



The Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

Creative We Stand

November 2020

A Note from our Executive Director:

Dear Friends,

The Cultural Arts Study is underway and there is much to look forward to. I encourage you to get involved in the study if you haven't already. We've screened short films produced here in the County that have great impact on the national conversation surrounding Breast Cancer. Finally, we've seen the power of collaboration. Working together, we can continue to create and inspire. Thank you for your continued support of the arts community and making Prince George's County an Arts'tination!



Creative We Stand,

Rhonda Dallas - Executive Director and Chief Curator
Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

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**PGAHC Databases and
Forms**

Opportunities for Artists

CALL FOR **ARTISTS**

We're looking for artisans to showcase in our Pop-Up Destination Holiday Marketplace at **National Harbor!**

Selected artists keep **100%** of the revenue.



Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council is calling for artisans to take part in our Holiday Pop-Up storefront at National Harbor, MD. Our new storefront will grant selected artists a station to display and sell their handcrafted art and keep 100% of the revenue. We have space for visual artists, jewelry makers, wearable art, and creatives who

Artist Bank

Are you an artist? We'd like to keep you in the loop with all that's going on in the arts world in Prince George's County! Please fill out the form below so we can let you know about events and opportunities specific to your artistic interests.

Click [here](#) to join today!

Film Location Request Form

Prince George's County has many locations that are prime for film-making. Please fill out the form to make a request to use one of our many locations.

Please click [here](#) to fill out the location request form today!

Film Production Resource Database

Do you provide services or resources that benefit the film community? Please join our database.

Click [here](#) to join today!

Poet Laureate Request Form

Do you want the Prince George's County Poet Laureate to be a part of your event? Please let us know about your event by clicking [here](#).

Virtual Event Form

Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council is dedicated to sharing virtual artistic experiences with our audiences. If you are an organization or individual artist hosting a virtual event, please fill out a short form so that we may add it to our calendar.

Click [here](#) to fill out the Virtual Event Form today!

make unique hand-crafted gifts.

This space will follow all Prince George's County on-site COVID-19 protocols.

Destination Holiday Market Place is located at 165 Water Street in National Harbor, MD.

Interested?

Send your resume, statement of interest, and list of proposed gift items with sample images to artisangifts@pgahc.org by November 25th at 5pm.

 MARYLAND PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE
CALL FOR PUBLIC ART



Project:

Coppin State University College of Business Gateway Artwork Along North Avenue

Budget:

\$190,000

Submission Date:

Nov. 24th

Click [here](#) to view the full RFQ

Email for questions:

Ryan Patterson at ryan.patterson1@maryland.gov.

 MARYLAND PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE
CALL FOR PUBLIC ART



Project:

UMD Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy & Health Professions

Budget:

Upcoming Events

THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POET LAUREATE
PRESENTS:
Literacy Through Poetry
A MULTI-GENERATIONAL MULTI-GENRE SERIES
VIRTUAL POET LAUREATE READING & WORKSHOP

Hosted By: **Sistah Joy**
Poet Laureate

Featuring: **Neville Adams**
Featured Poet

Cindy Williams
Visual Artist

Saturday Nov. 28, 2020
1:00pm

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES AND INCLUDES
A POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP. GUESTS MAY SIMPLY
ATTEND/LISTEN OR REGISTER TO READ DURING THE OPEN MIC.

Join us via Zoom
Meeting ID: 890 1981 2445
Password: 104502

Email sistahjoy@pgahc.org for more information

Logos: PGHC, Prince George's County, Prince Georges Arts & Humanities, Prince Georges Recreation Dept, Prince Georges Library

Nov. 28th @1pm Literacy Through Poetry

Join the Prince George's County Poet Laureate, Sistah Joy as she welcomes featured poet Neville Adams, and Visual Artist Cindy Williams for an afternoon poetry workshop.

Click [here](#) to Register!

PGHC ORG
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**Dec. 1st Is
#GivingTuesday!**

Support PGHC on #GivingTuesday!

#GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world.

As we enter the holiday season, your gift unleashes the healing power of the arts, enabling PGHC's continued support for our creative community during the pandemic, like the National Harbor Holiday pop-up and our Emergency arts funding! It also

Atrium & Lobby Wall- \$175,000
Entrance Plaza & Sidewalks - \$85,000

Submission Date:
November 24th

Click [here](#) to view the full RFQ

Email for questions:
Ryan Patterson at ryan.patterson1@maryland.gov.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

SURRATTS-CLINTON BRANCH LIBRARY - INTERIOR INSTALLATION 9455 PISCATAWAY RD. CLINTON, MD 20735

Request for Qualifications
Prince George's County, MD

PROJECT GENERAL INFORMATION
The Surratts-Clinton Branch Library was originally built during the energy crunch in the 1970's which led to the construction of the building being a model for energy efficiency.
Designed by AS Architects and MSR Joint Venture, the interior/exterior major renovation plans include a complete gutting of the building, an installation of lighted panels, a new canopy addition, and an interior redesign.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 4, 2020

PGHC AIPP

Interior Public Art Installation
WELCOME SIGNAGE - BRONZE/STAINLESS STEEL LETTERS
10' - 2 1/4"

5' - 2 1/2"

10' - 2 1/4"

The Surratts-Clinton Branch Library will also be incorporating a public art piece that will be placed in their welcome area.

