



## ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

At the September 16th Annual Meeting, we were pleased to welcome new Board members **Kendra Hart, Kathy Mayan, Harold Scott, Karen Soisson** and **Tom Sterner** who were elected to serve 3 year terms. Officers for the coming year were elected as well. **Susan Thornton** will serve as President, **Tim Hurley** Vice President, **Mike Ritasse** Treasurer and **Deborah Dugan** Secretary. We also bid a fond farewell to several outgoing Board members who have been stalwart leaders and dedicated volunteers; **Alan Bogage, Carey Gaddis, Drew Heck, John Landon**, and outgoing President **Nancy Schmitt**.

## ACCLAIMED LOCAL SCULPTOR BART WALTER AND HIS "BATTLE OF WILLS"

Westminster is proud to be the home of acclaimed wildlife sculptor Bart Walter. A full-time sculptor for three decades, Bart is primarily known for his honest

interpretations of his subjects, from lions and chimpanzees to more local North American wildlife. His work can be found in notable public and private collections worldwide from museums and galleries, to zoos and libraries. One of his pieces, a bronze lion titled "Wild Imaginings", has a place of honor in front of the Westminster Public Library.

Recently the artist completed a majestic 16-foot "bucking bronco" sculpture that was commissioned by the Jackson Hole Airport. The clay version of "Battle of Wills" will soon be cast in bronze at a foundry in Colorado and then installed in Wyoming. More than 150 people attended a preview party in August

to enjoy this truly breathtaking piece.



Visit the website [www.bartwalter.com](http://www.bartwalter.com) to learn more about the artist and his work.

# 2015 TEVIS COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Tevis College Arts Scholarships are awarded in memory of Dorothy Tevis, a devoted patron of the arts in Carroll County. Based on artistic promise, one \$1,000 scholarship is provided to each public high school to award to their outstanding student pursuing a college degree in the arts.

**Margaret Neal** – Century High School  
Attending Shenandoah University to study Theatre Design & Production

**Virginia Douglas** –  
Francis Scott Key High School  
Attending Ithaca College to study Vocal Performance

**Cara Ventura** – Liberty High School  
Attending Virginia Tech to study Interior Design

**Emily Spence** –  
Manchester Valley High School  
Attending Marymount Manhattan College to study Theatre

**Abbey Miller** –  
North Carroll High School  
Attending Virginia Commonwealth University to study Communication Arts

**Karleigh Hubble** –  
South Carroll High School  
Attending Rowan University to study Theatre

**Andrew Grabowski** –  
Westminster High School  
Attending UMBC to study Media Arts

**Nora Ann Kennedy** –  
Winters Mill High School  
Attending University of Central Florida to study Emerging Media: Character Animation

2015  
Teacher  
of the Year

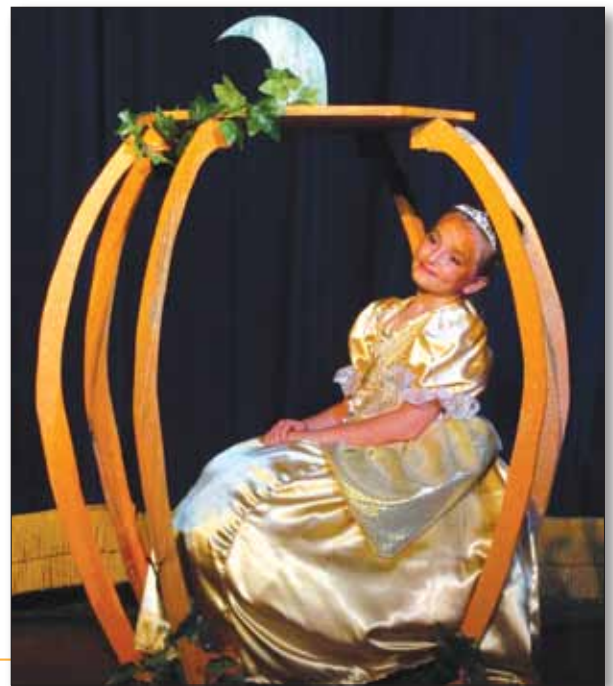
## In Our Galleries 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBIT ON VIEW THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

This annual showcase of artistry celebrates the talents of our own members and features more than 150 works of art in all styles and mediums. Visiting this exhibit is a feast for the eyes and investing in local art provides inspiration and incentive to these creative individuals from your community.  
*Sponsored by Ruth Gray and Lloyd Helt*



### STUDENT PROJECT: CINDERELLA'S PUMPKIN CARRIAGE

As her final project for Theatrical Design class at Mount Saint Mary's University, Mattie Bryant designed the magical pumpkin carriage for CCAC's production of "Cinderella Kids." She started by researching the show and what other productions have done and then created a scale model for approval. With the help of classmate Chad Zamana, she built the final product that was then transported to the Arts Center. It was a grand addition to the show.



Congratulations to Rachel McCusker, a music teacher at Piney Ridge Elementary School, who was named the 2015 Teacher of the Year during a Carroll County Public Schools employee recognition ceremony. For 18 years McCusker has been instructing students in the art of performance and making a difference in the lives of budding musicians. Beloved by both students and parents, her creative approach to teaching by connecting music lessons to the standard curriculum underscores the importance of music education. McCusker is also an adjunct faculty member at McDaniel College, where she teaches elementary vocal/general music method courses to graduate and undergraduate students.



