

expressions

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Come as you aren't

To the Masquerade Party!

THERE'LL BE MORE than spirit-drinking and spirited dancing to the sing-along music of the fabulous Colgan-Hirsh Band with the Slammin' Horns at this year's Masquerade Party, *Spirits of the Night*. The November 1 Arts Council fundraiser at 8 p.m. at the Gettysburg Hotel will also include spirited silent bidding on a variety of donated items, the revealing of unseen spirits by area psychics, and the ever-popular Costume Contest. Master of ceremonies will be WGET morning personality Fred Snyder.

Major event sponsors are Just Jennifer Gallery and Framery, L&H Mechanical and Electrical Services, Battlefield Harley-Davidson, Racetrack Sound Studios, and Times & News Publishing. A complete list of sponsors appears on page 4.

Lovely and unusual art pieces—including original paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and wearable art—are among the Silent Auction items still

coming in. Active types can bid on memberships at the YWCA, Gettysburg Health & Fitness, and Strawberry Hill.

If you need a good reason to bid on those, maybe it will be because you've won bids on dinner at Olivia's or at the Gettysburg home of Jennifer and David Levan. (Jen was a professional caterer, and if you haven't tasted one of her meals, you've missed an extraordinary culinary experience!)

After you've put on your wearable art to go dining and then worked it off, indulge yourself in the day spa visit or massage you've also won at the auction.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the auction, and to auction chair Holly

Purdy and tireless assistant volunteers Jen LeVan, Judie Butterfield, and Zoe Stavri.

Tarot readings are offered at no charge by two well-known local paranormal practitioners, both of whom learned their craft more than 20 years ago in their native southern California. Julie Pelegrino, a medium, ghost investigator, and teacher, believes everyone has a "sixth sense." She had the opportunity to hone hers as a child under the tutelage of her aunt and father. Clairvoyant and prophetic minister Dana Eynon says that while readings will be only 10 minutes long, "the spirits come of their own free will, so who knows what will happen?" Both women emphasize that

their readings at the event are just for fun and that they interpret the present. They don't do "fortune-telling" and can't help you win the lottery, much less know the going price for an auction item!

According to Party Chair Darlene Brown, tickets for the Pre-Party reception and dinner, and reserved Party tables and seats were still available through the Arts Council office or web site as *expressions* went to press. General admission tickets will be sold at the door.

All event proceeds benefit the Arts Council's programs, which last year reached more than 60,000 area residents and visitors.

Paulette Lee



The fabulous Colgan-Hirsh Band with the Slammin' Horns will again bring their unique musical entertainment to our Masquerade Party.



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ACAC's Arts in Education program, *Roots & Wings—Arts for the Ages*, is supported by a grant from the Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust.



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Ever upward

YOU'LL READ IN THIS last 2008 issue of *expressions* that the Arts Council, after a rigorous two-year period of scrutiny, has been certified under the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO) Standards for Excellence program. As an Arts Council member, you may be confident that our organization upholds the highest standards of ethics and accountability in the nonprofit sector.

During the PANO process, we identified a need for a new strategic plan. Consequently, the Arts Council has embarked on its most comprehensive strategic planning process since 1995 when we canvassed the community for its ideas on what our new organization should provide its citizens. From those early meetings, we developed successful programs, many of which we're still conducting today.

But times have changed so we brought the community together again on October 21 and 22 at the Gettysburg Hotel for "The Big Canvass," a dialogue on the future of the arts and culture in Adams County. I hope you had the opportunity to attend a meeting, conducted by consultant Kayte Connelly of Best Principled Solutions in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

We'll take our next step in November when our board of directors holds a daylong retreat to incorporate the Big Canvass results into the new strategic plan which will be rolled out in January. Essentially created by you and our community, this document will guide us in best serving the arts and cultural needs of Adams County as we go forward.

On behalf of our board, I extend heartfelt thanks for your membership during the past year. Together we've brought a dazzling array of high quality arts experiences to thousands of county children. And we've insured that the Arts Council holds itself accountable to high standards and is deserving of your trust.

