



MEMBERS MARQUEE

Carroll County Arts Council Newsletter

WINTER 2020

GALLERY OF GIFTS

NOV 19 - DEC 23, 2020



Shop local this season with our annual holiday boutique! Featuring handmade items like jewelry, ceramics, woodwork, baked goods, and so much more from over 15 artists. The gallery is open during regular business hours.

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

NOV 27 - DEC 6, 2020



Our most festive fundraiser is back! Come view and bid on these whimsically wonderful wreaths in this weeklong silent auction. Depending on current restrictions, we plan to hold a live event at the Arts Center, but all the bidding is moving to an online auction format! View and bid on the wreaths from the comfort of your home. Visit FestivalofWreaths.com for info about how to bid online.

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Well friends, we did it! We finished renovating the entire theatre and it looks GREAT. I can't wait for you all to come see it for yourselves. And if you attended one of our live October theatre events, you already have! The audiences were small, but we were incredibly grateful to be able to safely bring live entertainment back to the Arts Center after seven long months. Know that the safety of our audiences is our number one priority. You can read all of our new COVID-19 policies for theatre events on our website.

We ended October with some fun Halloween social media events. Our Pumpkin Decorating contest saw some unique entries from all you "carving" artists! Check our social media to see the winning pumpkin. We also held a Rocky Horror Picture Show Watch Party on Halloween weekend! Rocky fans were encouraged to watch the film from their homes and join the Arts Council on Twitter for live commentary, fun facts, and more! It was a great way to keep the Rocky Horror spirit alive this fall.

We also recently launched Creating Community, our first annual fundraising campaign. The past year has definitely inspired creative solutions, but it was still one of financial strain. We love the Arts Council community we've been able to cultivate through our wide variety of programs. From visual artists, to our children's theatre actors, to film buffs, to musicians, it's rewarding to know how much impact we have in Carroll County! You can still give to the Creating Community campaign online at CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org. Your support has never been more appreciated or needed!

Thanks for being our biggest fans,
Judy Morley, PhD

MALL-STERPIECE: A COMMUNITY ARTS EVENT

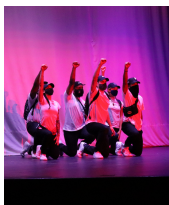
Local artists of all ages created vibrant chalk mosaics outside the TownMall

Our outdoor chalk event at the TownMall of Westminster was a great success. We saw over 70 participants come out to design their own beautiful chalk mosaic. The mall's sidewalk never looked so colorful! All the proceeds went towards the Tom Holder Memorial Scholarship fund, which provides reduced or free tuition for local students enrolling in CCAC arts education programs.



THE RETURN OF LIVE EVENTS

Our first live performances in over seven months!



Urban Artistry

The Silver-Spring based hip-hop dance troupe performed a powerful original piece called "Love in a Time of Pandemic: Meaningful Movement for Uncertain Times."



Leister Jazz Quartet

Our Third Wednesday Jazz Series made a triumphant return to our stage with the Leister Quartet and guest musician, saxophonist Jay Fenner.



Sagamore Band

The audience was up and dancing when the Sagamore Band took the stage with some classic rock covers!

NEW SEASON, NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Please welcome these new faces to the CCAC Board of Directors



Donna Dougherty



Gail Slater



Joe Wawrzynski

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Prompt: How does music make you feel?



Create an artwork inspired by a song and submit it for our upcoming juried art exhibit!

Submit your piece under Exhibit Opportunities on our website.

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2020



Our Bob Ross
Square Crow
hopes you had a
Happy
Halloween!



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