



# ARTS UPDATE SUMMER 2009

## ANNUAL REPORT FY 2009 & YEAR IN REVIEW

Dear WCAC Members and Friends,

We are pleased to present you with WCAC's FY 09 annual report. The photographs and summaries highlight some of the Arts Council's accomplishments over the past year. Our mission is to aid, encourage, advise and correlate all activities dedicated to the promotion of the arts in Worcester County and to integrate such activities into the total life of the communities served by the Council.

As we moved forward we pledge to continue our work and we stay committed to our mission. Despite many economic challenges that we faced, it is gratifying to look back over the past year and see the progress we have made. Our successes would not be possible without you - our sponsors, donors, patrons and members—please know that is your unwavering support that helps us foster the arts and greater appreciation for the arts in our community. As we approach the new fiscal year, we look forward to continuing to make achievements for the Arts in Worcester County!



**WE SPENT OVER \$51,000 ON PROJECTS & PROGRAMS INCLUDING COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AWARDED TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**



**AWARDED \$5000 IN ART SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS**

Left: Two of the scholarship recipients who attended our Meeting & Picnic on June 14th, Hailey Ferguson and Gavin Jernigan are pictured with Chris Welch (center), WCAC Scholarship Chairperson.

**ABOVE:** Grant Recipient, Gloria Smith, representing Great Pocomoke Fair receives recognition during the Annual Meeting by Grant Chairperson and newly elected WCAC President, Jim Falcon.

**PRESENTED AN EXCITING SERIES OF EXHIBITS IN OUR TWO GALLERIES, BERLIN AND SNOW HILL**

Right: Artists, Robert Knudsen and Barbara Epstein Gruber at the exhibit's opening reception on June 12th.



Left: One of the Pocomoke Middle School Students pictured during the Youth Art Exhibit hosted in March at the Arts Council's Gallery.

### WE SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED:

- **VARIETY OF ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**
- **3 FUNDRAISERS TO SUPPORT OUR ART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
- **HOSTED "POETRY OUT LOUD" COMPETITION**
- **HOSTED A "BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY"**
- **SUPPORTED LOCAL SCHOOLS THRU OUR ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- **SPONSORED THE PLAY "QUEEN OF BINGO" IN MARVA THEATRE**
- **HOSTED OVER 1000 VISITORS TO OUR ART GALLERIES!**

**LAUNCHED E-ARTS - Our electronic newsletter and redesigned our website, resulting in an exciting, fresh look and up-to date information!**

Visit us at [www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org)



## Welcome New Members

The President and Board of Directors take great pleasure in welcoming the following new members:

### **Sponsor:**

Susanne Goodall Knudsen

### **Individual:**

Nancy L. Howard, Shadi Jahelka, Candace Jahelka, Helen Hammerman, Barbara Epstein Gruber, Fred Williams, Carolyn Cordial

### **Family:**

Kristin Van Kirk, Jennette Mears, Andrew and Pam Adkins, Beth and Steve Ladd, Wendy Rapp - Nash, Mimi and Stephen Kansak, Ken and Elsie MacMullin

### **Children under 18:**

Denise Kearns, Hannah Saulsbury, Logan Sackadorp

We also want to thank our members for renewing your membership. Our members are the soul to our organization and your loyalty does not go unrecognized.

Worcester County Arts Update is published quarterly, and printed by ACE Printing & Mailing Company. Approximately 300 copies are mailed to members and friends of WCAC and distributed locally.

The diverse programs of the Arts Council are made possible in large part due to the support of Maryland State Arts Council and the donations of our valuable members and volunteers.

**We thank you for your support, help and dedication!**



## **ARTS COUNCIL ELECTS NEW BOARD PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS**

New slate of officers has been elected at the Annual Membership Meeting & Picnic that was held on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Former WCAC President, Stephanie Burke, passed the torch to James Falcon, who served as a Vice President in his previous term. Sharon Sorrentino, who has been serving on the Board since July of 2006 has been elected as Vice President.

