



Quarterly

Fall 2017

ARTsites 2017 has Arrived!

Our new public art exhibit, *ARTsites 2017*, is now on view at 12 locations throughout Howard County. *ARTsites* places sculpture outdoors in our community, energizing public spaces and making art accessible to everyone!

ARTsites 2017 Sculptures & Venues

Twisted Botanical Wave by Mary Angers
Howard County Library System, Central Branch

Celebration of Flight by Carl Billingsley
Slayton House, Columbia Association

Birdzels by Mark Chatterley
Robinson Nature Center

Elements by Jeff Chyatte
Howard County Library System,
Glenwood Branch

Crescent by Steven Durow
George Howard Building, Howard County
Government

Yellow Clown by David Friedheim
AIDA Bistro, Corporate Office Properties Trust

Popsicles by Craig Gray
The Arc of Howard County

Slices of Heaven by Craig Gray
North Laurel Community Center

Blue Planet by Hanna Jubran
Howard Community College

Light Cone by Hanna Jubran
Howard County Public School System

Rybee House II by Stephen Klema
Howard County Tourism Welcome Center

Celestial Trace by Glenn Zweygardt
Howard County General Hospital

ARTsites sculptures will be in place through July 2018. Visit the Center for the Arts to pick up a free *ARTsites* brochure or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).



Slices of Heaven, by Craig Gray, installed at North Laurel Community Center

Paint It! Ellicott City 2017

Thirty juried artists and a record number of community painters gathered in Historic Ellicott City July 7–9 to take part in Paint It! Ellicott City, the Arts Council's annual plein air paint-out. Artists and spectators turned out in droves as the level of pride and anticipation for Paint It! Ellicott City was even higher this year in light of the town's successful recovery

from last summer's flash flood which devastated Main Street. Many of our favorite shops and several trendy new ones welcomed us over the course of the weekend.

After scattered rain showers cleared out on Friday morning, artists

against the clock to complete a painting in just two hours—to the delight of the gathered spectators, including County Executive Allan Kittleman, State Delegate Robert Flanagan, and County Councilman Jon Weinstein.

A reception at the Howard County Center for
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Manor Hill Tavern by Charles Snell

enjoyed sunny skies and cooler than normal temperatures as they set to work capturing the historic mill town and its quirky charms. On Saturday, *Paint Down Main*, the quick draw competition presented by Mat About You Gallery & Framing and the Historic Ellicott City Partnership, drew more than 60 artists who raced



Paint It! Ellicott City 2017 award winners pictured with juror Hai-Ou Hou, HCAC Executive Director Coleen West, Chuck Gruss of Mat About You Gallery & Framing, and Brenda Kibler, daughter-in-law of the late Gino Manelli (Photo: HCAC)

HCAC's Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2018 Grant Awards Ceremony on September 15 from 6–8pm.

Opening remarks by Arts Council President Julie Hughes Jenkins will be followed by the presentation of grant awards by Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman (invited). Local and state public officials as well as leaders in the arts will be on hand to recognize and celebrate Howard County's vibrant arts community. A free reception will follow the grant awards presentation, kicking off Road to the Arts weekend!

Road to the Arts Weekend: September 15–17

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Paint It! Ellicott City 2017

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the Arts on July 10 marked the opening of an exhibition of the juried artists' work. Open Paint-Out work was on display in the Center's lobby during the reception. The evening also featured the presentation of nearly \$6,000 in awards to the artists. The top two prizes, the \$1,000 Gino Awards, named in honor of Ellicott City artist Gino Manelli, were presented to Bruno Baran and Jane Knighton. For a complete list of Paint It! Ellicott City 2017 award winners, visit hocoarts.org.

