A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to a brand new and very exciting decade at the Arts Center. We finished 2019 with a bang! Our 22nd annual Festival of Wreaths was a success – we met our goal of $20,000 even though we had fewer wreaths this year. Thanks to all of you who donated wreaths, bid on wreaths, and/or volunteered at the event.

As we enter the new year, we are finding creative ways to program the 2020/2021 season while in the midst of a theatre renovation. We have raised almost $40,000 of our $60,000 match so far. A big thanks to all of you who have made contributions! We still have some work to do to raise the remaining $20,000. The renovations are scheduled for May, July/August, and November of 2020. Please pardon our dust while we make these improvements. We’ve picked out paint colors and carpeting so it’s starting to get to the exciting part of the process. Stay tuned for the Season Pass announcement on June 1st!

We are also working on a brand new website (at the same address) with a cleaner design that will be more functional, versatile, and user-friendly. An enhanced calendar will make it easier to find specific performances, learn more about the event, and even download it to your personal calendar. Our hope is that the website will be live by the time this newsletter is in your hands or soon afterwards. Please explore and send us your comments.

Thanks for your unwavering support,
Judy Morley, PhD

MARSHMALLOW MADNESS!
The PEEPshow is coming!
April 3 – 13, 2020
Visit CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org for guidelines and to register online.
We can’t wait to see your extraordinary creations that will make this year sweeter than ever!

MEET OUR NEW PEEPS!
Rosalyn Smaldone is our new Retail and Marketing Coordinator. She graduated from Mount St. Mary’s University with a degree in Communications and has held marketing internships at the Weinberg Center for the Arts and Baltimore Center Stage. Rosalyn is very excited to join the Arts Council and is looking forward to her very first PEEPshow experience!

Moriah Tyler recently graduated from Mount St. Mary’s University with a degree in Fine Arts and is the new Education and Visual Arts Coordinator. She grew up with four brothers and sisters in the Catoctin Mountains where she spent time in nature—playing with frogs, salamanders, snakes and other animals on her family’s property. “I think the beginning of me becoming an artist was when I started observing nature very closely; it absolutely amazes me.” She is very excited to be at the Arts Center and for all of its possibilities.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
We have some fun new camps that will let loose your kid’s imagination this summer! Registration is now open for CCAC Members only. See the flyer in this mailing for more info.
SUPPORT YOUNG ARTISTS IN NEED
The Holder Scholarship fund enables young artists from Carroll County to enroll in our art classes, camps, and theatre troupe, despite any financial obstacles. These funds are also used to partially fund art classes at the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster. This fund honors the memory of Tom Holder who was a true visionary and a consummate artist in our community and was established by his friends and family.

Make a Donation – Make a Difference!

$50 funds Theatre class tuition for 1 student
$100 funds Visual Arts class tuition for 1 student
$150 funds Children’s Theatre tuition for 1 student
$225 funds Summer Camp registration for 1 student
$450 funds a semester of classes at the Boys and Girls Club

We accept tax-deductible donations for the Holder Scholarship fund all year long.

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR
The Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks hosted their annual volunteer recognition ceremony on November 5, 2019 at the Carroll Arts Center. The award recipients were nominated by their peers for their contributions during the past year, including our dynamic duo – Dale and Linda Brown.

Dale and Linda are loyal volunteers for our film club – Film Lovers in Carroll County. The Browns help with everything from selling concessions and scanning tickets to sweeping endless amounts of popcorn. They do all of this with a welcoming smile and sometimes also in a movie-appropriate costume. These two are amazing volunteers and people that are truly treasured by all here at CCAC.

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Are You A PEEPle Person?
Volunteer at the PEEPshow
Visit ccac.ivolunteer.com.
Sign up is easy. All volunteers must be at least age 16 unless accompanied by a parent. Shifts are typically 2-3 hours long and the work is fast-paced...but lots of fun!