



Quarterly

Spring 2022

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A Fun and SUMMER Awaits!

HCAC's Visual and Performing Arts Camps

Your child's summer will be filled with creative fun when you sign them up for HCAC's Visual and Performing Arts Camps! Choose from nine one-week full- or half-day sessions for students entering grades K-7. Extended care is also available. **Families are encouraged to register early as evolving Covid-19 protocols for the state of Maryland may result in a reduction in the maximum number of enrollments per camp.**

For complete details and to register, visit hocoarts.org/camp.

2022 Summer Arts Camp Schedule:

- Session 1: June 27-July 1
- Session 2: July 5-8*
- Session 3: July 11-15
- Session 4: July 18-22
- Session 5: July 25-29
- Session 6: August 1-5
- Session 7: August 8-12
- Session 8: August 15-19
- Session 9: August 22-26

*4-day session

Here's a sampling of our available camps:

Yarn-IT!

Session 4, AM: Grades 4-7

Discover the many ways yarn can be used to create 3D, 2D, and experimental art! We will work BIG, so be prepared for getting messy and using yarn in all kinds of projects, including yarn painting, weaving/textiles, yarn sculptures, and mark-making/printmaking with yarn.



2021 summer campers get creative (photos: HCAC)



Magical Adventures Onstage!

Session 5, AM: Grades K-3

Young actors will enjoy a variety of magical adventures throughout the week. Campers can become a king, a queen, a fairy princess, a pirate, or even a dragon! They will explore enchanted realms and bring their magical adventures to life on the stage. The week will end with a final performance in the theatre for family and friends!

Youth Author Workshop

Session 8, AM: Grades 4-7

Session 9, AM: Grades 4-7

In this camp, campers will enhance their skills by engaging in a variety of practical writing activities. Students will receive encouragement, support, and tangible tools to pursue the goal of writing and publishing a book.

Looking for a Summer Job?

The Arts Council is currently accepting applications for paid camp counselor positions and unpaid volunteer positions for our 2022 summer camps. Counselors must be age 18 by June 15, 2022 and should visit hocoarts.org/employment to apply. Volunteers must be age 15 by September 1, 2022 and may apply at hocoarts.org/volunteer. Hurry—application deadline is March 31!

Come Work with Us!

GET READY!



HCAC Executive Director Coleen West with Liz Bob & Lloyd Knowles, who served as Honorary Co-Chairs of the 2021 Celebration of the Arts (photo: HCAC)

25th Annual Celebration of the Arts November 5

Get ready for the arts event of the year—the 25th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County! Plans are underway for an unforgettable evening as we mark the Celebration’s 25th year and the 20th anniversary of the Rising Star competition! Full details will be posted soon at hocoarts.org/celebration.



Current Exhibits at HCCA

February 18–April 2
Virtual Reception: March 16

Gallery I: *Discarded: What’s Worth Saving*
Youth Art Month Exhibit

Gallery II: *No Boundaries*

Join us for Youth Art Month!

The Arts Council, in partnership with the Howard County Public School System, presents a special Youth Art Month exhibit featuring artwork created by Howard County public school students in secondary grades 6–12.

Our annual *No Boundaries* exhibit showcases artwork created by individuals with disabilities in art classes run by the Howard County Recreation and Parks’ Department of Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services.

Detail from EC250 Celebration mosaic by Lisa Scarbath, from Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2022 (photo courtesy of the artist)



Upcoming Exhibits at HCCA

April 16 – May 28 | Reception: April 22, 6-8pm

Gallery I: *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2022*

Gallery II: *Weaving in the Time of Covid*

Our annual *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit* showcases artists with studios at the Center for the Arts, including recent work by James Adkins, Alla and Milana Borovskaia (the 2021-22 Emerging Resident Studio Artists), Sara Engel, Michelle Faulkner-Forsen, Myungsook Ryu Kim, Diana Marta, Joyce J. Ritter, Lisa Scarbath, Jereme Scott, Asma Ahmed Shikoh, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.

In Gallery II, *Weaving in the Time of Covid* features fiber arts created during the past two years by members of The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore.

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.

Artist's Block

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



Artists at work on Main Street during Paint It! Ellicott City 2021 (photo: K Stanley Photos)

Paint It! Ellicott City. Applications are due **April 12** from artists who wish to be considered for the juried portion of our annual plein air paint-out, to be held June 9-12 in Historic Ellicott City. Visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org for more information and to apply. Open Paint artist registration will begin in May.

Emerging Artist Studio Opportunity.

We're currently seeking applications from emerging and mid-career artists, for whom a short-term studio placement may make a significant difference to their career development or completion of a project. The selected artist will fill one available artist studio space, sharing access with two other artists in adjoining studios, for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Applications are due **April 30**. Details and application are available at hocoarts.org.

ARTreach 2022

We are excited for the return of the ARTreach Festival at Long Reach Village Center this summer! This free, fun, family event will take place on Saturday, June 4 from 11am-7pm, filling the village center with art, music, and creativity. Try your hand at arts activities including tie-dye, ceramics, pinata-making and more. Listen to world music performances by local and regional musicians. View artist demonstrations and visit artist studios. Enjoy food from village center restaurants and food trucks. Learn about village center businesses and organizations...and so much more! Festivalgoers can also have their caricature drawn, pick up a reusable, screen-printed ARTreach festival tote, and engage with strolling performers.

Check out more festival details at artreachfestival.org.

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ARTreach 2022 will feature fun and free arts activities for all ages (photo: James Ferry)



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Get Ready for Summer Camp!



A 2021 summer camper displays his artwork (photo: HCAC) (see front page for details)

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FY23 Grant Deadlines

Application deadlines for several of HCAC's grant programs are approaching. Applicants should register and apply online at <https://hcac.gosmart.org/>.

Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Organizations Grant: **April 13**

Community Arts Development Grant: **May 11**

Artists-in-Education Grant: **June 2**

Hours at the Center for the Arts:

Monday–Friday 10am–8pm

Saturday 10am–4pm

Sunday 12–4pm

The Howard County Center for the Arts will be closed on the following days:

April 17 and May 30

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.

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).

Spring arts classes

at HCAC begin April 2 for children and adults.

A complete schedule of classes and workshops is available at

hocoarts.org/classes

or by calling

410-313-ARTS (2787).

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