

ARTSCOPE

Winter 2004



The Newsletter of the Council for the Arts of Herndon

Letter from the President

Happy New Year to all our members and friends!

The Council for the Arts for Herndon has had another successful year. 2003 was an economically difficult year. Like each of you, we had to make do with less funds and still pursue our mission. We were able to give eight Art Scholarships this year to art enthusiasts from the ages of 12 to 21 in categories ranging from film to opera. Like everyone else in Herndon, we were buffeted by wind and rain at the Herndon Festival, but we still had the Children's Hands on Art! The Blues Fest went off this summer and Arts Week was a success.

The highlight of Arts Week was our joint reception with HCTV at the Hyatt Dulles where Chef Willie delighted us with his culinary art skills, joined by his intrepid assistant, the Honorable Tom Rust, who kept us all in stitches. We were also delighted to join with the Rappaport Group and Worldgate to bring in the season with Herndon Lights Up the Holidays. Our major accomplishment of 2003 was the adoption, nurturing and support of the new Herndon Orchestra, with its volunteer director extraordinaire, Tim Adams. We see great things in the future for this new organization!

2004 promises to be an exciting year. We will be losing some old friends on our Board of Directors, and adding new ones. Our stalwart Executive Director, Karen Cobb has left us after eight years, but we are looking forward to working with Deb Goldman, our new executive director. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who make our programs possible year in and year out. We look forward to a bright new year. Here is hoping that the economy turns around and that all our friends are able to support with time and funds the many Herndon organizations who make our community such a great place to live, including our own Council for the Arts.

Please join us on January 28, 2004 at the Days Hotel and Conference Center, Herndon, VA for our annual meeting to say good-bye to our outgoing directors and greet our new ones!

Happy New Year and KEEP THE ARTS ALIVE!

Vicky Dorman
President



Angie Magruder

Fine Arts, Watercolor, Art Instructor

Born in Germany, Angie Magruder has traveled the world over, as both an "army wife" and an "army daughter". Throughout her many moves, Ms. Magruder has always painted and sketched,

Artists in Profile

adding new dimensions to her artistic skills in each new area of the world.

Angie has painted and taught painting in several media but loves the gentle spontaneity of watercolor, for which she is best known.

Ms. Magruder has extensive training in the arts, with a B.A. in Education & Art and has studied under noted international artists such as Dong Kingman, Zoltan Szabo, Gary Akers, John E. Carter, and Don Andrews. Her paintings have won a number of prizes including a talent competition of her artistic ability in a multi-faceted competition in Washington State, through which she was awarded a scholarship. Angie was also fortunate to be invited to do a one-artist show at the noted Tubingen University in Germany.

Ms. Magruder actively supports the Fairfax County, Herndon, and Reston Communities' Corporate Art programs and has been an operative in many organizations and art guilds throughout her career. Her paintings have found a way into public and private homes and offices, both corporate and governmental, throughout the world.

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A Message from the Executive Director

As I sit and ponder what to write for the first edition of Artscope as the new Executive Director, I wonder what I'd like to read if I were in your shoes. Should I concentrate on my qualifications, describe my passion for the arts, or address my goals and aspirations for the Council?

Replacing an executive director who has been here for over nine years is a tall order to fill. But, I figure my role is not really to replace Karen, but rather to capitalize on what she's accomplished, cultivate it and continue to help the Council for the Arts of Herndon reach out to the Community in accomplishing its mission.

Over the past three months I have poured over program

documentation, looked at financial statements and other administrative reports, and introduced myself to many of our supporters who have helped make this all possible. There's a lot to digest and learn.

The mission of the Arts Council is to "promote an appreciation, education and support for all arts in our community." As a key representative for the Council, I want to make certain we comprehend the needs and desires of our entire community. We live in a very diverse community with different beliefs, cultures and creative expression. It is the Council's charge to ensure we cultivate that and provide opportunities to share these diversities

through art. We also need to seek out programs that help nurture our future artists, promote our current ones and bring out those talents hidden in all of us.

I truly believe the Arts positively affects our quality of life, brings economic growth to the community and often serves as a therapeutic tool.

I also believe the arts provides us with a means for understanding different cultures, documenting history for future generations and preserving our creativity.

