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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](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)



## Community Calendar

Add your local events to the



## Artist Registry

Join the artist registry and showcase your work for



## Special Events

Features special local events that are not to be missed!

and learn about upcoming events in your area.

[Learn more.](#)

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Helpful tip: In most cases you can click on a graphic to activate a link!



## May 2016 Exhibits

The Washington County Arts Council is pleased to present two exhibits in May 2016: **Ricky Havens: "Spiritual Warfare"** and **All Fired Up!: "Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio"**.

**"All Fired Up-Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio"** who will

be exhibiting include: Lisa Allen, Jennie Avila, Christina Doucette, Jay Frantz, Christine Henderson, Laura Jones, Mark Keener, Lisa Leisinger, Janet Meyland, Marjorie Poling, Lacey Scaletta, Silga Vasilevska, Randy Smith, Jerry Verdier, and Bobbi Wivell. Ms. Avila will play "Wheel Spins Round" and a few other selections during the opening reception.

Exhibits run April 29, 2016 through May 31, 2016 at the Gallery, 34 S Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD.

An Opening Reception will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016 from 5pm to 7pm.

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May 3, 2016

Washington County Gives

WASHINGTON COUNTY



Support Your Local Artists

Arts Council

<https://www.washingtoncountygives.org/npo/washington-county-arts-council>

Any time is a good time to support the arts and the Washington County Arts Council, but Tuesday, May 3, 2016 is an especially good time!

Mark your calendars for Washington County Gives on May 3, 2016 a 24-Hour day of giving sponsored by The Community Foundation of Washington County, Inc and the following presenting sponsors: Hershey Family Foundation, Fletcher Foundation, Howard Bowen Family Fund; Thompson Gas, Pauline Anderson Foundation, and Mathias Trust.

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# Jewelry Artist Beth Carey speaks to the Barbarba Ingram School for the Arts Sophomore Visual Arts Class on April 21, 2016



**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Gallery  
Exhibit  
Opportunities**

Arts Council [www.washingtoncountyarts.com/procedure](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/procedure)



**Local opportunities for artists!**

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

Welcome, Amanda Whitmore,  
Hagerstown's new downtown coordinator.



## Art Market- Call for Artists

at Wind Down -  
Downtown Hagerstown  
May 2016.  
**Deadline May 6, 2016.**  
Call and forms

available online:

[www.washingtoncountyarts.com/calls](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/calls).

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

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**

Advance passport tickets are \$20 with applicable fees.

Call **301-790-2000** for passports, stop by 21 South Potomac or on-line at

[www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

Not Provided: Local The Maryland Theatre, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation, and Washington County Arts Council



**WIND  
DOWN**

DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN



# 2016

May 20th: "Farmer's Friday Market" with The South Mountain Breed

June 10th: "Dad's Nite Out" with Luscious Purr

July 15th: "Speed It Up!" with River Knot

August 12th: "Summer Lovin'" with Made In The 80's

September 30th: "Thunder In the Square" with Staff Infection

October 21st: "Freaky Friday" with Slackwater 4

Western Maryland  
**BLUES FEST**



**CITY CENTER & CITY PARK**  
Hagerstown, MD

**JUNE  
2-5  
2016**



SPONSORS:  
The City of Hagerstown  
Maryland State Arts Council  
Washington County Arts Council

**Ana Popovic**  
**Mike Zito and The Wheel**  
**Hamilton Loomis**  
**Mingo Fishtrap**  
**Amy Helm &  
The Handsome Strangers**  
**Albert Cummings**  
**Albert Castiglia**  
**Quinn Sullivan**  
**Selwyn Birchwood**  
*...and many more!\**

**TICKETS:**  
**BLUES-FEST.ORG**

\*Acts subject to change

*The Western MD Blues Fest roars into its 21<sup>st</sup> big year! Come celebrate with four jam-packed, jumpin' days filled with music from national, regional and local performers!*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2—BLUES PRELUDE**

University Plaza, 50 West Washington St., Downtown. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free admission. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged! Gates open at 4 p.m. ID Required. No smoking venue.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3—LOTTA BLUES KICKOFF**

City Center Lot, N. Potomac St., 5:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. \$20 in advance\* and \$30 at the gate. Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 5 p.m. ID Required.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4—DOWNTOWN HOUSE PARTY**

City Center Lot, N. Potomac St., 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. \$35 in advance\* and \$45 at the gate. Children 12 & under free with paying adult. Gates open at 11 a.m. ID Required.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5—FAMILY BLUES PICNIC**

City Park Bandshell, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free admission. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged. No smoking venue.

