Well, now that we’ve completed the 2021 PEEPshow, it’s starting to feel like spring! This year’s live display of marshmallow madness at the TownMall of Westminster was an incredibly sweet success. Thousands of visitors came through and were exceedingly grateful for the opportunity to see the entries in person. Overall, we raised close to $80,000 for the CCAC! A million thanks to all who supported this year’s show and helped make it a memorable community event. Continue reading to see the list of 2021 winners!

Our other big piece of news is that monthly FLICC films are officially back this spring and summer! Enjoy classic and contemporary films in our newly renovated (and more importantly, efficiently air conditioned) theatre. Currently, our theatre is operating at half capacity, so get your tickets in advance! See our FLICC rack card or website for all the upcoming titles.

This summer, the Arts Council will be a hub of activity both inside and outside the Arts Center. We’ll be hosting a full slate of gallery exhibits, summer art and theatre camps for kids, and most excitingly, we’ll once again partner with the City of Westminster to bring you the 2021 Art in the Park festival! After last year’s hiatus, we’re sure you’re eager to browse all the wares of local and regional artists. Add in food and live music, and you have a great summer day!

We are planning to return to live performances in the theatre for the 2021/2022 season. Stay tuned for information on upcoming concerts, dance performances, and other live events starting this August!

As always, thank you for your loyalty, support, and cooperation during this difficult time. We hope to see you this summer!

Judy Morley, PhD
THE 14TH ANNUAL PEEPSHOW

Thanks to the decorators, voters, volunteers, and visitors!

Our hybrid PEEPshow was a smashing success. The live event at the TownMall of Westminster attracted thousands of visitors and raised almost $80,000 for the CCAC!

And the Audience Favorite Winners are...

In Person Votes
5th Place: “So Glad to PEEP You Again” by Joseph Hamilton
4th Place: “Peepwood Derby” by Cub Scout Pack 417
3rd Place: “PeePachu” by Karen Hillman
2nd Place: “Peep-ola Jukebox” by The Myers Family
1st Place: “Elvis Peepsley is in the Building” by Kelly Soverns

Online Votes
5th Place: “Nurse of the PEEPle” by Karen Talbot, Stephanie Livesay, Charlotte, and Savannah Livesay
4th Place: “Humpty Peep” by Vanessa Leuthold
3rd Place: “Peeps Around the World” by KT World Communications (Katie Conover Marinello)
2nd Place: “The Flying Feet Running Program” by Jayde Kelly, Jayde Elliott and Sara Elliott
1st Place: “Elvis Peepsley is in the Building” by Kelly Soverns

View all the entries online at MarshmallowPEEPshow.com!

LOCAL ARTIST HONORS

Congratulations to these Carroll County artists!

George Maurer's painting was selected as the 2021 Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival poster. George was most recently an Audience Choice winner at both the 2020 Members Show and the 2020 Festival of Wreaths.

Lucille Kerns and Bruce Woodward each had a piece selected to represent Carroll County in Artists of Maryland: Visual Art, a book created through a collaboration between the Maryland State Arts Council and Maryland First Lady, Yumi Hogan. Pick up a free copy at the Arts Center while supplies last!