Howard County Arts Council Annual Report FY 2015

Dear HCAC friends and members,

n behalf of the Howard County Arts Council Board and staff, we are pleased to present our Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015. We are proud of what we have been able to do to support artists and connect people with the arts, but we couldn't have done it without you—our friends and members. Whether you made a donation, attended an event, or served on a committee, you made an important difference to the arts and artists in our community.

In Fiscal Year 2015, we:

- presented 12 exhibits featuring 207 visual artists and 400 students.
- provided affordable studio space to 14 visual artists and 3 arts organizations.
- hosted 36,000 visitors at the Art Center and provided opportunities for over 2,000 artists to further their work.
- piloted ARTreach, a one-day free family arts festival at Long Reach Village Center which featured three stages, a Pop Up Gallery Shop, an "LRVC Should Be" interactive photo booth, and hands-on activities with artists; over 1,000 people attended, 65 volunteers participated, and 110 visual and performing artists were featured.
- engaged 540 campers, ages 4–14, in the visual and performing arts during our eight-week summer camp program.
- awarded \$10,000 in arts scholarships to college-bound seniors.
- organized a four-day plein air event in Ellicott City featuring 70 artists and hundreds of spectators.
- coordinated four community workshops led by artist Susan Stockman. Nearly 100 people participated in the creation of *Metamorphosis*, a 5 ft. x 9 ft. mosaic mural, installed at the Long Reach Village Center.
- continued to make the arts accessible to people of all abilities through initiatives such as our Fabulous Fifty+ Players musical theatre program for seniors and our No Boundaries program for young adults with disabilities.
- And more!

For 34 years we have worked hard to foster the arts. Throughout, we have partnered with County government to create and sustain a vital and diverse arts community. In FY 2015, we received a large increase from the County—bringing County support for the arts to \$1.25 million—an all time high! We are extremely grateful to County Executive Ken Ulman and Council members Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jen Terrasa, and Courtney Watson

for the increased funding and for recognizing the arts as vital to our quality of life. One of our most important responsibilities is the administration of public funds designated for grants to support local and regional arts organizations. In FY 2015, we awarded \$677,000 in operating and project grants. Of special note is the expanded organizational development and equipment grants which gave county arts organizations a rare opportunity to strengthen their management skills, build capacity, and enhance their ability to present programs.

In addition to providing grants, we address the needs of the arts community and the public by providing a home for the arts where artists have opportunities to work and perform and visitors have opportunities to connect with artists and participate in creative activities. Thousands visit the Howard County Center for the Arts, drawn by our exhibits, artist studios, performances, and programs.

Through the Howie Awards, we recognize individuals and organizations for their commitment to the arts. In FY 2015, Howies were awarded to: Peter BarenBregge, musician and Columbia Jazz Band Director—Outstanding Artist; Greg English, art teacher at Reservoir High School—Outstanding Arts Educator; and Howard Bank—Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts. A special Legacy in the Arts Award was given posthumously to Yong Ku Ahn, musician, teacher, and first conductor of The Columbia Orchestra.

In FY 2015, our fundraising efforts remained strong—major gifts were received from PNC Foundation, Howard Bank, The Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, and M&T Bank. Maryland State Arts Council funds remained level thanks to the efforts of our county delegation in Annapolis. Our membership roster topped 320 and the 2015 Celebration of the Arts gala, which featured the Rising Star Competition, was a big hit—over 500 artists and guests attended and \$102,000 was raised to support the arts in Howard County.

