Maryland Arts Day is an annual statewide event in which arts advocates converge in Annapolis to demonstrate support for the arts, arts education, and the annual budget request for the Maryland State Arts Council. This year arts enthusiasts from 400 arts organizations, including 20 from Carroll County, attended this important gathering. Be sure to let your lawmakers know that you care about the arts.

Delegate Susan Krebs with Micah Mulhern representing the Carroll County String Project at Maryland Arts Day

Carroll Quilt Photos

Sandy Ox and Susan Williamson traveled to Annapolis to hang a photographic collection of the 18 Barn Quilts in Carroll County. They are on display on the 3rd and 4th floors of the Lowe House Office Building near the offices of Delegates Krebs and Shoemaker. Thank you to Carroll County Office of Tourism for creating this set of framed photos by Kelly Heck.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BANK

The CCAC cleans and repairs donated musical instruments to be used by students in the Carroll County Public School System. The refurbished instruments are donated directly to the schools and the teachers then distribute them to students in need. If you have an instrument to donate, please bring it to the Arts Council during normal business hours. If you have an instrument to donate, please bring it to the Arts Council during normal business hours. The majority of our resources and strengthen our programs are donated by people who generously volunteer their time. The application is available on our website.

ARTS ALLIANCE MEMBERS

Carroll County Artists Guild, Children’s Chorus of Carroll County, Carroll Singers, Carroll String Project, Chamber Music on the Hill, Common Ground on the Hill, Community Concert Association, The Encore Orchestra, Masterworks Chorale, Old Line Statesmen Barbershop Chorus, September Song, Westminster Ringers

Marquee is designed by Leister Design

As a non-profit organization, we rely on people who generously volunteer their time and skills to help stretch our resources and strengthen our programs and services. The majority of our volunteers serve as ushers or work at the concession area during shows. We also use a large number of volunteers at special events such as Art in the Park, Festival of Wreaths and the PEEPshow. The Arts Council also needs cheerful, energetic young people (at least 13 years old) to assist with Summer Arts Camp as volunteer counselors. They will help with arts and craft projects, snack time, sing-a-longs, field trips, etc. Counselors can earn community service hours for their time. The application is available on our website.

Above: CCAC's Volunteer of the Year, Donna Crafton

Right: Two of our faithful Film Lovers in Carroll County volunteers - Paul Hastmann and Linda Brown

Carroll County Public Library

Carroll Live on Stage

Carroll Singers

Carroll County String Project

Chamber Music on the Hill

Children’s Chorus of Carroll County

Common Ground on the Hill

COW Theatre Company

Encore Community Music Assoc.

Joey D. Carea Rock Orchestra

Masterworks Chorale

Old Line Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

September Song

TACTICC

Westminster Municipal Band

Westminster Ringers
NEW AND RENEWING $250+
Members
(SEPT. 12, 2014 – FEB. 11, 2015)

$250+
Astrum 1844
Frank Baylor & Jenny Teeter
Richard & Carmen Blosveren
Byrdcliff Studio
Carroll Community College
Carroll Lutheran Village
Carroll Singers
Double Diamond Construction
GFWC Woman’s Club of Westminster
(Tom Holder Scholarship Fund)
Highton Funeral Home
Salisbury University
Scheel & Associates
Sharon & Geary Schwemmer
Sibley & Kerri Stimson
Simon & Schuster
Smythe & Fuller
Steele & Associates
Stew & Patricia Adams
Tevis Energy
Tevis College
(Robert & Lisa Wack)
Virginia Sperry

$500+
BB&T
Cinderella Kids
Colin Firth stars as a former army officer who sets out on a mission of revenge to confront the man who tormented him while he was prisoner at a Japanese labor camp during WWII. $5-6

3rd Annual Auction.
Silent auction items will be available to view beginning March 13.
Opening Reception: Thursday, April 16
5:30-7:30 pm
I n  O u r  G a l l e r i e s
On View April 16 - June 5
OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 5:30-7:30 PM
To commemorate our 12th anniversary, artists 18 years and older are invited to participate in a celebratory exhibit featuring works of art, measuring exactly 12” x 12” including frame (if one is used). All original art forms will be welcomed including painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, sculpture, photography and mixed media. Despite the uniform sizes, the Arts Center expects that the display will be a clever and creative celebration of the art center and artists. All work will be on sale for $144. Registration deadline is March 31.

Thanks A WHOLE BUNCH!
To the Anonymous Angel who made a $10,000 contribution to the Carroll County Arts Council, please accept our joyful thanks as well as that of our 40,000 annual visitors. This act of generosity will help us to weather the State’s budget cuts and sustain our programs for the rest of the year. We hope it will also inspire others to support the causes and organizations they believe in.

NEWEST ADDITION TO THE MARY LOU DEWEY SCULPTURE PARK
The Arts Council was proud to partner with the Carroll County Public Library to secure a $5,000 Public Art Grant from the Maryland State Arts Council towards the creation of “Our Family Farm” by Toby Mendez. The bronze relief celebrates Carroll County’s rich farming history. Pictured here is sculptor Toby Mendez (right) with Sandy Oxx (left).

In Our Galleries
footworks

BARLEYJUICE
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 & SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 8 PM
High energy Celtic Music for those that want to Sham Rock! $25-28
Sponsored by Patrick Gallagher, DDS

“BELLE” (2013) PG 104 mins
FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 1 pm (Captioned) & 7:30 pm
Inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle, the illegitimate mixed race daughter of Admiral Sir John Lindsay. $5-6

VICTORIA VOX
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7:30 PM
This six-time Wammie winner, singer-songwriter coaxes musical magic from the ukulele with a quirky charm. $12-14

HARD SWIMMIN’ FISH
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 7:30 PM
This quartet churns out a fantastic blend of “Used” and “Original” Blues with a retro-cool vibe and outstanding musicianship. $18-20

PIANO VIRTUOSO THOMAS PANDOLFI
FRIDAY, MAY 1 • 7 PM
Acclaimed American pianist Thomas Pandolfi performs music of George Gershwin and Marvin Hamlisch. $10-12
Sponsored by Maryland State Arts Council’s Maryland Touring Grant Program

MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE
“The Elephant Man”
SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 8 PM
A thought-provoking performance of Bernard Pomerance’s play that portrays the pathetic yet extraordinary life of Joseph Merrick, a member of a traveling freak show. $15-17

THE RAILWAY MAN
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1 PM (Captioned) & 7:30 PM
Colin Firth stars as a former army officer who sets out on a mission of revenge to confront the man who tormented him while he was prisoner at a Japanese labor camp during WWII. $5-6

CINDERELLA KIDS
FRIDAY, MAY 29 • 7 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 3 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 31 • 3 PM
A cast of talented young Carroll County actors take the stage and remind audiences that dreams really can come true. $5-7
Sponsored by Manchester Family Medicine

DEPARTURES BUS TRIP
VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS:
VAN GOGH, MANET & MATISSE,
THE ART OF THE FLOWER
THURSDAY, MAY 14 • 8 AM-6 PM
This exhibit is a tour de force of floral art! $70-75

ATTENTION INTERNET SHOPPERS!
DON’T FORGET TO USE AMAZONSMILE AND CHOOSE CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL AS YOUR CHARITY.

DATES & DEADLINES
• SUMMER ARTS CAMP: Members Registration – Now Open (registration opens to the general public April 1)
• FOOTWORKS EXHIBIT: Call for Artists – March 31
• TEVIS COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – April 17
• ART IN THE PARK: Artists Registration – May 16
• COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT (CAD) GRANTS – June 26