★ **Special Combo Tickets For Friday & Saturday**  
**Buy by June 1—\$50. Purchase tickets online today! BLUES-FEST.ORG**

\*Transactions fees applied to advance sales tickets. Schedule and artists subject to change. No chairs, coolers, food or beverages may be brought into the festival area Friday or Saturday. No animals (except service animals) and no audio/video recording permitted at any time during the festival. All packs, parcels and bags subject to inspection.



★ Visit the "Maxwell Street Market" area of the festival for plenty of food, drink and specialty vendors.

★ "Kids Jam, Too" in the HUGE children's area designed just for them! It's their very own playground filled with music, crafts, activities and more on Sunday.

★ Grab a limited 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary t-shirt, hat, or other Festival gear from the "Blues Boutique."

For Information, call:  
301-739-8577, ext. 118 or visit  
blues-fest.org, and while you're  
there, join the Blues-E-News Club for  
updates, podcasts, contests & more!

Drawing for  
Framed & Signed  
**BLUES ART PRINT**



**"THE BLUES DIMENSION"**  
*signed by artist Larry "Poncho" Brown*

**3 CHANCES FOR**  
**\$20**  
**OR \$10 EACH**

*(need not be present to win)*

**DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE FESTIVAL**

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Hagerstown City Park

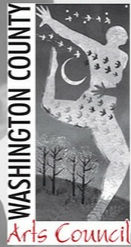
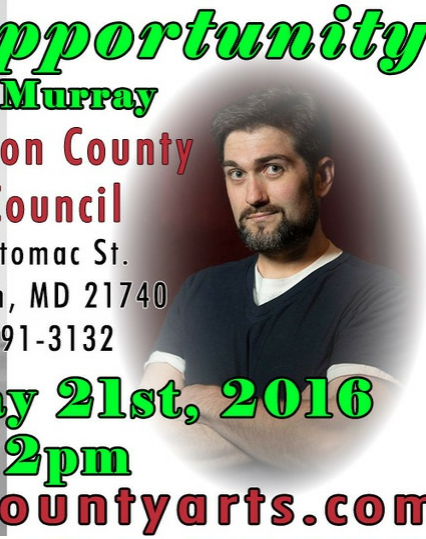
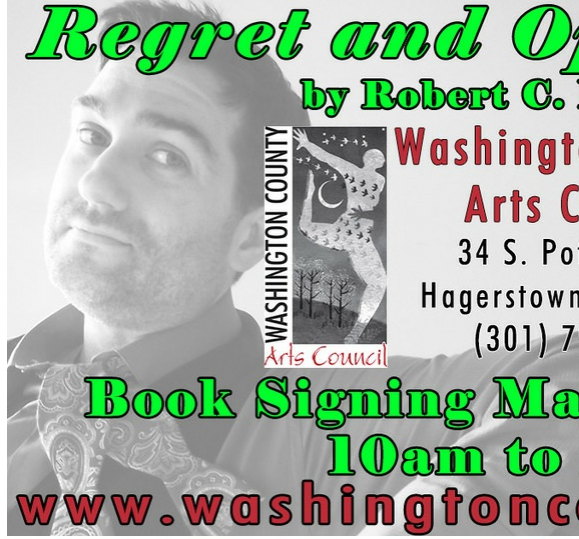
*Proceeds to benefit Western Maryland Blues Fest*



Raffle tickets available at the Washington County Arts Council

# Regret and Opportunity

by Robert C. Murray



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34 S. Potomac St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(301) 791-3132

**Book Signing May 21st, 2016**  
**10am to 2pm**  
**www.washingtoncountyarts.com**

# MUSIC

*by the Lake*



## CONCERT SERIES 2016

City Park Bandshell ★ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ★ Free of Charge



Saturday, July 16, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**The Built 4 Comfort Band**



Saturday, July 23, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Davis Bradley Band**



Saturday, July 30, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**annapolis bluegrass coalition**



Saturday, August 06, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Patent Pending**

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



Don't forget, you can hear the  
**Hagerstown Municipal Band**  
for free every Sunday at the Hagerstown  
City Park Band Shell at 7:30 p.m. until  
August 28, 2016



**over 100 years**  
*of outstanding music*

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

For more information visit: [www.washingtoncountyarts.com/music-by-the-lake](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/music-by-the-lake) Call (301) 791-3132





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