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An Extraordinary Evening

Celebration of the Arts in Howard County 2015

The 18th annual *Celebration of the Arts*, presented by Howard Bank, was a fantastic showcase for the abundance of artistic talent in our community. It was also an opportunity to acknowledge those whose tireless support of local artists and arts organizations helps make Howard County such a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

Returning to Howard Community College's Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz

Visual and Performing Arts Center, the *Celebration* opened with a fabulous reception featuring an incredible assortment of culinary delicacies provided by area restaurants and caterers, a silent auction art exhibit with high quality works of art by local artists, and delightful musical entertainment by pianist Dustin Merrell.

After the reception, guests took their seats for the live presentation of the Rising Star Competition and the 2014 Howie Awards. Lee and Steven Sachs, long-time residents of Howard County and strong advocates for the arts, served as Honorary Chairs for the evening. Richard W. Story, Senior Vice President, Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs, and Senior Business Development Liaison for Howard Bank, reprised his role as event emcee.

The audience enjoyed the performances of nine extremely talented Rising Star finalists and cast their ballot for their favorite—selecting vocalist and Glenelg High School graduate Sola Fadiran as the 2015 Rising Star. Sola, who was also the recipient of a 2014 Arts Council Arts Scholarship, impressed the crowd with his heartfelt performance of *Make Them Hear*

You from the musical *Ragtime*. The other gifted finalists performing at the *Celebration* were Kayleigh Decker (Classical Voice), Chih-Jung Hsu (Violin), Thomas Hunter (Piano), Brittany Proia (Pop), Madeline Rodrigue (Contemporary Dance), Kirsten Salpini (Musical Theatre), Robin Steitz (Classical Voice), and Madelyn Wanner (Classical Voice).

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2014 Howie Awards, given for outstanding contributions to the arts in Howard County.

The Howie Award for Outstanding Arts Educator was presented to Greg English, art teacher at Reservoir High School. With 15 years teaching experience spanning all grade levels, Greg has taught every visual arts course available in the County and has taken on a number of leadership roles in curriculum and teacher development. Accepting his award, Greg humbly likened himself to the tip of an iceberg: "What you don't see is what's below the surface," he said, "an incredible and massive system of support." Among the many individuals Greg went on to thank was his own art teacher from his years at Glenelg High School, Rick Rollings, whom he said taught him to care about students through his own example.

Peter BarenBregge was the recipient of the Howie Award for Outstanding Artist. The current director of the Columbia Jazz Band, Peter is a world class recording artist and musician and a champion of community music, jazz, and music education. Acknowledging his appreciation for the performance and travel opportunities his involvement with the Columbia Jazz Band has provided over the past 15 years, Peter also expressed his deep gratitude to the band's members for their "great support, the music they create, and their continued loyalty to the ensemble."

Howard Bank was named Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts. As part of its mission to make a difference in the communities it serves, Howard Bank—celebrating its 10th anniversary this year—has made the arts a focus of its corporate philanthropy from the very beginning. The Arts Council, Columbia Festival of the Arts, Rep Stage, and HoCoPoLitSo are just a few of the local arts organizations that have benefitted from their generosity. Howard Bank President and CEO Mary Ann Scully noted the important role the arts play in building economies, saying, "they give much more to us than pleasure...they attract and help to retain a creative class of bright, educated earners that can transform a community." As a testament to Howard Bank's ongoing commitment to the arts, Mary Ann announced the creation of a new scholarship program in support of students studying the fine arts at Howard Community College and challenged other businesses to add to the fund.

A special Legacy in the Arts Award was presented posthumously to Yong Ku Ahn, whose distinguished career as a violinist, conductor, and teacher included ten years as the Columbia Orchestra's first Music Director. Accepting the award on behalf of his father, Ho Ahn recalled growing up in Howard County, listening to his father teach with "gentle patience and care," noting that the "dedication he taught for the craft" was undoubtedly a positive influence on his students, even if they did not go on to become professional musicians.

