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MaryKate Brouillet performs at the 2021 Celebration of the Arts (photo: Katie Simmons-Barth)

25th Annual Celebration of the Arts

Saturday, November 5, 2022 | 6-10pm

Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College

The brightest stars of Howard County's local arts community will take the stage as the Howard County Arts Council presents the 25th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County! The Celebration returns to its traditional format this year, beginning at 6pm with a reception featuring culinary delicacies from area restaurants, a Gala Art Auction of amazing works by local artists, and wonderful live musical performances. At 8pm, it's time for the main event – a special 20th anniversary edition of the Rising Star Performing Arts Competition and the presentation of the Howie Awards!

The Rising Star competition gives emerging performers with local ties the opportunity to vie for a no-strings-attached professional development cash award. This year, to commemorate the competition's 20th anniversary, past Rising Star winners will return to perform for a chance to capture the title of Rising All-Star and the \$5,000 prize. The audience will select the winner by popular vote, with the winner announced live on stage!

The Rising Stars returning to compete at this year's Celebration are:

- Curtis Bannister, *Musical Theatre (2019)*
- MaryKate Brouillet, *Musical Theatre (2021)*
- Samantha McEwen Deininger, *Musical Theatre (2012)*
- Mark Edwards, *Classical Guitar (2016)*
- Gabriel Hightower, *Cello (2020)*
- Junghoon Park, *Piano (2018)*

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are still available. Celebration tickets are \$100 (reception and live performance in Smith Theatre) and \$50 (reception and simulcast viewing in The Rouse Company Foundation Studio Theatre). For more information, visit us online at hocoarts.org/celebration or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

The Howie Awards are presented annually by the Arts Council to individuals and businesses in recognition of their significant impact on the arts in Howard County. This year's Howie Award recipients are:

- Outstanding Artist: Michael Blackman, *musician & band director*
- Outstanding Arts Educator: Kassidy Sharp, *theatre teacher, Glenelg High School & Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts*

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HCAC'S ANNUAL MEETING AND GRANT AWARDS CEREMONY

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2023 Grant Awards Ceremony on September 16 from 6–8 p.m. Opening remarks by Arts Council President Adam Stull will be followed by the presentation of grant awards by Howard County Executive Calvin Ball (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. Following the grant awards presentation, visit our galleries as we kick off Road to the Arts weekend!



ROAD TO THE ARTS WEEKEND
 September 16-18 See inside for details



CULTURAL ARTS SHOWCASE 2022

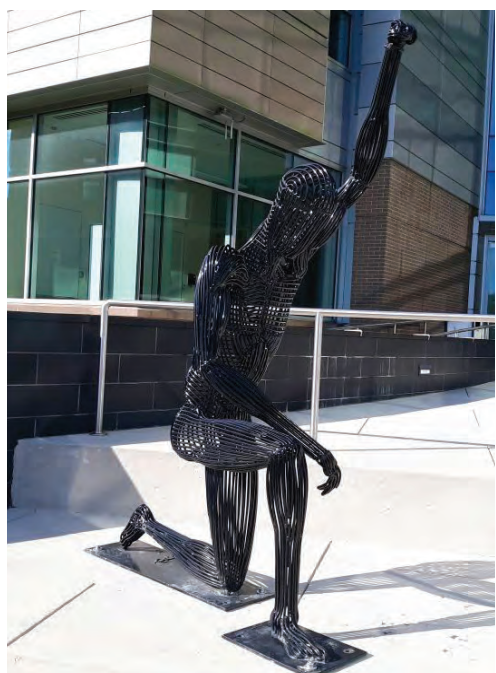
Our annual Cultural Arts Showcase will be held on **Wednesday, November 16** at the Howard County Center for the Arts. The Showcase is a unique opportunity for schools, festivals, and cultural and civic organizations to 'audition' visual, literary, and performing artists for workshops, performances, demonstrations, and residencies. This year's Showcase will feature approximately



Gregory May performs at the Cultural Arts Showcase (photo: HCAC)

two dozen performing artists presenting a brief sample of their work. Nearly 40 artists will also present visual displays of their programs. 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 November 9.