As members, you have provided our community with both the financial and people resources to make the commission's goals become a reality. Thank you. My hope

is that you will continue to contribute. We need your help, ideas and creativity to move forward.

On January 28, 2004 we will be hosting our annual conference. This will be my first real opportunity to meet all of you. During the meeting we will be conducting a Speak Up session to discuss current programs and generate new ideas. The Board and I welcome your suggestions to help pave the way for the Council for the Arts of Herndon's future direction, so please be sure to join us.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy & prosperous 2004. Let's make it a banner year!

Cheers,



Take Advantage of Art in Public Places Program

The Art in Public Places program, created by the Council for the Arts of Herndon, provides *Business Arts Supporters* (area businesses, banks, restaurants, government and medical offices, etc) the opportunity to display original art created by local artists.

A year-long schedule of changing exhibits ensures that a variety of work is showcased. Exhibits are hung and rotated by the artists every two months. Recent shows have included vivid landscapes, delicate watercolors, stunning local area photos, vibrant and whimsical portraits, collages

and abstracts.

There is no additional cost associated with the Program for *Business Arts Supporters* other than a \$100 corporate membership with the Council for the Arts of Herndon.

The program provides more than 40 painters, photographers, printmakers and other participating artists the opportunity to display and sell their works. While the program is free, *Participating Artists* must be members of the Council for the Arts of Herndon.

For details, visit www.herndonarts.org or call 703.689.9535.

WHERE TO FIND THE ART

COMPANY

BB&T Bank
Com Score

Congressman James Moran's Office
Data Systems & Solutions

Euro Bistro Restaurant
H2O Investments, Reston

Herndon Community Center
Herndon Fortnightly Library
Herndon Municipal Center
Herndon Police Dept
Jasmine Cafe, Lake Anne
Kaiser
Long & Foster, Herndon

Long & Foster, Home Depot
Millennium Bank, Herndon
Old Town Hall, Downtown Herndon
Randall Hagner Realty
Resource Bank, Herndon
Reston Used Book Store, Lake Anne
St. Anne's Church
SMEI (Systems Mgmt Eng, Inc)
Southern Financial Bank, K-Mart Center

Southern Financial Bank, McNair Farms
Supervisor Joan DuBois' Office, McLean Gov't Center
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Weichert Realty, Worldgate Shopping Center

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Herndon Symphony Orchestra Brings Music to Town

TrainWreck, a former saxophone quartet that was composed of Herndon High School students under the direction of Tim Adams, played for several of the Art Council's functions and many local events. As their final year in school approached, the question asked was what was going to be done now that the group was graduating? Was there ever thought about starting a larger ensemble, perhaps an orchestra? And so the Herndon Town Orchestra began with a simple suggestion of starting a community music program.

With the aid of Karen Cobb, former Executive Director of the Arts Council, Tim Adams, and a handful of other people began planning in early 2002. May of 2003 the orchestra held its first rehearsal with some very enthusiastic musicians. Currently the program has 22 active members that participate every week. The orchestra has created a great environment for people of many ages to play.

The program is open to high school students through adults. It provides a great opportunity for younger players to play with professionals and those that simply enjoy music as a hobby. Nearly every part in the orchestra is covered, however the group can always use a few more players. Tim Adams would eventually like

the orchestra to grow to around 60 musicians. Currently they are focusing on recruiting more string instrumentation and percussionists. "With 22 members we have a ways to go but are very optimistic that by next year we will be close to that number," said Tim.

The Director, Tim Adams is a local. He was born and raised in Herndon where his very encouraging parents have lived for 40 years, however he is now a resident of Oakton. Tim is a graduate of Herndon High School and George Mason University. Tim has been apart of the music staff at Herndon High School along with a small private studio for 9 years. At the young age of 27, there are many things he wishes to carry out and developing the Town Orchestra is at the top of his list. Having a Town Orchestra adds so much to the community and makes Herndon that much more complete. It gives a new meaning to the word "town" in the Town of Herndon. The Orchestra brings extra character and adds a unique meaning to the community of life.

The Herndon Town Orchestra rehearses every Tuesday night at the Herndon Middle School band room from 7:30 until 9. For more information check out our website at www.herndontownorchestra.org or contact Tim Adams at timadams@herndonarts.org

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS!



