



## THE DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER MAIN STREET NEWS January/February 2012

### The 2012 Art History Series Kicks Off with “African Art” at the Carroll Arts Center on January 5<sup>th</sup>

The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, is pleased to begin the 2012 Art History Series with a presentation on African Art on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at noon and 7:00 p.m. What meaning lies in the heart of these abstract, asymmetrical images? This Power Point lecture will demystify the mysterious and bring about a new appreciation for this amazing art form. Following the presentation, a Q & A session will be moderated by Susan Williamson, Visual Arts Coordinator for the Carroll County Arts Council. This year’s Art History Series will be a mix of non-western and western art. The premise is to understand how non-Western influences inspired and changed the Western artistic mindset. The cost per lecture is \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for Arts Council members, students with ID and seniors 60 years & over. For more information, call the Carroll Arts Center at (410) 848-7272.

### Westminister Branch Library Brings the Civil War to Life for Kids on January 7<sup>th</sup>

The Westminister Branch of the Carroll County Public Library, 50 East Main Street, will bring the Civil War to life for kids on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. Mike Eckard will share fascinating facts, history and stories about the Civil War. This is a hands-on program giving kids a chance to get up close to and handle historical artifacts. Imagine holding the same item a Civil War soldier used! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. For more information, call the Westminister Branch Library at (410) 386-4490.

### Common Ground on the Hill Presents Tom Chapin at the Carroll Arts Center on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Common Ground on the Hill’s 2011-2012 Concerts Series continues with 3-time Grammy Award winner Tom Chapin at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Adult albums and kids’ albums, contemporary folk and pop, Tom Chapin’s music spans styles and generations. For more than thirty years and with twenty-two compact discs, Chapin has entertained, amused and enlightened audiences of all ages with life-affirming original songs told in a sophisticated array of musical styles. His remarkable musicianship, great songwriting and personal warmth shine through whether he’s performing in a concert hall with a symphony orchestra, an outdoor festival, or in an intimate setting like the Carroll Arts Center. Tickets are \$19.00 for adults and \$17.00 for students with ID, teens and seniors 65 years & over. For tickets or more information on the 2011-2012 Concert Series, call Common Ground on the Hill at (410) 857-2771.



Tom Chapin plays at the Arts Center on January 7<sup>th</sup>



A couple of Shelley Steinle’s works in the *Six Pack Abs* Exhibit at the Arts Center

### Carroll Arts Center Presents *Six Pack Abs: Flexing Abstractions* in the Community Gallery Beginning January 9<sup>th</sup>

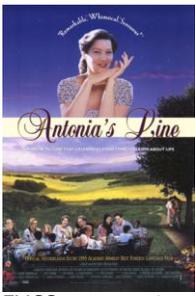
The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, is pleased to present *Six Pack Abs: Flexing Abstractions* in the Community Gallery from January 9<sup>th</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup> during regular Arts Center hours. *Six Pack Abs: Flexing Abstraction* features the work of six beautiful women who focus on abstract painting. Visitors will be treated to works of art, powerful in the brush work and impact. Bold and subdued palettes meet thick brush work to create a feast for the eyes for the cold winter months. The artists featured in this exhibition are Donna Ferrandino, Felisa Flecker, Marion Griffin, Michelle Loewer, Shelley Steinle and Donna Yarish. A “Meet the Artists” Reception will be held on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### January 10<sup>th</sup>’s Box Lunch Talk Discusses Barn Restoration

The barns of central Maryland add a distinctive touch to the landscape, but many have suffered from years of hard service, exposure and neglect. Join barn restoration expert Dean Fitzgerald as he examines construction methods of period timber frame structures and the methods and equipment used in their preservation at the Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, Box Lunch Talk. Presented by the Historical Society of Carroll County (HSCC), the Box Lunch Talks are a monthly lecture series on topics relating to local history. The talks are held the second Tuesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at Carroll Post #31 of the American Legion at the corner of East Green and Sycamore Streets. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided for all. Admission is \$1.00 for Historical Society members and \$5.00 for non-members.