Project:
Surratts-Clinton Branch Library
Interior Installation

Budget:
\$76,000

Submission Date:
December 4th

Click [here](#) to view the full RFQ

Email for Questions:
Rhonda Dallas at
rdallas@pgahc.org



Project:
Town of Forest Heights Community Gathering Space
Installation

supports PGAHC's impactful virtual arts weekly programming to thousands of Prince Georgians of all ages, in the safety of their homes.

Click [here](#) to join us on December 1st for Giving Tuesday.

Submission Date:
Rolling

Click [here](#) to learn more.

Email for Questions:
Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins at
shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov

Community Art Highlight

Artists in the Gateway Arts District Infuse Music Video with Prince George's County 'Spirit'



When singer Cecily needed a music video for her newest single, 'Spirit Tell Me', Prince George's County artists banded together and delivered. Directed, produced and edited by local filmmaker Mignotae, the video also featured work by wardrobe stylist Maria Fenton. Fenton, who is a member of the inaugural Designer in Residence cohort at DPARK3311, dressed Cecily who's moving song was visually enhanced on a set designed and built by Lisa Rosenstein from Otis Street Arts Project. The project was co-directed and edited by Mansa Johnson, a member of the Gateway Media Arts Lab.

Mignotae noted that producing this project was a beautiful experience that brought to life the collective vision of amazing artists here in Prince George's County.

(Click the image above to view the music video)

PGAHC in the Community



Pull up & Support Brings Breast Cancer Awareness to National Harbor

Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council recently co-sponsored Megamind Media's Pull Up & Support event which took place at National Harbor's outdoor theater. The socially-distanced screening event featured two films produced by Tressa 'Azarel' Smallwood that focused on how Breast Cancer affects victims, survivors, and their families. In attendance were Tressa Smallwood, actors from the films, and Breast Cancer survivors.

Click [here](#) to view more photos!



PGAHC And CAAPA Co-Host Panel on the Black Voice and Vote

Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council recently partnered with the Coalition for African-Americans in the Performing Arts to present, 'Our Voice: Music and the Black Vote'. Moderated by music director and classical music columnist Patrick D. McCoy, the event kicked off with a screening of a concert put on by CAAPA. The panel discussion, which featured Nevilla E. Ottley of the Ottley Music School, historian Bill Doggett, and CAAPA founder Terri Allen covered the black voice in classical music and the history of blacks and voting in America.

Click [here](#) to view the concert and panel discussion.



Virtual Lunch Break Celebrates Musicians in Prince George's County

In partnership with National Harbor, Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council (PGAHC) presented a special #ThrowbackThursday edition of the Virtual Lunch Break Series. The Lunch Break featured the steel pan band from Cultural Academy for Excellence (CAFE), Lisa Shiota, The ReRefreshed Band, and soprano Meroë Khalia Adeen. This event is a part of a series of Lunch Breaks that are being presented as a part of a collaboration between PGAHC and National Harbor.

Click [here](#) to watch!

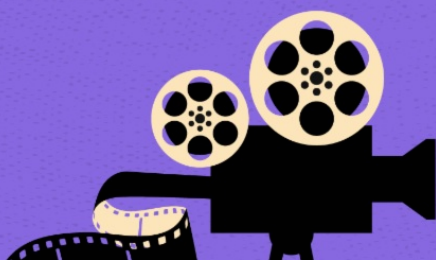


Youth County Poet Laureate Leads Powerful Workshop at October Literacy Through Poetry Event

In the October installment of the Literacy Through Poetry series, Youth Poet Laureate Marisa Michel led an interactive workshop which provided tools to hone participants' poetic skills. In addition to the workshop, attendees engaged in an [ekphrastic](#) poetry exercise in which they wrote poems inspired by the art of Alice Plaster.

Click [here](#) to watch the full event.

Film Office Highlight



Heritage Film Festival Goes Virtual!

In its 15th year, the 2020 Heritage Film Festival took place virtually to adhere to social-distancing guidelines. Established in 2005, *The Heritage Film Festival* showcases creative

media by independent filmmakers. Taking place on November 20th and 21st, this event was free and open to the public and featured short films by novice and experienced filmmakers and is based in Prince George's County Maryland.

Contact info@heritagefilm-videofest.org to learn how you can view the short-films screened this year!

Cultural Arts Study Update

Prince George's County **CULTURAL ARTS STUDY** *Art is what you make it...*



The Prince George's County Cultural Arts Study held its first community town hall meeting on Oct. 24th. Over 100 people attended the virtual session and responded to various survey questions which helped the study team gain a deeper understanding of community priorities.

The public is encouraged to fill out study's [Cultural Participation Survey](#) which captures how the community experiences arts and culture in Prince George's County.

Want to stay engaged with the Study? Join PGAHC's Study Mailing List!

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