



# Annual Report

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## Dear Arts Council friends and members,

Thank you for the incredible year! Our success wouldn't be possible without you and the many ways in which you support the Arts Council. Your generous contributions ensure we present a full season of new exhibits and engaging programs that help us sustain and foster the arts in our community. So, it is with great pleasure that we present our FY2016 Annual Report.

This past year, nearly 35,000 visitors explored our galleries, attended classes, or enjoyed performances—here—at the Center for the Arts. Attendance at our gallery receptions continues to grow and the creative programming we offer—from ARTsites to No Boundaries Musical Theatre for people with disabilities—provides fun new ways to experience the arts.

Creating an environment where artists can thrive and the public can engage and connect with the arts are important goals for the Arts Council. And, it is only through the collective efforts and contributions of our friends and members that we are able to achieve them. Last year, with your support, we accomplished the following:

- Awarded 82 grants to local and regional arts organizations and county PTAs totaling a record \$720,000.
- Awarded over \$50,000 to individual artists in the form of scholarships, program grants, honoraria, and awards.
- Recognized exemplary leadership in the arts through our Howie Awards, presented to Maureen Berry, Teelin Irish Dance Founder and Choreographer (Outstanding Artist); Pamela Land, River Hill High Theater Instructor (Outstanding Arts Educator); and Pixel Workshop (Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts).
- Published a quarterly newsletter and calendar of arts events.
- Worked with art consultant Webb Management Services to convene community leaders and key stakeholders to develop a business plan for a possible new art center in Downtown Columbia.
- Maintained active social media presence resulting in 32,500 unique visitors to hocoarts.org, expanded e-newsletter circulation, and increased our online audience through Facebook and Twitter.
- Mounted 12 exciting, original exhibits featuring 262 artists and 400 K-12 students.
- Organized a four-day plein air event in historic Ellicott City featuring over 70 artists and hundreds of spectators.
- Placed 13 new temporary outdoor sculptures at community sites county-wide.
- Provided affordable rehearsal, performance, and studio space to over 60 artists and arts groups.
- Presented Fabulous 50+ Players musical theatre outreach programs at senior and community centers county-wide.
- Provided hands-on experiences in the arts to 120 children attending the Ellicott City and Tubman Head Start Centers through our highly acclaimed Head StART in ART artists-in-education program.
- Presented ARTreach 2016, our second one-day free family arts festival at Long Reach Village Center featuring live music, puppet shows, a pop-up gallery shop, an interactive



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## Mission Statement:

To serve the citizens of Howard County by fostering the arts, artists, and arts organizations.

HCAC summer campers (Photos: HCAC)



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## HCAC Donors FY2016

The Howard County Arts Council would like to thank the following individuals, families, organizations, agencies, and corporations who gave their financial and in-kind support to the arts in Howard County between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. We make every effort to ensure that our many supporters are acknowledged, but sometimes errors and omissions occur. If you have contributed during this time and your name does not appear on the list, please contact us at 410-313-2787. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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Artist Jan Kirsh and her sculpture, *Aubergine*, installed at the Howard County Welcome Center as part of ARTSites 2015 (Photo: Howard County Tourism)

# Celebration

## Celebration of the Arts in Howard County

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Classical guitarist Mark Edwards is presented with the Rising Star award at the 2016 *Celebration of the Arts in Howard County* (Photo: Lee Waxman)

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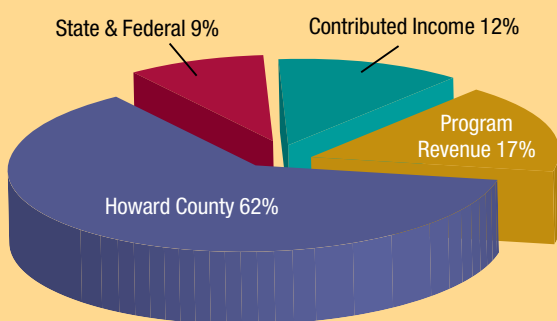
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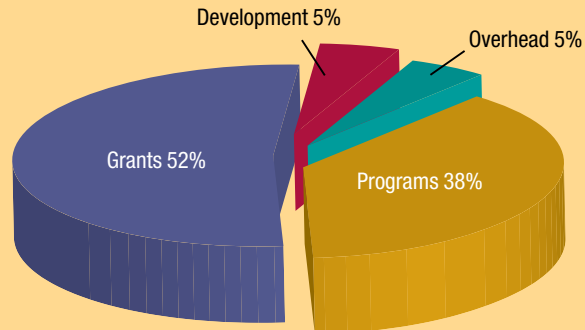
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**Financial Overview: FY16 Revenue & Expenses (unaudited)**