Celebration guests also enjoyed performances by Hua Sha Chinese Dance Company, vocalist Carole Graham Lehan, and accompanist Ross Scott Rawlings. ★



HCAC Board member Earl Armiger and Honorary Celebration Chairs Lee & Steven Sachs (Photo: HCAC)



Sola Fadiran is named the 2015 Rising Star (Photo: Lee Waxman)

Cross Currents

Columbia Festival of the Arts

June 12–27

Cross Currents, the Summer Festival offered by the Columbia Festival of the Arts, features a diverse array of free and ticketed events including film, dance, comedy, theatre, art exhibitions, and a concert performance by GRAMMY®-winning music legends *Blind Boys of Alabama*.

The Festival kicks off with Free Opening Weekend on the Lakefront June 12–14. Highlights include a multitude of hands-on activities for the whole family, performances by local and regional bands like *Ocho de Bastos* and *Chopteeth Afrofunk Big Band*, Maryland winery samplings, and over 50 artisans displaying and selling their original works of art.

Cross Currents continues through June 27 with electrifying performances

and fascinating hybrids like global sensation *Pilobolus*, fusing modern dance theatre and acrobatics, and *Hot Club of San Francisco: Cinema Vivant*, celebrating imagination with vintage silent film and live gypsy swing. The festival concludes with *The Best of The Second City*, featuring the legendary sketch and improv comedy group. For details visit www.columbiafestival.org. ★



Pilobolus comes to the Columbia Festival of the Arts on June 25 (Photo courtesy of the artist)

New Outdoor Art Exhibit Coming Soon

The Arts Council's fourth annual outdoor sculpture exhibit will soon be here! *ARTsites 2015* will feature 13 new sculptures at sites throughout the county beginning in August. In the meantime, be sure to check out the *ARTsites 2014* sculptures if you haven't already. They're here until July 15.

For a complete list of *ARTsites* sculptures and venues visit the Exhibits page at www.hocoarts.org. ★

ARTsites 2015



of events

Events are subject to change and advance registration may be required. Please contact each organization to verify event information.

Exhibits

The Artists' Gallery. *Shades of Summer.* All member show. 6/1–6/26. Reception: 6/5, 6–8pm. *Oil Paintings by Marian Gliese.* 6/29–7/30. Reception: 7/10, 6–8pm. *Local Color.* Annual juried show; call or check website for details. 8/3–8/28. Reception: 8/7, 6–8pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 10am–5pm, Sat 9:30am–3:30pm. Free. Columbia. 410-740-8249. www.artistsgallerycolumbia.com

Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House. *Jane Byers & Mara Marchand.* Watercolors. 6/15–8/8. Reception: 6/27, 3–5pm. Summer gallery hours: Mon–Thu 3:30–9pm, Fri 3:30–5pm, Sat 9am–12pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-3987. www.wildelake.org

Columbia Art Center. *Faculty/Student Annual Exhibition.* A variety of works created by instructors and students of Columbia Art Center. Through 6/21. Gallery hours: Mon–Thu 9:30am–9:30pm, Fri 9:30am–5pm, Sat 9am–6pm, Sun 12–5pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaartcenter.org

Howard Community College. Rouse Company Foundation Gallery: *Blood Red.* Multimedia exhibition takes a provocative look at the ways that artists use the color red as an archetypal depiction of blood, life, and death. Art Department Gallery: *Stephen Frank.* 6/4–7/19. Rouse Company Foundation Gallery: *Printmaking Invitational.* Art Department Gallery: *The Early Americans.* A collaborative exhibition with HCC's Social Sciences department exploring the remnants of past civilizations that have been discovered through archeological digs. 8/20–9/20. Reception: TBA. Gallery hours: Daily 10am–9:30pm. Free. Columbia. 443-518-4189. www.howardcc.edu