Your Council for the Arts discount card is a valuable member benefit. Call 703-689-9535 to get one today. Present the card for a 10% discount on purchases at the following Herndon establishments:

- Cantina D'Italia • Dairy Queen • Joe's Dog House
- Great Harvest Bread Company • Tortilla Factory
- Jimmy's Old Town Tavern • The Flight Deck
- Euro Bistro • Sylvana's

Upcoming Events

125th Celebration

Town of Herndon's 125 Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, January 17 from 1:30 - 6:00 pm, at the Herndon Municipal Center Complex Celebrate Herndon, the past to the present with a day of fun and entertainment for the entire family.

Verlette Simon & David Alberding

The Folk Club Proudly Presents "Verlette Simon & David Alberding - Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 pm, at the Tortilla Factory on Elden Street, Herndon. Cost is \$10 (\$9 for members). Come join us for a night of the acoustic soul fusion along with some folk rock, jazz and blues from two outstanding performers.

Trestle at Pope Lick Creek

Elden Street Players Presents "The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek" - January 23, 24, 30, 31 and February 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8:00 pm. February 6 at 7:00 pm. All performances are held at the Industrial Strength Theatre, Herndon. Cost: \$14 for adults, \$11 for students and seniors. Call 703-481-5930 for reservations.

Annual Meeting & Awards Program

Council for the Arts of Herndon's Annual Meeting & Awards Program - Wednesday, January 28 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Days Hotel and Conference Center on Centreville Rd, Herndon. Come celebrate our years of accomplishment and help us plan for the future. Call: 703-689-9535 for reservations.

Rumplestiltskin

Elden Street Players for Young Audiences Presents "Rumplestiltskin" - January 31, February 7 and 14 at 11:00am. January 31, February 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 2:00 pm. All performances are held at the Industrial Strength Theatre, Herndon. Cost: \$5. Reservations preferred by not required. Call (703) 481-5930 Box #3 for more information.

13th Annual Taste of the Town

Taste of the Town sponsored by the Council for the Arts of Herndon - Thursday, April 22 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Worldgate Shopping Centre. Stay tune for more information.

Stay Up-to-Date at www.herndonarts.org

Future event updates will be posted on our web as they become available. Check it out at www.herndonarts.org.

If you have an arts function you'd like us to announce in our Spring edition or on our web, please fax or email the information to CAH at 703-689-9561 or info@herndonarts.org.

Art Forms

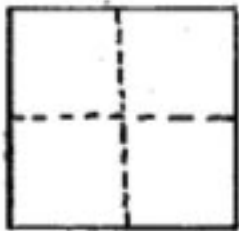


**CHILDREN'S
HANDS ON
ART**



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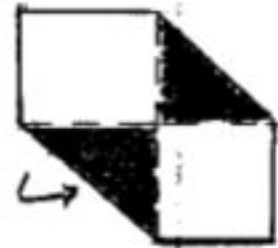
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Ages 8 & Up



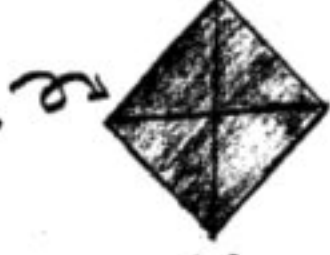
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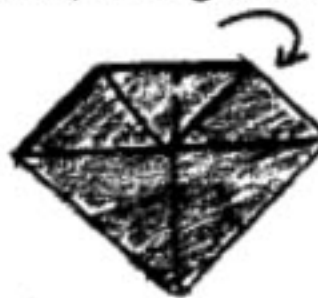
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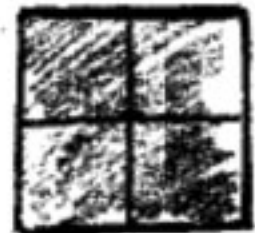
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4. Turn the form over



5. Fold all corners in toward the middle again, using the creases as a guide



6. This is what the form should look like



7. Crease on dashed lines



8. Fold form in half, with open seam along the top



9. Reach into pockets formed by the square shape your fingers and press open

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Angie Magruder

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Between her solo shows and painting commissions, Ms. Magruder teaches painting classes and workshops, both private and public, in her Reston studio through the Lake Anne Center; Reston, VA and at The Fairfax Retirement Center, Alexandria. Believing in a strong foundation of the basics, Ms. Magruder's classes have been quite popular with

students of every age and level of competency. Ms. Magruder has also had many speaking engagements on art related subjects and has juried art shows at many levels. But more than anything, she loves to paint!

