



# WORCESTER COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

## "ARTS UPDATE" WINTER 2012



### *Happy New Year!*

From the President's Desk:

As another exciting year begins, we are so grateful for the wonderful membership that supports the Worcester County Arts Council, both financially and also through volunteering time. Many of you assisted us during holiday events and the Holiday Arts Night celebration. We thank you for your devotion to the Arts and making our community a better place to live!

We have added a new feature to our membership campaign: Any present member of the Council who refers 2 new people, who become members, will receive a free membership for him or herself for a year. I encourage you to take advantage of this promotion and help our membership grow!

Our Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest, held in support of our Art Scholarship program, brought 12 creatively designed wreaths. The donor artists were: Mitzi Ash, Marian Bickerstaff, Kim Esham, Samantha Herold, Joanne Khom (Downtown Video), Jeri Lipov, Angela & Ruby Manos, Janis Robinson, Isobel Troutman, Teri Vansice, Diane Voss, and The Treasure Chest. We thank you for your wreaths, which were sold in a silent auction ending December 9th, bringing over \$300.00.

All of us at the WCAC look forward to seeing you - our members and friends - at many of our upcoming events in the new year.

Sincerely, Jim Falcon.



Summer and Monika Lilley entertaining visitors during the Second Friday Arts Stroll reception



Board Members, Monika Lilley, Bill de Coligny, Nancy Howard, Chris Welch, and Lisa Stant volunteering during the Arts Night reception



Arts Council members, Carrie R. Dupuie and Beth Cooper assisting at the reception

### CONGRATULATION TO THE WINNERS OF HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING CONTEST!!!



**FIRST PLACE**  
**JANIS ROBINSON**



**SECOND PLACE**  
**KIM ESHAM**  
pictured with  
**DIANE VOSS, ARTIST**



**THIRD PLACE**  
**ANGELA AND RUBY MANOS**



## Welcome New Members

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

### Individual:

Lois Haggerty  
Linda Sliger  
Jean Basaloto  
Particia Grate  
Jessie Martin  
Joan Fertakos  
David Herr  
Mariana Luce  
Theresa Sambrano  
Antoinette Stuart

### Family:

Dorothy S. Shelton  
Bonnie & Will Hiowsky  
Patrick L. Henry

### Business Organization:

Downtown Video (Joanne Khom)  
Carrie R. Dupuie (Edward Jones)

### Student:

Annastasia Slaughter

We also want to thank all members who renewed their 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 the TD Digital Printers. Approximately 200 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.



## ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Worcester County Arts Council is proud to award \$19,100 in Community Arts Development Grants program to 11 art projects to be presented by local nonprofit arts organizations during the 6 month granting cycle beginning January 1, 2011.

The following is a list of organizations and their projects that are being awarded a Community Arts Development Grant for the current granting period:

Art League of Ocean City - various art exhibits  
Assateague People of Delmarva - "The Drums on the Pocomoke"  
Berlin Intermediate School - "Art Fest" 2012  
Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra - various performances  
Pine Tones Chorus - Spring Concert Series  
Town of Ocean City Rec. & Parks - Children's Art Workshops at Art's Alive  
Ward Museum - Wildfowl Carving Competition & Art Festival in Ocean City  
Worcester Chorale - Spring Anniversary Concert  
Worcester County Library Foundation - "Aladdin" performance at the MarVa Theatre  
Worcester County Library Foundation - Tim O'Brien Appearance  
Worcester County Children's Theater - "Stages" production

The Worcester County Arts Council's Community Arts Development Grants program is designed to assist local community based groups produce and present arts activities in Worcester County and is funded and supported by the Maryland State Arts Council.

For more information about the Community Arts Development Grant program visit our website or call the Arts Council's office at 410-641-0809.

## MARYLAND ARTS DELIVER \$1 BILLION BOOST TO ECONOMY

The arts industry generated a total of \$501 million in direct spending and had a total economic impact of \$1 billion during fiscal 2010, according to a recently released economic-impact study from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development concerning the state's arts industry that year.

### Here are some of the findings in the report:

- About 7.6 million people attended arts events in Maryland, spending an estimated \$292 million on related goods and services.
- The arts industry generated 10,671 full-time equivalent jobs.
- Arts-related employment accounted for \$385 million in salaries.
- Arts organizations generated \$209 million in direct spending on goods and services.
- The arts industry provided \$36.5 million in state and local taxes.
- Every \$1 in arts organizations' operating budgets led to \$3.78 in additional economic activity.
- Grants from the Maryland State Arts Council represent \$1 out of every \$19 in the operating budgets of arts organizations.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Student Art Scholarship Program Begins



The Arts Council is again offering art scholarships to graduating seniors who are Worcester County residents interested in pursuing academic careers in the arts. Graduating seniors, who will major in visual, performing, literary, or media arts, are encouraged to apply. Applications and scholarship guidelines are available at Worcester County high schools through the guidance offices and are also available at the Arts Council's office and on our website.

**Scholarship Applications must be received by March 15, 2012, 2 pm at the Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson Street, Berlin, Maryland.**

Last year the Arts Council awarded 6 students with \$1000.00 each Art Scholarships. For more information about the scholarship program, please contact our office at 410-641-0809.

Pictured above: Nancie Best (scholarship donor), Samantha Carestia, Sinead O'Brien, Kathleen Kotoski, Allison Stancil, William Cooley—scholarship recipients. Back row: Suzanne Kyger—mother of scholarship recipient, Nicole Kyger.

### 2012 EXHIBITS SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars for an exciting year of visual art exhibits and don't miss your chance to meet new artists! Receptions will be held the second Friday of the month from 5-8 p.m.

- February** - Jane Hiddleston, oil paintings and Larry Wisniewski, metal sculpture
- March** - Marcy Snyder, watercolors
- April** - Rudelle Hall, mixed media
- May** - Jessie Martin, pottery
- June** - Juried Exhibit open to all artists
- July** - Dee Brua, watercolors
- August** - Pat Young, watercolors
- September** - Juried Exhibit open to all artists
- October**: Joe Carroll, wood carvings and Linda Perry, oils
- November - December**: WCAC Artists Co-Op Holiday Exhibit



### SUPPORT THE ARTS AT MARYLAND ARTS DAY

Hundreds of arts advocates are expected to meet with state legislators in Annapolis, Feb. 8, 2012 for

**Maryland Arts Day** - an annual event coordinated by Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA). Speakers, presentations, and individual sessions with delegates from our area are on the agenda, and we urgently ask for your participation as a strong showing of support from Worcester County. The registration cost is \$40.00 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and parking. **Please call the Arts Council's office (410-641-0809) by February 1 to reserve your spot** as we carpool to Annapolis for a fun day of advocacy, leadership, and action!



### CALL FOR NEW TEACHERS

The Arts Council is currently looking for new art instructors to teach workshops and classes in a variety of visual arts and other media, including writing and fine crafts.

Teachers/Instructors must have a passion for the arts and experience working with students at a variety of learning levels.

For more information or to request Teaching Application, please contact the Arts Council at 410-641-0809 or download the form from our website [www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org)



### CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

#### Pastel Painting with Helen Hammerman

Classes will be held from 10 am—1 pm for five Wednesdays beginning April 25th.

This class will be open to all levels.

Advanced students will be challenged and beginning students will feel comfortable with demonstrations and personal attention Helen provides. Cost: \$110.00.

Registration required.

Look for upcoming classes in the Spring: *Having fun with Acrylics and Beginning Jewelry Beading.*

More information to come.



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