BLM by Jack Howard-Potter, installed at Howard Community College (photo: HCAC)

ARTsites 2022

Our new public art exhibit, *ARTsites 2022*, is now on display at locations throughout Howard County. Carve out some time for a road trip to discover all 12 sculptures!

ARTsites 2022 Sculptures & Venues

Waiting on a Train of Thought by Charlie Brouwer
Gary J. Arthur Community Center

Vasanzio IV 'A Favor' by Steven Buduo
North Laurel Community Center & Park

Bad Apple by Paul Daniel
Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods

Helix by Jeffrey Chyatte
Howard County Government, George Howard Building

Labyrinth by Jeffrey Chyatte
Howard County General Hospital

Bird Forms by Bobby Donovan
James and Anne Robinson Nature Center

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BLM by Jack Howard-Potter
Howard Community College

Angular Separation by Hanna Jubran
Howard County Public School System Administration Building

Barking at the Moon by Richard Pitts
Columbia Association, Community Operations Center

Solar Hope by Paul Steinkoenig
Clarksville Commons

Tilt by Bill Wood
Columbia Association, Slayton House

ARTsites 2022 sculptures will be in place through July 2023. For a free ARTsites brochure, email info@hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

ARTISTS' BLOCK

HOLIDAY MAKER-MART & JURIED HOLIDAY MARKET We're currently seeking vendors for our Holiday Maker-Mart, to be held on Thursday, December 1 from 5:30-8:30pm. A juried holiday market featuring select wares from Maker-Mart artists will also be featured in our galleries from November 23 to December 4. If you're an artist or artisan with handmade, original art and craft items to sell, visit hocoarts.org/makermartartists to learn more. We will begin accepting applications on September 1 - available space is limited, so don't delay!

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.

HOCO OPEN is a non-juried exhibit open to artists (aged 18 years and older) who live, work, or study in Howard County. Eligible artists are invited to submit one piece of ready-to-hang original artwork completed in the past two years for inclusion in the exhibit, which will run from December 16 to February 4. Artwork submissions will be accepted online on a first-come basis, one piece per artist, until 100 submissions have been received. A highlight of HoCo Open will be the presentation of the \$500 Covington Emerging Artist Award, established by local gallery owner Robin Holliday to recognize and support an emerging artist at a pivotal time in their career. Visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org after **November 1** to submit an entry for HoCo Open.

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP Planning to pursue a degree in the arts? The Arts Council invites college-bound Howard County high school seniors seeking 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 3** at hcac.gosmart.org. Deadline to apply is **January 26, 2023**.

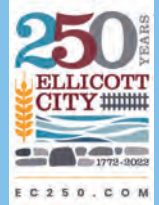
CURRENT Exhibits at HCCA



For Sarah by Jennifer Hudson (photo courtesy of the artist), and the needlework inspiration from the collection of the Howard County Historical Society (photo: Dan J. Goodrich)

August 19 – September 24 | Reception: September 16, 6-8pm
Gallery I: EC250: ARTifacts | Gallery II: Branching Out

Presented in partnership with EC250 Inc. and the Howard County Historical Society, EC250: ARTifacts is a commemorative group exhibit celebrating 250 years of Ellicott City by showcasing 18 local artists' responses to objects from the artifact collection of the Howard County Historical Society. Among the historical items selected as inspiration by the artists are a compass purportedly used by Andrew Ellicott during surveys in the late 1700s and a keepsake box containing a lock of hair. Featured works comprise a variety of media, including oil, mosaic, installation, photography, glass, hand-cut paper, spoken word, and more.



Branching Out is a multi-media exhibit featuring tapestries by Jenn Cacciola, of Stamford, Connecticut, and found wood sculptures by George Lorio, of Rockville, Maryland. A reception for both exhibits will be held on September 16 from 6-8pm as part of Road to the Arts weekend. To learn more, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit hocoarts.org/galleries.