As we look to a new year with a new plan, I'll take this opportunity to remind you how important your continued support is in maintaining our programs. When you receive our request in November, I hope you'll give generously to our Annual Fund which supports our mission of cultivating an arts-rich community. Thank you and best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Chris Glatfelter, Executive Director



They don't need hearts, brains, or courage . . .

They just need new hair styles!

JOURNEY DOWN A BATTLEFIELD road with a hairdresser (Jesse Mills), the Scarecrow (Jeff Myers), the Lion (Darryl Jones), and the Tin Man (Brian Kennell) as they search for the Wizard (Chad Huber) and the Blue Parrot of the Wicked Witch (Holly Giles). Featuring songs from Queen, The Beatles, Aerosmith, ELO, and the B-52's, *The Scissors of Oz* is definitely a buzz-cut above your average musical.

The Scissors of Oz takes the stage at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29, at the Eisenhower Hotels just south of Gettysburg. Tickets are \$20 each or \$144 for a table of eight, on sale now at Noteworthy Music, the Blue Parrot Bistro, and the Arts Council office, all in downtown Gettysburg. Make table reservations through Brian Kennell at (717) 334-5133.

This original Brian Kennell musical spoof benefits ACAC and the Gettysburg Boys Basketball Program. Visit www.the-scissors-of-oz.com for more information. There's no place like Gettysburg!



Virginia Werder captures top honors

Juried Exhibition shines at Schmucker Gallery

JUROR ANTHONY CERVINO, Dickinson College Assistant Professor of Art, selected *Hidden Vase*, an acrylic painting by Gettysburg artist Virginia Werder as Best of Show at the Arts Council's fifth annual Juried Exhibition at Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College. Second prize went to Mark Brockman of Orrtanna for his oil painting, *In Harmony*. McKnightstown's Prudy Smith's copper enamel wall sculpture *Sky Image 138* took third prize. Honorable mention was given to works by William Albanese, Sr., Caroline Jones, Amy Lindenberger, Casey Martin, William F. Polsgrove, and Dennis Steinauer.

Other artists whose work will be on exhibit through October 31 include Liliana Arias, John Armstrong, Dorothea Barrick, Phyllis "Dolly" Beachy, Sharon Benner, David Bottini, Eileen Colgan Bowl-



PHOTO BY BERT DANIELSON

At the October 3 awards ceremony, Gettysburg's Virginia Werder's acrylic painting Hidden Vase was named Best of Show. Pictured from left to right are Third Prize winner Prudy Smith, Juror Anthony Cervino, Best of Show winner Virginia Werder, and Second Prize winner Mark Brockman.

ing, Becky Brown, Erin Brown, Levato Chrismer, Bill Dowling, Sue A. Fehringer, Anne H. Finucane, William Fosnaught, Nanette Hatzes, Eileen T. Holmes, Robyn Jacobs, Matthew Kibert, Con Knorr, Ethlyn "Bonnie" Lehman, Cathy Mabus, Dan Mangan, Lester Merkey, Thea Paolini, Alan Paulson, Judith S. Pyle, Ron Schloyer, Amy L. Thrush-

Dreves, and Ann Williams. Ninety-one artists submitted work for consideration. Schmucker gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Exhibition sponsors include Scott & Company Fine Jewelers; Suzanne Christianson, Karen Falk, Linda Williams, and Barb Zimmerman of RE/MAX of Gettysburg; Debra

McCauslin, For the Cause Productions; and Unbridled Fine Art. Andrew Dreves and Louise Garverick chaired the coordinating team with Mel Shull and Judy Egloff. Our special thanks go to Shannon Egan, Schmucker director, for her tremendous hospitality.

The sixth annual Juried Exhibition will be held at Schmucker in June 2009.

School Days Series continues

Majestic Theater plays host to these 2009 performances



The Color of Justice • January 23 A fighter for human rights and a courageous young girl take on the "separate but equal" doctrine. Follow the case all the way to the Supreme Court in this gripping drama about Thurgood Marshall's struggle against school segregation. (Grades 3-9)

Junie B. Jones • May 14 Hurray! Junie B. Jones is graduating from kindergarten and headed for first grade. But getting used to new friends, a new teacher, and new glasses is challenging, even for irrepressible Junie B. In this new musical, follow her adventures in her "top-secret personal beeswax" journal. (Grades K-5).

