

# Annual Report

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## Dear Arts Council friends and members,

We are grateful to all of you who champion and support the Howard County Arts Council and are delighted to share our fiscal year 2019 Annual Report with you.

Creating an environment where artists can thrive and people from all walks of life can engage and connect with the arts are important goals for the Arts Council. Our programs and services help fuel the creative potential in our community, but it is only through the collective efforts and contributions of our friends and members that we can realize the full potential of the arts!

Last year, with your support, we:

- Awarded 65 grants to local and regional arts organizations and county PTAs totaling nearly \$600,000 and serving nearly 300,000 community members.
- Secured and awarded nearly \$100,000 to individual artists in the form of scholarships, grants, honoraria, and awards; including 34 grants to artists effected by the 2018 flood through our Re-Create: Ellicott City Artist Relief Fund.
- Recognized exemplary contributions to the arts through Howie Awards to visual artist Brenda Kidera (Outstanding Artist); Centennial High School Director of Bands David Matchim (Outstanding Arts Educator); HorseSpirit Arts Gallery and founder Robin Holliday (Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts); writer and photographer Fern Eisner (Legacy in the Arts); and Theresa Colvin, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation (Coleen West Leadership in the Arts).
- Worked with the County to develop the Circuit Courthouse Call for Public Artists, administered the application process, and served on the Art Advisory Panel that reviewed 96 applications and recommended 6 finalists for the new courthouse public art installations.
- Collaborated with The Howard Hughes Corporation on the second annual Merriweather District Artists-in-Residence Program, served on the Advisory Panel that reviewed 175 applications from national and international artists, and moderated the Pushing Identity Boundaries Through Art panel discussion with MD AIR artists Ram Devineni, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann, and Sarah Stefana Smith.
- Hired a consultant and convened dozens of key stakeholders to develop strategies



Sharonlee Vogel, Board President



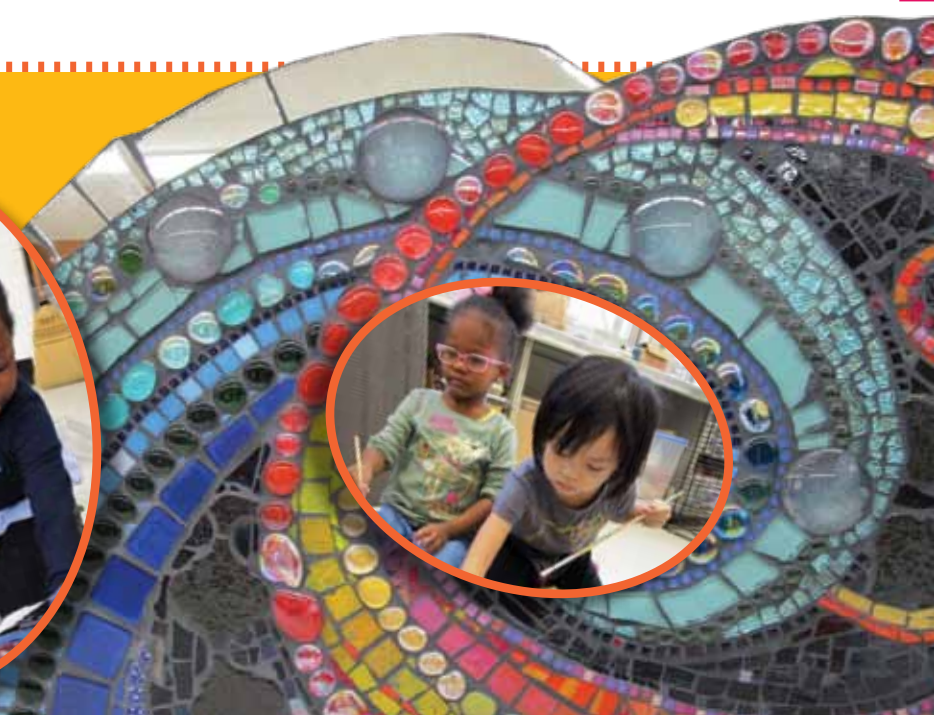
Coleen West, Executive Director

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## Mission Statement:

To serve and enrich our community by fostering the arts, artists, and arts organizations.

