

ARTreach Returns to Long Reach!

June 4, 11am-7pm

WE'RE SO EXCITED for the return of the ARTreach Festival! This free, fun, family festival takes place at Long Reach Village Center and features live performances of world music ranging from Afropop to funk and soul to Latin pop and more. Performers include Everyday Everybody (fka AZTEC SUN), Cheick Hamala Diabate, Cultura Plenera, DOGO du Togo, Ocho de Bastos, and The JoGo Project. Bring a camp chair and pick out a shady space under our tent to enjoy the music—there's even room to get up and dance!

Festivalgoers can also participate in hands-on arts activities: make a tie-dye T-shirt with the Village Center's own Roll Up N Dye; learn traditional pinata-making techniques with the Artesanas of Creative Alliance; create puppets with Beale Street Puppets; immerse yourself in the interactive environment at



DoodleHatch; and more! Ceramics and fused glass artists will demonstrate their crafts inside the Columbia Art Center and there will be tours of the Long Reach Artist Studios throughout the afternoon. You

can also have your caricature drawn, watch as your festival tote bag is screen printed right before your eyes, have your silhouette snipped, commemorate the day at our open-air photobooth, and so much more. Puppet shows, musicians, balloon twisters and other

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Above: Ocho de Bastos is just one of the great musical acts that will perform at ARTreach 2022 (photo: courtesy of the artists) Left: Face painting is just one of the free, family-friendly activities at ARTreach! (photo: Lee Waxman)



Get Your Tickets for the 25th Annual Celebration of the Arts

November 5 | 6-10pm

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

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of the Celebration of the Arts! We're thrilled to announce a return to our 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, guests will take their seats for a special 20th anniversary All-Star edition of the **Rising Star Performing Arts Competition** and the presentation of the **Howie Awards**.

Celebration Tickets are \$100

(Reception and live performances in Smith Theatre) and \$50 (Reception and simulcast performances in The RCF Studio Theatre) and go on sale August 1 at hocoarts.org/celebration.

A FUN AND
Creative
Summer
 Is Here!

Register for our Visual & Performing Arts Summer Camps today at hocoarts.org/camp.

Columbia Festival of the Arts

LakeFest | June 10-12



Columbia Festival of the Arts celebrates its 35th anniversary season with **LakeFest**, returning this summer to the Columbia Town Center lake-front! This fun and inclusive FREE weekend event features a variety of live music and arts performances, Invitational Fine Arts and Crafts Show, interactive entertainment for all ages, festival food favorites, and beer garden. Performers include Australian-based touring company Sway, The Reminders, Lakou Mizik, The 19th Street Band, and more. LakeFest hours are Friday, June

10 from 5-10:30pm; Saturday, June 11 from 11am-10:30pm; and Sunday, June 12 from 11am-7pm.

LakeFest will also host movie nights on Friday and Saturday as part of the 4th annual **Columbia Film Festival**. The Film Festival will be a hybrid event featuring more than 60 local, national, and international films. Films will be shown at Howard Community College on June 17 and 18, with online viewing options also available.

For complete details on LakeFest and the Columbia Film Festival, visit columbiafestival.org.

Artist's Block



Open Paint-Out artist Susan Davis at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2020 (photo: Ray Urena)

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 **July 1**. Details and application information are available in the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org.

Paint It! Ellicott City 2022. Be a part of the Paint It! Ellicott City Open Paint-Out, **June 9-12**. Enjoy a summer weekend outdoors, painting alongside our juried artists in beautiful Historic Ellicott City! Work created by Open Paint-Out artists will be part of a temporary exhibit at the Howard County Welcome Center from June 28 to August 14. For more information or to register, visit hocoarts.org/paint-it.

Cultural Arts Showcase 2022. The Cultural Arts Showcase returns to the Howard County Center for the Arts on November 16! Sponsored jointly by the Arts Council and the Recreation & Leisure Services Branch of the Maryland Recreation & Parks Association, this unique event gives visual and performing artists the opportunity to 'audition' for workshops, performances, and residencies. Interested artists should visit the Special Projects section at hocoarts.org to apply. Application deadline is **August 1**.

Maryland State Arts Council Independent Artist Awards. Applications are currently being accepted for MSAC's Independent Artist Awards. The focus for the FY23 awards is Performing Arts. Deadline to apply is **July 1**. For details and to apply, visit msac.org.

