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24TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS IN HOWARD COUNTY

Saturday, October 2, 2021 | 7-9pm
Jim Rouse Theatre for Performing Arts, Columbia
Special Preview Art Auction 6pm

Join the party as we celebrate the Arts Council's 40th anniversary at our 24th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County! This year's Honorary Chairs are Liz Bobo and Lloyd Knowles, who penned and approved legislation authorizing the Arts Council during their tenure as elected Howard County officials. Doors open at 6pm for a Special Preview Art Auction, followed by the main event at 7pm—the Rising Star Performing Arts Competition, guest performances, and 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 award of \$5,000. Audience members will enjoy performances by the finalists, then vote for their favorite. The votes will be tallied and a winner announced on stage that evening! This year's tremendously talented finalists represent a variety of artistic disciplines:

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| Lizzi Albert, <i>Theatre</i> | Daisha Graf, <i>Dance</i> |
| MaryKate Brouillet, <i>Musical Theatre</i> | Madhulika C. Nallani, <i>Dance</i> |
| Alyssa Cox, <i>Classical Voice</i> | Eleanor Parks, <i>Musical Theatre</i> |
| Amanda Cunningham, <i>Singer-Songwriter</i> | Gabrielle Stanback, <i>Violin</i> |
| Teresa Deskur, <i>Recorder</i> | |

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. The 2020 Howie Award

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Restaurant Partners

We will surely miss the delicious contributions of Howard County's culinary artists at this year's event, and we encourage you to **support the local restaurants and caterers that have taken part in the Celebration of the Arts in recent years.** Visit hocoarts.org/celebration for the complete list. Make reservations for an early or late dinner. Stop by for drinks and dessert after. Or, if you are joining the Celebration virtually, order take-out!

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HCAC's Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2022 Grant Awards Ceremony on September 17 from 6–8pm. Opening remarks by Arts Council President Sharonlee Vogel 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. Following the grant awards presentation, visit our galleries as we kick off Road to the Arts weekend!



Road to the Arts Weekend
September 17-19 See inside for details



Quill Sail by Bob Turan, installed at Howard Community College (photo: HCAC)

ARTsites 2021

Our new public art exhibit, *ARTsites 2021*, is now on display at locations throughout Howard County. Fall is the perfect time for a road trip to discover all 12 sculptures!

ARTsites 2021 Sculptures & Venues

- The Single Twist 2* by Mary Angers
Howard County Government,
George Howard Building
- Sun to Moon Rotation* by Mary Angers
Clarksville Commons
- Long Walk Home* by Charlie Brouwer
James & Anne Robinson Nature Center
- Dalliance II* by Jeffrey Chyatte
Corporate Office Properties Trust
- Gypsy Passion* by Hanna Jubran
Howard County General Hospital
- Pandora's Box* by Stephen Klema
Howard County Library System, Glenwood Branch
- Inner Charge: Bird Tree* by Marguerite de Messières and Tsvetomir Naydenov
North Laurel Community Center & Park
- Vapor Line* by Marguerite de Messières and Tsvetomir Naydenov
Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods
- Red Bird* by Richard Pitts
Howard County Public School System Administration Building
- Icosahedron* by Kirk Seese
Howard County Library System, Central Branch
- Abundance* by Paul Steinkoenig
Gary J. Arthur Community Center
- Quill Sail* by Bob Turan
Howard Community College

ARTsites 2021 sculptures will be in place through July 2022. For a free ARTsites brochure, email info@hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

Artist's Block



HCAC Resident Artist Lisa Scarbath chats with a shopper during the 2019 Holiday Maker-Mart (photo: HCAC)

HCAC Gallery 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.

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 28, 2022**.

Holiday Maker-Mart. We're currently seeking vendors for this fun and festive event, to be held on Thursday, December 2 from 5:30-8:30 pm. This year, select wares from Maker-Mart artists will also be featured for show and sale in our galleries for two weeks. 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!

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 18 to February 5. 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*.



Current Exhibits at HCCA

August 21-October 2

Reception: September 17, 6-8pm

Gallery I: *Regeneration*

Gallery II: *Resiliencia*

Regeneration features large-scale mixed-media sculptures and installations by Marcia Wolfson Ray and Micaela de Vivero. Ray collects wood from local environments to explore concepts of regeneration and the ways in which humans are connected, while de Vivero uses soft, malleable, and porous materials to create installations investigating the relationship between viewers and space.

