



MARYLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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The mission of the Maryland Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Inc. (MDCFA) is to provide a broad range of creative and collaborative experiences in quality education, presentations, and exhibits in all disciplines of the arts; and to build and operate a visual and performing arts center for the region to have greater access to quality spaces to exhibit, present, and participate in the arts.

Phase 1 of the building project is a multi-purpose community center to provide quality versatile space with flexible seating arrangements to accommodate up to 400. Construction slated to begin Autumn, 2021, on the site at 2503 S. Tollgate Road, Bel Air, across from Emmorton Elementary School.

Arts programming of the MdcFA is supported, in part, by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Harford County Cultural Arts Board with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council, and a grant from the Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development.



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7th Annual

HARFORD
PLEIN AIR

Painting Festival

*"Harford County is a plein air
painter's dream..."*



Sponsorships

Sponsors of the 7th Annual Harford Plein Air Painting Festival receive two tickets to the Collectors' Preview Party (unless otherwise noted below), logo placement on our website, in dedicated social media promotions, in our emails, and recognition during the Collectors' Preview Party, Gallery Exhibition, and Quick Draw Competition. For more information, contact Dr. Bob Willenbrink, at bwillenbrink@mdcfa.org.

Grand Prize Sponsor (includes four tickets to Preview Party) \$2,500

Quick Draw Children's Sponsor \$ 750

Best Farm Painting Sponsor \$ 500

Best Use of Light Sponsor \$ 500

People's Choice Award Sponsor \$ 500

Sponsor an Out-of-Town Artist \$ 250

*2020 First Place "Light in August"
Street, MD
Henry Coe*





“One of the best plein air competitions on the local circuit.”

The annual Harford Plein Air Painting Festival brings renowned regional *plein air* (outdoor) painters to capture Harford County’s most treasured scenes, from the Susquehanna to the Gunpowder, from the farms of White Hall to the mansions of Havre de Grace. Thirty artists are selected (juried) from applicants, painting from July 1 around the area, using various media.

NOCTURNE PAINT OUT



The Bel Air Cultural Arts Commission will sponsor an evening of painting by the juried artists along Main Street, Bel Air, on Thursday, September 16, beginning at 6:30 pm. Observe the painters capturing the evening light and stop in at one of the many fine shops and restaurants.

*selection from 2020 Third Place Award
“An Evening Walk with Sunflowers”
White Hall, MD
Donna Long*

COLLECTORS’ PREVIEW PARTY & AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards will be announced and collectors will get their first look at this year’s paintings during a gala cocktail reception on Friday, September 17, 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Bel Air Armory. Mrs. Yumi Hogan, adjunct faculty member at the Maryland Institute College of Art and Maryland’s First Lady, will select the 2021 Grand Prize winner.

Tickets go on sale August 1, priced at \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. \$50 per one individual or one couples ticket may be used as a credit toward the purchase of one exhibited painting.

GALLERY EXHIBITION & SALE

The gallery exhibition at the Bel Air Armory will be open on Saturday, September 18, from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is free. Paintings will be offered for sale. Paintings will also be available for viewing and sale online until November 20. Go to www.mdcfa.org.

LIRIODENDRON EXHIBITION

A portion of the Festival’s works will be available for viewing at the Liriodendron Mansion, 502 W. Gordon St., Bel Air, on September 22, 29, October 6, 10, 13, 20.



The Liriodendron Foundation, Inc.

“...with an amazing show, sales, and awards.”

QUICK DRAW COMPETITION

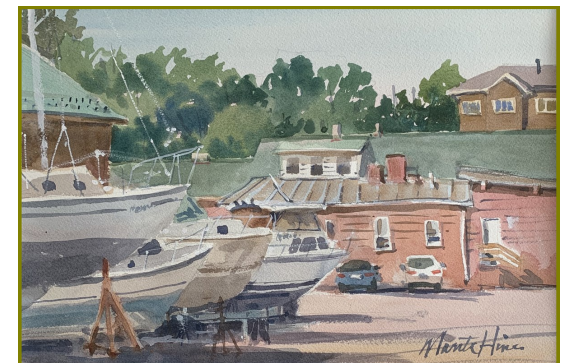
Community artists of all ages and skills are invited to paint alongside our juried artists in a two-hour timed painting competition on Saturday, September 18, from 9 to 11 am in Havre de Grace.



Co-sponsored by the Havre de Grace Arts Collective, painters test their skills in capturing their first impressions of sights from the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay to stately Union Avenue.

Advanced registration begins August 1 on the mdcenterforthearts.org website. Fee \$15 for adults 18 and over. Free for students 17 and under.

Awards will be announced at noon at the Havre de Grace Opera House on Union Avenue. All paintings from the Quick Draw Competition will be on sale until 1 pm.



*2020 Second Place Award “Boat Lineup”
Havre de Grace, MD
Marita Hines*