.

The gallery is currently accepting proposals for solo or group exhibitions or curatorial projects with no fee for submission. Find out more about upcoming events and opportunities by liking Engine Room Art Space on Facebook at www.facebook.com/engineroomart. Or contact Emily Jones at (304) 940-0456 or ejones@hagerstownmd.org.



SUMMERfest Art Walk

SUMMERfest Art Walk is a great way to meet local artists and craft vendors, and buy and appreciate their fine arts and crafts. Located at Hagerstown Premium Outlets, the SUMMERfest Art Walk is a great way to spend a summer day!



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City Park Bandsbell * 7:00 pm. to 8:30 pm * Free of Charge



Saturday, July 11, 2015 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Davis Bradley Duo

Saturday, July 18, 2015 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Circa Blue

Don't forget, you can hear the Hagerstown municipal band for free every Sunday at the Hagerstown City Park Bandshell at 7:30 p.m. until August 23, 2015



Saturday, July 25, 2015 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Patent Pending BIUEGRASS BAND

Saturday, August 01, 2015 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ernie Bradley and The grassy Pidge Band

Concert series sponsored by the Washington County Arts Council and the City of Hagerstown.









Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, the concerts will be cancelled. No smoking.

of outstanding music

FOR MORE INFORMATION PIEASE CAII (301) 739.8577 EXT. 116





Benita Keller Opening Reception

for SCRAPBOOK #4

"2 WOMEN, 2 POINTS OF VIEW"

Gallery 50 50 West Main St., Waynesboro, PA



Rebuilding ~ Post War Bosnian by Donna Mitchell

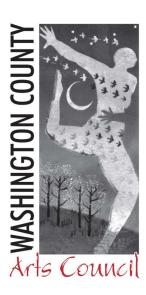


Smiley Face ~ Self Portrait by Katrina Hoopes

GALLERY 50 is featuring two very talented women artists. Donna Mitchell and Katrina Hoopes with a combined show called "2 Women, 2 Points of View".

Reception: Friday, July 10, from 5-8 pm.

Exhibit: Current through October





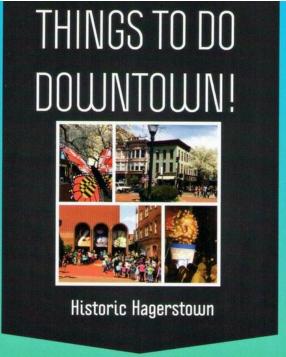
The Washington County Arts Council distributes Maryland State Arts Council Community Arts Development local grants each year and supports those recipient organizations.

WCAC CAD 2015 End of Year Report is available...<u>CLICK HERE</u> 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



Keep this info handy because you never know when you're going to be in the mood for some good shopping, eating, and historic knowledge.

Pssst...Look up! Don't miss the beautiful architecture on the front of these historic buildings. That alone is a real treat!



SHOPPING

Bikle's Snow, Skate & Surf 1 N. Potomac Street

James and Jess' House of Goods 101 S. Potomac Street

Just Lookin' Gallery 40 Summit Avenue

Kendall Homes 53 N. Potomac Street

Potomac Beads 53 W. Washington Street

Washington County Arts Council 34 S. Potomac, Suite 100

World Treasures Thrift Shop 22 W. Franklin St.

RESTAURANTS

28 South

28 S. Potomac Street - Closed Monday

Bulls & Bears 38 S. Potomac Street

Broad Axe 28 W. Franklin St.

Gourmet Goat 41 N. Potomac Street

Rhubarb House 12 Public Square - Closed Sunday

Schmankerl Stube 58 S. Potomac Street - Closed Monday

Yumminess Bakery & Café 4 E. Franklin Street - Closed Sunday

ATTRACTIONS

The Historic Maryland Theatre 21 S. Potomac Street

First Hagerstown Hose Co. Museum of Firefighting History - 31 S. Potomac Street

Discovery Station 101 W. Washington Street

Miller House 135 W. Washington Street

Washington County Playhouse Dinner & Children's Theater 44 N. Potomac (Entrance in rear of building)



Washington County Free Library

Brown Bag Book Talk

Monday, July 13th 12:00 - 1:00pm

Room #334



Adults (age 18+) are invited to bring a packed lunch and join us for a casual book chat. Come share what titles you have loved and hear other readers speak about their recent reads! Share recommendations and get advice on what to read next!

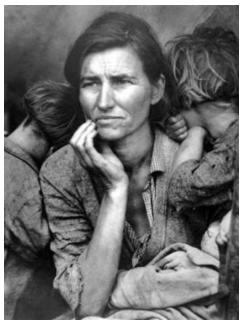


Saturdays, July 11th - August 1st 11:00am - 4:00pm

Join us for this 4-week program led by FutureMakers and Coding in the Schools to teach kids about computer programming. This program is for children ages 6-10 and their families. Lunch will be provided.

Registration with the Children's Department is required:

Call 301-739-3250, ext. 250 to reserve your spot!



