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# Artist Alley



## WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



# Artist Alley

July 9, 2014

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)



## WCAC Announces 2014-2015 Officers and Welcomes New Board Members

At its June 2014 meeting the Board of Directors of the Washington County Arts Council, elected new officers:

- **President--Mary Newby, Rockland Woods Elementary School (WCPS)**
- **Vice President--Brendan Fitzsimmons, RBC Wealth Management**
- **Treasurer-Secretary--James G. Pierné, Hagerstown Community College**

Ms. Newby succeeds James Pierné who has lead the organization for five years.

At the same time, the board elected three new voting members and filled a new ex-officio position:

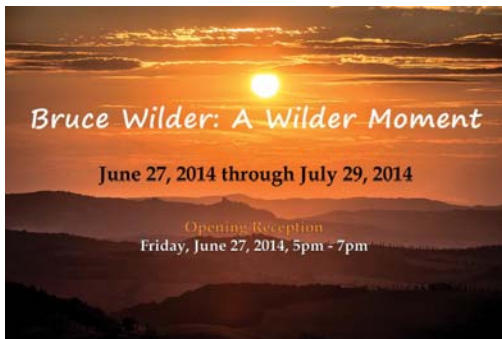
- **Member--Stephen Miles, Ph.D., Washington County Public Schools**
- **Member--Jessica Scott, Habitat for Humanity**
- **Member--Daniel Webber, Hagerstown Community College**
- **Ex-Officio Member--Robert Hovermale, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts**

These community leaders join:

- **Member--Kathy Harple, Tri State Printing, Inc.**
- **Member--R. Benjamin Jones, Artist**
- **Member--James Miller, After Five Productions, Inc. and Planet Technologies**
- **Member--Stuart L. Mullendore, HBP, Inc.**
- **Member--Don Viar, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**

WCAC also thanked retiring board member Joan Bontempo of Hagerstown Community College for her many years of board service. Joan will continue to support the Arts Council through service on various committees. Thank you, Joan!

For information about the Washington County Arts Council contact Mary Anne Burke at 301-791-3132 or visit [www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com).



### Bruce Wilder: A Wilder Moment

Exhibit continues through July 29, 2014.

Exhibition hours are:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
and on Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is pleased to present  
**"Territory", the works of Julie Maynard**  
from August 1, 2014 through August 26, 2014 at the  
Washington County Arts Council, located at 34 South  
Potomac Street in Hagerstown.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, August 1, 2014,  
from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gallery. This event is free and open  
to the public



**Julie Maynard:  
Territory**

**August 1 - August 26, 2014**



**Opening Reception**  
Friday, Aug 1, 2014, 5pm - 7pm

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# MUSIC ★ by the Lake

CONCERT SERIES 2014

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



Saturday, July 12, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**DARK HOLLOW BLUEGRASS BAND**



Saturday, July 19, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**ANNAPOLIS BLUEGRASS COALITION**



Saturday, July 26, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**CARLIE BRADLEY & THE GRASSY RIDGE BAND**



Saturday, August 2, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**STONEY CREEK – LIBBY FILES**

Concert series sponsored by the Washington County Arts Council, Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the City of Hagerstown.

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 24th, 2014



★ Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, the concerts will be cancelled.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (301) 739.8577 EXT. 183



**Dark Hollow Bluegrass Band**  
Saturday, July 12, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition**  
Saturday, July 19, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



The **Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau** has named Daniel Spedden as its new Executive Director. Mr. Spedden who was superintendent of the South Mountain State Parks, one of Washington County's outstanding tourism destinations, was on the board that founded the CVB as it transitioned to non-profit status in 1997. Mr. Spedden will assume his new position on September 2, 2014.



## **Washington County Playhouse**



**(301) 739-SHOW**

[Meet Marion Moore Hill, author of the Scrappy Librarian mystery series](#)

Wednesday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Fletcher Library**  
 100 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD

Following a discussion of her works & writing experience, Hill will sell and autograph copies of her books upon request.

**Meet the Author**  
**Marion Moore Hill**  
 Author of the Scrappy Librarian Mystery Series  
**Wednesday: July 16**  
**7:00 pm**  
 Room # 334

[Attention Book Lovers: Keep Calm & Read On @ your Library](#)

Want to learn about future bestsellers before they become bestsellers? How about a chance to read books before they are published?

On Monday, July 28 from 12 noon till 1:00 pm, the Fletcher Library at 100 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD is hosting a Random House representative who will talk about forthcoming books and give readers the inside scoop on summer and fall titles. Free Advanced Readers Copies, book catalogs, and Keep Calm and Read On tote bags will be available for attendees.

Come chat with other readers about what you have been reading this summer and plan your fall reading schedule. Hope to see you there!