Students from the Ellicott City Head Start Center work on a mosaic mural with artist Susan Stockman during her Head START in ART residency. The completed mural was permanently installed in the Center for the Arts courtyard in June 2019. (HCAC photos)



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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, 2018 and June 30, 2019. 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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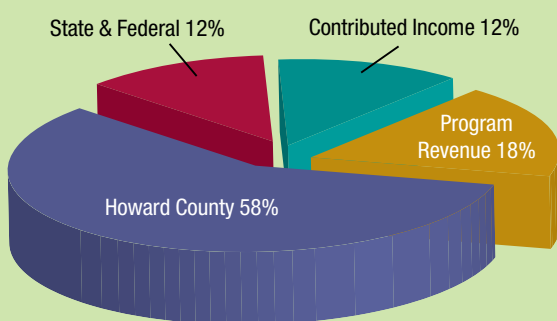
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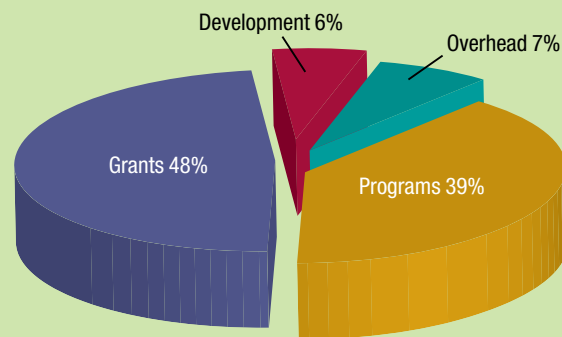
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**Financial Overview: FY19 Revenue & Expenses (unaudited)**



**Revenue**  
**Total: \$1,496,253**



**Expenses**  
**Total: \$1,383,646**

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

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

### Exhibits

#### **Paint It! Ellicott City 2018**

July 9–August 17, 2018

An annual *en plein air* painting event and exhibit involving juried artists shown in the gallery and open community artists shown in the lobby. Presented in partnership with Howard County Tourism and Mat About You Framing & Gallery. The 2018 exhibit also included a benefit wall of Ellicott City paintings for sale in support of the Re-CREATE: Ellicott City Artist Relief Fund, established to provide financial assistance to artists affected by the May 2018 flash flood in Historic Ellicott City.

#### **Vibrance**

July 9–August 17, 2018

An exhibit featuring work from four artists—Ilene Gold, Robert Hofherr, Joyce Ritter, and Mary Jo Tydlacka—working in a variety of media, from painting to art quilts to collage. Each artist incorporates bright color and elements of abstraction in their art, creating vivid works that are often inspired by nature.

#### **Manneqart**

August 31–October 12, 2018

An exploration of sculpture on the human form, featuring pieces from past and present ManneqART wearable art competitions.

#### **Through Another Lens**

August 31–October 12, 2018

An exhibit showcasing evocative photographic portraiture by Linda Bunk and Mead Notkin.

#### **Art Maryland 2018**

November 2–December 14, 2018

A biennial juried exhibit featuring the work of Maryland artists in all media. Juror: Cara Ober, artist, writer, and founding editor of *BMoreArt*, Baltimore's online art magazine and print journal.

#### **Director's Choice**

November 2–December 14, 2018

Curated by Arts Council Executive Director Coleen West, an exhibit featuring artwork selected from *Art Maryland 2018* entries.

#### **HoCo Open 2019**

January 11–February 22, 2019

This annual salon-style, non-juried exhibit featured artwork dropped off within a two-hour period by 120 Howard County artists working in all media.

#### **Fiber Redux**

January 11–February 22, 2019

Artists Kelly Boehmer and Meg Schaap were featured in this mixed-media exhibit. Boehmer's colorful sculptural work entangles symbols of



fantasies with metaphors for anxieties while Schaap creates contemporary portraits of France's Marie Antoinette.

#### **Youth Art Month – Defining Ourselves: I Am More Than What You See**

March 8–April 19, 2019

An exhibit showcasing artwork in a variety of media and styles by more than 400 K-12 students inspired by the title theme. Part of an ongoing partnership between the Howard County Arts Council and the Howard County Public School System in celebration of Youth Art Month.

#### **Teaching and Making with Big Ideas in Mind**

March 8–April 19, 2019

An exhibit featuring work by Howard County Public School System art faculty created during a summer program in which teachers explored identity through their personal art-making in order to better empathize with their students and to develop enriching instructional experiences for the classroom.

#### **Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2019**

May 3–June 14, 2019

Celebrating its 35th year, an annual showcase of new work in a range of media by HCAC's resident visual artists—James Adkins, Joan Bevelaqua, Han Jeon, Myungsook Ryu Kim, Art Landerman, Diana Marta, Brendan Nass, Joyce J. Ritter, Jereme Scott, Alice St. Germain-Gray, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.

#### **No Boundaries**

May 3–June 14, 2019

A showcase of artwork by youth and adult artists with developmental disabilities, presented in partnership with Howard County Recreation and Parks' Department of Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services.