### FLICC presents “*Antonia’s Line*” at the Carroll Arts Center on January 13<sup>th</sup>

Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) is proud to present “*Antonia’s Line*” at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. The film is about a strong-willed Dutch woman who recalls her life in this uplifting picture that won the 1996 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. The movie symbolizes the freedom of independent women with little need for men in their lives. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for Arts Council members, students under 18 and seniors 60 years & over. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.



FLICC presents *Antonia's Line* at the Arts Center on January 13<sup>th</sup>

Catch The Rogues live in concert at the Arts Center on January 15<sup>th</sup>

### The Legacy School Presents The Rogues: Live in Concert at the Carroll Arts Center on January 15<sup>th</sup>

The Legacy School of Sykesville is pleased to present The Rogues: Live in Concert at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The Rogues are one of the top Celtic music acts today, according to Celtic Music Magazine. In December of 2009, The Rogues defeated nearly 65 other bands from all over the world to win the 1st Battle of the Celtic Bands. With a unique, multi-instrumental sound that crosses the musical landscape to include traditional and original rock/pop songs, film soundtrack music and Irish-based foot-stompers, The Rogues are proving they have the creativity and the drive to conquer the combined worlds of Celtic, Rock, Folk, Pop and Classical music. Catch them live while helping to support the Legacy School. The Legacy School is designed to meet the educational needs of children with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and language processing difficulties, in grades 1 through 8. Tickets are \$25.00 for general admission.

### Carroll Arts Center Presents "Cry Freedom" to Commemorate Martin Luther King Day on January 16<sup>th</sup>

The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, is proud to present the movie "Cry Freedom" to commemorate Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. The film is about the powerful true story of the friendship between black activist Steven Biko, played by Denzel Washington, and liberal white newspaper editor Donald Woods, played by Kevin Kline, as they fought apartheid in South Africa. Sponsored by Carroll Community College, admission to the movie is free. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.

### Something from Here; Something from There Displays in the Tevis Gallery from January 19<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>

The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, is pleased to present the exhibit *Something from Here; Something from There* in the Tevis Gallery from January 19<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>. Artists possess a visual vocabulary of images that are familiar to them and appear in the majority of their work. It can be something as small as the brush stroke of paint, visual metaphors or iconography. This visual vocabulary is enhanced by time, emotion and place. The artists in this exhibit have been either living and creating here in the United States and have moved or travelled to another country, or have been living in another country and have moved here. Their work now incorporates something from "here and there." The artists in this exhibition are: Wayne McWilliams, wood carver; Patrick Timothy Caughy, ceramic artist; Leticia Resendez Quitana, metal tooler; Francisco Loza, yarn painter; Fernando Alvarez, still life and landscape painter; and Mal Druskin, photographer. A "Meet with Artists" Reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.



A sample of the type of art you will see in the *Something from Here; Something from There* exhibit in the Tevis Gallery

### Meet Dr. Beanes While Celebrating Carroll County's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Join the Historical Society of Carroll County on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., as they celebrate the founding of Carroll County on January 19, 1837, in Holy Cross Hall of the Church of the Ascension, 23 North Court Street. Through a first-person living history presentation at the celebration, you will discover a lesser known, but very important, figure in the story behind the 1814 British attack on Baltimore and the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Dr. William Beanes was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. During the American Revolution, he provided his medical services to the Americans troops. After the Battle of Bladensburg in August 1814, as the British forces were withdrawing from the town of Upper Marlboro, two drunken stragglers were arrested by Dr. William Beanes, and thrown into jail. One escaped, caught up to his unit and reported what had happened. A detachment of British soldiers returned to Upper Marlboro to free the imprisoned soldier and to arrest Dr. Beanes. In order to obtain the release of Dr. Beanes, the townspeople of Upper Marlboro enlisted the help of Francis Scott Key of Georgetown. Portraying Dr. Beanes at the birthday party will be Paul E. Plamann who is a senior staff member at Fort McHenry National Monument. Admission is free. Ample parking is available in the parking lot on Ralph Street behind the church. For more information on the celebration, call the Historical Society at (410) 848-6494.