# Coming **CARROLL** Arts Center Attractions



## MOLASSES CREEK

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 7:30 PM**

An extraordinary string band from beautiful, yet isolated, Ocracoke Island, NC. Award winners from Garrison

Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" and the National Folk Radio DJ Charts! \$16-\$18

## NORTH SEA GAS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 8 PM**

One of Scotland's most popular bands will entertain with guitars, mandolin, fiddle, bouzouki, bodhran, whistles, banjo and indescribable three-part vocal harmonies. Enjoy traditional, contemporary and self-penned material. \$16-\$18



## "FOXCATCHER"

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 1 PM (CAPTIONED) AND 7:30 PM**

Based on a bizarre true story, two Olympic Wrestling Champions join Team Foxcatcher led by multimillionaire sponsor John E. du Pont as they train for the 1988 games in Seoul. 2014; Rated R; 134 mins. \$5-\$6



## THE NATIONAL PLAYERS PRESENT "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 3 PM**

Shakespeare's most mischievous comedy throws unrequited lovers, warring fairies, and amateur thespians into a mysterious forest and sets the trickster Puck loose on them all! A fantastic production by our Nation's longest running professional touring theatre company. \$13-\$15

*Sponsored by Maryland State Arts Council's Touring Artist Grant Program*

## "THE PHANTOM CARRIAGE"

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 1 PM AND 7:30 PM**

The last person to die on New Year's Eve before midnight is doomed to take the reins of Death's chariot and work tirelessly collecting fresh souls for the next year. This extraordinarily rich and innovative 1921 silent classic is a Dickensian ghost story that will set a haunting mood for All Hallow's Eve! 1921; Not Rated; 106 mins. \$5-\$6

## "ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW" 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 7:30 PM & 10 PM**

It's Halloween night and that means it's time to do the Time Warp.....AGAIN! \$13-\$15. No Patron Passes accepted. Prop Bags \$5 each (available at the door)

## GOOD NEWS FOR MOVIEGOERS

We will no longer be charging service fees for online purchase of tickets priced \$6 or under. As always, no fees are charged for any CCAC event tickets purchased in person at the box office or over the phone. A modest convenience fee is added to all other on-line purchases.



## "LIGHT UP MAIN STREET" GRANT AWARD

The Arts Center is a little bit brighter thanks to the "Light Up Main Street" program sponsored by the Carroll Business Path and the Department of Economic Development. CCAC received a \$500 grant to purchase LED lights that now outline our front windows.

The goal of the program is to enhance Carroll County Downtowns and encourage "shop local" marketing through the evening hours with well-lit and attractive storefronts. Sixteen businesses on Main Streets in Hampstead, Mt. Airy, Sykesville, Taneytown, and Westminster participated in the program.

## DISNEY'S PETER PAN JR.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7 PM**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14**

**3 PM & 7 PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 3 PM**

Wendy Darling loves to tell stories to her brothers, Michael and John. When her father announces she must move out of the nursery, Peter Pan comes to visit the children and whisks them away to Never Land where they meet the Lost Boys and the infamous pirate, Captain Hook! A magical musical performance by talented Carroll County teens! \$7-\$10



## "THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY"

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**1 PM (CAPTIONED) AND 7:30 PM**

The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across from Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. The blend of Indian culinary customs, traditional French cooking and "spicy" personalities make for a sensory feast! Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free small popcorn. 2014; PG; 122 mins. \$5-\$6

*Sponsored by  
PFG Performance Food Group*

# Art Angel Strikes Again!

For the past decade our visitors have marveled at the artistry of Fran Mickel's extraordinary "bead tree" that adorns our lobby during the holidays. We are now delighted to offer more of Fran's boundless creativity in a series of small and colorful "tangle drawings" that she donated to us. They have been framed and matted using items from our recent yART sale to best show off these mini-masterpieces! They are offered for sale in our gift shop. Thanks to Fran's generosity, all proceeds will benefit our Tom Holder Memorial Scholarship fund.



## MSAC AWARDS

Executive Director Sandy Oxx congratulates 3 talented Carroll Countians who received Individual Artist Awards from the Maryland State Arts Council. Tim Jenkins and Christopher James were honored in the category of Non-Classical Composition and Ken Girardini won in Visual Arts/Crafts category.



## 18th annual festival of wreaths

### PAIRS DONATIONS WITH WREATH ARTISTS

The Arts Council wants to pair businesses with artists for the 18th Annual Festival of Wreaths. This week-long silent auction marks the start of the Holiday Season, attracts hundreds of visitors to our community, and raises essential funds for CCAC. Participating is a marvelous way to shine the spotlight on your business, school, club or your own artistic talents!

We know that not everyone has time or talents to create a wreath. This year, any business or individual wishing to contribute merchandise or gift cards valued at \$100 or more can be paired with an artist or CCAC staff member who will create a wreath for you. If you would like to donate or volunteer your artistic talents to create a wreath, please call the Arts Center at 410/848-7272. As always, thank you!

DECORATOR REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 13

EVENT DATES: NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 6 • 10 AM – 7 PM DAILY



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Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 10am - 4pm

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### 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

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