

ARTsites 2019

Our new public art exhibit, ARTsites 2019, is now on display at 12 locations throughout Howard County. ARTsites frees sculpture from the confines of a gallery and places it outdoors, enlivening public spaces and making art accessible to everyone!

ARTsites 2019 Sculptures & Venues

Butterfly by Mary Angers
Howard County Public School System
Administration Building

Hallelujah by Charlie Brouwer
Howard County Library System,
Central Branch

Affinity 5 by Jeff Chyatte
Howard Community College

Iron Horse by Craig Gray
North Laurel Community Center & Park



Rybee House 3 by Stephen Klema
James & Anne Robinson Nature Center

Ark by Charles Pilkey
The Arc of Howard County

Red Writer by Richard Pitts
Howard County General Hospital

Yellow Stone by Richard Pitts
Columbia Association, Slayton House

The Door in the Woods by Chris Plaisted
Clarksville Commons

Sanctuary II—Faith, Hope, and Love
by Paul Steinkoenig
Gary J. Arthur Community Center

Zig Zag Boogie Woogie by Bill Wood
AIDA Bistro/Corporate Office Properties Trust

Crimson Ring by Glenn Zweygardt
Howard County Government,
George Howard Building

ARTsites sculptures will be in place through July 2020. Visit the Center for the Arts to pick up a free ARTsites brochure or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

The Door in the Woods by Chris Plaisted, installed at Clarksville Commons
(Photo courtesy of the artist)

HCAC's Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2020 Grant Awards Ceremony on September 13 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 Calvin Ball. 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
12-15

[See inside
for details]



ART IN ELLICOTT CITY PRESENTS

Paint It! Ellicott City 2019

thirty juried artists and more than fifty community painters gathered in Ellicott City June 28–30, keeping their cool in the blazing heat as they competed for cash prizes during Paint It! Ellicott City, our annual plein air paint-out.

A reception at the Howard County Center for the Arts on July 1 celebrated the opening of an exhibit showcasing the juried artists' work. Open Paint artwork was on display in the Center lobby during the reception. The evening also featured the presentation of \$10,000 in awards to the artists. The \$1,000 Art in Ellicott City Award, presented by AEC President Kim Egan Rutter, went to Tara Will, while juror Nancy Tankersley presented the \$1,000 Gino Awards, named in honor of Ellicott City artist Gino Manelli, to Christopher Best and Jill Glassman. A complete list of



Across the River by Tara Will, recipient of the Art in Ellicott City Award (HCAC photo)

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Cultural Arts Showcase 2019

Our annual Cultural Arts Showcase will be held on **Friday, October 11** at the Howard County Center for the Arts. The Showcase is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for schools, festivals, and cultural and civic organizations to 'audition' visual, liter-



Mike Angelo performs at the Cultural Arts Showcase (HCAC photo)

ary, and performing artists for workshops, performances, demonstrations, and residencies. This year's Showcase will feature approximately 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 4.



Road to the Arts



Explore Howard County's local visual arts scene by taking the Road to the Arts, **September 12-15**. 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 2019, our outdoor sculpture exhibit. For a free Road to the Arts map, visit hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).



WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about the many resources available for artists, arts groups, and art lovers on our award-winning website.

Exhibits • Get the scoop on what's currently in our galleries and what's coming up next in our Exhibits section. You can also take a look back at our past shows and learn more about our public art program, ARTsites, and our annual plein air exhibit, Paint It! Ellicott City. The Exhibits section is accessible by selecting Explore from the main menu at hocoarts.org.

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award winners is available at hocoarts.org. Paint It! awards were made possible through the generous support of these sponsors: Art in Ellicott City, the Manelli Family, AARP Maryland, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Blossoms of Hope, and the Zink Family.

In addition to our wonderful sponsors, we'd also like to thank our partner, Visit Howard County; all the Ellicott City businesses and the many volunteers that supported the artists during Paint It!; the community members who came out to watch; our guest juror Nancy Tankersley; and especially all the artists who took part in the event. We hope to see all of you again next year!

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Paint It! Ellicott City 2019 award winners pictured with juror Nancy Tankersley, award sponsors, and HCAC Executive Director Coleen West (HCAC photo)



Current Exhibits at HCCA

August 30–October 11

Gallery I: *Transformations*

Gallery II: *Fragments*

Transformations features artists Rachel Borgman, Sunyoung Lee, Artemis Herber, and Chris Hornsby. In Gallery II, *Fragments* showcases photography by Willy Conley and Don James.

A reception for both exhibits will be held on September 13 from 6–8pm as part of the Arts Council's Annual Meeting and FY2020 Grant Awards Ceremony and Road to the Arts weekend.

Vincent was Here, by Don James, from *Fragments*

Artist's Block



David Matchim accepts the 2018 Howie Award for Outstanding Arts Educator from David Nitkin, Chief of Staff, Howard County General Hospital (HCAC photo)

Rising Star Competition 2020.