Four Score and Seven Year Ago • May 20 & 21 To young Lemuel, who has escaped slavery in Georgia, life in Gettysburg is everything he dreamed it would be. But his ideas about freedom are challenged when he unexpectedly befriends a Confederate soldier. These two young men, of different races and on different sides of the Civil War, have much to teach each other about bravery and loyalty in this exciting and suspenseful musical. (Grades 3-8)

Reserve tickets (\$8 for students or parents and \$4 for teachers) by contacting Judy Marti, Arts in Education Coordinator, at (717) 334-5006 or aie@adamsarts.org.



Simple Gifts' Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon flank Arts in Education Coordinator Judy Marti at the folk duo's Heritage Festival performance last month. The two musicians entertained and enlightened more than 3,500 students during their residencies across the county this fall and will return in the spring for more school visits and a Music, Gettysburg! concert on April 24 at the Seminary Chapel.

STAR grant applications due November 3

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR THE Arts Council's eleventh year of STAR grants (Serving The Arts Regionally) are due Monday, November 3—hand-delivered or postmarked—and awards will be announced in February 2009. The grant supports arts programs which take place in Adams County during 2009. STAR grant funding comes from the Adams County Commissioners, the Borough of Gettysburg, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. For more information, contact Judy Marti at aie@adamsarts.org.

Postponed

GERI AND DON MARKLE have notified us that their popular National Gallery bus trip has been postponed until a date to be announced next year. ■

PHOTO BY GETTYSBURG TIMES



Adams Electric Cooperative Inc.'s CEO and general manager Steve Rasmussen presents Arts Council president Betty Snyder with a check for \$2,500 for the Simple Gifts residency in local schools.

thanks!

To the *Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust* for Roots & Wings • To the *Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Adams County Commissioners*, and the *Borough of Gettysburg* for local government grant funds to support the STAR grant • To the *Pennsylvania Council on the Arts* for general operating support • To *ACTS of Kindness Theatre Company's Rene and Jessica Staub* for *Willy Wonka* proceeds • To *Liberty Mountain Resort* for Roots & Wings • To *UPMC Health Network* for Roots & Wings • To *PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.* for Roots & Wings • To *Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour* for Simple Gifts residency • To *Judy Pyle* for hosting a fundraising party at her home • To *Norman and Carolyn Nunamaker* for Roots & Wings • To *Gallery 30's Linda Atiyeh* for Juried Art Sale proceeds • To our Masquerade Party sponsors: *Just Jennifer Gallery, L & H Mechanical & Electrical Services, Battlefield Harley-Davidson, Racetrack Sound Studios, Times & News Publishing Company, Adams County National Bank, Monahan Family, The Pub, Dr. Mark Rarrick, Helicopter Applicators, Beauchat & Beauchat LLC, Blue Parrot Bistro, Hockley & O'Donnell Insurance Agency, Oscar F. & Barbara Y. Spicer, GettHealth Marketing, Gettysburg Glass, Inc., Gettysburg Pediatrics, Henry O. Heiser III, Attorney at Law, Passages Inn Gettysburg, Gettysburg Dance Center, Holly Fox, Global Brokerage Services, Dave Heiges, Holly Purdy, Realtor, Prudential Bob Yost-Sites Homesale, and CRS Insurance, Inc.* • To the *Adams County Foundation* for Imagination Station support • To the *Program Committee members* for all their time at our events • To *Bert Danielson* for network tech support and photography • To *Chris Little* for Imagination Station promotion • To office volunteers *Don Ivey, Miriam Glatfelter, Melissa Sandoe, Susan Thompson, Nancy Whitman, Mary Margaret Stewart, and Phyllis Netherland* who donated 168 hours from June 16 through September 26. Volunteers file, answer phones, make copies, prepare mailings, and greet visitors. We couldn't do it without them! If you have some free time to volunteer, please contact Suzannah Miles at 334-5006 or aa@adamsarts.org

Embarq winner

CONGRATULATIONS TO ACAC MEMBER Steve Hollabaugh of Biglerville, whose photo "Beech Leaves Ablaze" won the EMBARQ Photo Contest and provided the cover art for the new Gettysburg directory. Dennis Steinauer and Nathan Laird took second and third prizes at the August awards ceremony at Gallery 30.

