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ONGOING DROP-IN PORTRAIT SESSIONS AT HOWARD COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1st

Ellicott City, MD –Beginning September 1st, The Howard County Arts Council will resume its ongoing drop-in portrait sessions at The Howard County Center for the Arts. The sessions will consist of a single pose with the same model over a multiple week period for detailed figure-study work. A monitor coordinates all sessions, however, instruction is not provided.

Day sessions will have a live, clothed model and will meet on Tuesdays 11am-2pm. The cost per session is \$10 or \$42 for six sessions (paid at first session.) The evening sessions will have a live, nude model and will meet on Tuesdays 7:30pm-10pm. This session will feature occasional single day multiple poses to break up the multi-week, single pose sessions. The cost per session is \$12 or \$60 for six sessions (paid at first session). Participants are to bring their own art materials. A limited number of easels are available on a first-come basis. Sessions purchased in advance are good for one year from time of purchase.

Sessions are ongoing and pre-registration is not required. For a detailed brochure call 410-313-2787 or see the website for more information, www.hocoarts.org.

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The Howard County Arts Council is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve the citizens of Howard County by fostering the arts, artists and arts organizations. The Howard County Arts Council receives major grants from the Howard County Government and the Maryland State Arts Council and sustaining annual support from corporate, foundation and individual sponsors. Howard County Arts Council offices are located at the Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043. The Howard County Center for the Arts is an accessible facility encouraging the full participation of individuals with disabilities. For information, call 410.313.ARTS (2787), fax 410.313.2790, or email info@hocoarts.org. TDD: 711