If you're an emerging performing artist, we're looking for you! Individual performers and small ensembles in all disciplines, ages 18–35, who have lived, trained, or worked in Howard County are invited to apply for our annual Rising Star Performing Arts Competition. Finalists will compete at the Celebration of the Arts gala on March 28 for the title of 2020 Rising Star. Finalists will receive a \$300 honorarium, and the Rising Star winner will

receive a \$5,000 professional development award. The \$10 entry fee is waived for applications received by **October 1**; final application deadline is **November 1**. Auditions will take place Monday, **November 25**. Apply now at hocoarts.org.

2019 Howie Award Nominations. Celebrate those who create, teach, and support the arts by nominating them for a 2019 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.

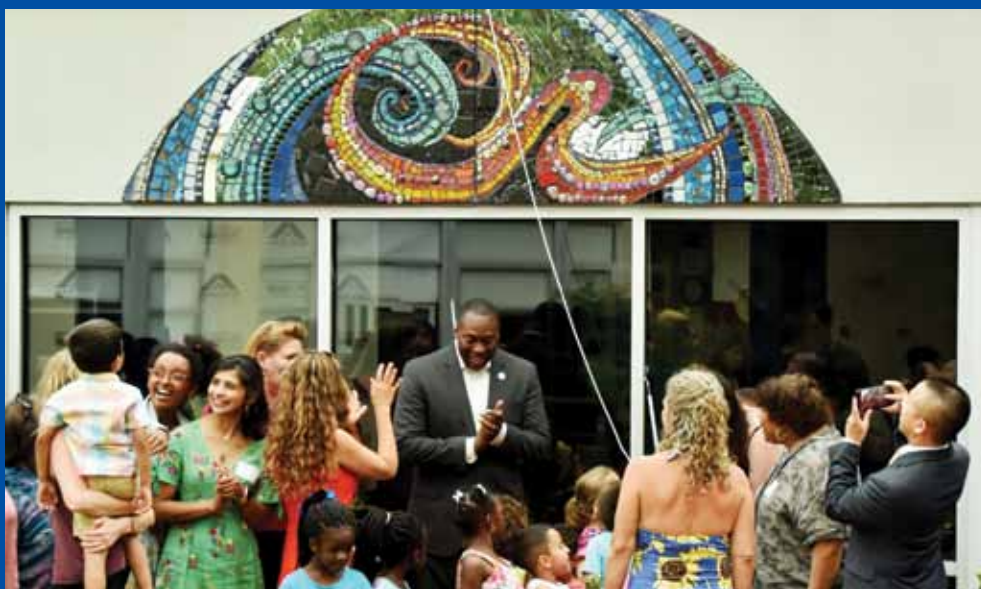
Arts Scholarship. Is an arts degree in your future? The Arts Council invites college-bound Howard County high school seniors pursuing higher education in any arts discipline—visual arts, theatre, music, dance, or creative writing—to apply for its arts scholarship program. Applications are available **October 1** at hcac.gosmart.org. Deadline to apply is **January 15, 2020**.

HCAC General Exhibit Program. 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.

Head StART in ART Mural Takes Center Stage in HCCA Courtyard

A new courtyard mural, created by artist Susan Stockman and 200 Ellicott City Head Start students through the Arts Council's Head StART in ART Artist-in-Residence program, was unveiled at the Center for the Arts during a special reception on June 27. Howard County Executive Calvin Ball and other local officials joined Head Start students, parents, and staff to celebrate the occasion.

The Head StART in ART mosaic mural is unveiled (HCAC photo)





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Art Maryland 2019 Highlights HoCo Artists

A biennial, juried exhibit featuring work in a variety of media, *Art Howard County 2019* is a showcase for artists who live, work, or study in Howard County. This year's guest juror is Robin Holliday, owner and curator of HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on November 8 from 6–8pm. *Art Howard County 2019* will be on display from November 1–December 13.

Become a Member

Support the arts and enjoy a whole year of class, camp, and gallery shop discounts; invites to special events; and a subscription to our quarterly newsletter!

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

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 2
Thanksgiving, November 28 & 29

Fall Classes

at the Arts Council begin on **September 7**. Classes are available for children and adults; Saturday Art Studio, The Drawing Zoo, The Graphic Novel: Cartooning for Young People, Intro to Color Theory, Portrait Painting, 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.

Holiday Maker-Mart

Thursday, December 5



Mark your calendars now for our annual

Holiday Maker-Mart on Thursday, December 5 from 5:30–8:30pm and take advantage of this great opportunity to 'shop local' for beautiful and unique holiday gifts! Local artists and artisans will offer a variety of handcrafted items and fine art for sale, including jewelry, pottery, wearables, prints, greeting cards, and more.

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Sale as a vendor, visit hocoarts.org to submit your application or call 410-313-ARTS (2787) **no later than October 15**.

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