

ARTsites 2018 is Here!



Detail from *Tendrils* No. 2, by Mark Attebery, installed at AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar

Our new public art exhibit, ARTsites 2018, is now on display at 12 locations throughout Howard County. ARTsites places sculpture outdoors in our community—energizing public spaces and making art accessible to everyone!

ARTsites 2018 Sculptures & Venues

Tendrils No. 2 by Mark Attebery
AIDA Bistro/Corporate Office Properties Trust

Prisms by Becky Borlan
Inner Arbor Trust/Merriweather Park
at Symphony Woods

Prowess by Jeff Chyatte
Columbia Association, Slayton House

Tidal Reach by Bobby Donovan
Howard Community College

Watermelon Picnic by Craig Gray
Howard County General Hospital

Cube in Motion by Hanna Jubran
Clarksville Commons

Autumn Glory by Cathy Perry
Howard County Public School System
Administrative Offices

Oasis I by Cathy Perry
Howard County Library System,
Glenwood Branch

Totem by Marc Robarge
Robinson Nature Center

Pileated Woodpecker Totem by Bob Turan
North Laurel Community Center & Park

Remembering Giotto by Glenn Zweygardt
Arc of Howard County

Remembering Brancusi by Glenn Zweygardt
Howard County Government,
George Howard Building

ARTsites sculptures will be in place through July 2019. Visit the Center for the Arts to pick up a free ARTsites brochure or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

HCAC's Annual Meeting & Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2019 Grant Awards Ceremony on **September 14** 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 in attendance 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 14-16

[See inside for details]



There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe by Kyle Buckland (Photo: HCAC)

Paint It! Ellicott City 2018

Twenty-two juried artists and more than 35 community painters gathered in Ellicott City July 6–8, enjoying nearly 'picture perfect' summer weather as they competed for cash prizes during Paint It! Ellicott City, the Arts Council's annual plein air paint-out.

In light of the tragic flash flooding that occurred in Ellicott City's Historic District over Memorial Day weekend, the traditional paint-out boundaries were expanded this year to include the entirety of Ellicott City's 21042 and 21043 zip codes. Artists chose from such scenic locales as Centennial Park, Clark's Eliaok

Farm, Hebron House, the Hollofield Area of Patapsco Valley State Park, the Shrine of St. Anthony, and Turf Valley, with many also venturing to the Historic District to paint in areas re-opened to the public.

A reception at the Howard County Center

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Paint It! Ellicott City 2018 award winners pictured with juror Bennett Vadnais, award sponsors, and HCAC Executive Director Coleen West (Photo: HCAC)

Cultural Arts Showcase 2018

Our annual Cultural Arts Showcase will be held on Friday, **October 12** at the Howard County Center for the Arts. The Showcase is a unique opportunity for schools, festivals, and cultural and civic organizations to 'audition' 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 visit with more than 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 5.



Barynya performs at the Cultural Arts Showcase (Photo: HCAC)



ROAD TO THE ARTS

Explore Howard County's local visual arts scene by taking the Road to the Arts, **September 14-16**. The Arts Council and other local galleries will host special receptions and exhibits throughout the weekend. Complete details can be found in our Road to the Arts map, which also includes the locations for *ARTsites 2018*, our outdoor sculpture exhibit. For a free Road to the Arts map, visit hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

Paint It!

Ellicott City 2018

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Artist Matt Fenton at work during the paint-out (Photo: Betsy Stark)

for the Arts on July 9 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 over \$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 Tara Will and Alex Wissel. A complete list of Paint It! Ellicott City 2018 award winners is available at hocoarts.org.

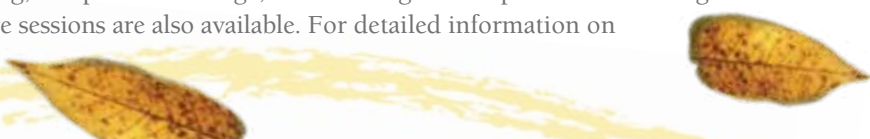
We'd like to thank all of the new Ellicott City venues that welcomed Paint It! artists this year, the community members who came out to watch, and all the artists who participated. Special thanks also goes to our partners and sponsors: Howard County Tourism & Promotion, the Ellicott City Partnership, the Manelli Family, Mat About You Gallery & Framing, Blossoms of Hope, and Patapsco Heritage Greenway. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year!



A Slight Detour by Alex Wissel (Photo: HCAC)

Fall Classes

at the Arts Council begin the week of **September 10**. Classes are available for children and adults; Saturday Art Studio, Cartooning, Portrait Painting, Sculpture & Collage, and Drawing & Composition are among our fall offerings. Drop-in portrait, gesture and figure sessions are also available. For detailed information on classes or to register, visit hocoarts.org.



Current Exhibits at HCCA



August 31–October 12

Gallery I: ManneqART

Gallery II: *Through Another Lens*

ManneqART explores the world of sculpture on the human form, with a display of work from past and present ManneqART wearable art competitions. In Gallery II, *Through Another Lens* showcases evocative photographic portraiture by Linda Bunk and Mead Notkin.

A reception for both exhibits will be held on September 14 as part of the Arts Council's Annual Meeting and FY2019 Grant Awards Ceremony and Road to the Arts weekend.

Weeping Mother, by Linda Bunk, from *Through Another Lens*

Rising Star Competition 2019.

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 on March 23. 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 reach for the stars! Apply now at hocoarts.org.

2018 Howie Award

Nominations. Celebrate those who create, teach, and support the arts by nominating them for a 2018 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 yourself! Deadline is **October 30**. Nomination forms are available at hocoarts.org.

Artist's Block



Ric Ryder, recipient of the 2017 Howie Award for Outstanding Artist, with Elizabeth & Kenneth Lundeen at the 2018 Celebration of the Arts (Photo: John Wisor)

Arts Scholarship. Is a degree in visual arts, theatre, music, dance, or creative writing 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 16, 2019**.

HCAC Exhibit Opportunity.

Visual artists and curators—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 award-winning website.

Get Involved • Looking for ways to immerse yourself in the arts? Our Get Involved section will point you in the right direction! Whether you're interested in volunteering with the Arts Council, becoming an arts advocate, applying for an internship, or serving on the Arts Council Board or one of our committees, you'll find it all here. The Get Involved section is accessible by selecting Support from the main menu bar at hocoarts.org.



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Cultural Arts Showcase / October 12



Luis Garay Percussion World performs at the Cultural Arts Showcase (Photo: HCAC)

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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 3
Thanksgiving, November 22 & 23

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Art Maryland 2018 Highlights Local Artists

A biennial juried exhibit, *Art Maryland 2018* is a premier showcase for regional artists. This year's guest juror is Cara Ober, a Baltimore-based artist, writer, and founding editor of *BMoreArt*, Baltimore's online art magazine and print journal. Ober will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on November 9 from 6–8pm. *Art Maryland 2018* will be on display from November 2–December 14, 2018.

Open House & Holiday Sale Thursday, November 29

Mark your calendars now for our annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, November 29 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 wonderful opportunity to shop for beautiful and unique holiday gifts!



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 15.**

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