### Center Committee

Linda Rochelle, Chair  
Denée Barr  
Ellen Flynn Giles  
Julie Hughes Jenkins  
Margaret Kim  
Tammy Oppel  
Janet Schreiberstein  
Tracey Pullo Schuttly  
Mary Jo Tydlacka  
Coleen West  
George Wilson  
Dana Whipkey, non-voting

### Exhibits Committee

Linda Rochelle, Chair  
Freda Lee-McCann  
Ozzie Mesa  
Kathy O'Dell  
Tammy Oppel  
Coleen West  
Elli Hernandez, non-voting

### Resident Artists

James Adkins  
Joan Bevelaqua  
Myungsook Ryu Kim  
Han Jeon (from October 2018)  
Arthur Landerman  
Diana Marta  
Brendan Nass (through April 2019)  
Joyce J. Ritter  
Jereme Scott  
Alice St. Germain-Gray  
Andrei Trach  
Jamie Travers  
Mary Jo Tydlacka  
David Zuccarini

### Resident Arts Organizations

Ballet Mobile, Inc.  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare (from September 2018)

### 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

Ballet Mobile  
Bello Classical Music Club  
Beracha Music Foundation  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
Columbia Chamber Ballet  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare

Image above: *Fecundity Shapes and Colors* by James Adkins, from *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2019* (HCAC photo)

## Black Box Theatre Presenters *continued*

Dance Connections, Inc.  
Drama Rocks!  
Get Your JOY in the Morning, LLC  
Head Start Ellicott City  
Howard County Music Teachers Association  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
Lilly Ahn Piano Studio  
Lumina Theater Company  
No Boundaries  
Opus Concert Theater  
Schoolhouse Theater Arts  
Thunderous Productions

# THE YEAR IN HEADLINES



### Ellicott City endures in 'Paint It!' exhibit

*Howard County Times*, July 2018

### First year a success for Merriweather artists

*Howard County Times*, August 2018

### Resident Artist program a success

*Baltimore Sun*, August 2018

### Plenty of sights to see on Road to the Arts

*Baltimore Sun*, September 2018

### Art Returns to Ellicott City

*Plein Air Magazine*, October 2018

### For public ARTsites, all the pieces are in place

*Howard County Times*, October 2018

### Diversity on display in Art Maryland

*Baltimore Sun*, November 2018

### Local talent on display at HoCo Open 2019

*Howard County Times*, January 2019

### A night of stars for art

*Howard County Times*, March 2019

### Students explore identity in gallery show

*Howard County Times* and *Baltimore Sun*, April 2019

## Report Letter *[continued from front page]*

for a more cohesive, collaborative approach to programming and financing arts and cultural activities in Downtown Columbia at the request of the Howard County State Delegation. Submitted a written report with stakeholder recommendations to the Delegation.

- Expanded our social media presence with increased activities through our monthly ART Buzz e-newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Promoted county-wide arts events through our award-winning website and online arts calendar.
- Mounted 12 original exhibits that featured 278 artists and 400 K-12 students.
- Organized a four-day *plein air* event in historic Ellicott City featuring over 50 artists and hundreds of spectators.
- Placed 12 new temporary outdoor sculptures at community sites countywide.
- Provided affordable rehearsal, performance, and studio space for 50 artists and arts groups.
- Presented Fabulous 50+ Players musical theatre outreach programs at senior and community centers countywide.
- Provided hands-on experiences in the arts to 170 children attending the Ellicott City and Old Cedar Lane Head Start Centers through our highly acclaimed Head StART in ART artist-in-education program.

These efforts resulted in more opportunities for artists and more opportunities for the public to engage in the arts. It is also important to note that we ended the year in the black—thanks to our many supporters.

In FY19, we received \$865,000 from Howard County Government through our Community Service Partnership, a 4% increase. Our deepest gratitude goes to County Executive Allan Kittleman and County Council members Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jen Terrasa, and Jon Weinstein for believing in our mission and for recognizing that public funding for the arts is an investment in our community and in our quality of life.

Our other fundraising efforts were strong. We received \$144,500 from the Maryland State Arts Council—another record high—thanks to Governor Hogan and our county delegation in Annapolis. Over 500 artists and guests attended the Celebration of the Arts gala, featuring the popular Rising Star competition, which raised \$110,800 to support the arts. We received major gifts from: Art in Ellicott City, Corporate Office Properties Trust, The Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, Howard Bank, Howard County General Hospital, Elizabeth and Ken Lundeen, M&T Bank, PNC Foundation, Steve Teller, and Wells Fargo. And, our membership roster topped 340.

