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# Artist Alley

June 10, 2016  
Volume 16-16

## 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 WCAC Community Calendar and learn about upcoming events in your area.

[Learn more.](#)



### Artist Registry

Join the artist registry and showcase your work for everyone to see!

[Learn more.](#)



### Special Events

Features special local events that are not to be missed!

[Learn more.](#)

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

## June 2016 Exhibits

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. presents two exhibits in June 2016.

The Gallery located at 34 S Potomac Street in the heart of the Hagerstown A & E District will feature, the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist, Larry Poncho Brown in both the Main and Hall Galleries along with the winners of the 2016 Children's Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest.

The exhibits continue through June 28, 2016.



View the winners of the 2016 Children's Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest

## July 2016 Exhibits

"T. Jeff Driscoll: Scenes of Snow, Soldiers and Assorted Subjects" and "Ceramic Art by Cookie Redding."

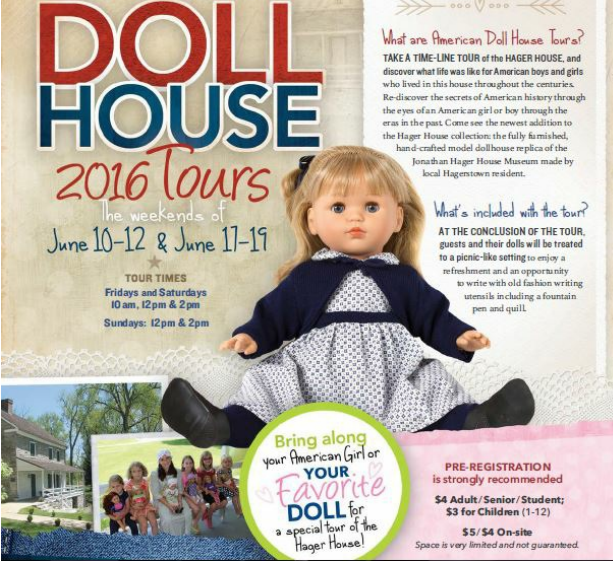
The exhibits run June 30, 2016 through July 26, 2016.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 5pm to 7pm.



June 30, 2016 - July 26, 2016





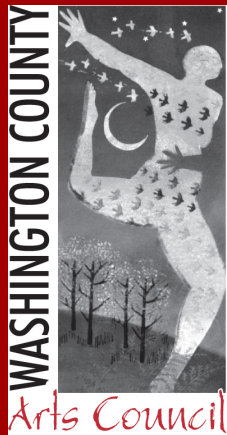
American Doll House Tours Offered at Hager House--Children invited to bring dolls or toys to learn how their peers lived in the past. The City of Hagerstown's Parks & Recreation Division is telling the story of what life was like for a child growing up in the Hager House throughout the generations. Step through the front door of the Jonathan Hager House Museum and step back in time to explore the first home of the founding father of Hagerstown, and re-discover American history through the eyes of a child who lived through it.

The American Doll House Tours will be offered the weekends of June 10-12 and June 17-19, 2016.

For more information visit

[www.hagerstownmd.org/americandollhousetours](http://www.hagerstownmd.org/americandollhousetours)

or call 301-739-8577 ext. 170.



## CAD Grant Forms FY 2017

Available now on the WCAC website!

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

The City Ballet Spring Recital  
at The Maryland Theatre  
Saturday, June 11, 2016 \* 2:00pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)





Motor City Fever:  
A Musical Celebration of Motown  
at The Maryland Theatre

Sunday, June 12, 2016 \*

3:00pm

(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



"Play Ball! Celebrating Sixty Years  
of Norman Rockwell's 'The Oculist'"

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts  
May 19, 2016 - October 23, 2016

On view May 19, 2016 through October 23, 2016  
Organized in partnership with the Norman Rockwell Museum  
in  
Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Sponsored in part by: Anne G. & Howard S. Kaylor, Conservit,  
Inc., and  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Franchot.



Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club with an On Your Mark, Get Set, Read party!  
Authentic Community Theater will present a live performance at 11:00.

