
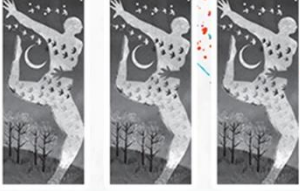


**WASHINGTON COUNTY** Arts Council  
Washington County Arts Council  
and  
Washington Goes Purple  
present  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Goes Purple Exhibit:




## Happiness by Choice - ReStory Your Life

September 5th - October 1st, 2024

Opening Reception  
Thursday, September 5, 2024, from 5-7pm

In the Galleries  
Tues.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm  
Virtually September 7, 2024  
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## Prospectus and Guidelines

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. (WCAC) and Washington Goes Purple invite local artists working in any medium to submit their art for the September 2024 exhibit, "Happiness by Choice - ReStory Your Life." The juried community art exhibit be on display in the gallery from September 5, 2024 through October 1, 2024 and virtually beginning, September 7, 2024.

"Happiness by Choice - ReStory Your Life - The journey through addiction and recovery looks different for everyone but the outcome benefits individuals, families, and our community. Help us celebrate those who have traveled this path and instill hope in those who are continuing on this journey."

## About the Jurors:

### **Vicki Sterling, Director of Behavioral Health Services. Washington County Health Department**

Vicki is one of the founding committee members of Washington Goes Purple. Understanding the importance of education and prevention in the fighting the opioid epidemic has been her motivation to keep the “purple energy” alive. For her, Washington Goes Purple is a chance to bring the community together, still hope, prevent addiction and eliminate stigma.



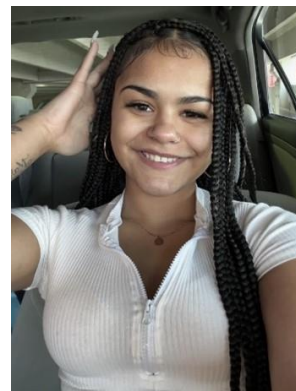
### **Cassandra Hershberger, Executive Associate at Maryland's Office of Overdose Response**

Cassie Hershberger, Co-Chair of Washington Goes Purple, is the Executive Associate at Maryland's Office of Overdose Response. In this role, she leads all event planning efforts, supports Special Secretary of Overdose Response Emily Keller, and assists with social media outreach and digital engagement. She previously served as the Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Hagerstown, and prior to that she was a Seasonal Event Planner for Downtown Hagerstown and Recreation Assistant for Parks and Recreation for the City of Hagerstown.



### **Maliyah Wells, Youth Peer Support Specialist**

Washington goes Purple is more than just opioid awareness movement to me. It's for the people that have lost their life to this battle to be heard. It's for the youth that has been mentally impacted to be heard. It's for the people that struggle with addiction every day to be heard. It is for our community to have a voice and be heard!



# WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council

## **Entry Guidelines:**

Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries.

Fill out the online [PR/Media Release Form](#).

Entries are submitted via the [online entry form](#). Make sure to read all instructions and follow all directions. In person, regular mail, and email entries will not be accepted.

Submitted works should not have been shown in previous Washington Goes Purple exhibits.

Include at least one image and one document (MS Word preferred) with a short narrative for each piece as it pertains to the theme "Happiness by Choice - ReStory Your Life." The jurors would appreciate your thoughts, and if chosen, the narrative will be put next to your piece in the gallery.

Images must be submitted in a jpg format and files should be labeled: "Title of Work".jpg. Images should be as close to 1024 pixels x 768 pixels as possible with a resolution between 72ppi and 240ppi (pixels per inch). File size should be at least 1,100KB (1.1MB) and less than 2,500KB (2.5MB). Err on the side of file size even if pixels aren't within 1024 x 768.

When using a tablet or smartphone, you may not be able to rename files. Therefore, please make sure to include in the description or within the document something easy to pair them. For example, if you fill out the form with a piece titled "Lazy Day," make sure to put in the description box on the form "This piece has a large tree with a woman sitting against the trunk." If a document is required for the piece, include the title "Lazy Day" somewhere in the document. These steps will ensure each image is paired with the correct description and/or document for the jurors.

All entries must be submitted by **August 9, 2024**. Artists will be notified of selection by **August 24, 2024**.

## **Liability:**

Once received by WCAC, all original artworks will be insured for 70% of its retail value as indicated on the provided inventory list until it has been sold or returned to the artist.

WCAC is not responsible for damage resulting from poor workmanship, defects, or lack of quality control by the artist.

## **Conditions:**

If selected, hanging works should be properly wired with eye hook placed approximately 1/3 from the top of the work and framing wire of appropriate weight should be used. No saw tooth hangers, please. See attached Hanging Specifications document. All work must be labeled on the back with artist name, title, and price.

All work must be available for sale. WCAC, a non-profit agency, retains a 30% commission on all works sold during the exhibit.

WCAC will not exhibit any work that is presented in an unprofessional manner and reserves the right of final review on all work once it has been delivered.

Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit.

## **Delivery and Pick Up:**

Accepted work must be delivered to the gallery on August 30th, 31<sup>st</sup>, or September 3rd, 2024.

Exhibited work must be picked up on October 1, 2024, between 3 and 5pm.

*Questions? Contact Chris Brewer,  
Gallery Manager at 301.791.3132 or  
[gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com).*

## **Gallery Hours:**

Tuesday – Friday, 11-5  
Saturday, 10-4

Web Site: [www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)