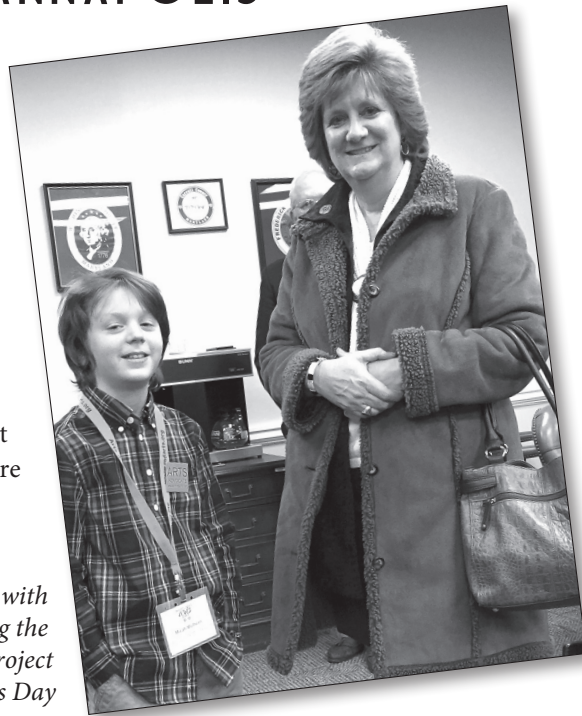


ARTS DAY IN ANNAPOLIS

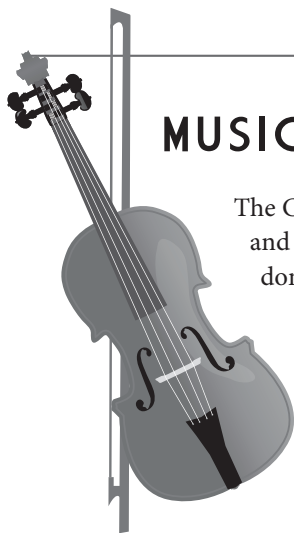
Maryland Arts Day is an annual statewide event in which arts advocates converge in Annapolis to demonstrate support for the arts, arts education, and the annual budget request for the Maryland State Arts Council. This year arts enthusiasts from 400 arts organizations, including 20 from Carroll County, 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



Barn Quilt Photos

Sandy Oxx 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. They will be professionally appraised and you will be given a receipt for income tax purposes. More important, you'll help a child experience the joys of music.



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Members MARQUEE

CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2015



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Members,

THANK YOU for supporting the arts in Carroll County by being a member of the CCAC. However, if you are in a position to stretch just a bit further, I'd like to bring to your attention to the need for also supporting the many smaller cultural organizations in our community.

We provide Community Arts Development Grants and Arts Opportunities grants to these groups through funding provided by the Maryland State Arts Council. We will be receiving a cut in those MSAC funds next year, which will also mean a cut for these struggling, yet irreplaceable organizations. In addition, some of these groups that use the public schools for their programs are facing higher use fees due to the school system's budget constraints.

Let's band together behind the groups listed to the right that bring music, drama, dance and beauty to our community. We wouldn't be the same without them. Attend a show. Participate in their fundraisers. Add an extra few dollars to their contribution bucket. It all adds up, and it all helps!

Sincerely,
Sandra M. Oxx, Executive Director

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

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. Cares 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)

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Antrim 1844
Frank Baylor & Jenny Teeter
Richard & Carmen Bosveren
Byrdcall Studio
Carroll Community College
Carroll Lutheran Village
Carroll Singers
Double Diamond Construction
GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster
(Tom Holder Scholarship Fund)
Haight Funeral Home
Drew & Laura Heck
Charles & Lyn Ingram
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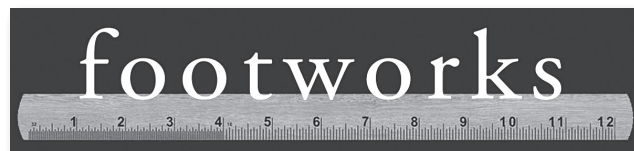
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\$1,000+

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Phillip & Danielle Becker (*in memory of Edith Becker*)
Carroll County Office of Tourism
Finch Services
James Lightner
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Fran Mickel
Quantum Internet & Telephone
Tevis Energy
Margaret Tevis

In Our Galleries



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 for sale for \$144. Registration deadline is March 31.

Sponsored by **tevis ENERGY**

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).



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.



BARLEY JUICE

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 extra ordinary 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

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



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



We are POPPING with excitement about our brand new popcorn machine! Thanks to a generous donation from Ben Rogers, Ol' Poppy our cantankerous finger-scorching popcorn machine has been officially retired from service.