Howard County Arts Council. Gallery I: *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2015.* A showcase of recent work in a variety of media by HCCA's resident artists. Gallery II: *Shimmer: Steven Durow & Jeff Hensley.* Cast glass and iron sculptures by Steven Durow and paintings and mixed-media installations by Jeff Hensley. 5/8–6/26. Reception: 6/18, 6–8pm in conjunction with Columbia Festival of the Arts. All County Improv, 6:30pm. Resident Artist Open Studios, 7–8pm. Gallery I: *Paint It! Ellicott City,* juried *plein air* paint-out and exhibit. Watch as artists take to the streets to paint Historic Ellicott City or set up your own easel and join the fun! Paint-Out: 7/10–7/12. Quick Draw Competition: 7/11, 11am–2pm. 100 Plein Air Painters of the Mid-Atlantic book signing & presentation with author Gary Pendleton: 2:30pm, Welcome Center. Gallery II: *Present Past.* Mixed-media photography by Michelle Rogers & George Smyth. 7/13–8/21. Reception: 7/13, 6–8pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 10am–8pm, Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 12–4pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

The Meeting House Gallery. *Eye of the Beholder.* Photography, acrylic, collage, and ceramic works featuring artists Greg Holmes, Rebecca Rothey, Diana Ulman & Lorenzo Wilkins. 5/23–7/25. Reception: 6/14, 12:45–2:45pm. Gallery hours: 8am–9pm daily. Free. Columbia. 410-730-4090. www.themeetinghouse.org

Perspectives Art Gallery. *Leonard Streckfus.* Exhibit features the local artist's found object and collage works. 6/5–8/30. Reception: 6/5, 5–9pm. Gallery hours: Tues–Sat 11am–5pm, Sun 12–5pm, or by appt. Free. Ellicott City. 410-461-7763. www.perspectivesartanddesign.com

Theatre

Chesapeake Shakespeare Company presents *The Comedy of Errors*, Shakespeare's hilarious comedy about the antics of two sets of twins who unwittingly exchange places. 6/12–7/19. Thu–Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm. Park opens 90 minutes before show time for picnics. Ticket prices vary; see website for details. Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park, Ellicott City. 410-244-8570. www.chesapeakeshakespeare.com ♦

Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts presents *In the Heights*, featuring CCTA's nationally recognized Teen Professional Theatre. 7/16–7/19. Thu & Fri 7pm, Sat & Sun 2pm & 7pm. \$10–\$20. Location TBD. *Tarzan the Musical*, featuring CCTA's Junior Professional Theatre. 8/3–8/4. 7pm. \$5–\$12.50. Toby's Dinner Theatre, Columbia. 410-381-0700. www.cctarts.com ♦

Drama Learning Center presents *Bring it On: The Musical.* TYA Teen Professionals perform the hit musical comedy adapted from the major motion picture about the battle for the National Cheerleading Championship title. 6/12–6/20. Thu–Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm. \$18–\$19. Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.dramalearningcenter.com

Red Branch Theatre Company presents *Avenue Q: School Edition.* Red Branch's first summer musical production features emerging young artists in a revival of the popular puppet musical that asks the question "Is there really life after high school?" 7/31–8/8. Thu–Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm. \$15–\$16. Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.redbranchtheatrecompany.com

Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts presents its summer production, *Mary Poppins.* 7/9–7/10. 5:30pm. \$8–\$10. Slayton House Theater, Columbia. 410-730-3987. www.wildelake.org

Toby's Dinner Theatre presents *1776, The Musical.* The seminal event in American history blazes to vivid life in this most unconventional of Broadway hits. 4/23–7/5. *Into The Woods.* The Brothers Grimm hit Broadway with an epic fairytale where worlds collide. 7/9–9/6. \$39.50–\$58. Show times vary; call for details. Columbia. 410-730-8311. www.tobysdinnertheatre.com

Summer Classes & Camps

Ballet Mobile, Inc. offers *Summer Artistic Journeys: All-Day Ballet Program.* Dance, paint, imagine, and discover. For intermediate-level dancers and higher, ages 11 & up. Fees by class, day, week, or program; call or see website for details. Advance registration required. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-382-1377. www.balletmobile.org

Drama Learning Center offers Summer Drama Camps. 1-, 2-, and 3-week performance-based sessions held throughout the summer. Offerings include *Into the Woods, Jr.*; *Shakespeare 101*; *Charlie Brown*; *Superhero Stage Combat*; *Page to Stage*; and more. All sessions culminate with a final performance. See website for schedule. 9am–3pm; extended care available. \$325–\$685. Advance registration required. Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.dramalearningcenter.com