### The Film "Origin" Premieres at the Carroll Arts Center on January 20<sup>th</sup>

"Origin", a film by Daniel Regner, premieres at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 p.m. The movie revolves around a man waking up in the forest, without any recollection of who he is or how he got there. Through his quest to find his identity and the people he comes in contact with, his destiny and purpose becomes clear. There will be door prizes and a brief Q&A session after the film. DVDs will be on sale after the film screening. Admission is \$8.00 per person.

## The Historical Society of Carroll County Presents *Past Times for Children* Beginning January 21<sup>st</sup>

The Historical Society of Carroll County is pleased to present *Past Times for Children* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Koontz-Yingling Learning Center at Cockey's, 216 East Main Street. Children from 3 to 6 years old will discover what Carroll County was like in the 1800s. They will travel back in time through themed stories, songs and crafts or activities. This one hour program will focus on a different topic each month and will conclude with a craft or activity that will reinforce the theme. January's topic is Toys of the Past. Story time will introduce various toys from the 1800s. Your child will be able to play with different toys and create their very own to take home and keep. After class, you and your child can explore the *Playthings of the Past* exhibit in the first floor exhibit gallery. There is a \$5.00 charge for each class per child, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Historical Society of Carroll County at (410) 848-6494.

## Iron Ridge: Live in Concert at the Carroll Arts Center on January 21<sup>st</sup>

Back by popular demand, the high-energy traditional bluegrass band, Iron Ridge, will perform a live concert at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. This local 5-piece band is one of the region's premier bluegrass music ensembles. The band is dedicated to the preservation of old-time traditional bluegrass in the style of Bill Monroe, Dr. Ralph Stanley and others. The band performs at numerous fairs and festivals throughout the northeast and has a loyal local following. Their toe tapping, hand clapping music has infectious rhythms and natural harmonies. They will be playing a variety of traditional country and gospel favorites as well as selections from their 8<sup>th</sup> CD release "*Blue Sky Morning*." Tickets for the concert are \$15.00 for adults and \$13.00 for Arts Council members, seniors 60 years & over and students under 18. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.

## Celebrate National Pie Day at the Westminster Branch Library on January 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Westminster Branch Library, 50 East Main Street, invites you to celebrate National Pie Day at the library on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This tasty day will be filled with stories, crafts and a treat! You'll learn some history about pies too - all thanks to the ancient Egyptians. Children age 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Registration for the event begins on January 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call the library at (410) 386-4488.

## Giulianova Groceria and Deli Presents "An Evening with Sinatra" on January 28<sup>th</sup>

Chef Billy Schroeder of Giulianova Groceria and Deli, 11 East Main Street, strikes again with a fabulous dinner and show on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Chef Billy will prepare a 5-course Italian dinner that includes Anti Pasta, salad course, pasta course, Veal Sinatra, chicken marsala, eggplant parmesan, asparagus wrapped with prosciutto, Tuscan potatoes, rosemary focacia, tiramisu and cannoli. Steve Flynn, the most popular Sinatra tribute artist in the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area, will present *Singing the Songs Sinatra Sang* for the entertainment portion of the evening. For tickets and information, call Billy Schroeder at (410) 876-7425. You better hurry as they are going fast!

## The 2012 Art History Series Presents a Lecture on Pablo Picasso at the Carroll Arts Center on February 2<sup>nd</sup>

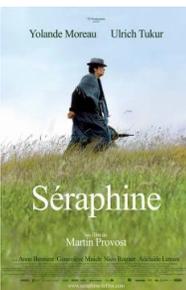
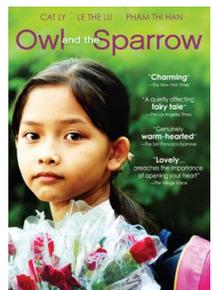
The 2012 Art History Series continues at the Carroll Arts Center on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at noon and 7:00 p.m., with a presentation on Pablo Picasso and the influence of African art on him. Picasso was overcome with fear after viewing an exhibit of African art in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. But, in true Picasso style, he turned the fear into the inspiration that became the hallmark of much of his work. Following the Power Point presentation, a Q & A session will be led by Susan Williamson, Visual Arts Coordinator for the Carroll County Arts Council. The cost per lecture is \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for Arts Council members, students with ID and seniors 60 years & over. For more information, call the Carroll Arts Center at (410) 848-7272.

