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## **HOWARD COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS FEATURES TWO NEW EXHIBITS, *Art HoCo 2009* and *Time and Shuttles Fly: 60 Years, Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore***

Ellicott City, MD – The Howard County Arts Council announces the opening on October 29, 2009 of two new exhibits in the galleries at the Howard County Center for the Arts. Gallery I features the biennial multi-media juried exhibit ***Art HoCo 2009*** with 49 works by 44 Howard County artists. ***Time and Shuttles Fly...***, in Gallery II, features works celebrating the Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and, in addition to member work selected by a judge, they will be exhibiting their "60 Scarves for 60 Years" collection, which has an accompanying book of weave patterns coming out soon. The exhibits will be open from October 29 to December 11, 2009. A reception for both exhibits will be held on Friday, October 30, from 6-8 pm and is open to the public.

Amanda Burnham, Assistant Professor and Area Coordinator of Foundations at Towson University, served as the juror for *Art HoCo 2009*. Burnham will make remarks and present the juror's choice awards at 6:30pm. The works included in the exhibit were selected from over 260 works submitted by 103 artists.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 10AM - 8PM, Saturday 10AM - 4PM, and Sunday 12 - 4PM. To learn more about HCAC programs and exhibits, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org). To learn more about The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore, visit [www.wggb.org](http://www.wggb.org).

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