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Open Paint-Out artist Carol Cowie at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2020 (HCAC Photo)

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GALLERY HOURS

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

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



BECOME A MEMBER

The arts need your support! 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).

ARTsites 2023

Our latest public art exhibit is coming soon! Beginning in August, ARTsites 2023 will feature 12 new sculptures at 12 different Howard County locations. For a complete list of ARTsites 2023 sculptures and venues visit hocoarts.org/galleries.



QUARTERLY

SUMMER 2023

Paint It!

Ellicott City 2023 Plein Air Paint-Out

Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 is an annual event that brings artists and spectators interested in the plein air tradition to Historic Ellicott City. To paint 'en plein air' is the act of painting outside, on location, and often in the public view.

Over the course of the weekend, juried artists set up their easels throughout Ellicott City's historic district and 'paint the town' as they vie for up to \$10,000 in awards including the coveted \$1,000 Gino Awards. Community artists are invited to join the fun as part of the Open Paint-Out, which takes place concurrently.

On June 12, HCAC will host a free public reception from 6-8pm to celebrate the opening of an exhibit of the juried artists' work at the Howard County Center for the Arts. A highlight of the reception will be the presentation of juror awards. *Paint It! Ellicott City 2023* will be on display from June 13 through August 5. Artists and visitors may view and purchase the finished pieces during the reception.

An exhibit of work created by Open Paint-Out artists will be on view June 15 through August 20 at Visit Howard County with a reception to take place on June 20.

Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 award sponsors include AARP, Blossoms of Hope, EC 250, the Family of Gino Manelli, the Family of Carole Zink and Patapsco Heritage Greenway.



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

Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 Schedule

Wednesday, June 7, 5-5:30pm
Artist Orientation, Zoom

Thursday, June 8-Sunday, June 11, all day
Paint-Out

Monday, June 12, 6-8pm
Reception & Awards Ceremony

June 13 - August 5
Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 exhibit of juried artists' work on display in Gallery I at Howard County Center for the Arts.

June 15 - August 20
Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 Open Paint-Out exhibit of non-juried community members' work will be on display at Visit Howard County. Reception on June 20, 4-6pm.



TICKETS GO ON SALE AUGUST 1

Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College
November 4, 6-10pm

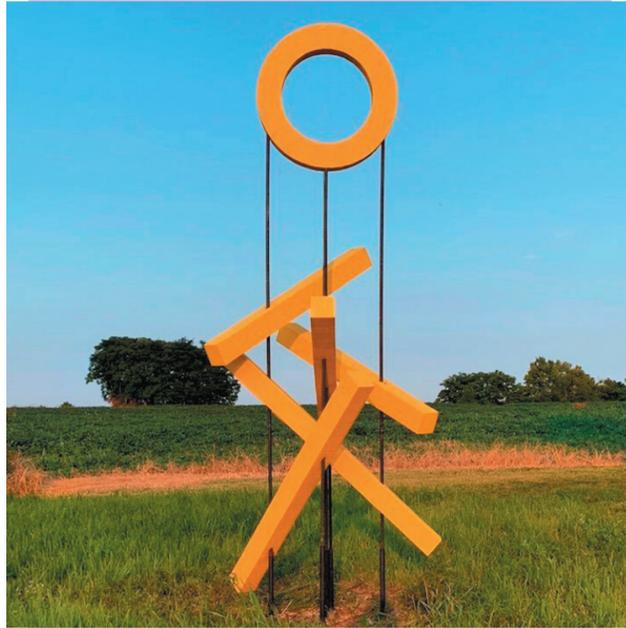
Join us for an unforgettable evening of arts and entertainment at the Celebration of the Arts! The Arts Council's signature event is back and better than ever, beginning at 6pm with a reception featuring culinary delicacies from area restaurants, an auction of amazing works by local artists, and at 8pm, guests will take their seats for the popular Rising Star Performing Arts Competition and the presentation of the Howie Awards. The 2023 Honorary Chairs are Calvin and Shani Ball. Celebration tickets are \$50 - \$100. Get yours beginning August 1 at hocoarts.org/celebration.



Make it an ART-FULL SUMMER
Register for our Visual & Performing Arts Summer Camps today at hocoarts.org/camp.