Rounding out the slate of elected officers are Chris Welch, who will serve her second term as Board Secretary, and Carol Dorman, who will continue serving as Board Treasurer.

Monika Forrester, William de Coligny, Tom Range, and Don Klein have been reelected for the next 3-year terms. New Board Directors, Nancy Howard of Ocean City and Monika Lilley of Berlin have been elected for 3-year Board terms.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ART SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS!**

Five talented local students have been awarded \$1000 art scholarships from the Worcester County Arts Council in support of their artistic goals.

These young artists were carefully selected by the Arts Council Scholarship Committee who based their decision on applicant's talent, dedications and artistic potential.

From Stephen Decatur High School three graduating seniors were awarded art scholarships: Hailey Ferguson, Ivy Fowler, and Timothy Shuster. Gavin Jernigan, a graduating senior from Snow Hill High School, and Hannah Hagler from Pocomoke High School also received art scholarships to pursue their artistic dreams.

## **Maryland State Arts Council Artists' Registry** **Free online registry showcases work by state artists**

Maryland artists can post resumes, a description of their work and images from their portfolios online through the [Maryland State Arts Council Visual Artists' Registry](#).

The registry, linked to the Arts Council's web site, is a free resource for any Maryland visual artist - no jury process required.

More than 1,000 artists currently participate in the registry in order to attract the attention of curators, educators, gallery directors, designers, potential buyers and others.

For further information, check the Maryland State Arts Council's [web site](#) ([www.msac.org](http://www.msac.org)) or call 410-767-6555.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JULY

### Berlin

**July 1 – 31<sup>st</sup>:** Exhibit: Paintings by Robert Knudsen and Barbara Epstein Gruber. Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson Street. Tues. – Sat. 11 am – 3 pm. Call 410-641-0809 for information. [curator@worcestercountyartscouncil.org](mailto:curator@worcestercountyartscouncil.org)

**July 10:** Second Friday Art Stroll. Downtown. Shops are open 6-9 pm. Many art exhibits. **July 12:** Concert on the Lawn. The Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition. Berlin Heritage Foundation. Calvin B. Taylor House Museum. 6 pm. Call 410-641-1019 for information.

### Ocean City

**July 3:** Exhibit. Beverly Bassford Memorial Exhibit Juried Art Show. Art League of Ocean City. 94<sup>th</sup> Street (under the water tower). Tues. – Fri. 11 am – 4 pm; Sat. – Sun. 1 – 4 pm. Opening reception July 3, 5-7 pm. Call 410-524-9433 for information. [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)

**July 7-9:** Workshop. “Art at the Beach”. Art League of Ocean City. Classes at Ocean Pines Library. 9am – 12 noon. Reservations required. Call 410-524-9433 for information. [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)

**July 12:** Art Show at Somerset Street Plaza. Sponsored by the Art League of Ocean City and OCDC. 4-8 pm. 2 D & 3 D original handmade art by local artists. Call 410-524-9466 for information.

### Ocean Pines

**July 2:** Summer Concert Series. Milford Community Band (Ceremonial & Patriotic music). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org)

**July 9:** Summer Concert Series. The Moodswingers (acoustic blues, folks & classic rock). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org)

**July 10 – 12:** Performance. Steel Magnolias. Ocean Pines Players. Most Blessed Sacrament School, Rt. 589 & Beauchamp Road. 8 pm/Sunday Matinee 4 pm. Admission: \$10. Call 410-208-9544 for information.

**July 16:** Summer Concert Series. The Hung Jury Band (classic & current country music). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org)

**July 17 – 19:** Performance. Steel Magnolias. Ocean Pines Players. Most Blessed Sacrament School, Rt. 589 & Beauchamp Road. 8 pm/Sunday Matinee 4 pm. Admission: \$10. Call 410-208-9544 for information.

**July 23:** Summer Concert Series. Frank & Friends (tribute to the Rat Pack & Patsy Cline). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org)

**July 30:** Summer Concert Series. The Cruzers (music from the 50's & 60's, beach music). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org)

### Pocomoke

**July 26:** Summer Swing Dance. Neon Swing Xperience. MarVa Theater, 103 Market Street. 7 pm. Admission: \$10. Call 410-957-4230 for information.