We'd like to thank all the Ellicott City businesses and the many volunteers that supported the artists during Paint It!, the community members who came out to watch, and especially all the artists who participated. A special shout-out goes to our partners and sponsors: Howard County Tourism, the Historic Ellicott City Partnership, Howard County Public Schools, Mat About You Gallery & Framing, Blossoms of Hope, and Patapsco Heritage Greenway. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



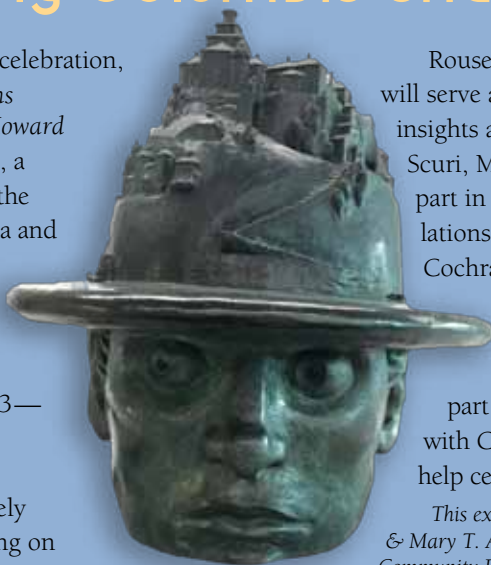
Road to the Arts

Join the Arts Council and other local galleries as we celebrate Howard County's thriving visual arts scene by hosting receptions and exhibits throughout Road to the Arts weekend, September 15-17. Complete details can be found in our Road to the Arts map, which also includes locations for *ARTsites 2017*, our outdoor sculpture exhibit. For a free Road to the Arts map, visit hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

Celebrating Columbia and the Arts

As part of Columbia's 50th Birthday celebration, we're honored to present *Selections from The Rouse Company | The Howard Hughes Corporation Art Collection*, a special exhibit celebrating the pivotal role the arts have had in advancing the ideals of Columbia and inspiring our community. Select artwork from The Rouse Company | The Howard Hughes Corporation art collection—originally on view at the Rouse headquarters building but largely tucked away since the company's relocation in 2013—will once again be on display for all to enjoy.

Join us for a special opening reception September 6 from 6:30–9pm featuring lively discussions and presentations reflecting on art's role throughout Columbia's past, present, and future. Former



Head with Village of Merrick Park by Ted Aub (photo courtesy of The Howard Hughes Corporation)

Rouse Company employees will serve as guest docents and share 'insider' insights about the collection. Featured artists Vicki Scuri, Mary Ann Mears, and Rodney Carroll will take part in informal Q&A sessions about the public art installations in Downtown Columbia, and William Cochran of Cochran Studio will talk about the transformational role of public art in cities across the country and the future possibilities for public art in our community.

A second reception will be held on September 15 as part of the Arts Council's annual grant awards presentation with County Executive Allan Kittleman (invited). Join us and help celebrate the past, present, and future of the arts!

This exhibit is funded in part through a grant from the L. Earl & Mary T. Armiger Foundation Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County.

Cultural Arts Showcase 2017

Our annual Cultural Arts Showcase will be held on **Friday, October 13** at the Howard County Center for the Arts. The audition-style format of this annual event provides a unique opportunity for schools, festivals, and cultural and civic organizations to preview visual, literary, and performing artists for workshops, performances, demonstrations, and residencies. This year's Showcase will feature about two dozen performing artists who will each present a brief sample of their work. Attendees will also have the opportunity to "meet and greet" over 40 artists who will set up visual displays.

Showcase performances will run from 9:30am–3:30pm. Check in early at 8:30am to meet with artists and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

The Showcase is sponsored jointly by the Arts Council and the Recreation and Leisure Services (RALS) Branch of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association. Advance registration is required. To register, visit hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787) no later than October 6.



Smithsonian Discovery Theater performs at the 2016 Cultural Arts Showcase (Photo: HCAC)

Current Exhibits at HCCA



One of the iconic works (untitled) from The Rouse Company | The Howard Hughes Corporation Art Collection, which used to hang in Rouse Chairman & CEO Anthony Deering's office (Photo courtesy of The Howard Hughes Corporation)

September 1–October 13

Gallery I: Selections from The Rouse Company | The Howard Hughes Corporation Art Collection

Gallery II: Parsing

More than two dozen works from The Rouse Company | The Howard Hughes Corporation Art Collection will be on display as part of Columbia's 50th Birthday celebration, with a special reception on September 6 (see *Celebrating Columbia and the Arts* for details). In Gallery II, *Parsing* show-

cases collage work by artists from the Eyesplice Collective, including Ellen Mueller, Megan Hildebrandt, Magnolia Laurie, Cynthia Mason, Sarah Kelly, Sarah Nicole Phillips, and Lauren Howard.