## Westminster Branch Library Presents *Cinderella and the Winter Ball* Puppet Show on February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Westminster Branch Library, 50 East Main Street, invites one and all to come to the Winter Ball! Go watch their puppet show to see who gets to dance with the prince. Will it be Cinderella or her mean sisters? You'll even go home with a stick puppet craft so you can retell the story! Performances are at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Children age 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. For more information, call the library at (410) 386-4488.

## The 2012 Foreign Film Fest at the Carroll Arts Center Opens with "In a Better World" on February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) are proud to host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Foreign Film Festival at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Friday evenings during the month of February. Per tradition, the Festival will open on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the previous year's Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film - *In a Better World*. The movie, which is rated "R," is about a doctor, Anton, who commutes between his home in an idyllic town in Denmark, and his work at an African refugee camp. In these two very different worlds, he and his family are faced with conflicts that lead them to difficult choices between revenge and forgiveness. All of the films in the festival will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Arts Council members, students and seniors 60 years & over; and free for McDaniel College faculty and students with ID, as McDaniel College is sponsoring the Festival. Series tickets are available at \$20.00 and \$15.00 respectively. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.



Publicity posters of this year's Foreign Film Festival films at the Carroll Arts Center

Catch Dom Flemons at the Arts Center on February 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Common Ground on the Hill Presents Dom Flemons at the Carroll Arts Center on February 4<sup>th</sup>**

Common Ground on the Hill's 2011-2012 Concerts Series presents Dom Flemons of the Carolina Chocolate Drops at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Dom Flemons is a multi-instrumentalist and a songster at the pinnacle of the latest incarnation of the roots music revival. Playing a broad range of old-time blues, country, string band, rock and jazz, he has impressed audiences with his outrageous performance style. As a member of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Dom has performed throughout Europe and North America. He has taught and performed at Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Weeks during two summer seasons. Tickets are \$19.00 for adults and \$17.00 for students with ID, teens and seniors 65 years & over. For tickets or more information on the 2011-2012 Concert Series, call Common Ground on the Hill at (410) 857-2771.

### **The Westminster Coin and Currency Show to be Held at the John Street Quarters on February 5<sup>th</sup>**

The semi-annual Westminster Coin and Currency Show will be held in the John Street Quarters of the Westminster Fire Department, 28 John Street, on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Coin and currency appraisals, buying, selling and trading will occur, with more than 30 coin dealers from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia in attendance. For more information, go to [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com).

### **"Belle Epoque (The Age of Beauty)" is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Film of the 2012 Foreign Film Fest at the Carroll Arts Center**

Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) is pleased to present the Spanish film *Belle Epoque (The Age of Beauty)* as the second installment of the 2012 Foreign Film Festival at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The movie is about Fernando, a young Spanish soldier, who deserts from the army in 1931. He becomes friends with Manolo, a lonely old man, who has four daughters. Problems arise when Manolo's daughters come to visit their father and the soldier quickly falls in love with each of them. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Arts Council members, students and seniors 60 years & over; and free for McDaniel College faculty and students with ID, as McDaniel College is sponsoring the Festival. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.

### **Presidents in the Civil War at the Westminster Branch Library on February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Join local historian Mike Eckard at the Westminster Branch Library, 50 East Main Street, for a fascinating discussion about the lives of U.S. Presidents in the Civil War on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Learn about President Abraham Lincoln's crucial involvement, and hear how Presidents Garfield, Hayes, and McKinley served during the war. Mr. Eckard will also bring several related artifacts to display during his talk. Children age 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

### **February 14<sup>th</sup>'s Box Lunch Talk Focuses on Saving the Union: Carroll County Men in the Civil War**

Join Civil War enthusiast Mimi Ashcraft as she shares her research on the wartime experiences of several local soldiers who served in Maryland regiments and follows their eventful lives back home and elsewhere during the post-war period at the Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Box Lunch Talk. Presented by the Historical Society of Carroll County (HSCC), the Box Lunch Talks are a monthly lecture series on topics relating to local history. The talks are held the second Tuesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at Carroll Post #31 of the American Legion at the corner of East Green and Sycamore Streets. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided for all. Admission is \$1.00 for Historical Society members and \$5.00 for non-members.

