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# WASHINGTON COUNTY *Arts Council*



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## Artist Alley

April 22, 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)

### May 2014 Exhibit

Two exhibits open at the Washington County Arts Council on May 2, 2014...  
 "Metzbower" by Rebecca Metzbower and "Floral Impressions: the Art of nature" by Mary Jo Bennet.  
 Opening Reception-- the Washington County Arts Council on May 2, 2014 from 5pm to 7pm  
 Exhibit runs through May 27, 2014.



**Taste of the arts**

**Thursday, April 24, 2014**  
 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 City Center, Hagerstown

**DELIGHT ALL OF YOUR SENSES WITH THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LOCAL ARTISTS WHILE SAMPLING CULINARY TREATS AT 13 VENUES**

Entertainment by Barbara Ingram School for the Arts students and other talented artists

**PARTICIPATING CHEFS INCLUDE:**

<p>28 South 28 South Potomac Street</p> <p>Applause Caterers 58 East Washington Street</p> <p>Bulls &amp; Bears Pub &amp; Restaurant 38 South Potomac Street</p> <p>Burkett's Deli 23 North Locust Street</p> <p>El Paso 10-12 East Washington Street</p> <p>Flying Pie Co. 43 South Potomac Street</p> <p>Otterbein United Methodist Church—Popcorn Stand Public Square</p>	<p>Thai Zap Restaurant 40 North Potomac Street</p> <p>The Maryland Theatre (Featuring Gumbo-Elou Catering) 21 South Potomac Street</p> <p>The Rhubarb House 12 Public Square</p> <p>Schmankerl Stube 58 South Potomac Street</p> <p>Washington County Arts Council (Featuring The Place &amp; The Gourmet Goat) 34 South Potomac Street</p> <p>Yumminess Bakery &amp; Café 4 East Franklin Street</p>	<p>Visit these three galleries and receive a free giveaway item!</p> <p><b>Just Lookin' Gallery</b> will be featuring the exhibit "Drawing On Our Past." 40 Summit Avenue</p> <p><b>Contemporary Art Gallery</b> will be featuring two special art exhibits. 4 West Franklin Street</p> <p><b>Shepherd University—Capstone Exhibit.</b> Features Senior student art including photography, sculpture, etc. 49 South Potomac Street</p>
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Get your passport ticket stamped at every venue and be eligible to win one of five \$100 gift certificates from Anderson Photographs, \$300 in City Center Dollars, or 2 two-person admissions to the Wind Down Friday, May 9! Bring your stamped passport to the Washington County Arts Council, 34 South Potomac Street, to be entered to win.

Public Square

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Advance passport tickets are \$20 with a \$3 mailing fee and a \$4 internet charge.  
Call 301-790-2000 for passports, stop by 21 South Potomac or on-line at [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

*Sponsored by the  
City of Hagerstown &  
the Downtown Alliance*

Purchase your tickets for the Taste of the Arts Event for Thursday, April 24, 2014. Each ticket allows you to go to 13 venues and delight all of your senses with the sights and sounds of local artists while sampling culinary treats.

Also, you can visit three galleries and receive a free giveaway item. It is a great deal and it raises funds for the BIFSA Foundation, the Washington County Arts Council and The Maryland Theatre.

Visit all of the venues, get your passport stamped and register for prizes. Tickets are only \$20! (with a \$3 mailing fee and \$4 internet charge) and can be purchased at [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org) or call 301-790-2000.

Support this great City Center Event.



Leadership Washington County hosted its ARTS AND RELIGION DAY on April 11, 2013 at various art locations in the county. The participants explored, "What role do arts and faith based organizations have in promoting social and economic growth in Washington County?" The day concluded with a presentation at the Washington County Arts Council given by R. Benjamin Jones who helped tie the day together and shared inspiring words. Following Mr.

Jones' presentation, the class enjoyed a social time at the Gallery.