Each year, with your help, we impact the lives of thousands of people in our community through a wide variety of creative arts programs and services. Your continued commitment to the Arts Council is key to realizing the full potential of our arts community and establishing Howard County as a beacon for arts and culture in the region.

Thank you for supporting our efforts,

Sharonlee Vogel, *Board President*  
Coleen West, *Executive Director*

### Celebration of the Arts Gala

*Howard Magazine* and *Baltimore Sun*, May 2019

### Resident artists in spotlight art exhibit

*Howard County Times*, June 2019

Photo above: *Prisms* by Becky Borlan, installed at Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods as part of ARTsites 2019 (HCAC photo)

# Grant Programs

Howard 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 FY19, HCAC funded \$580,036 in matching grants to 50 organizations.

## FY19 Artists-in-Education Grantees

Bonnie Branch MS PTA  
 Burleigh Manor MS PTA  
 Bushy Park ES PTA  
 Clarksville MS PTA  
 Deep Run ES PTA  
 Dunloggin MS PTA  
 Fulton ES PTA  
 Glenwood MS PTSA  
 Harpers Choice MS PTA  
 Hollifield Station ES PTA  
 Homewood Center  
 Lake Elkhorn MS PTA  
 Lime Kiln ES PTA  
 Longfellow ES PTA  
 Mount View MS PTA  
 Patuxent Valley MS PTA  
 Reservoir High HS PTA  
 Talbott Springs ES PTA  
 Trinity Home & School Association

## FY19 Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Grantees

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

## FY19 Outreach Howard Grantees

American Visionary Art Museum  
 Baltimore Museum of Industry  
 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
 Chesapeake Shakespeare Company  
 Maryland Science Center  
 Maryland Zoological Society, Inc.  
 Port Discovery Children's Museum

## FY19 Community Arts Development Grantees

Candlelight Concert Society  
 Columbia Bands  
 Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts

Columbia Festival of the Arts  
 Columbia Orchestra  
 Columbia Pro Cantare  
 Columbia Pro Cantare  
 First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 HopeWorks of Howard County  
 Howard County Chinese School  
 Howard County Concert Orchestra  
 Howard County Poetry and Literature Society  
 Kinetics Dance Theatre  
 Little Patuxent Review  
 Misako Ballet Company  
 Red Branch Theatre Company  
 Rep Stage  
 ShowTime Singers  
 Silhouette Stages  
 Sundays At Three

## FY19 Jim Rouse Theatre Subsidy

Columbia Orchestra  
 Columbia Pro Cantare  
 Kinetics Dance Theatre  
 Misako Ballet Company

## FY19 Mark Ryder Original Choreography Grant

Misako Aoki

## FY19 Committee on Grants

Mary Kay Kenney, Chair  
 Sandra French  
 Ellen Flynn Giles  
 Jordana Guzman  
 Ian Kennedy  
 Larry Siegel

## FY19 Artistic Review Panel

Nicole Paterson, Chair  
 Grace Anastasiadis  
 Harold Burgess  
 Patrick Crossland  
 Ryan Knapp  
 Christina McCleary  
 Gayla Phillips  
 Amy Poff  
 Darion Smith  
 Joan Spicknall

## Howard County Arts Council Staff

**Coleen West**  
*Executive Director*

**Tammy Oppel**  
*Deputy Director*

**Dan Vellucci** (through July 2018)  
*Grants & Special Projects Manager*

**Stephanie Schuster**  
*Development Manager*

**Katie Wofford**  
*Gallery & Programs Coordinator*  
 (through August 2018)  
*Grants & Special Projects Coordinator*  
 (from August 2018–June 2019)

**Elli Hernandez** (from October 2018)  
*Gallery & Programs Assistant*

**Dana Whipkey** (from August 2018)  
*Visitor & Facilities Services Assistant*

**Pamela Perna**  
*Community & Web Relations Director*

**Heather Wandell** (through October 2018)  
*Development Assistant*

**Bookkeeper**  
**Doralee Billings**, *Small Office Solutions*

**Building Attendants**  
**Mark Becker** (from September 2018)  
**George Burgtorf** (through November 2018)  
**Doug Newhouse**  
**Robert Oppel** (from December 2018–June 2019)  
**Chris Sisson** (through May 2019)

**Interns**  
**Katherine Lin**

**Office Volunteers**  
**Nancy Berson**  
**Rachel Pomponi**

**Gallery Installation**  
**Lauren Tolbert**



Jocelyn Hieatzman of Mount View Middle School accepts an Artists-in-Education grant award from Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman at the FY2019 Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony on September 14, 2018. Also pictured: HCAC Executive Director Coleen West (HCAC photo)

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.