### **"The Owl and the Sparrow" on February 17<sup>th</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Film of the 2012 Foreign Film Festival**

On Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) will proudly present the film *The Owl and the Sparrow* as the third film of the 2012 Foreign Film Festival at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street. Thuy, a girl who refuses to surrender her optimism despite difficult circumstances, brings two unlikely strangers - Hai, a zookeeper and Lan, a beautiful flight attendant - together in this comedy drama from Vietnam. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Arts Council members, students and seniors 60 years & over; and free for McDaniel College faculty and students with ID, as McDaniel College is sponsoring the Festival. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.

### **The Historical Society's Past Times for Children Series Presents *Games of the Past* on February 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Historical Society of Carroll County is pleased to present *Games of the Past* for this month's topic for the *Past Times for Children* series on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the Koontz-Yingling Learning Center at Cockey's, 216 East Main Street. This month's story time will show your child games that were played in the past. Most of these games are played through singing, hand claps and other various techniques. Game boards will not be used and your child will bring home a game to share with the family. Through the History Hour program, children from 3 to 6 years old will discover what Carroll County was like in the 1800s. There is a \$5.00 charge for each class per child, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Historical Society of Carroll County at (410) 848-6494.

### **Touchstone Players Presents *Twelfth Night* at the Westminster Branch Library on February 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Westminster Branch Library, 50 East Main Street, invites you to attend and enjoy The Shakespeare Factory's production of the comedy *Twelfth Night* on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Elementary- and middle school-aged kids will be performing this 1-hour abbreviated version, which is sure to be a treat! Children age 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. For more information, call the library at (410) 386-4488.

### **Carroll Arts Center Presents an Old Time Blues Show with *Hard Swimmin' Fish* on February 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, brings *Hot Blues on a Cold Winter* Night to the Arts Center stage with a performance by Hard Swimmin' Fish on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Hard Swimmin' Fish is a blues quartet that has been making music together for over fifteen years. The band plays a range of styles covering the country blues of Mississippi and The Piedmont, the urban blues of Chicago, and funk infused varieties with roots in New Orleans' second line. This versatility allows the band to churn out a vibrant combination of originals, rearranged traditional material, and recognizable standards for the enjoyment of all. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults; \$15.00 for Arts Council members, students under 18 and seniors 60 years & over.

## Carroll Arts Center Presents Michael Rosman: Amazing Feats of Comedy on February 20<sup>th</sup>

The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, celebrates President's Day by bringing Michael Rosman and his amazing feats of comedy to the Arts Center stage on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. A graduate of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown College, Rosman is an incredible talent who has performed throughout the world and on television. Young and old alike enjoy Michael's juggling, clowning, unicycling, and pie-in-the-face fun! Tickets are \$8.00 for adults; \$6.00 for Arts Council members, students under 18 and seniors 60 years & over. For more information, call the Carroll Arts Center at (410) 848-7272.

## How to Raise Backyard Chickens at the Westminster Branch Library on February 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Westminster Branch Library invites you to learn about one of the fastest growing trends in America on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Chickens provide eggs for breakfast, protein for the dinner table, and control weeds and bugs in the backyard. Join Randy Martin, manager of Bowman's Feed & Pet Store in Westminster, as he will cover local laws as they relate to keeping chickens. He will also discuss start-up, types of housing, proper nutrition, breeds and health care of chickens. Come prepared to ask questions and get answers.