**KEEP CALM AND READ ON**

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**Fletcher Library - rooms 308 & 309**

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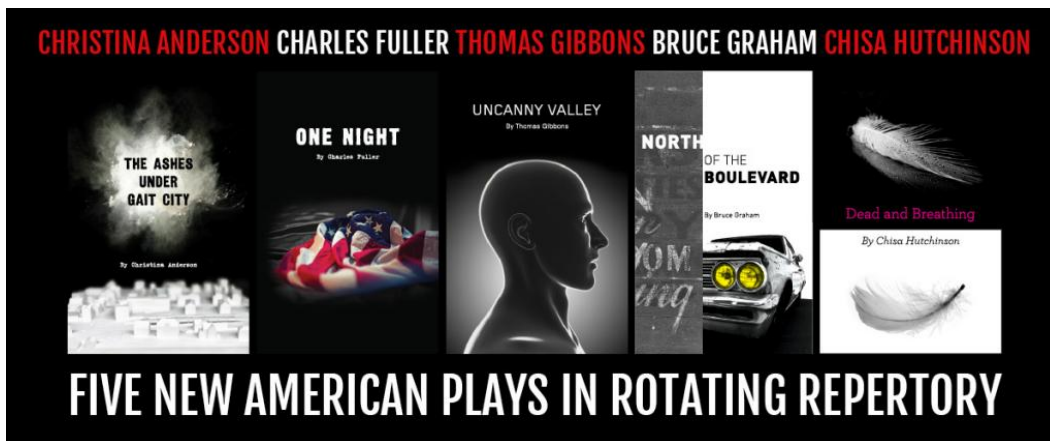
**Congratulations to Valley Art on celebrating 75 years!**

Diamond Jubilee

celebrating **75** years

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**Contemporary American Theatre Festival**



**JULY 6 - AUGUST 3**  
Shepherd University

102 performances of five new American plays!

Tickets: 800-999-CATF (2283) or [www.catf.org/boxoffice](http://www.catf.org/boxoffice).

The 2014 SEASON IS LIVE!

Five great writers with five great stories to tell. Take part in the future of the American theater July 11 - August 3 in Shepherdstown - 'America's newest plays in West Virginia's oldest town.'

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**Maryland Theatre Seat Campaign**





## The Maryland Theatre's Seating Campaign

Join the Maryland Theatre's Seating Campaign, where supporters of the arts can literally become part of the theatre! Here's how it works... go online to select which seat you want to sponsor and checkout online. To show our appreciation for your support, we'll put a recognition nameplate *AND* you'll receive a **golden ticket** to any (1) performance at the Maryland Theatre in 2015! To learn more, visit [MDTheatre.org/seats](http://MDTheatre.org/seats) or call 301-790-3500.

**Seats go on sale on Tuesday, July 1st at 11:00am!**



*"Conceptual Rendering"*

*Donate Now!*

**Campaign ends Monday, September 22nd**

\$300/BALCONY SEAT | \$650/MAIN LEVEL SEAT | \$950/BOX SEAT

**Seats now on sale! To learn more, visit [MDTheatre.org/seats](http://MDTheatre.org/seats) or call 301-790-3500.**

# Call for Actors & Actresses!



<http://www.potomacplaymakers.org/calls.html>



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Potomac-Playmakers/113084094001>



Auditions will be held on **Monday, July 14 from 7pm - 9m** at:

**Washington County Arts Council (WCAC)**

**34 S. Potomac Street, Suite 100**

Park in the A&E Parking Deck off Washington Street down Cramer Alley beside NBC 25 - Entrance to WCAC is off the 3rd Level (Potomac Level) of the A&E Parking Deck.



## **The Allegany County Arts council announces Christopher Sloan as new Executive Director...**

Christopher Sloan was named the new executive director of the Allegany Arts Council, replacing longtime executive director Andy Vick. A Cumberland resident since 2010, he is a former chief art director of National Geographic and co-founded a media and exhibitions company, Science Visualization, which is based in the city.

<http://www.msac.org/arts-across-maryland/elevator-chat-new-allegany-county-arts-council-executive-director-chrisopher>



# Portraiture



## This Fall at Hagerstown Community College

**Janet Salter instructs Portraiture, Figure Drawing and 2-Dimensional Design at HCC.** We will first look at the structure of the cranium and how it impacts the portrait. Working from live models each week, we will explore the complexities of facial features and emotional expression. And finally how body language and environment can strengthen the interpretation of a personality.

### **ART 211 - PORTRAITURE**

**STARTS: August 27, 2014**

**TIME: Wednesdays 1-4:35 p.m.**

This is a 3-credit class designed for those with basic drawing skills. Charcoal is recommended initially, but those who are adept with other media will be encouraged to use them.

**CONTACT: [jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu)**



**OR REGISTER ONLINE**

**[www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor)**

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