You're invited to see her latest works at two upcoming shows – March 2004 at the US Geological Service building in Reston, VA and July 2004 at the Jo Ann Rose Gallery at Lake Anne, Reston, VA.



Literary Corner

Stars

By B. Matthew Aumale

As the sun sets upon this earth
The coldness of night blankets the land
Memories of another day fade
The time comes for those who can no longer stand.

But this cold night is lit with stars
And those who remember glance above
Memories of the fallen never fade
This time we remember those who we love.

When the sun shone brightly over the hills
We danced the joy of a life so bold
Memories which we now celebrate
This time we use to warm up the cold.

And through the days we shall not forget
Those who must end their stay
Without their memories we will be less
When the Piper comes for us to pay.

So cherish those with whom you walk
And heed these words which I decree
For someday the sun will set on them
Then the stars will be their memory.

If you have a poem, short story or other literary piece you'd like to see in print, we'd love to hear from you. Please send them via fax or email to: CAH at 703-689-9561 or info@herndonarts.org. We would appreciate it if you would consider our audience when submitting the items.



Save the Date!



"Swing Into the Arts" at
The Taste of The Town
April 22, 2004
Worldgate Center



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Auction, Swing Dance Lessons and Help
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Herndon Lights Up the Holidays!



Events Evaluation

(Please check your level of satisfaction. If you did not attend the event over the past two years, leave it blank)

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Art Receptions			
Battle of the Bands			
Blues Festival			
Golf Tournament			
Herndon's Festival "Hands-On-Art" <i>(for children)</i>			
Herndon Lights Up for the Holidays			
Labor Day Jazz & Wine Tasting Festival			
Tea Fundraiser			
Taste of the Town <i>(& auction)</i>			

Program Evaluation

(Please check your level of satisfaction. If you have no opinion, leave it blank)

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Art in Public Places			
Children's Art at Worldgate			
Holiday Ornaments			
Art Scholarship Program			
Art Grant Program for Emerging Arts Organizations			

At which functions did you volunteer during the past two years? _____

Is there anything you'd like to see changed with our current events or programs? _____

What additional programs/activities would you like to see CAH undertake? *(Check all that apply)*

Artist mentor program	
More programs geared towards children	
Talent competition	
Literary arts programs	
Music and Arts lectures/discussion programs	
Storytelling	
Art Exhibitions	

Other: _____

Please complete the following sentence: "Why doesn't the Council for the Arts.....?"

How can we further the Arts in Herndon? _____

I would be willing to volunteer for:

Event Coordination	
Graphic Arts	
Fundraising	
Children's Activities	
Administrative Help	

Other: _____

What are your hidden talents?

Visual Artist

If so, what medium? _____

Poet

Musician

If so, what genre? _____

Photographer

Writer

Performance Artist

If so, what type? _____

Organizer

Fundraiser

Other: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

May we list you as a CAH contributor on our website? Yes No

To help us plan our programs and services in support of the Arts, please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. Please fax completed questionnaires to the Council for the Arts of Herndon at 703-689-9561 or mail to: CAH, P.O. Box 940, Herndon, VA 20172

Council For the Arts of Herndon's Annual Meeting & Awards Program

The Board of Directors for the Council for the Arts of Herndon requests the pleasure of your company at our Annual Meeting. Come celebrate, watch our special surprise performers, nominate your Board Members, and participate in our Speak Up session!

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2004
Reception: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Annual Meeting: 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm

At the Dulles Days Hotel & Conference Center
 2200 Centreville Road, Herndon, VA

Refreshments and cash bar available

RSVP by Phone: (703) 689-9535
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Areas of Interest:

Special Skills:

New Membership

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*Minimum of \$100 to participate in Art in Public Places

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