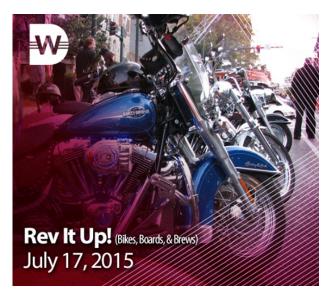
"Masters of American Photography"

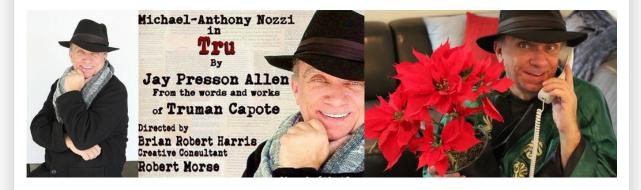
The North American Reciprocal Museum Association and the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts present...

"Masters of American Photography," on view July 11 to October 25, 2015 Washington County Museum of Fine Art 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21741. For information call 301-739-5727.

Wind Down July 17, 2015

-- celebrate all things wheeled...as in motorcycles, bikes, skateboards, even roller skates! Enjoy live music by River Knot as well as kid's activities, corn hole games and plenty of entertainment!
winddownhagerstown.com





Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater

On July 23, 2015 for ONE NIGHT ONLY, The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and

Children's Theater will welcome Hollywood actor Michael-Anthony Nozzi to The Playhouse stage in Jay Presson Allen's TRU.

Winner! 1990 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding One-Person Show. Adapted from the words and works of Truman Capote, Tru takes place in the writer's New York City apartment during the week before Christmas 1975. An excerpt from Capote's infamous novel Answered Prayers has recently been published in Esquire and the author's friends, recognizing the characters as thinly veiled versions of themselves, have turned their back on the man they once considered a close confidant. Alone and hurting, Capote soothes himself with pills, alcohol, and chocolate truffles while musing about his checkered life and career.

Tickets on sale now at \$39.00 each (includes salad bar, hot buffet and dessert. Cash bar available). TRU contains adult language.

TRU will be performed at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater on Thursday, July 23rd. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The theater is located at 44 North Potomac Street, Rear Entrance, Hagerstown, MD 21740. For tickets call 301-739-7469.



Congratulations to Denny Clark whose "Menemsha Dock," was awarded Best of Show in the West Virginia Watercolor Society's juried show "Aqueous"



Visit Hagerstown & Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Launches Social Media Photo Contest: Are You #HappyInHagerstown! The contest encourages visitors and residents to post their photos to the CVB facebook page, using #HappyInHagerstown hashtag. According to the CVB, "If you're happy in Hagerstown, we want you to show us! Beginning on July 13, we want you to pull out your smartphones and starting showing us why you're #HappyInHagerstown. We don't care where you are. As long as the picture you share is a picture taken at some point while you were in Hagerstown,

you can share it with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the contest hashtag #HappyInHagerstown for a chance to win!"

Dates to Remember are:

July 13: Official contest begins

August 7: Final day to submit photos

August 10: Finalists chosen and the official winner announced

For details contact

Dan Spedden, President, <u>dan@visithagerstown.com</u>, 301-791-3246, ext. 12 or Betsy Devore, Director of Marketing & Digital Communications, <u>betsy@visithagertown.com</u>, 301-791-3246, ext. 14.



Potomac Playmakers Auditions

The Potomac Playmakers set auditions for "Love, Sex, and the I.R.S." by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore. Director Ralph Mauriello is hoping to cast four males and three females for the show. Needed are two males in their 50s; two males in their mid- to late 20s; one female in her 50s; one female in her mid-20s; and one female in her 20s for a brief, but important role.

Auditions will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, and Tuesday, July 21, at The Women's Club, 31 S. Prospect St. in downtown Hagerstown. Love, Sex, and the I.R.S." will open the Potomac Playmakers' 2015-16 season, and will run from Friday, Sept. 18, to Sunday, Sept. 20, with additional potential performances possible. For more information, go to www.potomacplaymakers.org; email potomacplaymakers@gmail.com; or call 240-382-7269.



Seeking Special Events Coordinator

CVSM is seeking a part-time Special Events Coordinator: an energetic, creative, and organized individual to plan, coordinate and execute special events for CVSM. Previous experience in event planning, public relations, journalism and marketing is preferred. Details and the application are on our website.





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 July 11 and 18. Tickets are \$15. Doors open at 11:30. Call 301.739.7469 for tickets. - at Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater.

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





Exhibit Runs:

December 4, 2015 - December 30, 2015





Maryland Theatre

Summer Concert Tour: Smash Mouth & Tonic Sunday, July 19, 2015 * 7:00pm Enjoy music from Smash Mouth, the band that's provided memorable songs as "All-Star," "Walkin' on the Sun," "Then the Morning Comes," and "I'm a Believer."

