



# Members MARQUEE

The Newsletter of the Carroll County Arts Council

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## MEET JUDY MORLEY – OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

Serendipity - "the unsought, unintended, and/or unexpected discovery...that happens by accident and sagacity."

Serendipity truly sums up how Judy Morley found the Carroll County Arts Council. When dining at a nearby local restaurant with a friend, her attention was drawn to the Arts Center's marquee but the building was closed. At home back in Denver, she looked up the CCAC's website and saw the posting for a new Executive Director. Having served on public planning commissions and architectural review boards, Morley said our mission statement resonated with her and she applied for the position. The Search Committee unanimously agreed that with her PhD in the History of the American West, extensive leadership and fundraising credentials, and her stellar communication skills, Judy was the ideal candidate for the new Executive Director.



Judy and her husband, Steve Burton, along with their 3 dogs, recently settled on a home in Gettysburg. "This is a big adventure for me, to move across the country and start a new life, says Judy. "We moved to be closer to my daughter, who is in Philadelphia, and my stepdaughter, who will be starting college on Staten Island this fall. I'm looking forward to getting involved in Westminster and to build relationships in the art community."

Judy will begin working alongside Sandy Oxx in early May to the end of June to ensure plenty of orientation and a smooth transition.

## "Great Blue Heron" Sculpture Unveiled at Piney Run Park

Sykesville artist Virginia Sperry's welded steel sculpture "The Great Blue Heron" was unveiled at Piney Run Park on April 12. The magnificent bird perches just off shore in Piney Run Reservoir near the boathouse. After many weeks of research about the native species and working with the park's staff to design a set of pilings to which the sculpture would be attached; construction of the sculpture began in the spring of 2017.



Sperry welded rebar and steel rods together to make the armature and then covered the frame with hand-cut steel "feathers" which gives the piece a rich texture. The project was made possible by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council with additional funds provided by the Carroll County Arts Council and Piney Run Park Recreation and Conservation Council.

## DATES & DEADLINES

### • Register for Summer Arts Camps.

A variety of fun and educational arts camps that will unleash your kid's imagination this summer!

### • yART Sale donations will be accepted:

Saturday Aug. 11, 10 am - 2 pm;  
Monday Aug. 13, 10 am - 4 pm;  
Tuesday Aug. 14, 10 am - 7 pm; and  
Wednesday Aug. 15, 10 am to 4 pm.  
Visit our website for a list of accepted items.

### • Screening of "Pieced Together" Wednesday, August 15, 1 pm.

The first documentary film about the American barn quilt square trail movement. Directed by Peabody Award-winning veteran of ABC News, Julianne Donofrio, it tells the story of how one woman's love for her mother changed the American landscape. Visit our website for ticket info.

## GALLERY RENOVATIONS

Our galleries received some refreshing upgrades in April, including new paint and flooring, as well as a new art hanging system in the Tevis Gallery. We are grateful for a generous bequest from Ruth Gray that made these renovations possible. Come see our new look and check out all the wonderful artwork at the 16th annual Members Show on view through August 3!



### WELCOME LINDSAY SIER

We are thrilled that Lindsay, who has worked at CCAC part time for the last 3 years, is our new Theatre Coordinator. She graduated from Grove City College with a degree in Music and Performing Arts. Lindsay is the youth choir director at Calvary United Methodist Church in Mt. Airy.

### PEEPshow WINNERS

More than 36,500 Peeps were used to create the 157 imaginative entries in the 11th Annual PEEPshow. Over 24,000 visitors attended and voted for their favorite PEEP sculptures, dioramas, mosaics and movies. Here are the results...



#### In Person Votes

- Best PEEP Film: "SPeepCA" by Blake Pierson
- 5th Place: Bobsledding Bunnies" by The Myers Family
- 4th Place: "Peeper Rabbit and His Peeps" by the Somervinhotts
- 3rd Place: "Krusty's Wild Ride" by Christian Twamley
- 2nd Place: "I'm Late, I'm Late (for the PEEPshow)" by Vivian Davis
- 1st Place: "Traveling the World with My Peeps – We Go There!" by Royal Palms Travel

#### Online votes

- 5th Place: "Wrapped in Peeps" by Toni and Rob Vargo
- 4th Place: "Roses are Red, Violets are Blue" by Hazel Helm
- 3rd Place: "Rufus the Leopard Gecko" by Julia Smith
- 2nd Place: "Peeps on Black" by The Odam Family
- 1st Place: "Pua and Hei Hei" by Kasey Nicholson

**Grand Prize:** "The Very Hungry Caterpeeper" by Lia Finch and M. (pictured below) with 5,664 Total Votes.



**Thanks to EVERYONE from decorators to volunteers, sponsors to visitors for making this fundraiser a Sweet Success!**



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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, The Encore Orchestra, Masterworks Chorale, Old Line Statesmen Barbershop Chorus, September Song, Westminster Ringers, White Rose Farm

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