Howard County Arts Council offers Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camps for grades K–7. *Puppet Tales*, *Dance It Out!*, *Fun with Sculpture*, *Artist a Day*, *Shakespeare for Kids*, and more! Camps offered in one-week sessions, 6/22–8/14. Extended care available. Advance registration required. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

Howard County Ballet offers 6-week summer dance class sessions for all ages. 7/6–8/15. See website for pricing and schedule. *Summer Intensive.* Ages 10 & up. Featuring ballet, pointe and other styles such as modern, lyrical, or jazz. 8/17–8/21. 9am–4pm. \$320. Advance registration required. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-465-9414. www.howardcountyballet.org ♦

Ongoing

HoCoPoLitSo presents *The Writing Life*, a cable television series featuring poets and writers and their work. Enjoy conversations with Edith Pearlman, Lucille Clifton, Billy Collins, Frank McCourt, and E. Ethelbert Miller. *The Writing Life* can be seen on HCC-TV on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at www.howardcc.edu/TWL, and on HCC online radio. Select editions available on YouTube. 443-518-4568. www.hocopolitso.org ♦

The Music Institute at Howard Community College, the non-credit portion of the HCC Music Department, offers music lessons for ages 5 to adult. Tier-based tuition rates. Call or see website for details. HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4297. www.howardcc.edu/tmi

ShowTime Singers is a mixed voice chorus performing in Howard County and surrounding areas, specializing in Broadway, pop, and patriotic music. Weekly rehearsals, Thu 7:30–9:30pm. Linwood Center for Autism, Ellicott City. To schedule an audition, call 410-747-1208. www.showtimesingers.net ♦

Still Life Gallery Fine Art & Custom Framing features rotating exhibits showcasing the work of top regional painters and a large selection of artisan jewelry. Gallery hours: Wed–Sun 11am–6pm. Free. Ellicott City. 410-461-1616. www.stilllifegallery.net

June

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Columbia Art Center presents *Off the Beaten Path Spring Tour.* Glen Echo SilverWorks/Glassworks studio tour and National Cathedral overview. 9:30am–3:30pm. \$45 + \$6 for National Cathedral; lunch not included. Van departs from the Art Center. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaartcenter.org

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Greenbridge Pottery will be featured at the 34th annual *Sandy Spring Museum Strawberry Festival.* Shop handmade and wheel-thrown pottery in both porcelain and red stoneware made by Howard County artisans. 10am–5pm. \$2 admission. Sandy Spring. 301-774-0022. www.greenbridgepottery.com

ShowTime Singers presents a free concert featuring Broadway, pop, and other musical favorites with live band accompaniment. 2pm. Reservations required. Shangri La, Ellicott City. 443-574-2040. www.showtimesingers.net ♦

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Columbia Art Center and **Little Patuxent Review** present *Origins of Jazz with Seth Kibel.* Music and discussion of jazz from New Orleans to Chicago to New York. 7–8pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaartcenter.org

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Howard County Arts Council presents a *Mosaic Mural Workshop.* Join artist Susan Stockman and your fellow community members to create a collaborative mosaic using ceramics, glass, shells, and other materials. The first mosaic panel will be unveiled at the free ARTreach festival at Long Reach Village Center on 6/20. Later this year, the completed artwork will be permanently installed at the village center for everyone to enjoy! 4–8pm. Ages 8 & up. Free; advance registration recommended due to limited space. Columbia Youth & Teen Center. 410-313-2787. www.artreachhoco.org



Pan-genre party band La Unica brings its 'melting pot grooves' to ARTreach (Photo: Mike Landsman)

JOIN US FOR ARTreach, a New, Free, Family-Friendly Arts Festival

Join the Arts Council for a free, outdoor community arts festival at the Long Reach Village Center. From world music to watercolor, ARTreach has something for you! Create memories by participating in our community mosaic mural and community totems. Enjoy drop-in artist demonstrations and hands-on arts activities for kids and families, plus lively music on two stages, outdoor art installations, a photo booth, stilt walkers, magicians, face painters, and more!