### Snow Hill

**July 3:** First Friday. Arts on the River Gallery Walk. Downtown. 5-8 pm. Summer Art Market. Local artists exhibiting on Green and Washington Streets. Delmarva School for the Arts Steel Band to perform at 7 pm at the corner of Green & Washington Streets. Fireworks at dusk. Call 410-548-1978 for information.

**July 8:** Children's Heritage Arts Workshop. Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market Street. 1-3 pm. Call 410-632-0515 for information.

**July 13:** Kids' Fiber Art Workshop. Central Delmarva Fiber Guild. Snow Hill Library, 307 N. Washington Street 2-4 pm. Free. Call 410-632-3495 for information.

**July 22:** Children's Heritage Arts Workshop. Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market Street. 1-3 pm. Call 410-632-0515 for information.

# AUGUST

## **Berlin**

**August 1 – 31:** Exhibit. Paintings by Brigitte Bowden and pottery by Monica Forrester. Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson Street. Tues. – Sat. 11 am – 3 pm. Opening reception: Aug.14, 6-9 pm. Call 410-641-0809 for information. curator@worcestercountycouncil.org

**August 2:** Summer Concert. Worcester Chorale, Inc. Bethany Methodist Church, Rt. 611. 3 pm. Admission: \$10 adults;\$5 children under 18. Call 410-641-0772 for information.

**August 9:** Berlin Peach Festival. Calvin B. Taylor House Museum. 12 noon – 6 pm. Call 410-641-1019 for information.

**August 9:** Concert on the Lawn. Backfin Banjo. Berlin Heritage Foundation. Calvin B. Taylor House Museum. 6 pm. Call 410-641-1019 for information.

**August 14:** Second Friday Art Stroll. Downtown. Shops are open 6-9 pm. Many art exhibits.

## **Ocean City**

**August 4 - 31:** Exhibit. Art League of Ocean City. 94<sup>th</sup> Street (under the water tower). ). Tues. – Fri. 11 am – 4 pm; Sat. – Sun. 1 – 4 pm. Opening reception Aug. 7, 5-7 pm. Call 410-524-9433 for information. artleagueofoceancity.org

**August 4 – 6 :** Workshop. “Art at the Beach”. Art League of Ocean City, 94<sup>th</sup> Street (under the water tower). 9am – 12 noon. Reservations required. Call 410-524-9433 for information. artleagueofoceancity.org

## **Ocean Pines**

**August 6:** Summer Concert Series. David Stone – The Johnny Cash Experience. White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. rec@oceanpines.org

**August 13:** Summer Concert Series. Full Circle (Country, Jazz & Rock). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. rec@oceanpines.org

**August 20:** Summer Concert Series. Captain Quint (Tropical Rock and Beach music). White Horse Park Pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway. 7 pm. Free. Call 410-641-7717 x 3331 for inclement weather cancellation. rec@oceanpines.org

## **Pocomoke**

**August 20 – 22:** Great Pocomoke Fair. Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds. Thurs. & Fri. 5-20 pm.; Sat. 8 am – 11 pm. Call 443-614-4456 for information.

## **Snow Hill**

**August 7:** First Friday. Arts on the River Gallery Walk. Downtown. 5-8 pm. Summer Art Market. Local artists exhibiting on Green and Washington Streets. Call 410-548-1978 for information.

**August 7 – 9:** Worcester County Fair. Byrd Park. Fri. – Sat. 10 am – 8 pm; Sun. 11 am – 4 pm. Call 410-957-4079 for information.

**August 12 & 26:** Children’s Heritage Arts Workshop. Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market Street. 1-3 pm. Call 410-632-0515 for information.

## **Maryland Office on Tourism Calendar of Events**

The 2009 Maryland Calendar of Events, a month-by-month listing of more than 900 events throughout the State, is available at Maryland's 11 Welcome Centers. Maryland residents and visitors can also obtain or view the calendar through the Tourism Office's [web site](#) or by calling 1-800-719-5900.