**Revenue**  
 Total: \$1,282,526



**Expenses**  
 Total: \$1,487,858

Audited financial statements for the Howard County Arts Council are prepared by Jones, Maresca & McQuade in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards. A complete statement is available upon request.

# Activities

## at the Howard County Center for the Arts



Laura Petrovich-Cheney's *Surge*, from the exhibit *Vertex*, an assemblage of wood salvaged from debris left behind after Hurricane Sandy ravaged the New Jersey coast (Photo courtesy of the artist)

### Exhibits

#### **Paint It! Ellicott City 2015**

July 13–August 21, 2015

An annual *en plein air* painting event and exhibit involving selected artists shown in the gallery and open community artists shown in the lobby and at the Howard County Welcome Center. Presented in partnership with Howard County Tourism and Howard County Public School System.

#### **Present Past**

July 13–August 21, 2015

George Smyth's documentation of a resurging Pennsylvania town in bromoil prints paired with antique postcard-inspired photography by Michelle Rogers.

#### **Vertex**

September 4–October 16, 2015

Found object sculpture by Michael Hough, geometric paintings by Haeley Kyong, found object assemblage by Laura Petrovich-Cheney, sculpture by Robert Sibbison.

#### **Piece by Piece**

September 4–October 16, 2015

Found image collage by Travis Childers and mixed media quilts by Dominie Nash.

#### **Art Howard County 2015**

October 30–December 11, 2015

Biennial juried exhibit featuring the work of Howard County artists in all media. Juror: Paula M. Phillips, Community Artist and Professor at Maryland Institute College of Art.

#### **Inspired by Nature**

October 30–December 11, 2015

Elements of natural things captured in art quilts by Elaine Katz, landscape paintings by Douglas Moulden, and the wood sculpture of George Wedberg.

#### **HoCo Open: 35th Anniversary Edition**

January 15–February 26, 2016

An open exhibit in which Howard County artists were invited to submit one piece of work to be hung in the gallery.

#### **Let's Keep in Touch**

January 15–February 26, 2016

In celebration of the Arts Council's 35th year, an exhibit of postcard-sized works by artists from throughout the galleries' past.

#### **Game Changers: Collaboration, Play, and the Search for New Ideas**

March 11–April 22, 2016

An exhibit showcasing the artwork of K-12 students around the theme of games. 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 11–April 22, 2016

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 2016**

May 6–June 17, 2016

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-Gray, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.

#### **From Start to Finish: Inside the Mind of the Photographer**

May 6–June 17, 2016

Photographs by Howard High School photography students were paired with corresponding sketchbook pages, allowing the viewer to experience the evolution of the final work. Curated by instructor Matthew Hanson.

#### **Center Committee**

Freda Lee-McCann, Co-Chair

Julie Hughes-Jenkins, Co-Chair

Denée Barr

Ellen Flynn Giles

Kimberly Jensen

Margaret Kim

Janet Schreiberstein

Mary Jo Tydlacka

Coleen West

George Wilson

Adrienne Knight, non-voting

#### **Exhibits Committee**

Mark Coates, Co-Chair

Freda Lee-McCann, Co-Chair

Beth Forbes (July 2015–December 2015)

Kimberly Jensen

Oswaldo Mesa

Kathy O'Dell

Coleen West

Katie Wofford, non-voting

(from December 2015)