Inside this report we recognize all of our donors—THANK YOU. Please know it is your participation and support that sustains the arts. Looking ahead, the Arts Council will celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2016. We hope you will *stay involved* and help us continue to enrich our community through the arts for the next 35 years! Sincerely,

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HCAC summer campers (Photos: HCAC)

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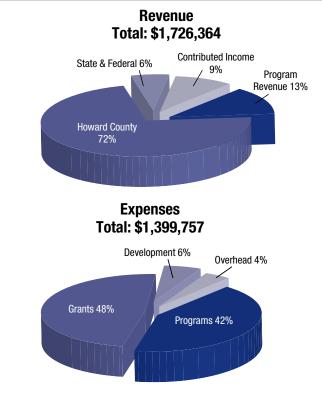
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Sola Fadiran receives the Rising Star award at the 2015 Celebration of the Arts in Howard County (Photo: Lee Waxman)

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Foon Sham's Chapel Oak Vessel was installed at James & Anne Robinson Nature Center as part of ARTsites 2014 (Photo: HCAC)

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The Year in

 Paint It! Competition winners announced
 Baltimore Sun, July 2014

 Weekend warriors
 Howard County Times, July 2014

 Structural integrity
 Howard County Times, September 2014

 County art outreach project is 'Off the Wall'
 Howard County Times, September 2014

 Material evidence
 Baltimore Sun, November 2014

 Beaucoup HoCo mojo
 Howard County Times, February 2015

 Much to celebrate
 Howard County Times, March 2015

 Students map out their artistic visions
 The Howard County Beacon, April 2015

 Flights of fancy
 Howard County Times, June 2015

 ARTreach
 Howard Magazine, June 2015

One-day festival envisions arts at Long Reach *Howard County Times, June 2015*



Activities at the Howard County Center for the Arts July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Exhibits

Paint It! Ellicott City July 14–August 22, 2014 Exhibit resulting from our fifth *en plein air* paint-out event with work from 26 juried artists in the gallery, as well as a one-day lobby exhibit of 24 community painters; the juror was Michael Bare, Artist and Arts Educator.

Overtones: Tales Told Through the Eyes of

Peruvian Children July 14–August 22, 2014 Photography by Peruvian children of their everyday lives curated by HCAC Resident Artist Andres Gomez.

Building Perspectives

September 5–October 17, 2014 An exploration of architecture and constructed spaces by artists April Rimpo, Lillian Bayley Hoover,

Robert Tennenbaum, K. Velis Turan, and Ashley DuRoss.

Kaleidoscope September 5–October 17, 2014 Brilliantly hued, mixed-media works by Katie Chen paired with Bernard Zubrowski's mesmerizing kinetic sculptures.

Art Maryland 2014 October 31–December 12, 2014 Biennial juried exhibit featuring the work of artists in Maryland and the surrounding region. The juror was Julia Marciari-Alexander, Executive Director of The Walters Art Museum.

HoCo Open 2015 January 9–February 20, 2015 An open exhibit celebrating the diversity of local artwork showcased 124 Howard County artists.

Poetic Energetic January 9–February 20, 2015 Vibrant paintings by artists MALO and Stanley Agbontean and encaustics by Marcie Wolf-Hubbard.

Personal Geographies: Maps as Art

March 13–April 24, 2015 Nearly 400 works of art by K-12 students around the theme of maps. Part of an ongoing partnership between the Howard County Arts Council and the Howard County Public School System in celebration of Youth Art Month.

No Boundaries March 13–April 24, 2015 An exhibit of artwork by teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Presented in partnership with Howard County Recreation and Parks, Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services.

Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2015 May 8–June 19, 2015

New work in a range of media by HCAC's resident visual artists—James Adkins, Joan Bevelaqua, Michael Brown, Myungsook Ryu Kim, Art Landerman, Diana Marta, Amanda Gordon Miller, Joyce Ritter, Jereme Scott, Alice St. Germain-Grey, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.

Shimmer May 8–June 19, 2015 Luminescent glass sculpture by Steven Durow paired with Jeff Hensley's gold-leaf painting installations.

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Warren C. Chambers, Four Lead Pulls, from Art Maryland 2014 (Photo courtesy of the artist)

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Columbia Pro Cantare



Howard County Council member Courtney Watson presents a Community Arts Development grant to Toby Orenstein and Alex Franco of Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts at the FY 2015 Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony on September 12, 2014. Also pictured: HCAC Executive Director Coleen West (Photo: HCAC)

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