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26TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS IN HOWARD COUNTY

SATURDAY 11.04.23 6-10pm
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QUARTERLY FALL 2023 | HOCOARTS.org

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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. For details and to register, visit hocoarts.org/classes.

Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Maker-Mart and Open House. On November 30, up to 40 local artists and artisans will offer a variety of handmade 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 28 to December 3 as our popular extended market returns for its second year. For complete details, visit hocoarts.org/makermart.



GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sunday 12-4pm

Howard County Arts Council will be closed on the following holidays:
Labor Day, September 4 Thanksgiving, November 23, 24, 25

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2022 Rising All-Star Curtis Bannister (photo: Katie Simmons-Barth)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 6-10PM

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

Howard County Arts Council is proud to present the 26th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County with Honorary Chairs Shani and County Executive Calvin Ball!

The evening begins at 6pm with a reception where guests will have the chance to bid on unique works in the Gala Art Auction and indulge in culinary creations from local restaurants. At 8pm, it's time for the main event – the Rising Star Performing Arts

Competition and presentation of the Howie Awards. This year's Rising Stars will take the stage to compete for a \$5,000 cash prize. Audience members will cast ballots for their favorite performance, the ballots will be tallied, and the 2023 Rising Star will be announced live on stage!

The 2023 Rising Star Finalists are:

- Yunah Kwon, Oboe
- Ching-Yi Lin, Piano
- Ada Satterfield, Classical Voice
- David Singleton, Dance
- Jaylin Smith, Musical Theater
- Teelin 4, Dance
- Öznur Tülüoğlu, Classical Voice
- Angela Faith Whittaker, Musical Theater
- Marina Yiannouris, Musical Theater

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are still available. Celebration tickets are \$100 (reception and live performance in Smith Theatre) and \$50 (reception and simulcast viewing of the performances in Rm 155 or Talkin Gallery (General Admission) OR live performance in upper-balcony of Smith Theater).

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 Honorees are:

- Lee Andersen, Visual & Fiber Artist, Outstanding Artist
- Rebecca Elpus, Choral Instructor, Burleigh Manor Middle School, Outstanding Arts Educator
- Malynda & Rich Madzel, Outstanding Community Supporters of the Arts
- Frank J. Owens, Director of Bands, Centennial Lane Elementary School, Legacy in the Arts

The 26th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 6-10pm at the Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College. Tickets are available online at hocoarts.org/celebration. Get yours now and get ready to Celebrate!



Big Mr. Yellow by Bobby Donovan and selected by Howard Community College (image courtesy of artist)

ARTsites 2023

Our new public art exhibit, *ARTsites 2023*, is now on display at locations throughout Howard County. Carve out some time for a road trip to discover all 12 sculptures.

ARTsites 2023 Sculptures & Venues

A Novel Idea by Craig Gray – Howard County Government, George Howard Building

Good Morning Sunshine! by David Friedheim – Howard County Library System, Central Branch

Four Sided Insect House by Elliott Hamilton – Robinson Nature Center

Can You Hear Me Now? by Bobby Donovan – Savage Mill

Flight by Ray Katz – Slayton House

Electric Water by Richard Pitts – Corporate Office Properties Trust

Big Mr. Yellow by Bobby Donovan – Howard Community College

Perception #2 by Chris Plaisted – Howard County General Hospital

Take a Look Above You by Sally Myers – Clarksville Commons

Cast Concrete & Mosaic Tile Chess/Checkers Table and Chairs by Kirk Seese – Gary J. Arthur Community Center

The Evening Blooms by Cathrin Hoskinson – Howard County Public School System Administration Building

About to Fly by Sookkyung Park – Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods

ARTsites 2023 sculptures will be in place through July 2024. For a free *ARTsites* brochure, email info@hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).



Discover Howard County's eclectic visual arts scene during Road to the Arts weekend, September 21-24. Participating galleries will host special events and exhibits throughout the weekend. The Arts Council will participate with a closing exhibit reception on Friday, September 22, from 6-8pm. Complete details can be found in our Road to the Arts map, which also includes the locations for ARTsites 2023, our annual public art exhibit. For a free copy, visit hocoarts.org or email info@hocoarts.org.

ROAD TO THE ARTS WEEKEND September 21-24



CURRENT Exhibits at HCCA



August 18– September 30 | Reception: September 22, 6-8pm
Gallery I: *in-flux* | Kwame Kena and Paul Santileri
Gallery II: *illumine* | Leslie Nolan and Chantal Zakari

Join us in this captivating dual exhibition where Kwame Kena's dynamic abstract expressions intersect with Paul Santileri's immersive room drawings.

Chantal Zakari's vibrant intellect explores academia, equity, and power; her art serving as conversations peeling back layers of privilege. Leslie Nolan unveils hidden emotions, a journey through vulnerability that fosters empathy. A reception for both exhibits will be held on September 22 from 6-8pm as part of Road to the Arts weekend.

To learn more, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit hocoarts.org/galleries.

Sea Urchin by Paul Santorelli
 (image courtesy of artist)

ARTISTS' BLOCK

HOLIDAY MAKER-MART & OPEN HOUSE We're currently seeking vendors for our Holiday Maker-Mart, to be held on Thursday, November 30 from 3-8pm. A juried holiday market featuring select wares from Maker-Mart artists will also be featured in our galleries from November 28 to December 3. 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 15 to February 3. Artwork submissions will be accepted online on a first-come basis, one piece per artist, until 100 submissions have been received. Visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org after **November 1** to submit an entry.

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 2. **Deadline is January 25.**

HCAC'S ANNUAL MEETING AND GRANT AWARDS CEREMONY

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2024 Grant Awards Ceremony on September 22 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. 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.

ART HOWARD COUNTY 2023

A biennial, juried multimedia exhibit, *Art Howard County 2023* features artists who live, work, or study in Howard County. This year's guest juror is artist and curator, Nicole Buckingham Kern, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on October 20 from 6-8pm. *Art Howard County 2023* will be on display from October 13 to November 18.

Paint It! Ellicott City 2023



Artist at work on Main Street during Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 (photo: Ray Urena)

It was mostly beautiful weather for our annual plein air paint-out June 8-11 as 27 juried artists and more than 40 community painters gathered in historic Ellicott City's historic district to paint the town.

The Arts Council hosted a public reception on June 12 for the opening of the exhibit showcasing the work of 27 juried artists and featured the presentation of more than \$8,000 in artist awards by juror Doris Glover. Top Prize of the evening are the Gino Awards, \$1,000 each, sponsored by the Manelli Family and named in honor of Ellicott City artist Gino Manelli (1915-2010). This year, the awards were presented to Dana Enders for *River Walk* and Chris Rapa for *Morning Meditation*. A complete list of award winners is available at hocoarts.org.

An opening reception for an exhibit featuring artists who took part in the Open Paint portion of Paint It! Ellicott City was held on June 20 at the Howard County Welcome Center. The exhibition ran through August 20.

Paint It! awards were made possible through the generous support of these sponsors: The Manelli Family, EC250 Inc., AARP Maryland, Patapsco Heritage Greenway Blossoms of Hope, 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 Doris Glover; 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.