## Carroll Arts Center Presents the Youth Arts Month Show in the Community Gallery February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>

The Carroll County Arts Council is pleased to present art work representing the finest in creativity from Carroll County's elementary and middle schools in the Community Gallery of the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, from Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Joyful, colorful expressions of youthful vision will fill the gallery from floor to ceiling in this annual celebration. Take the time and check it out!



Some previous works of art displayed during Youth Arts Month at the Carroll Arts Center

## The 2012 Foreign Film Fest at the Carroll Arts Center Concludes with "Seraphine" on February 24<sup>th</sup>

Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) is pleased to conclude the 2012 Foreign Film Festival with a showing of the French film *Seraphine* at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The movie is the story of Séraphine Louis, a simple and profoundly devout housekeeper, who in 1905 at the age of 41, began painting brilliantly colorful canvases. In 1912 Wilhelm Uhde, a German art critic and collector, discovered her paintings while she worked for him as a maid in his house in Senlis, France. A moving and unexpected relationship develops between the avant-garde art dealer and the visionary cleaning lady leading to Séraphine's work being grouped with other naive painters - the so-called "Sacred Heart Painters" - with acclaimed shows throughout Europe and the United States. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Arts Council members, students and seniors 60 years & over; and free for McDaniel College faculty and students with ID, as McDaniel College is sponsoring the Festival. For more information, call (410) 848-7272.

## Downtown Business Happenings

### Great Things to Check Out in Downtown

- Chef Billy Schroeder has cooked up some great recipes for the January and February cooking classes at **Giulianova Groceria & Italian Deli**, 11 East Main Street. On January 19<sup>th</sup>, Billy will be hosting "Soup Night" where you can learn how to make caramelized roasted tomato soup; mushroom bisque with homemade croutons; and cream of broccoli with parmigiana. The cost of this cooking lesson is \$20 per person. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Billy will be having "Peasant Night" where you will learn how to make chicken cacciatore; turkey tetrazzini; and country pot roast with root vegetables. The cost of this class is \$25 per person. Beginning January 17<sup>th</sup>, **Giulianova** will be serving 7 different types of Panini. All are made from scratch and available for \$8.75 a piece. Also, for those who are following the Ideal Protein Diet regime, check out **Giulianova Groceria and Italian Deli's** new "Ideal Protein Diet" menu that is available daily. Finally, **Giulianova** has new store hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Giulianova** is closed on Sunday and Monday. To find out what else Billy is cooking up or to sign-up for these classic culinary events, call Billy at (410) 876-7425 or visit <http://www.brothersun.biz/>.
- **O'Lordans Irish Pub** at 14 Liberty Street will have live music on Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight during January and February. The performance schedule is as follows: January 21<sup>st</sup> - Moe Stringz; January 28<sup>th</sup> - NUA; February 4<sup>th</sup> - Jon Jeffries; February 11<sup>th</sup> - Ben & Elena; February 18<sup>th</sup> - One Third Wish; and February 25<sup>th</sup> - To be Announced. Also, don't forget that traditional Irish music sessions are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The sessions are open to all levels and all traditional Irish and Celtic musicians and listeners. To check out O'Lordan's great menu and beverages on tap, go to [www.olordansirishpub.com](http://www.olordansirishpub.com).
- **Maggie's Restaurant**, 310 East Green Street, has live music on Saturday evenings from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. January's schedule is: January 7<sup>th</sup> - Chain Link; January 14<sup>th</sup> - John Wesley; January 21<sup>st</sup> - Plan B; and January 28<sup>th</sup> - Squeeze Box. As the schedule is not yet in place for February, check out **Maggie's** website - <http://www.maggieswestminster.com/> for performers as February draws near.
- **Birdie's Café** at 233 East Main Street has the following live performances presently slated for January: January 7<sup>th</sup> - Matthew Thirst from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; January 8<sup>th</sup> - Union Pulse from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; January 13<sup>th</sup> - Monte Leister and Friends from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; January 27<sup>th</sup> - Belly Dancing by Java Hafla from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and January 28<sup>th</sup> - One Foot Down from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Don't forget to check out **Birdie's Café's** monthly poetry series, The Corner of Poetry and Main that is held on the third Saturday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the café, which will occur on January 21<sup>st</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Works of RcMalan are currently on display at **Birdie's** until the end of February.