Getting to know you

WITH OUR NEW STRATEGIC plan and continued growth, we expect job opportunities to be created at the Arts Council. Our membership is the first place we'll look for applicants when openings arise.

If you have skills in development, fundraising, grant writing, program or fiscal management, graphic design, or administrative duties, please email your résumé to Chris Glatfelter, Director, at ed@adamsarts.org.

Who—or what—put those lines in Abe's face?

Why did he look so sad?

THE ANSWERS MAY REVEAL themselves in *Paint the Longest Night: Students' Visions of Lincoln*, the Arts Council's most ambitious historical art education project to date. The results will include a Remembrance exhibit of new student artwork, and the February premiere of a documentary film and panel discussion.

Guided by Lincoln artist Wendy Allen, Adams County high school art students and teachers are collaborating in a multi-month, multidimensional journey into the sixteenth president's life experiences. Early in the school year, talented art students researched Lincoln's many battles with adversity, and in September, nearly 70 young artists and their teachers spent a day with Gettysburg's Mr. Lincoln and Ms. Allen, learning, drawing, sketching, and creating what will prove to be a one-of-a-kind exhibit.

Paint the Longest Night will debut at an opening reception at 6 p.m. November 19 at the Gettysburg Railroad Station. The exhibit runs through November 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is presented by the Arts Council collaborating with the National Trust for Historic Gettysburg; it is supported by the Brobyn Charitable Trust.

Paint the Longest Night: Documentary Film and Panel Discussion, is scheduled for Cinema One of the Majestic Theater at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 16. It is free to the public.

In her documentary Wendy Allen examines Adams County art students' and teachers' experiences as they studied Lincoln and created new art work based on their discoveries. The film is presented in partnership with the Civil War Institute of Gettysburg College and National Trust for Historic Gettysburg and is supported by the Brobyn Charitable Trust.



Bermudian seniors Sam Noerpel and Shelby Bradley sketch during the workshop.



Lincoln inspires the *Paint the Longest Night* project, but young Adams County artists get daily inspiration from teachers Sally Becker (Littlestown), Lisa Harman (Biglerville), Kim Robinson (Bermudian Springs), Brian Carbaugh (Gettysburg), and Julie Myers (Gettysburg).

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Pat yourselves on the back

Arts Council achieves Standards Certification

THE ARTS COUNCIL RECENTLY joined only 43 organizations in Pennsylvania to be certified with the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations Seal of Excellence for its successful compliance with the *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector*. The Arts Council is the first certified nonprofit in Adams County; nationwide, fewer than 200 nonprofits have met the criteria to date. Organizations that display the Seal go beyond simply obeying the law and government regulation. They demonstrate their willingness to earn the public's trust.



The Seal is a symbol that the Arts Council is guided by a well-defined mission, has evaluation systems in place to measure the effectiveness of our programs, and adheres to sound financial management policies. The Seal is also recognition for excellence in leadership by our volunteer board of directors that accepts

responsibility to oversee the organization's mission, policies, programs, and human and financial resources.

The certification process exposed all aspects of our organization's operations—everything from board minutes and policies on treatment of program participants to personnel policies and program evaluations—to examination by a team of trained



PHOTO BY BERT DANIELSON

Executive Director Chris Glatfelter and Board President Betty Snyder proudly display the PANO Seal of Excellence, demonstrating that your Arts Council excels in management, fundraising, and fiscal practices.

nonprofit peer reviewers, a jury of our peers. The results demonstrate that the Arts Council excels in management, fundraising, and fiscal practices. Congratulations to our Standards Coordi-

nating Committee of Betty Snyder, Holly Purdy, Judie Butterfield, consultants Patti and Ray Schwartz, and to the Arts Council board and staff!