We'll also have crafts, games, and other fun activities!  
For questions call 301.739.3250 x250

## 2016 Tour of Washington County Bike Race

Friday, June 17, 2016 \* 5-10pm

Location: The Arts and Entertainment District,  
City Center, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Website: <http://www.avcracing.com/2016/06/08/tour-of-washington-county>

2016 Tour of Washington County Bike Race Kick-Off (June 17) - Bicycle racing under the lights. 5pm, The Arts and Entertainment District, City Center, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Kick-off classic criterium, an element of the Tour Washington County Bike Race on 18th & 19th. 301-739-8577, ext. 116

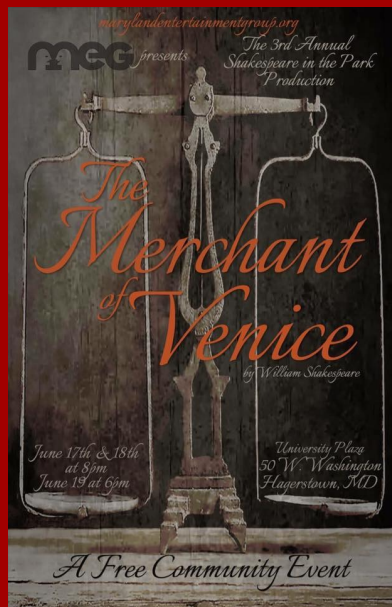


The Maryland Theatre hosts the VIP Viewing Area  
Sponsored by Structural Elements (SE)  
Friday, June 17, 2016 \* 5:00-10:00pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org).

## Shakespeare in the Plaza

Don't miss the 3rd Annual  
Shakespeare in the Park!  
This year MEG presents  
The Merchant of Venice!  
FREE event!!!

June 17 and 18, 2016 at 8PM  
June 19, 2016 at 6PM.



## Lecture: "Seeing America with Norman Rockwell" Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Virginia Mecklenburg, chief curator, Smithsonian American Art Museum  
June 19, 2016 2:30 pm Free and Open to the Public

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

PLAY BALL!: CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF NORMAN ROCKWELL'S *THE OCULIST*

MAY 19 - OCTOBER 23, 2016



Since its debut on the cover of *Saturday Evening Post* on May 19, 1956, Norman Rockwell's painting of *The Oculist* has been a perennial favorite of Rockwell enthusiasts and baseball fans, young and old. This very special 60th anniversary "focus show" tells the story of how the painting was originally conceived and created, and how it became a treasured highlight of the WCMFA collection. Organized in partnership with the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the exhibition includes original documents related to the creation and acquisition of the painting, as well as rarely seen photographs of studio models and compositional stage sets arranged by Norman Rockwell himself.

**SPONSORS**

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**Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**



**SUMMER ART CAMPS**

**Watercolors**

June 21-24

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Kim Brown

\$165 non-members

\$150 members



**3D Art**

June 28-July 1

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Melissa Gibson

\$165 non-members

\$150 members

**Comics and Cartooning**

July 12-15

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Emily Vaughn

\$165 non-members

\$150 members

**Wild Kingdom**

July 19-22

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Priscilla Howard

\$165 non-members

\$150 members



**REGISTER TODAY!**

[wcmfa.org/art-classes/summer-camps/](http://wcmfa.org/art-classes/summer-camps/)



401 Museum Drive Hagerstown MD 21741 301-739-5727

**FREE Tanabata (Banner) Family Festival**

**June 18th, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**



The 16th Station, Yui, from Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido by Utagawa Hiroshige.

- Kokedama (Bonsai 2.0) Lecture
- Art Activities
- Gallery Talk


RSVP/MORE INFO  
wcmfa.org/tokaido-road-family-festivals



**Sponsors:** Community Foundation of Washington County, the Japan Center for Global Partnership, the Hershey Family Foundation, The Waltersdorf Family Fund at the Community Foundation of Washington County.

**Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**  
401 Museum Drive Hagerstown, MD 301-739-5727


**Summer Camps start in June**



FREE ADMISSION

**MOVIE NIGHT**

FREE POPCORN



**Risen**  
Saturday, June 18, 2016 (3rd Saturday)

Roman military tribune Clavius (Joseph Fiennes) remains set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. He arrives at a crossroad when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus (Cliff Curtis) following the Crucifixion. Accompanied by trusted aide Lucius (Tom Felton), his quest to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, Clavius discovers the truth that he's been seeking. (PG-13; 1 hr. 47 min.)