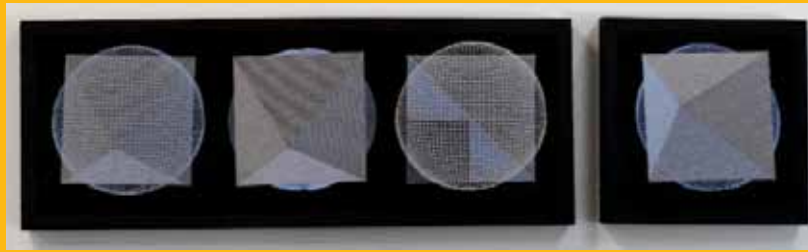
HCAC is
planning &
**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**



This fall the Arts Council will begin the process of updating our strategic plan—a working document that will guide our policies and programs for the next 3-5 years. One of the most important elements of creating a successful plan is you! We need input from local artists, arts organizations, and arts supporters to help us learn what is working and what is not working in the arts community, so we can determine how to best move forward. While we are still in the beginning phase of this process, be on the lookout for opportunities to participate and share your vision for the arts in Howard County.

Upcoming Exhibits at HCCA

June 13–August 6 • Reception: June 13, 6–8pm



Pyramids & Spheres by Susan Hensel (image courtesy of the artist)

Gallery I: *Paint It! Ellicott City 2022*

Paint It! Ellicott City 2022 showcases artwork created by juried artists during our annual plein air paint-out in Ellicott City's historic district. The juror for this year's exhibit is award-winning landscape painter Ron Donoughe, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at the reception on June 13.

Gallery II: *Fabricating Order*

Fabricating Order is a two-person, multi-media exhibit featuring metal etchings by Washington, DC artist Gaylia Wagner and digital embroidery by Susan Hensel of Minneapolis.

Gallery hours are subject to change. Please confirm current gallery hours at hocoarts.org before visiting. Exhibits will also be available to view online at hocoarts.org/galleries.

HCAC ANNOUNCES ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Arts Scholarship Program provides funding to exceptional college-bound seniors from Howard County who are pursuing a career in the arts. Congratulations to our 2022 recipients:

Ann Chong • Marriotts Ridge High School, *Visual Art*

Avery Fahey • Howard High School, *Vocal/Musical Theatre*

Elizabeth Fischer • Glenelg High School, *Vocal Music/Instrumental*

Joseph Lee • Hammond High School, *Visual Art*

Michelle Lee • River Hill High School, *Visual Art*

Daniel Park • Marriotts Ridge High School, *Visual Art*

Rachel Polon • Wilde Lake High School, *Visual Art*

Alisanna Stoddard • Glenelg High School, *Visual Art*

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children's and strolling performers round out the day's free activities.

A one-day pop-up shop at the Columbia Art Center will feature works for sale by participating artists. Food will be available for purchase from Village Center restaurants and our festival food trucks. The first 200 people to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Howard County Food Bank to the festival info tent will receive a free insulated lunch tote. The Long Reach Village Association CARES Committee will hand out free pollinator plants while supplies last.

Want to help make ARTreach great? Volunteers are needed throughout the day for a variety of assignments, with partial and full day shifts available. Students seeking service-learning hours are welcome! Visit artreachfestival.org/volunteer to learn more and sign up.

For more information, visit artreachfestival.org and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @artreachfest. ARTreach is funded through a grant from the Office of County Executive Calvin Ball and Howard County, Maryland.

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Strolling performers will delight festivalgoers of all ages (photo: Lee Waxman)



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see Artist's Block for details An artist at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2020 (photo: Ray Urend)

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CORRECTION:

In a photo caption in the Spring 2022 edition of the Quarterly, former Howard County Executive Liz Bobo's name was misspelled. We regret the error.



Gallery Hours

Monday–Friday 10am–8pm
 Saturday 10am–4pm
 Sunday 12–4pm

The Howard County Center for the Arts will be closed on July 4

Due to evolving local public health guidelines and restrictions, hours at the Arts Council and Howard County Center for the Arts are subject to change. Before visiting, please check our website at hocoarts.org to confirm hours and review current visitor guidelines.

2022
ARTsites

Our latest public art exhibit is coming soon! Beginning in August, ARTsites 2022 will feature 12 new sculptures at 12 different Howard County locations. For a complete list of ARTsites 2022 sculptures and venues visit hocoarts.org/galleries.

MEMBER
 Become a Member The arts need your support now more than ever! Your HCAC membership will 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 hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

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