2022 Summer Camp Masks (photo: HCAC)

ARTISTS' BLOCK



ARTsites 2023 Preview: Big Mr. Yellow by Bobby Donovan and selected by Howard Community College (image courtesy of artist)

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 2023 – OPEN PAINT-OUT

Be a part of the Paint It! Ellicott City Open Paint-Out, June 8-11. 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 15 – August 20. For more information or to register, visit hocoarts.org/paint-it.

Arts



HCAC Announces 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 2023 recipients:

- Ryan Blattau, *Dance*, Long Reach H.S.
- Shirlena Chen, *Visual Art*, Glenelg H.S.
- Matthew Dietrich, *Theatre*, Hammond H.S.
- Anton Doan, *Instrumental Music*, River Hill H.S.
- Madileine Heinemann, *Musical Theatre*, Mount Hebron H.S.
- Sakina Ibrahim, *Visual Art*, Centennial H.S.
- Jadyn Kelly, *Musical Theatre*, Marriotts Ridge H.S.
- Yunah Kwon, *Instrumental Music*, Centennial H.S.
- Ximing Luo, *Visual Art*, Centennial H.S.
- Isabel Marcus, *Vocal Music*, River Hill H.S.
- Joan Tuong, *Music Production*, Centennial H.S.
- Gertrude Vance, *Theatre*, Hammond H.S.
- Carolyn Wong, *Instrumental Music*, Reservoir H.S.
- Valerie Yu, *Visual Art*, River Hill H.S.

UPCOMING Exhibits at HCCA



Floating by Danielle Klebes (image courtesy of the artist)

photographs capture the loneliness that came with COVID, finding yourself, and the possibilities that come with that self-exploration. Together, the works create a theme of internalized reflection and self-realization, two subjects many of us have dealt with in during COVID and the years following.

Gallery I: Paint It! Ellicott City 2023
Gallery II: Reflective Moments: Danielle Klebes, Matthew Terry, and Margaret Wiss

June 12-August 5, 2023 | Reception: June 12, 6-8pm

Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 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 Doris Glover, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at the reception on June 12.

Isolation within proximity to one another is a major theme explored by all artists in our upcoming three-person June exhibit. Danielle Klebes' paintings explore the feeling of seclusion, despite the subjects being surrounded by others. Matthew Terry's conceptual photographs explore a level of detachment subtle enough for most people to connect with. Margaret Wiss'

COLUMBIA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS LAKEFEST Free Weekend JUNE 16 - 18

Friday, June 16, 5-10:30pm | Saturday, June 17, 11am-10:30pm
 Sunday, June 18, 11am-7pm

Columbia Festival of the Arts' LakeFest returns to the Downtown Columbia Lakefront this June. Enjoy a fun and inclusive free weekend event that has become synonymous with Howard County arts and culture. Highlights of the 36th annual LakeFest include a performance from GRAMMY® award-winning artist Judith Hill on Friday evening, a Juneteenth celebration and cookout, along with a variety of live music and arts performances, an Invitational Fine Arts and Crafts Show with more than 50 artists, entertainment for all ages, food trucks and a beer and wine garden.



Image courtesy of Columbia Festival of the Arts

Enjoy HoCo's Summer Arts Scene!

Take advantage of the abundance of arts events happening in Howard County this summer – from exhibits to concerts to theatre and more – you'll find them all on our online arts calendar at hocoarts.org/events.



A Fond Farewell to a longtime Resident Studio Artist

James Adkins is a contemporary realist painter whose work focuses on the human figure. Jim's residency at the Howard County Center for the Arts, which will soon be ending, began in 1984. A lifelong teacher, he taught locally at both Mt. Hebron and Howard High Schools before spending nearly 30 years as a professor at Howard Community College, holding the position of Director of Visual Arts and serving as the first Gallery Director of The Rouse Company Foundation Gallery. Jim's natural teaching ability led him to establish weekly drop-in drawing and painting model sessions at the Center which are still ongoing today. His teaching skills also helped him guide and inspire many of our Resident Studio Artists and instill a sense of curiosity, collaboration, and comradery among the artists in our community. We wish Jim the best; he will most certainly be missed.