**Don't miss "3 Teachers"**

Exhibit continues through April 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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Gallery Hours:  
Tues-Fri 11-5pm  
Sat 10-4pm



**Mother's Day is May 11**



**May 11, 2014!**  
Shop WCAC for that perfect one-of-a-kind gift





**Wind Down, Downtown Hagerstown, Maryland  
ART MARKET  
Friday, May 9, 2014 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

***Call for Art---Art Market and Street Fair May 9, 2014  
Don't miss this opportunity to showcase and sell your art at the new  
Wind Down-Downtown Hagerstown!***

The Washington County Arts Council (WCAC), along with the committee members of the Wind Down-Downtown Hagerstown, MARYLAND, are pleased to invite visual artists to answer a "Call to Artists" for the opportunity of be a part of this new juried event 2014 ART MARKET on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm to be held in conjunction with Wind Down-Downtown Hagerstown, MARYLAND.

**[Wind Down Art Market Call](#)**

For information contact WCAC Gallery Manager, Chris Brewer at (301) 791-3132 or [gallerymanager@washingtongalleryarts.com](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtongalleryarts.com)

<p><b>3rd Annual</b> <b>MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL Film Festival</b> <b>HAGERSTOWN</b></p> <p><b>May 1-3, 2014</b> <b>DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN</b></p>		<p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday Events</b></p>	
<p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Washington County Arts Council &amp; The Maryland Theatre</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 1</b></p> <p>5pm: VIP Reception - Washington County Arts Council (By Invitation Only) 6pm: Red Carpet - The Maryland Theatre 6:45pm: Welcome to the Festival &amp; 2 Shorts - Check Please - Baxter 7:00pm: Feature Presentation - Coffee, Kill Boss 8:30pm: Q &amp; A - Coffee, Kill Boss Director Nathan Marshall</p>		<p><b>Academy Theater</b></p> <p><b>Friday, May 2</b></p> <p>12pm: Shorts - Adults - Amanece - Deliver Us From Evil - Called to Serve - Whacked! 1:30pm: Break 1:40pm: Shorts - Into the Silent Sea - If We Were Adults - Devils Dammned to Try - Pain Staking - Out to Lunch 3:15pm: Break 3:30pm: Shorts - Sheltered Love - Perfect Day - Open House - Last Day of Summer - Six Months Later - Journal 5:15pm: Break</p>	
<p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday Events</b></p> <p><b>Bridge of Life</b></p> <p><b>Friday, May 2</b></p> <p>10am: High School Program - Jahelal - Stutter Student - Perfect Man - The Line Snapped - Black Rock Creek - Hard Land of Wonder - Alone Together - High School 11:15am: Break 2pm: Tipping Point, Eye See You 4:15pm: Break</p>		<p><b>Friday, May 2 (continued)</b></p> <p>5:30pm: Shorts - Being Doug - The Phone Call - Retirement - There Is No God And We All Die Alone - Baseball Card - Cordially Invited - Derivative - Perfect Man 7:15pm: Break 7:30pm: Seven Deadly Words</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 3</b></p> <p>1pm: Know How 3pm: Break 3:15pm: Shorts - Zombie Casserole - No One But Lydia - Nietzsche Ate Here - Audition - Beyond the Door - Hard Land of Wonder 5pm: Break 5:15pm: Doomsday 6:45pm: Break 7pm: Backseat 8:40pm: Awards</p>	
<p><b>Thursday After Party - Bulls &amp; Bears</b></p>		<p><b>Friday After Party - 28 South</b></p> <p><b>Saturday After Party - Broad Axe</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday Events</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 3</b></p> <p>11am: Shorts (Kids are FREE!)</p> <p>- Blue - Green Acres - Rabbit and Deer - Fog and Courage - Baxter - Babels 12pm: Break 1:35pm: Transforming Loss 2:50pm: Break 3:15pm: Scarred Lands &amp; Wounded Lives/Whispers of Antietam 4:45pm: Break 5pm: Shorts - Birthday Gift</p>		<p><b>Our Sponsors:</b></p> <p><b>Premier Level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bowman Hospitality</li> <li>Hagerstown-Washington County Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</li> <li>Washington County Government</li> <li>Bridge of Life</li> <li>Ovation Public Relations &amp; Advertising</li> <li>The Maryland Theatre</li> </ul> <p><b>Award Level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Hagerstown</li> <li>Washington County Arts Council</li> <li>Thompson Gas</li> </ul> <p><b>Reel Level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anderson Photographs</li> </ul>	

