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HOWARD COUNTY'S ROAD TO THE ARTS

Ellicott City, MD – Be a pART of ART this fall during the Howard County Arts Council's 20th annual Road to the Arts weekend: September 11-13, 2009! This event celebrating the beginning of the 2009-2010 gallery season, encourages art lovers to explore the breadth and diversity of visual arts opportunities in Howard County. Several galleries throughout the County will participate by hosting openings and other special events during Road to the Arts weekend. This year's participants include:

Howard County Arts Council, Gallery I: *Delineations: John Benvenuto, Breon Gilleran, Leslie Shellow, Bruce Sykes*, Gallery II: *Metals Guild of Maryland*

Reception Friday, September 11, 6 – 8:00 PM, Ellicott City, 410-313-ARTS (2787)

Still Life Gallery, *The Vintage Poster by Master Restorer Sei Petersen*

Reception, Friday, September 11, 6 – 9 PM, Ellicott City, 410-461-1616

Howard County Department of Education Professional Gallery, *Reunion '09: HCPSS Alumni Art Exhibition*

Reception Saturday, September 12, 5 – 7 PM, Ellicott City, 410-313-6634

Artists' Gallery, *Oil Paintings by Marian Gliese and other member Artists*

Reception Saturday, September 12, 10AM – 2 PM, Columbia, 410-740-8249

Columbia Art Center, *Turned Wood 2009: Juried Exhibition of Chesapeake Woodturners and Montgomery County Woodturners*

Reception Saturday, September 12, 3 – 5 PM, Columbia, 410-730-0075

ICAD's Art Studio and Gallery, *Fabulous Fall Images by Camellia A. Blackwell*

Reception, Saturday, September 12, 2 – 4:30 PM, Savage, 410-772-4189

R. Cury Fine Art Gallery, *Susan Crane*

Reception Sunday, September 13, 11AM – 2 PM, Savage, 410-505-8702

Sinex Design Architects and Artists, *Dawn Prayers by Roxana Sinex, Robin Kinney, Steve Sinex*

Reception Sunday, September 13, 11AM – 6 PM, Savage, 301-776-8285

Howard County Community College, *Richard Talkin Collection*

Reception, Sunday, September 13, 3 – 5 PM, Columbia, 410-772-4189

Slayton House Gallery, *The Nature of Wilde Lake...and More, Part II*

Reception, Sunday, September 13, 3 – 5 PM, Columbia, 410-730-3987

For a free Road to the Arts map visit us online at www.hocoarts.org or call Howard County Arts Council at 410-313-ARTS (2787).

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