Looking to the future

THE ARTS COUNCIL HAS established an endowment fund with the Adams County Community Foundation. Please keep this investment in the future in mind when you consider gifts through your will or living trust, securities, life insurance policies, or retirement plans. Contact Executive Director Chris Glatfelter for more information about how your gift can bring the joy of the arts to children across Adams County.

Join the Arts Council— or renew or upgrade your membership.

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June 16 through September 22

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upcoming events

Plan to take part in these community activities!

Studio clearance & First Friday sale

SEVERAL MEMBER ARTISTS will kick off a pre-holiday “Studio Clearance Sale” at the Imagination Station with a First Friday reception on December 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. and hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 6. To clear their studios for next season, artists will offer “high-quality original pieces in various media at bargain prices,” according to ACAC member Dianne Lorden, coordinator of the show. “We’re hoping shoppers will see the great value here and consider giving gifts of artwork this season—or just treat themselves.”

Participants include coordinator Dianne Lorden, pastels and prints; Jim McCabe, acrylics; Lisa Harman, mixed media; Wendy Heiges, mixed

media and jewelry; Bert Danielson, photography; Suzannah Miles, books and greeting cards; Jack Handshaw, pottery and porcelain; Jill Rakowicz, mixed media and jewelry; and music by Judy Marti.

Tuba Carols on Lincoln Square

TUBA, EUPHONIUM, AND baritone horn players will help Adams County celebrate the holidays at 7 p.m. Friday, December 12 on Lincoln Square with the thirteenth Annual Gettysburg Tuba Carol Fest. Registration for players begins at 5:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Baltimore and High Streets, followed by rehearsal at 6 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the Arts Council and directed by retired Biglerville and Gettysburg band director Ben Jones. Ben notes

that music for the performance is *Tuba Carols* published by Ludwig and available at most music stores. In case of rain, the performance will be held at Prince of Peace. For more information, call 334-7719.

Murals of GAR Hall

IN 1988, HISTORIC Gettysburg/Adams County bought the old GAR building, once a Methodist Church (1822) and then home of the Grand Army of the Republic, and launched a restoration project. At the time, HG/AC commissioned Fairfield artist Virginia Jacobs McGlaughlin to produce eight murals depicting sights around Gettysburg and Adams County. At the GAR rededication in 1991, Dale Gallon was commissioned to produce a Battle of Gettysburg print “The Day is Ours,” a frozen moment of

Pickett’s Charge. Hour-long tours of the GAR building, 53 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, can be specialized to meet education needs. Some of the \$5 fee is earmarked for preservation. Call 334-8916 or email jhorner@cvn.net or leave a message at HG/AC, 334-5185.

Little Egypt at Gettysburg Stage

LITTLE EGYPT, LYNN Seifert’s “shimmering, starlit work” of quirky comedy, comes to the stage November 8–9, 15–16, 22–23, Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Directed by David Hurlbert, *Little Egypt* has been called “heartbreakingly lovely . . . with love, imagination, and laughter.” Tickets, \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, \$10 for groups, are available at 1 (866) 859-5192 or www.gettysburgstage.org.





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 tion, tarot readings, costume
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New Year's Eve Celebration
December 31
 Entertainment at downtown
 venues, fireworks, and party
 in Lincoln Square. With
 Gettysburg Borough and
 Adams County National Bank.

Quiz-in-Art

*Do you know
 the answer?*

WHAT LOCAL MUSIC LEGEND
 launched the Bicentennial
 Band for the Borough of
 Gettysburg's 200th birthday,
 brought it back for *Continental
 Harmony* and the County's
 commemoration, and led the
 Pennsylvania State Lions Band
 for decades? *Hint:* He plays a
 mean trombone and trained a
 generation of music teachers.

Answer on page 6.

PHOTO BY SUZANNAH MILES



A Howlin' Good Time. *Rain didn't dampen the spirits of Arts Council members who descended on Judy Pyle's beautiful Civil War home to "Howl at the Moon" in September. Thanks to Judy and her energetic committee, the event generated more than \$1,200 for county arts programs. Shown here are Arts Council board members Jen LeVan, President Betty Snyder, hostess Judy Pyle, and Secretary Brenda McCabe.*