**All free movies start at 7:00 p.m. Free drinks and free popcorn available in the lobby. Bring the kids! Bring the neighbors!**



The Maryland Symphony Orchestra to perform as guests of the  
Garrett Lakes Arts Festival on June 24th & 25th, 2016  
at the Wisp Resort at Deep Creek Lake.  
The Maryland Symphony Orchestra Concert

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival  
WISP Resort  
June 24, 2016 | 7:30 pm  
June 25, 2016 | 7:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$30, Students \$5, Children under 5 FREE



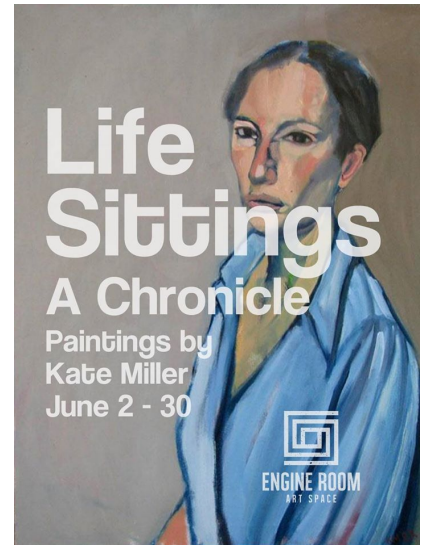
The Maryland Theatre hosts the  
Miss Maryland and Maryland's Outstanding Teen  
Scholarship Pageant

Wednesday, June 22nd - Saturday, June 25th, 2016  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

Life Sittings Opening Reception  
Saturday, June 11, 2016 \* 5-8pm  
Engine Room Art Space  
36 N Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Kate Miller has an expressionistic portrait style reminiscent of Alice Neel's. In Miller's own words she explains "I didn't discover Alice Neel until I was in my thirties, which I think is just as well. Any earlier and it would have looked like I was imitating her. When I saw her work, I definitely felt like I had found a colleague. Here is someone with a very unique voice who loved to paint people she knew."

Miller has been painting portraits of subjects during live sittings for about four decades. Many of her paintings depict the same people through various stages of life. It is quite interesting to see the voice of the artist evolve simultaneously with the subject over a long period of time. Miller's paintings are consistent in their strong sense of expression, but vary greatly in color scheme and tone, perhaps because of her staunch commitment to painting in the moment.







The Fine Arts Company will cover your pet's paw with non-toxic acrylic paint then press onto an 8x10 canvas board. A local artist will then use the paw print to create a flower bouquet.

Saturday, June 25th from 12pm-4pm  
Cost: \$25 (+\$3/additional color)

Donate any of the following items and receive \$5 off! Cat, Kitten, Dog, and Puppy Food; Milk replacement formula; Cat Litter; Dog and Cat Toys; Cat Scratching Posts; Dog Treats; Clean Bath Towels, Blankets, and Throw Rugs

Love the idea but have a shy or crazy pet that you can't take out in public? No worries! Stop by the store to take paint, canvas and instructions home with you. This way you can capture your pet's paw print in a stress-free environment. Bring the canvas back by June 25th so we can turn the piece into an original piece of art!

A portion of the sales and all donated items will be given to the Washington County Humane Society.

For more information, please visit our calendar on our website: [www.TheFineArtsCompany.com](http://www.TheFineArtsCompany.com) or call 301-971-2781.

Open Monday-Friday 11am-7pm, Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm.

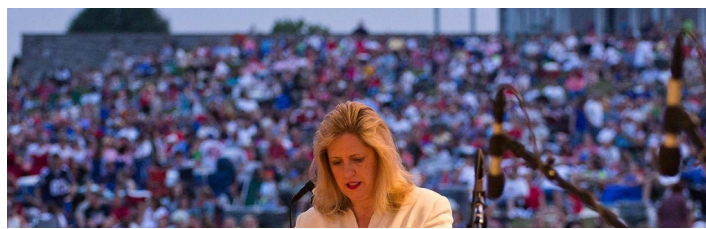


### Edmunds Music Trust Recital at The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Sunday, June 26, 2016 \* 2:00pm

American Pianist Thomas Pandolfi is back by popular demand for the annual Edmunds Music Trust recital in the Bowman Concert Gallery of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Kaylor Atrium. This is the seventh year of Pandolfi's piano performance at the Museum. The concert is co-sponsored by the Etchison Family.

The seating for the recital and reception is limited to the first 100 people, so reserve your seats early for this most popular entertainer. Tickets are \$20 for museum members and \$25 for non-members. Reserve your seat online at <http://wcmfa.org/concerts-lectures-2/> or by calling the museum at 301-739-5727.