Art Maryland 2022 Features Regional Artists

Art Maryland 2022 is a biennial, juried exhibit and a premier showcase for regional artists. This year's guest juror is Maryland-based artist and 2019 Sondheim competition finalist Schroeder Cherry, whose artwork captures everyday scenes of African diaspora life. Cherry will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on October 14 from 6-8pm. Art Maryland 2022 will be on display from October 7 to November 19, 2022.



25th Annual Celebration of the Arts

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A special Legacy in the Arts Award will also be presented posthumously to visual artist Ed Kidera. The Honorary Chair for this year's Celebration is Dr. Daria J. Willis, president of Howard Community College. Joseph W. Ritsch, producing artistic director for Rep Stage, will serve as event emcee. The 25th annual Celebration of the Arts is sure to be an unforgettable evening, so reserve your tickets today! Tickets are available online at hocoarts.org/celebration.



Discover Howard County's eclectic visual arts scene during

Road to the Arts weekend, September 16-18. Participating galleries will host special events and exhibits throughout the weekend. The Arts Council will kick off the event with the opening reception for our EC250: ARTifacts and Branching Out exhibits on Friday, September 16 from 6-8pm. Complete details can be found in our Road to the Arts map, which also includes the locations for ARTsites 2022, our annual public art exhibit. For a free copy, visit hocoarts.org or email info@hocoarts.org.

PAINT IT! ELLICOTT CITY 2022



Artist Amanda Milliner at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2022 (photo: Ray Urena)

The atmosphere was festive as 28 juried artists and dozens of community painters gathered in historic Ellicott City June 9-12 to capture scenes of the beloved mill town – celebrating its 250th anniversary this year! – during Paint It! Ellicott City 2022.

A reception on June 13 offered a first look at the juried exhibit and featured the presentation of more than \$7,000 in artist awards by juror Ron Donoughe. The coveted \$1,000 Gino Awards, named in honor of long-time Ellicott City artist Gino Manelli, went to Pearl Horng for *Hidden in the Patapsco* and to Lynn Lewis for *Shade*. A complete list of award winners is available at hocoarts.org/paint-it. Work by community artists was displayed in an Open Paint exhibit at the Howard County Welcome Center, with awards presented during the reception on June 28.

Paint It! awards were made possible through the generous support of these sponsors: The Manelli Family, AARP of Maryland, Blossoms of Hope, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, EC250 Inc., and the Family of Carole Zink. We'd also like to thank our media and hospitality sponsor, Visit Howard County, as well as our juried and community artists; juror Ron Donoughe; Ellicott City's Main Street business community; and our Paint It! spectators for helping to make this event a great success. We hope to see you again next year!



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Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Maker-Mart and Juried Holiday Market! These fun and festive events provide wonderful options for holiday gift-giving, allowing you to 'shop local' and 'buy handmade' while supporting the artists in your community. On December 1, up to 40 local artists and artisans will offer a variety of items for sale, including fine art, jewelry, pottery, wearables, prints, greeting cards, and more. Select wares from invited artists will also be featured for show and sale in our galleries from November 23 to December 4 as our popular Juried Holiday Market returns for its second year. For complete details, visit hocoarts.org/makermart.

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

Labor Day, September 5 • Thanksgiving, November 24 & 25

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We can't do what we do – without you! HCAC membership dues help advance and support the arts in Howard County through exhibitions, scholarships, advocacy, the Howie Awards, and so much more. To become a member, visit our website at hocoarts.org, or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES

We're excited about our new session of classes and workshops this fall at the Center for the Arts! Offerings will include our popular Saturday Art Studio for kids, workshops for all ages, School's Out programming, and more. Our weekly drop-in drawing and painting sessions will also resume after Labor Day, with a new option: art journaling! For details and to register, visit hocoarts.org/classes.