<p>- High School  <b>11:15am:</b> Break  <b>2pm:</b> Tipping Point, Eye See You  <b>4:15pm:</b> Break  <b>5pm:</b> Shorts          - Tokyo Halloween Night          - Ghost of a Smile          - Great          - Information Thief          - Last 40 Miles          - The Ephesian  <b>7pm:</b> Love is a Verb</p>	<p><b>3:15pm:</b> Scarred Lands &amp; Wounded Lives/Whispers of Antietam  <b>4:45pm:</b> Break  <b>5pm:</b> Shorts          - Birthday Gift          - Drops of Smoke          - Flytrap          - Fun City          - Tree Without a Root          - Out of Step          - The Line Snapped          - Collophane</p>	<p>• City of Hagerstown          • Washington County Arts Council          • Thompson Gas          • Anderson Photographs</p> <p><b>Reel Level</b></p> <p><b>Presenting Level</b></p> <p>• 28 South          • Hagerstown Suns          • Thomas B. Riford          • Send in the Clowns - Gary Pincus          • What's NXT          • Broad Axe          • Kaplan University          • Schmarkert Stube          • Volvo</p>	
<p>Friday After Party - 28 South          Saturday After Party - Broad Axe</p>		<p><a href="http://www.marylandiff.com">www.marylandiff.com</a></p>	<p>Scan for ticket info</p> 



24 hour on-line giving event for nonprofits

- Tuesday, May 6, 2014  
12 AM to 12 Midnight

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## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, May 29 Blues Prelude

University Plaza, 50 W. Washington Street, Downtown. Free Admission. Lawn Chairs & blankets encouraged! Gates open at 4pm. ID Required. No smoking venue.  
Blues Fest Poster Art Exhibit at 34 South Potomac Street, Suite 100, Hagerstown, MD

Kelly Bell Band	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Blues Fest Poster Art Exhibit Opening - Artist: Matt Long	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Friday, May 30 Lotta Blues Kickoff

City Center Lot, N Potomac St., \$20 in advance\* and \$30 at the gate.  
Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 4 pm. ID Required.

#### Blue Moon Stage

Scott Ainslie	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Carolyn Wonderland	5:45 pm to 6:45 pm
Opening Ceremonies	6:45 pm to 7:00 pm
The Lee Boys	7:15 pm to 8:30 pm
Eric Steckel Band	8:45 pm to 10:00 pm

### Saturday, May 31 Downtown House Party

City Center Lot, N Potomac St., \$35 in advance\* and \$45 at the gate.  
Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 11 am. ID Required.

#### Blues Fest Stage

The Rhythm Kings	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Homemade Jamz' Blues Band	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Indigenous	4:00 pm to 5:15 pm
Ian Siegal & Band	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

#### Blue Moon Stage

Old Man Brown	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Samantha Fish	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Mingo Fishtrap	5:15 pm to 6:30 pm
Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters	8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

### Sunday, June 1 Family Blues Picnic

City Park Bandshell, Free Admission.

Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged. No smoking venue.

The Tonehounds	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Lower Case Blues	1:15 pm to 2:15 pm
Moondog Medicine Show	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Original Artwork Poster Drawing	3:30 pm to 3:45 pm
Doug MacLeod	3:45 pm to 5:00 pm

### Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Boonsboro High School Jazz Band	1:00 pm to 1:45 pm
Doug MacLeod Guitar Workshop	2:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Boonsboro High School Jazz Band	3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

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