Pandolfi has performed with orchestras in New York City, Asheville, North Carolina, Princeton, and the Maryland Symphony, The National Philharmonic, and the Amadeus Orchestra.





Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Present **31st Salute to Independence Concert**  
at Antietam National Battlefield

The 31st Annual "Salute to Independence" concert, presented by the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, will be held on Saturday, July 2 at the Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg. The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Maryland Theatre hosts the  
Summer Institute for the Arts  
Performing Arts Academy 2016  
Showcase

Saturday, July 30, 2016 \* 2:00pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



**The Temptations**

Saturday, July 16, 2016 \* 8:00pm

The Temptations, with great songs, and a 15-piece band, the live stage show is an experience that continues to "wow" audiences around the world.

The Temptations continue to deliver their Motown vocal sound that made them famous.

"Get ready, cause here they come!  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)





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.  
**ANNAPOIS 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

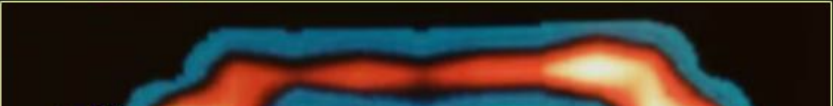


★ Please bring your lawn chairs  
or blankets. In the event of rain, the  
concerts will be cancelled. No smoking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [www.washingtoncountyparks.com/music-by-the-lake](http://www.washingtoncountyparks.com/music-by-the-lake) CALL (301) 791-3132



present a staged reading  
of a new, original work-in-progress . . .



# The INDOMITABLE!

by Harriet Lawrence

Based on the story of Dr. Raymond Damadian and his invention of the MRI machine

4:45AM July 3, 1977

2:00 pm, Saturday, July 16, 2016 – one performance only!

The Women's Club  
31 S. Prospect St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Featured guests:  
Harriet Lawrence  
Dr. Raymond Damadian

Be part of this unique, creative experience! The public is encouraged to attend this vital step in the playwright's process of developing a new play for production. After the presentation there will be a discussion with the author, during which the audience can provide feedback.

The event is **FREE** and open to the public; a \$10 donation is suggested.

Open seating; reservations not required.  
For more information, visit  
[www.potomacplaymakers.org](http://www.potomacplaymakers.org)  
or call 240-382-7269.

Sponsored in part by:



Bike Night: Speed it Up–Wind Down Hagerstown  
Friday, July 15, 2016 \* 6:00pm to 9:00pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

TEEN  
WRITERS:



Mid-Atlantic  
Fiction Writers Institute  
at Hagerstown Community College



Do you love to write stories or poems?  
Do you dream of becoming a  
published author?

Sign up for the  
2016 Hub City  
Teen Writers Institute  
at Hagerstown Community College  
August 12-13, 2016

- Work with published authors and college faculty
- Network with other teen writers
- Get your writing published

### 4TH ANNUAL TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Submit your work for a chance to win an  
institute scholarship and other great prizes.  
Submission deadline: June 3, 2016.

To learn more, call 240-500-2236 or visit [www.mafwi.org/teens](http://www.mafwi.org/teens)



## MID-ATLANTIC FICTION WRITERS INSTITUTE Summer Conference for Fiction Writers

August 12-13, 2016

Featuring Keynote Speaker  
Award-Winning Author Brad Parks

The Mid-Atlantic Fiction Writers Institute is a two-day summer writing retreat that offers workshops and breakout sessions by bestselling authors, college faculty, and experienced public relations professionals. From story fundamentals like plot and starting your book to seasoned advice on how to market your work, there is something for writers of every genre at MAFWI.

To register or learn more, visit [www.mafwi.org](http://www.mafwi.org)

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Summer Lovin'—Wind Down Hagerstown  
Friday, August 12, 2016 \* 6:00pm to 9:00pm (301)  
790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

The Maryland Theatre hosts Bob Saget

The Maryland Theatre  
Thursday, August 18, 2016 \* 7:00pm



### 90th Anniversary Celebration!

Three Original  
One-Act Plays  
by Local Writers!

90th Anniversary!  
"The Boomerang"  
by Winchell Smith

"Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?"  
by Edward Albee

"The Runner  
Stumbles"  
by Milan Stitt

September 9, 10 &  
11, 2016

November 11, 12,  
19 & 20, 2016

March 10, 11, 12,  
17 & 18, 2017

May 12, 13 & 14,  
2017

The Women's Club  
31 S. Prospect St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

\*All shows, dates, and venue information subject to change.