#### **Resident Artists**

James Adkins

Joan Bevelaqua

Mike Brown

Myungsook Ryu Kim

Arthur Landerman

Diana Marta

Amanda Gordon Miller

Joyce Ritter

Jereme Scott

Alice St. Germain-Gray

Andrei Trach

Jamie Travers

Mary Jo Tydlacka

David Zuccarini

#### **Resident Arts Organizations**

Ballet Mobile

The Columbia Orchestra

Howard County Ballet

#### **Arts Advancement Organizations**

Baltimore Bead Society

Baltimore Watercolor Society

Black-Eyed Susan Button Club

Embroiderers Guild of America,

Constellation Chapter

Howard County Music Teachers Association

The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore

#### **Black Box Theatre Presenters**

AimRec Enterprise, LLC

Ballet Mobile

Barakaat Dance Company

Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts

## Report Letter

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“Art Should Be” photo booth, and hands-on activities led by artists; 1400 people attended, 50 volunteers participated, and 90 visual and performing artists were featured.

All of these efforts resulted in more opportunities for artists and more opportunities for the public to engage in the arts.

We are extremely grateful for the tremendous support we receive from Howard County Government. For 35 years, we have partnered with the County to establish a vital and diverse arts community. In FY2016, we received \$800,000 from Howard County government to support the arts. We are extremely grateful to County Executive Allan Kittleman and Council members Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jen Terrasa, and Jon Weinstein for supporting our efforts and recognizing the arts are vital to our quality of life.

We kicked off our 35th anniversary in style with our Celebration of the Arts gala featuring our popular Rising Star Competition. Elizabeth and Ken Lundeen served as Honorary Chairs and over 500 artists and guests attended, raising \$74,000 to support the arts in Howard County. Our other fundraising efforts were strong—major gifts were received from Cinereach, Howard Bank, Howard County General Hospital, the Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, Elizabeth and Ken Lundeen, M&T Bank, and PNC Bank. Maryland State Arts Council funding increased 4%—thanks to our county delegation in Annapolis. And our membership roster topped 312.

As we bring our 35th anniversary year to a close, we want to thank all of our supporters for helping us make 2016 so special. We hope you will stay involved and help us continue to enrich our community through the arts for the next 35 years!!

Sincerely,

Raymond “Buzz” Bartlett, *Board President*  
Coleen West, *Executive Director*

Columbia Chamber Ballet  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Drama Rocks, LLC  
East-West Cultural Center  
Head Start  
How Do You Like Me Now Productions  
Howard County Ballet  
Howard County Music Teachers Association  
Hua Sha Chinese Dance Center  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
No Boundaries  
The Rude Mechanicals  
Schoolhouse Theatre Arts  
Thunderous Productions  
XPressions Performing Arts Network

# THE YEAR IN HEADLINES

## **Contest to cast fresh eyes on Ellicott City**

*Baltimore Sun*, July 2015

## **Take another look**

*Howard County Times*, July 2015

## **Campers make memories, turn them into art**

*Baltimore Sun*, August 2015

## **Strange glimpses of long ago**

*Baltimore Sun*, August 2015

## **Howard’s Fabulous 50+ Players share musical theater passion**

*Howard County Times*, September 2015

## **Exhibits offer some new angles on art**

*Baltimore Sun*, September 2015

## **Shaping up**

*Howard Magazine*, October 2015

## **Annual crop on display**

*Howard County Times*, October 2015

## **Artists show their best at Arts Council exhibit**

*Baltimore Sun*, November 2015

## **Howie Awards, Rising Stars take center stage**

*Howard County Times*, March 2016

## **Sky’s the Limit**

*Howard Magazine*, February 2016

## **Making art is child’s play for these artists**

*Howard County Times*, March 2016

## **Reach for the arts**

*Howard County Times*, June 2016

## **Resident artists share ideas and mediums**

*Howard County Times*, June 2016



Al Biegel takes part in the Open Paint-Out during Paint It! Ellicott City 2015 (Photo: Raymond Urena)

# Grant Programs

**H**oward County Arts Council grants are awarded based on artistic merit, ability of the applicant to carry out the project, and level of service to the community.

Grantees are selected through a competitive process in which applications are reviewed by a volunteer advisory panel made up of academics and artists representing a variety of disciplines. Grant award recommendations are then reviewed and approved by the HCAC Board of Directors. In FY16, HCAC awarded 82 grants totaling \$720,000.