ARTreach is a partnership between Celebration Church, Columbia Association, Columbia Association Art Center, Columbia Festival of the Arts, Howard County, Howard County Arts Council, and Long Reach Community Association. It is being presented as part of *Cross Currents*, the Columbia Festival of the Arts' summer festival. For more information, visit www.artreachhoco.org. ★

June 20, 11am–4pm

Summer Camp is Here!

Register your child now for Visual & Performing Arts Summer Camps at the Howard County Center for the Arts. Week-long sessions, running June 22 to August 14, provide a fun and creative summer experience for students entering grades K-7. Full- or half-day sessions and extended care are available. New offerings this year include Making Memories, Animal Mash-Up, and Global Journeys. Visit our website at www.hocoarts.org for complete class descriptions and online registration. ★



2014 summer campers work on an art project (Photo: HCAC)

12-14

Columbia Festival of the Arts presents *LakeFest Weekend*, featuring live music, kids' entertainment and crafts, strolling performers, and a variety of activities for all ages. Fri 5–11pm, Sat 12–11pm, Sun 12–7pm. Free. Columbia Lakefront. 410-715-3044. www.columbiafestival.org ♦

ManneqART presents *ManneqART Sculpture on the Human Form Exhibit*. ManneqART will exhibit a selection of wearable sculpture at the lakefront as part of the Columbia Festival of the Arts. Fri 5–11pm, Sat 10am–9pm, Sun 11am–6pm. Free. Columbia Lakefront. 301-725-5555. www.manneqart.org ♦

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Howard County Arts Council presents a *Mosaic Mural Workshop*. Join artist Susan Stockman and your fellow community members to create a collaborative mosaic using ceramics, glass, shells, and other materials. The first mosaic panel will be unveiled at the free ARTreach festival at Long Reach Village Center on 6/20. Later this year, the completed artwork will be permanently installed at the village center for everyone to enjoy! 10am–4pm. Ages 8 & up. Free; advance registration recommended due to limited space. Columbia Art Center. 410-313-2787. www.artreachhoco.org

Howard County Historical Society presents *Ain't Misbehavin'*. A big band swing dance party. 7–9pm. \$15 singles; \$25 couples. Ellicott City. 410-380-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

Little Patuxent Review celebrates the launch of its June 2015 issue with an afternoon of writers reading from work selected for the journal. Guests will have the opportunity to mingle with the writers and enjoy light refreshments following the readings. 2pm. Free. Oliver's Carriage House, Columbia. 410-730-4855. www.littlepatuxentreview.org ♦

13-14

Ballet Mobile's Atelier de Ballet Classique presents *Petipa's Dreams: An Original Ballet*. A girl dreams to the music of Petipa's great ballets. Journey with us into a world of possibilities and beauty. For dreamers of all ages. Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm. \$5–\$10. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-382-1377. www.balletmobile.org

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Oakland Mills Community Association presents *Jazz in the Mills: Lavenia Nesmith*. 5–7:30pm. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. The Other Barn, Columbia. 410-730-4610. www.oaklandmills.org

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Howard County Arts Council presents a special reception, exhibit, and showcase as part of the Columbia Festival of the Arts, featuring *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2015*, recent work by HCCA's resident visual artists, and *Shimmer*, cast glass and iron sculptures by Steven Durow and paintings and mixed-media installations by Jeff Hensley. 6–8pm. Entertainment by All County Improv, 6:30pm. Resident Artists' Open Studios, 7–8pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

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Columbia Festival of the Arts presents *Blind Boys of Alabama*, the Grammy Award-winning living legends of gospel music. 8pm. \$35–\$50. JRT, Columbia. 410-715-3044. www.columbiafestival.org ♦

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Columbia Festival of the Arts presents *The Hot Club of San Francisco: CINEMA VIVANT*. Vintage silent films accompanied by live gypsy swing music; a celebration of imagination and innovation. 8pm. \$30–\$40. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-715-3044. www.columbiafestival.org ♦