# SEPTEMBER

## Berlin

**September 1 – 30:** Exhibit. Paintings by Brigitte Bowden and pottery by Monica Forrester. Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson Street. Tues. – Sat. 11 am – 3 pm. Reception: Sept. 11, 6-9 pm pm. Call 410-641-0809 for information. [curator@worcestercountyartscouncil.org](mailto:curator@worcestercountyartscouncil.org)

**September 11:** Second Friday Art Stroll. Downtown. Shops are open 6-9 pm. Many art exhibits.

**September 13:** Concert on the Lawn. Performers TBA. Berlin Heritage Foundation. Calvin B. Taylor House Museum. 6 pm. Call 410-641-1019 for information.

**September 25 – 27:** Fiddler's Convention. Main Street Downtown. Fri. 7-10 pm; Sat. 10 am – 5 pm. Sun. 12 am – 3 pm. Free. Call 410-641-4775 for information. [inquire@berlinmdcc.org](mailto:inquire@berlinmdcc.org)

## Ocean City

**September 4 - 30:** Exhibit. Picture Perfect Photography. Art League of Ocean City. 94<sup>th</sup> Street (under the water tower). Tues. – Fri. 11 am – 4 pm; Sat. – Sun. 1 – 4 pm. Opening reception Sept. 4, 5-7 pm. Call 410-524-9433 for information. [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)

**September 24 - 25:** Sand Castle Home Tour. 9:30 am – 4 pm. Call 410-524-9433 for information.

## Princess Anne

**September 3 – Oct 8:** Fine-Art Faculty Show. UMES, Dept. of Fine Arts, Arts & Technology Center, 11931 Art Shell Plaza. Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 5 pm. Opening reception:

Sept. 10 or 17 4-6 pm. Call 410-651-7770 for information.

## Snow Hill

**September 1 – Oct. 31:** Delmarva Needle Art Show & Competition. Julia A. Purnell Museum. 208 W. Market Street. Call 410-632-0515 for information.

**September 4:** First Friday. Arts on the River Gallery Walk. Downtown. 5-8 pm. Summer Art Market. Local artists exhibiting on Green and Washington Streets. Call 410-548-1978 for information.

**September 13:** Event. Archeology Dig. Furnace Town Heritage Museum. 1-4 pm. Admission. Call 410-632-2032 for information.

**September 26:** Event. Dayhike and Nightwalk at Furnace Town. 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm. Call 410-632-2032 for information.

**September 17 – 20:** Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show. Furnace Town Heritage Museum.

12 noon. \$8 admission includes site admission. Call 410-632-2032 for information.

**September 26:** Event. Dayhike and Nightwalk at Furnace Town. 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm. Call 410-632-2032 for information.

**September 27:** Event. Archeology Dig. Furnace Town Heritage Museum. 1-4 pm. Admission. Call 410-632-2032 for information.

*Check this out*

## Radio Stations Promote Maryland Events

**Artists, Performers, Event Presenters ..... Did you know?...**

Radio stations air tips for places to go in the area. A partnership of radio stations in Baltimore's CBS network and Washington, D.C.'s Clear Channel network are regularly broadcasting **A Maryland Minute**.

The minute features Margot Amelia, the executive director of the Maryland Office on Tourism, as she highlights upcoming fairs, festivals and events in Maryland.

To hear recent "minutes" or to register your performance, gallery showing or event follow this link!

[A Maryland Minute](#) or go to [www.visitmaryland.org](http://www.visitmaryland.org)

# SUMMER ART CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS



Above: Jayne Collinge (right) pictured with one of her students during the class

## PAINTING ON PORCELAIN

These popular classes taught by the porcelain artist, Jayne Collinge, will be held on Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7 from 10 am—12 noon and will take place at the Arts Council's Art & Education Center in Berlin. Cost for each class is \$25.00. Materials are included. No experience necessary!