## Classics & Crabs

Saturday, September 17th, 2016 \* 3:30pm

Save the date for a celebration of all things "Maryland" - from Maryland crabs to Maryland micro-brews to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra! The MSO is partnering with Flying Dog Brewery for Classics & Crabs on September 17th. Click to see how an orchestra concert, crab feed and craft brews are combining for ONE AMAZING EVENT: [whatsnxt.com/event/mso-presents-classics-crabs#classicsncrabs](http://whatsnxt.com/event/mso-presents-classics-crabs#classicsncrabs).



## Vicki Lawrence & Mama: A Two Woman Show

The Maryland Theatre

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 \* 7:00pm

(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

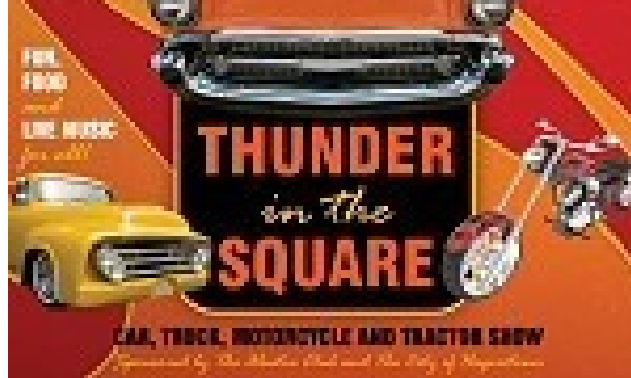
## The Russian Grand Ballet presents Swan Lake at the Maryland Theatre

Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 7pm -  
On sale Friday 5/27/16 at 11am

Only one opportunity to see the full-length classic production of the world's most famous ballet - Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, featuring Russia's brightest ballet stars! Russian Grand Ballet was founded by and incorporated graduates from the Great Russian choreographic schools of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Kiev. The principal dancers of the company came from the upper ranks of the great ballet companies and academies.

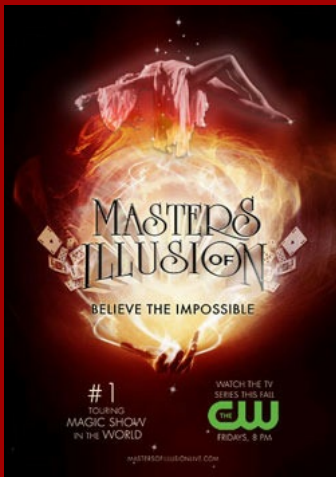
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Thunder in The Square-  
Wind Down Hagerstown  
Friday, September 30, 2016  
6:00pm to 9:00pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood:  
Two Man Group  
The Maryland Theatre  
Saturday, October 1, 2016 \* 8pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



**Masters of Illusion**  
The Maryland Theatre  
Friday, October 7, 2016 \* 8:00pm  
(301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)





Freaky Friday + Art Market  
 Wind Down Hagerstown  
 Friday, October 21, 2016 \* 6:00pm to 9:00pm (301)  
 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

Hagerstown Community Association  
 presents Adam Trent Futuristic Illusionist  
 The Maryland Theatre  
 Sunday, October 23, 2016 \* 3:00pm  
 (301) 790-3500 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



### ENTER BEST OF THE WEST THROUGH CaFÉ ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

Artists wishing to compete in the Best of the West: Three Dimensional Art of Western Maryland may now enter their pieces through the CaFÉ online entry system at [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org). There is a \$20 entry fee for the first entry and a \$10 fee for each additional entry. The deadline for entries is July 30, 2016. The exhibition will open in Cumberland on October 14, 2016.

## MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL



**Apply now! 2017 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award guidelines and application are now available.**

The Individual Artist Awards are grants awarded to practicing Maryland artists through an anonymous, competitive application process to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence.

**Categories offered for the 2017 Awards are:**

- **Classical Music: Composition**
- **Classical Music: Solo Performance**
- **Dance: Choreography**
- **Dance: Solo Performance**
- **Poetry**
- **Visual Arts: Sculpture**
- **World Music: Composition**
- **World Music: Solo Performance**



All applications must be submitted online. The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have scheduled several webinars to assist artists with the application process.

Applicants can access the guidelines, application, webinar registration links, and other application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab [HERE](#) on Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website.

**The deadline for 2017 applications is 4:30 PM on Friday, July 22, 2016.**

Questions about Fellowships? Please review the program guidelines and contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at [kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org).

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