Resiliencia showcases works by Julia Justo, Dulce Pinzón, and Christine Sloan Stoddard. These artists use interdisciplinary methods to explore social and political concepts through photography, mixed-media, and film.

A reception for both exhibits will be held on September 17 from 6-8pm as part of Road to the Arts weekend.

Visit hocoarts.org for our current gallery hours.

JOSE ROSENDO DE JESUS from the State of Guerrero, Mexico works as a union organizer in New York. He sends 700 a month by Dulce Pinzón, from *Resiliencia* (image courtesy of the artist)

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recipients are:

Outstanding Artist: Linda Joy Burke, Poet & Writer

Outstanding Arts Educators: Patricia Hunter, Art Teacher, Homewood Center; and Eric Posner, Director of Bands, Atholton High School

Outstanding Community Supporter of the Arts: Phyllis Madachy (posthumously)

This year, a special Legacy in the Arts Award will also be presented to Linda and Philip Press.

Joseph W. Ritsch, producing artistic director for Rep Stage, will serve as event emcee. The Celebration of the Arts is Howard County's signature arts event, so reserve your tickets today! Tickets are available online at hocoarts.org.

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are still available. Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased online at hocoarts.org/celebration. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, vaccines and masks may be required to attend the in-person event. A live-stream ticket option including Rising Star voting privileges is also available. For more information on restrictions, visit hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).



Road to the Arts

Discover Howard County's eclectic visual arts scene during Road to the Arts weekend,

September 17-19. Participating galleries will host special receptions and exhibits throughout the weekend. The Arts Council will kick off the event with the opening of our *Regeneration* and *Resiliencia* exhibits on Friday, September 17 from 6-8pm. Complete details can be found in our Road to the Arts map, which also includes the locations for ARTsites 2021, our annual public art exhibit. For a free copy, visit hocoarts.org or email info@hocoarts.org.

Paint It! Ellicott City 2021

persistent rain showers failed to dampen the spirits of the artists who took part in our June plein air paint-out in Historic Ellicott City. Rising to the occasion, they found interesting and new vantage points from which to paint while avoiding raindrops as well as cicadas. The result was dozens of wonderful new paintings of our beloved town.

A virtual reception on June 18 offered a sneak peek of the juried and open paint-out exhibits and featured the presentation of over \$9,000 in awards to the artists! The \$1,000 Gino Awards, named in honor of long-time Ellicott City artist Gino Manelli, were announced by juror Lynn Mehta and went to Michael Kotarba and Rajendra KC. A complete list of award winners is available at hocoarts.org/paint-it. Paint It! awards were made possible through the generous support of these sponsors: The Manelli Family, Maryland State Arts Council, AARP of Maryland, Blossoms of Hope, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, 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 Lynn Mehta; Ellicott City's Main Street business community; and our Paint It! spectators for helping to make this event such a success. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



Artist Nancy Thomas at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2021 (photo: Merrill Thomas)



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24th Annual Celebration

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Art Howard County 2021 Showcases Local Artists

A biennial, juried multimedia exhibit, *Art Howard County 2021* features artists who live, work, or study in Howard County. This year's guest juror is artist Freda Lee-McCann, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on October 22 from 6-8pm. *Art Howard County 2021* will be on display from October 16 to November 27.

Holiday Maker-Mart

Thursday, December 2
Juried Show & Sale: December 2-12



Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Maker-Mart! This fun and festive event is always a great opportunity to 'shop local' for beautiful, handcrafted holiday gifts, and this year, we've added a new way to shop! On December 2, local artists and artisans will offer a variety of items for sale, including fine art, jewelry, pottery, wearables, prints, greeting cards, and more. Then, from December 2 to December 12, we'll host a juried show and sale in our galleries, featuring select wares from invited artists. For complete details on this year's Maker-Mart, visit hocoarts.org/makermart.

SAVE THE DATE!

Become a Member

Your support is needed now more than ever! 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).

Hours at the Center for the Arts:

Due to rapidly evolving local public health guidelines and restrictions, hours at the Arts Council and Howard County Center for the Arts are subject to change. Visit our website at hocoarts.org to view our current hours and visitor guidelines.

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

Labor Day, September 6
Thanksgiving, November 25 & 26

Fall Classes are Back! We're thrilled to be offering classes at the Center for the Arts again this fall! Offerings will include the always popular Saturday Art Studio for ages 5-12, monthly adult art workshops focusing on a variety of media, and more. Our weekly drop-in drawing and painting sessions will also resume after Labor Day. For complete details, visit the Classes section at hocoarts.org.

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