- **Johansson Dining House** at 4 West Main Street will have live music on Friday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. during January and February. The current performance schedule is as follows: January 6<sup>th</sup> - D.A.M. Trio (Jeff Debonis); January 13<sup>th</sup> - Brain Farley; January 20<sup>th</sup> - Ken Heeter; January 27<sup>th</sup> - Ben Sherman; February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Marty Dickerson; February 10<sup>th</sup> - Ed Mellinger; February 17<sup>th</sup> - Skyla Burrell; and February 24<sup>th</sup> - To be Announced.
- **Rafael's** at 32 West Main Street has live music from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in January and February. The current performance schedule is as follows: January 7<sup>th</sup> - Steve May; January 13<sup>th</sup> - Greg Gotleib; January 14<sup>th</sup> - Ben Sherman; January 21<sup>st</sup> - Virgil Cain; January 28<sup>th</sup> - Rich Fehle; February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Chris Schoberg; February 4<sup>th</sup> - Steve May; February 10<sup>th</sup> - Ben Sherman; February 11<sup>th</sup> - Greg Gotleib; February 18<sup>th</sup> - Chain Links; and February 25<sup>th</sup> - Rich Fehle To find out what else is happening in January and February at **Rafael's**, call (410) 840-1919 or check out <http://rafaelsrestaurant.com/vcalendar/>. Did you know Rafael's is home to Ravens Roost #115? If not, stop by and join today!
- **Coffey Music** at 31 East Main Street is once again hosting open Bluegrass Jams on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month. Whether you're a picker, grinner or listener, you are welcome to join them. The jam starts at 7:00 p.m. and will be held on their showroom floor.
- **Off Track Art**, an artists' cooperative venture located at 11 Liberty Street - Side Entrance, will celebrate their third anniversary of having a gallery and art shop in historic downtown Westminster with a two-day event on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from noon to 6:00 p.m., and February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those two days, the **Off Track Artists** will have available extra art and jewelry available on display or perhaps, in a trunk. A 5% sales discount will be available to all of **Off Track Art's** regular customers and supporters for the last three years, who have signed-up and are registered on their e-mail distribution list. Not yet a registered **Off Track Art** patron? Not to worry, sign-up at the event and be eligible for the sales discount.

#### What's in a Name

- **DeMario Design Consultants** at 192 East Main Street is now trading as **Development Design Consultants, Inc.**

#### New Faces or Different Places

- **Anne Marie Rose Jewelry Designs** has opened a retail store at 10 John Street. Store hours are: Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **HotLooks Hair Salon**, previously located in the 140 Village Shopping Center, now calls 178 East Main Street home.
- **Liberty Tax Service** now has an office at 59 West Main Street.
- **Razzmatazz Salon**, formerly Studio 11 in the Carroll Plaza Shopping Center, is open for business at 263 East Main Street.
- **The Snooper's Shop**, an eclectic fine consignment shop, at 185 East Main Street is now open. Hours of operation are: Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

#### Coming Soon

- **KLIQ Boardshop** will soon be open at 85 West Main Street. **KLIQ Boardshop** will carry skateboards, snowboards, board accessories and clothing.

#### Anniversaries

- **Wine Me Up!**, 61½ East Main Street, celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this January. Congratulations to Patrice and Tony Campitelli!
- **Off Track Art**, 11 Liberty Street -Side Entrance, celebrates its 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary this February. Congrats to everyone involved!

If you have a business happening you want to share with the Downtown Westminster Main Street Community, please feel free to email Stan Ruchlewicz at [sruchlewicz@westgov.com](mailto:sruchlewicz@westgov.com) with the information for inclusion in a future issue.



**STAY OUT OF THE DOGHOUSE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY!**

**SHOP DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER FOR YOUR SWEETHEART!**

**THEN, TAKE HIM OR HER OUT FOR DINNER AT ONE OF OUR FINE RESTAURANTS!**