Howard County Arts Council presents ARTreach, a free community arts festival for the whole family, in partnership with Celebration Church, Columbia Association, Columbia Association Arts Center, Columbia Festival of the Arts, Howard County, and Long Reach Community Association. Something for everyone—hands-on arts activities for kids and families, artist demonstrations, live music, art exhibits,

roaming entertainers, and more! 11am–4pm. Free. Long Reach Village Center, Columbia. 410-313-2787. www.artreachhoco.org

Howard County Historical Society presents *HCHS Appreciation Day*. Celtic music, food, pony rides, petting zoo, train rides, and a visit to the Enchanted Forest's Storybook Lane. Free for HCHS members. Clark's Elioak Farm, Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

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Columbia Festival of the Arts presents *SUNDANCE SHORTS*. A returning favorite, this presentation of the Sundance Short Films has sold out three years in a row! Time TBA. \$15. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-715-3044. www.columbiafestival.org ♦

ManneqART presents *2015 ManneqART Madness*, aka the ManneqART Hair and Makeup Competition. 2015 ManneqART entries are presented to the public on live models wearing extreme hair and makeup creations. Includes a photo shoot for the 2016 ManneqART Calendar. 8am–6pm. Free to the public; donations accepted. Historic Savage Mill, Savage. 301-725-5555. www.manneqart.org ♦

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Columbia Festival of the Arts presents *Pilobolus*. Embodying the best of contemporary dance, Pilobolus is part dance, part mime, part sculpture, and filled with humor. Time TBA. \$45–\$65. JRT, Columbia. 410-715-3044. www.columbiafestival.org ♦

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Columbia Festival of the Arts presents *The Stoop Storytelling Series: Kitchen Confidential*. A returning favorite for the fourth year, *Stoop* fills the house with stories from the stage and the audience! Time TBA. \$15. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-715-3044. www.columbiafestival.org ♦

July

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Howard County Historical Society presents *Ring and Remember*. Come hear the bells ring in Historic Ellicott City to commemorate Independence Day. 12pm. Free. Historic Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

9-13

Howard County Arts Council presents *Paint It! Ellicott City*, a juried *plein air* paint-out and exhibit. Come see artists in action as they paint Historic Ellicott City, or set up your own easel and join the fun! Juror Presentation: 7/9. Paint-Out: 7/10–7/12. Quick Draw Competition: 7/11, 11am–2pm. Reception: 7/13, 6–8pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

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Howard County Historical Society Museum presents *Lunchtime Lecture: The Howard County Living Farm Museum by John Frank*. Bring your own lunch; treats and drinks provided. 12–1pm; optional 1:30pm museum tour. \$5; free for HCHS members. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

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Howard County Historical Society Museum presents *Willie Poole & the Durham Station Bluegrass Band*. Bring your own bottle of wine and enjoy some bluegrass music. 7–9pm. \$15. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

24-26

The Little Patuxent Opera Institute presents *Workshop Opera Performances*. A workshop production including an opera and a program of musical theatre and operatic scenes. Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm. \$7–\$15. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-1500. www.howardcc.edu/boxoffice

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Drama Learning Center presents *TYA Cabaret & Senior Showcase*. TYA Teen Professionals host their third annual cabaret featuring perennial favorites such as the *Roles I'll Never Play* medley as well as a solo performance from each of the recently graduated seniors in the TYA program. Evening also includes a silent auction. 7:30pm. \$15. Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.dramalearningcenter.com

Howard County Historical Society Museum presents *Doug Alan Wilcox Bluesy Folk & Rustic Soul Concert*. Bring your own bottle of wine. 7–9pm. \$15. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

The Music Institute presents the *Gemini Piano Trio 2015 Chamber Music Workshop Concert*. Gemini Piano Trio Workshop participants perform chamber works prepared during the five-week program. 7pm. \$7. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-1500. www.howardcc.edu/tmi

August

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Howard County Historical Society presents *Lunchtime Lecture: Early Maryland History by Richard Martiny*. Bring your own lunch; treats and drinks provided. 12–1pm; optional 1:30pm museum tour. \$5; free for HCHS members. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

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Howard County Historical Society presents *The Klines*. Bring your own bottle of wine and enjoy an evening of Appalachian bluegrass music. 7–9pm. \$15. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