## FY16 Artist-in-Education Grantees

Bellows Spring ES PTA  
Bonnie Branch MS PTA  
Bryant Woods ES PTA  
Burleigh Manor MS PTA  
Bushy Park ES PTA  
Clarksville ES PTA  
Clarksville MS PTA  
Dayton Oaks ES PTA  
Ducketts Lane ES PTA  
Dunloggin MS PTA  
Glenwood MS PTA  
Harpers Choice MS PTA  
Hollifield Station ES PTA  
Ilchester ES PTA  
Lime Kiln MS PTA  
Longfellow ES PTA  
Northfield ES PTA  
Running Brook ES PTA  
Thomas Viaduct MS PTA  
Thunder Hill ES PTA  
Waterloo ES PTA  
West Friendship ES PTA  
Wilde Lake MS PTA

## FY16 Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Grantees

American Visionary Art Museum  
Baltimore Museum of Art  
Baltimore Museum of Industry  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
Center Stage Associates, Inc.  
Maryland Science Center  
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore  
National Aquarium  
Port Discovery Children's Museum  
The Walters Art Museum

## FY16 Outreach Howard Grantees

American Visionary Art Museum  
Baltimore Museum of Industry  
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company  
Maryland Science Center  
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore  
Port Discovery Children's Museum  
Walters Art Museum

## FY16 Community Arts Development Grantees

Candlelight Concert Society  
Columbia Bands  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
Columbia Festival of the Arts  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Howard County Ballet  
Howard County Concert Orchestra  
Howard County Poetry and Literature Society  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
Little Patuxent Review  
ManneqART  
Misako Ballet Company  
Red Branch Theatre Company  
Rep Stage  
ShowTime Singers  
Silhouette Stages  
Sundays at Three

## FY16 Jim Rouse Theatre Subsidy

Columbia Bands  
Columbia Festival of the Arts  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
Misako Ballet Company

## FY16 Organizational Development & Equipment Grantees

Candlelight Concert Society  
Columbia Bands  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare  
Howard County Ballet  
Howard County Poetry & Literature Society  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
ManneqART  
Misako Ballet Company  
Red Branch Theatre Company

## FY16 Mark Ryder Original Choreography Grantee

Donna Jacobs

## FY16 Committee on Grants

Mary Kay Kenney, Chair  
Sam Andleman  
Deborah Chen  
Beverly Francis-Gibson  
Sandra French  
Mary Peitz  
Larry Siegel  
Barron Stroud, Jr.



Jackie Bryant of Columbia Bands accepts a Community Arts Development grant award from Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman at the FY2016 Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony on September 18, 2015. Also pictured: Howard County Council Chair Mary Kay Sigaty and Howard County Board of Education member Ellen Flynn Giles (Photo: HCAC)

## FY16 Artistic Review Panel

Paul Glasgow, Chair  
Eva Anderson  
Harold Burgess  
Barbara Kellner  
Ryan Knapp  
Nicole Paterson  
Gayla Phillips  
Donna Pidel  
Michael Richards  
Joan Spicknall

*The Arts Council's grant program is supported through grants from the Howard County government and the Maryland State Arts Council as well as through our own foundation, corporate, and individual giving initiatives.*

### Howard County Arts Council Staff

Coleen West  
Executive Director  
Kimberly Jensen  
Deputy Director  
Beth Forbes (July 2015–December 2015)  
Gallery Director & Programs  
Stephanie Schuster (from October 2015)  
Development Coordinator  
Dan Vellucci  
Grants & Special Projects Coordinator  
Justin Barclay (July 2015–October 2015)  
Development Assistant  
Katherine Wofford (from December 2015)  
Gallery & Programs Assistant  
Adrienne Knight  
Information & Visitor Services Assistant  
Pamela Perna  
Community & Web Relations Coordinator

### Building Attendants

George Burgtorf  
Esbén Jepsen  
Clara Jeske (from May 2015)  
Doug Newhouse  
Sisi Reid (November 2015–May 2016)

### Office Volunteers

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Shelley Horne

### Intern

Nick Zou

### Gallery Installation

Joe Largess