Maryland Theatre

Authentic Community Theatre's 2015 Performing Arts Academy

Saturday, July 25, 2015 * 2:00 pm

The 2015 theme is celebrate cinema, music, the

theatre stage, and more with pieces from Broadway shows, award-winning artists, and famous movie scores! Students will have fun preparing scenes, songs, and dances all



while learning vocal technique, stage presence, acting, and choreography under ACT's talented instructors. This performance will allow students to showcase their talents and hard work to their family, friends, and community at the end of the week live on stage at the Maryland Theatre.



The Fletcher Library in downtown Hagerstown is hosting a Comic Con this summer!

This event is FREE and open to all age groups!

There will be a costume contest, gaming, crafting, vendors, guest speakers, and more! Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 11:00am - 4:00pm

For more information, or if you are interested in being a vendor at this event: Call 301-739- 3250×270

10th Annual

ART FOR THE ANIMALS FUNDRAISER

How to participate:

Everyone:

- Support Guiding Eyes for the Blind!
- Bid on original artwork.
- Vote for your favorite artwork in the exhibit.

Artists:

- Donate \$1.00 to Guiding Eyes and receive a 5x7 art board.
- Create your artwork on the art board.
- Return art board to the store, where Howard's will frame it.
- Win a Howard's gift card in one of six categories.

Dates to Remember:

- Art Boards available at Howards starting July 11
- Artwork Entry Deadline: Sept. 21, 2015
- Oct. 3 Oct. 24: Silent auction
- Cct. 3 at 6:30pm 8pm: Opening Reception at Howard's
- Oct. 3 Oct. 17: Popular Choice Voting
- Oct. 24 at 6:30pm 8:30pm: Tail-end Reception
- Silent Auction closes on Oct. 24 at EXACTLY 7:30pm



Follow our event on Facebook for the most info and updates!

Howard's Art & Frames, 1256 Dual Hwy. Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-733-2722 toll-free 800-899-5410 howardsart@aol.com www.howardsartandframes.com

GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND

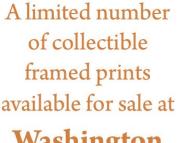
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Save the Date!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6











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(301) 791-3132





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.



Eeaturing

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 Par 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 or call Valor Ministries at 240-329-9387





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!



AUDITIONS for CABARET

Monday August 10th!

Directed by Shawn R. Martin, Music Direction by Daniel Speis, Choreography by Alyssa Little. washingtoncountyplayhouse.com/auditions-2/ Click the link for full details!

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Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater.

Call 301.739.7469 for more information.



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

www.washingtoncountyarts.com * gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com



The Maryland Symphony Orchestra is partnering with Maryland Talent Education Center to provide group violin lessons for beginning students (grades 1-3). The program will be taught in part by Principal Violist, Phyllis Freeman. Parents will be required to attend classes and occasionally participate with their child. Violin rentals will be provided by Potter Violin Company for \$20 per month.

Tuition is \$175 for the Fall semester, which will include 12 weeks of 45 minute classes from September to December. Students in this string program will utilize the ViolinPractice Method to help students with home practicing.

About the Instructor

Phyllis Freeman has been principal viola of the Maryland Symphony since 2000. In addition, she is the director of the Maryland Talent Education Center, which has locations in Frederick and Mt. Airy MD. The school provides violin, viola and cello instruction to 70-80 students annually. You can find more information about the school at www.MarylandTalent.com.

About ViolinPractice.com

ViolinPractice.com is a holistic, web based violin method that integrates the development of technique and musicianship through the use of video and supporting materials. The site was created by Phyllis Freeman and Rebecca Henry and is designed to help students develop effective, mindful, and creative practice habits that will lead to independence and a lifelong love of music.

Scholarships may be available.

Introductory Meeting: Saturday, September 12th, 9:00am

Where: John Wesley United Methodist Church 129 North Potomac Street Hagerstown, MD 21740

If you are interested in signing up for this program, please contact **Nicole Houghton** at 301-797-4000 ext 103 or **nhougton@marylandsymphony.org**.





Washington County's response to the war effort during World War II reflected much of the national spirit of the day, but may have been more intense than in some communities because of the deep impact of having Fairchild Aircraft in our midst. A new exhibit about the local commitment to the war effort entitled "If We Can't Buy It, We Will Grow It" opens Saturday, July 18th at the Miller House Museum, 135 W. Washington St., Hagerstown with many artifacts from the permanent collection of the Washington County Historical Society.

The opening reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., and is open to the public.

The exhibit will be open during regular hours of the Miller House Museum, Wednesday through Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. It is recommended that visitors call 301-797-8782 before coming to make sure that staff or volunteers are available to conduct tours.

Group tours can be arranged by appointment.

Admission prices are: \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and students.

Visit www.washcomdhistoricalsociety.org.

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Thank you for providing your email address in the past to the Washington County Arts Council.

Your information was obtained from at least one of the following methods: signing our guest book, becoming a member, donating, entering a contest or exhibiting with us.

You may text **WCAC** to **22828** on your mobile device to join our mailing list or click the button below - Thank you!



The WCAC facility is wheelchair accessible!

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