



MEMBERS MARQUEE

Carroll County Arts Council Newsletter

SUMMER 2022



FALL CLASSES

Make it and Take it

Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 | Ages 6 - 9

Youth art class that engages budding artists through unique projects.

Exploring the Magic of Creativity

Sept. 14 - Oct. 5 | Ages 18+

Hands-on exploration of your brain's creative power.

Knitting with Becky!

Sept. 15 - Oct. 20 | Ages 16+

Becky Leister helps knitters of all skill levels hone their craft.

Take the Stage

Sept. 17 - Oct. 22 | TWO SESSIONS

Youth theatre class that builds confidence through theatre exercises.

Register at CarrollArtsCenter.org!

Members get 10% off registration.



CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

We're looking for artists to display in our galleries for the 2023 season! Selected artists' work will join with others to create a variety of exhibitions.

To be considered, please email an art portfolio containing the following to Moriah Tyler at Moriah@CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org:

1. Artist resume and statement
2. Five to ten high quality images of a completed body of artwork
3. Exhibition history and website or other online gallery links

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's an exciting time at the Carroll Arts Center! We've had a busy summer and are kicking it into high gear for September.

As the pandemic dissipates, we are welcoming robust audiences into the theater and getting outside our front door and into the community. The 21-22 season finished on a "high note" with AJ Croce's electrifying performance that attracted people from all over the region.

We've welcomed many new patrons who were "thrilled" to discover what the CAC has to offer. Hundreds of visitors joined us at Art in the Park as we celebrated almost 40 years of supporting local artists. We engaged whole new crowds as we hosted the first-ever Juneteenth in Carroll festival and ventured into Taneytown and Union Bridge to help offer free family movies. With our concert under the stars featuring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra right around the corner, so many good things are happening!

Community outreach and participation has been our focus as we work to engage more members of the community. Programming the 22-23 season has been fun (and even a little exhilarating) as we concentrate on diversity and representation to introduce audiences to new and unexpected offerings. The upcoming season is full of variety, offering something for everyone. New partnerships, with local nonprofits like Common Ground on the Hill and Arts for Learning Maryland, allow us to nurture a new breadth of programming, appealing to a more diverse audience. I have repeatedly heard from visitors, "I've never been here" or "I didn't know things like this were happening here" as the CCAC gains an exciting and powerful momentum. Everybody deserves access to the Arts, and this amazing staff and I are doing our best to bring it to them!

If you haven't visited the Carroll Arts Center lately, please join us for an event! We have something for everyone and, really, You Belong Here.

Lynne Griffith

MEMBERS SHOW REGISTRATION

Be included in our annual member showcase!

CCAC members of all skill levels are encouraged to register for the 20th Annual Members Show. Registration is \$5 and all mediums are welcome!

DEADLINE: September 1

Exhibit Dates: September 19 - October 29

Reception: Thursday, September 22 from 5-7pm

Register online at CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org/exhibit-opportunities



COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN

A new partnership with our friends on the hill



The CCAC and Common Ground on the Hill (CGOTH) have entered into a new partnership, Common Ground Downtown! For years, CGOTH has rented the Carroll Arts Center to present acclaimed blues, Americana, roots, and traditional musicians. This year, our organizations are joining together to present these fantastic artists as part of our regular live 22/23 season. We're excited to work even closer with this vital community partner!

BLACK AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

FREE film fest coming this fall!

Hosted by Dr. Erin Watley, Asst. Professor of Communication & Cinema at McDaniel College, this festival is a celebration of Black storytelling with a special focus on stories that provide a dynamic perspective of Black experiences. All 8 films are free and will feature a brief introduction to provide context and a facilitated post-show discussion with Dr. Watley.



1ST ANNUAL JUNETEENTH IN CARROLL

The start of a new downtown tradition



On June 18, the CCAC was proud to help the Juneteenth in Carroll Planning Committee launch the 1st Annual Juneteenth in Carroll Celebration. Located right outside the Arts Center on Main Street, it was a joyful day of food, music, community vendors, and more! We can't wait to see how this important event grows in the future.

SEPTEMBER SONG MUSICAL THEATRE 21/22 COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPEMENT GRANT RECIPIENT



September Song Musical Theatre is a nonprofit community theatre based in Carroll County that has performed an annual Broadway musical for over 40 years. They consistently draw a talented cast and production staff from all over the region. After a COVID-induced hiatus, this troupe is back and ready to perform for audiences once again!

Visit SeptemberSong.org to learn more



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