**More information call Arts Council at 410-641-0809**

Space is limited and registration is required. Please call the Arts Council at 410-641-0809 or register on our website [www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org)

## ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

**BASKETMAKING FOR BEGINNERS** Monday, July 13, 10 AM—3 PM. Cost: \$25.00 per student.

**BASKETMAKING (ADVANCED)** Monday, July 20, 10 am—3pm Cost: \$25.00 per student.

Student must have attended the basket making class during the summer arts camp or have prior experience.

**FABRIC COLLAGE** Monday, July 27, 10 am - Noon. Cost: \$10.00 per student.

Students will create a scrappy collage using assorted fabrics and beads.

**INTRODUCTION TO QUILTING** Monday, August 3, 10 am—3 pm. Cost: \$25.00 per student.

Students will learn how to make yo-yo's and a crazy quilt block.

Students must be able to thread a needle, tie the knot and stitch.

**MORE ABOUT QUILTING**

Monday, August 10, 10 am—3 pm. Cost: \$25.00 per student.

Students will make a 9 patch table mat. Students must be able to use an electric sawing machine and an electric iron.

All above classes will be taught by artist and instructor, Linda Davis and will take place at the Arts Council's Art and Education Center located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

**All students MUST preregister for the classes at least one week prior beginning of each class.**

**Register on our website or call the Arts Council at 410-641-0809.**

## ADULT CLASS IN CREATIVE WRITING

A six session, twelve hour summer course in "**Creative Writing for Publication**" will be held on Tuesday afternoons, 1 to 3 pm, starting on July 21 at the Council's Arts & Education Center located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

This course will be taught by Berlin author and playwright, Ned McIntosh, and is targeted at those who feel they may have creative writing talent in fiction and/or nonfiction, and want to know how to perfect and market it.

The cost of the workshop is \$100. Advanced registration is required. **Registration deadline is July 14<sup>th</sup>. Call 410-641-0809 to reserve your spot in the class.**

## ART AT THE BEACH—summer art classes for children ages 5- 12

The Arts League of Ocean City will offer free art classes July 6,7,8 at the Ocean Pines Library and August 4, 5, 6 at the Art League of Ocean City. Activities include cartoon drawing, abstract painting, collage, clay art, still life painting and painting to the sound of music.

Registration is required. To register call Sarah Titus at 410-334-2267 or Art League of Ocean City at 410-524-9433

Don't miss your chance to see the exhibit of oil paintings by Robert Knudsen and Barbara Epstein Gruber. Their artwork will be on display till July 30.

In August and September we will present work of ceramic artist, Monica Forrester and a painter, Brigitte Bowden. The opening "Meet the Artists" reception will be held on Friday, August 14th, 6—8 pm.

**Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday, and occasionally Saturday 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.**

For more information about featured Artists, please visit our website at [www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org)



Above: Raku fat pot created by Monica Forrester

Right: Oil painting created by Brigitte Bowden



Ceramic jar by Monica Forrester



**"FINGER SMEAR" COMMUNITY ART PROJECT**



Above: Artist and WCAC Board Member, Monica Forrester helps the youngest "Finger Smear" participants

We would like to thank all participants of the Finger Smear Community Art Project.

This project was designed to involve community members from all walks of life and all ages to share in the joy of creation.

**AND WHAT A JOY IT WAS!**

Hundreds of community members, guided by professional artist and painting designer, Brigitte Bowden, created a unique art piece to raise an awareness and appreciation of the art and to create ownership for the arts in our community through active participation. **To see more photos of the project go to our website: [www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org)**



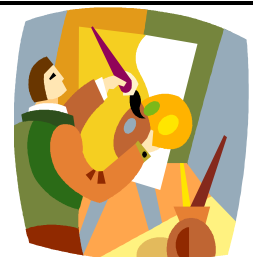
Above: Artist, Brigitte Bowden assists one of participants of the project

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

We are currently in the process of selecting artists for 2010 visual arts exhibits. Local and regional artists may submit artwork in two or three dimensions in any media.

Our exhibits are on one and two months increments, beginning February thru October.

Interested artists please call our office for more details 410-641-0809



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