Kinetics Dance Theatre presents *Dance Intensive Showcase*. Kinetics' Dance Intensive and Junior Dance Intensive students will present pieces by choreographer and guest artist Alex Biegelson as well as student-choreographed pieces. 6pm. \$5 suggested donation. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-480-1686. www.kineticsdance.org ♦

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Howard County Historical Society presents *I'm the Man: The Ultimate Joe Jackson Tribute Band*. Bring your own bottle of wine and prepare to hear *Sunday Papers*, *Look Sharp*, *On Your Radio*, and more. 7–9pm. \$15. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmmd.org

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Oakland Mills Community Association presents *Jazz in the Mills: Kristine Key*. 5–7:30pm. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. The Other Barn, Columbia. 410-730-4610. www.oaklandmills.org

Abbreviations:

HCCAHoward County Center for the Arts
HCACHoward County Arts Council
HCCHoward Community College
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artists BLOCK

◆ **Paint It! Ellicott City 2015.** Be a part of the *Paint It! Ellicott City* Open Paint-Out, July 10–12. Enjoy a weekend outdoors in historic Ellicott City as you paint alongside our juried artists! Work created by Open Paint-Out artists will be part of a special one-night exhibit at the Center for the Arts on July 13 and later displayed at the Howard County Welcome Center in Ellicott City. For more information or to register visit the Exhibits page at www.hocoarts.org.

Paint It! volunteers are needed to check in artists, answer questions, photograph the event, and install the exhibit. If you are interested in volunteering, please email info@hocoarts.org.

◆ **The Rubys.** The next grant cycle for the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance's Artist Project Grants will open for applications in the disciplines of Visual and Literary Arts on June 1. Visit baltimoreculture.org for more information.

◆ **Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Awards.** The Maryland State Arts Council is currently accepting applications for Individual Artist Awards in the following categories: Fiction, Media/Digital Electronic Arts, Painting, Solo Theater Performance, Works on Paper, Solo Dance Performance, World Music Solo Composition, and World Music Solo Performance. Award recipients are selected by a blind, out-of-state jury on the basis of artistic merit alone. Deadline for entry is July 20. For more information, visit msac.org. ★



George Burgtorf takes part in the Open Paint-Out during Paint It! Ellicott City 2014 (Photo: Nancy Harvill)

HCAC Awards Arts Scholarships

The Arts Council's Arts Scholarship Program provides funding to exceptional college-bound seniors from Howard County who are pursuing a career in the arts. Congratulations to the 2015 scholarship recipients!

Alexander Rothfield • Glenelg, Vocal Music, \$2,000
Amanda Krew • Centennial, Vocal Music, \$2,000
Emily Smith • Atholton, Vocal Music, \$2,000
Leah Prescott • Wilde Lake, Instrumental Music, \$2,000
Alisa Hwang • Marriotts Ridge, Instrumental Music, \$2,000

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Current Exhibits at HCCA

Through June 26



Leaving, Joyce Ritter, from Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2015
(Photo courtesy of the artist)

Gallery I: *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2015*
Gallery II: *Shimmer: Steven Durow & Jeff Hensley*

The annual *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit* showcases recent work in a variety of media created by artists with studios at HCCA: James Adkins, Joan Bevelacqua, Michael Brown, Myungsook Ryu Kim, Art Landerman, Diana Marta, Amanda Gordon Miller, Joyce Ritter, Jerome Scott, Alice St. Germain-Gray, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.

In *Shimmer: Steven Durow & Jeff Hensley*, Durow's cast glass and iron sculptures play with the two divergent materials to accentuate the dichotomy of lightness and weight, transparency and opacity, while Hensley's multi-component installations make use of light as well as paint, gold leaf, graphite and even mud to create elegant and reflective compositions.

A reception will be held on June 18 from 6–8pm in conjunction with the Columbia Festival of the Arts with entertainment by All County Improv at 6:30pm and Resident Artists' Open Studios from 7–8pm. To learn more, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit www.hocoarts.org. ★

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on the following holidays:

Independence Day, July 4, 2015