A reception for both exhibits will be held on September 15 from 6–8pm as part of the Arts Council's annual grant awards presentation and Road to the Arts weekend.

Rising Star Competition 2018.

Performing artists—it's time to reach for the stars! We're currently accepting applications for our annual Rising Star Performing Arts Competition. Individual performers and small ensembles in all disciplines, ages 18–35, who have lived, trained, or worked in Howard County are eligible to apply. Finalists will compete for a \$5,000 professional development award at the Celebration of the Arts gala. The \$10 entry fee is waived for applications received by **October 1**; final application deadline is **November 1**. Auditions will take place **November 19**. Don't miss this unique opportunity to pave your way to stardom! Apply now at hocoarts.org.

2017 Howie Award Nominations.

Celebrate those who create, teach, and support the arts by nominating them for a 2017 Howie Award! We're currently seeking Howie Award nominations in the following categories: Outstanding Artist, Outstanding Arts Educator, and Outstanding Business or Community Supporter of the Arts. Nominate a friend, colleague, patron, or even your-

Artist's Block



Rising Star finalist Esther Oh performs at the 2016 Celebration of the Arts (Photo: Lee Waxman)

self! Deadline is **October 30**. Nomination forms are available at hocoarts.org.

Arts Scholarship. Is a visual arts, theatre, music, dance, or creative writing degree in your future? The Arts Council invites college-bound Howard County high school seniors planning on pursuing higher education in the arts to apply for its arts scholarship program. Applications are available **October 1** at <http://hcac.gosmart.org/>. Deadline to apply is **January 17, 2018**.

HCAC Exhibit Opportunity. Visual artists—are you looking for a place to exhibit your work? We are seeking artwork in all mediums to include in upcoming exhibits. Individual artists, as well as curators and arts groups interested in presenting a group show, are encouraged to apply. Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multi-disciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. Applications are due **October 1**. Details and application information are available in the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org.

WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about the many resources available for artists, arts groups, and art lovers on our beautiful new website.

News & Resources • Our News & Resources section, accessible from the white menu bar at the top of our home page at hocoarts.org, offers a wealth of information for artists, arts groups, and the arts-loving public. In addition to our latest press releases and digital copies of our print publications, you'll find links to local arts organizations and to a wide variety of arts resources, grouped by topic. Our office intern, Meredith Ditto, is currently adding even more useful links, so be sure to check this section often!



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Cultural Arts Showcase / October 13
New Moon Theater performs at the 2016 Cultural Arts Showcase (HAC photo)
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Gallery Hours

Monday–Friday 10am–8pm
Saturday 10am–4pm • Sunday 12–4pm

Howard County Arts Council will be closed on the following holidays:

Labor Day, September 4
Thanksgiving, November 23 & 24

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To become a member, visit our website at hocoarts.org, or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

Art Howard County 2017 Highlights Local Artists

Artists who live, work, or study in Howard County are the focus of *Art Howard County 2017*, a biennial, juried exhibit featuring work in a variety of media. This year's guest juror is Thomas Engleman, Gallery Director and Professor of Visual Arts at Howard Community College, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on November 10 from 6–8pm. *Art Howard County 2017* will be on display from November 3–December 15.



Open House & Holiday Sale Thursday, December 7

Mark your calendars now—and note the new day of the week—for our annual Holiday Open House on **Thursday, December 7** from 5:30–8:30pm. Local artists and artisans will offer a variety of handcrafted items and fine art for sale, including jewelry, photography, pottery, textiles, prints, and more. Don't miss this chance to cross a few names off your holiday gift list. You may even find a little something for yourself!

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Sale as a vendor, email visitorservices@hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787) no later than October 20.

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Fall Classes

Fall classes at the Arts Council begin the week of **September 11**. Classes are available for children and adults; Saturday Art Studio, Animal Drawing! and Drawing & Composition are among our fall offerings. Drop-in portrait and figure sessions are also available. For detailed information on classes or to register, visit hocoarts.org.