

## Celebrates the Arts in September with Arts Across Harford

**BEL AIR, MD (September 13, 2023)** — Arts organizations across Harford County, Maryland are highlighting and celebrating the area's rich arts culture during the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual <u>Arts Across Harford</u> taking place from September 15-30, 2023.

"Harford County has an abundance of art and culture to share with residents and visitors," said County Executive Bob Cassilly. "The county has two state recognized art and entertainment districts, public art, and great venues to enjoy performing arts. We welcome you to join us in celebrating Harford arts and our amazing talented artists."

The two week-long celebration will showcase festivals and events throughout the county, including the performing arts, film, visual arts, sculptures, plein air painting, and more. In between events, experiences, and galleries, visitors can check out Harford's <a href="Barn Quilt Trail">Barn Quilt Trail</a>, <a href="Mural Trail">Mural Trail</a> and additional pieces of public art located throughout the county. As state-designated Arts & Entertainment Districts, both Havre de Grace and Bel Air are proud to display public art in their accessible downtown areas and galleries.

"In between arts events, enjoy sweet treats on the Ice Cream Trail, Chocolate & Cheese Trail and Libations Trail," said Jay M. Ellenby, Chair of Visit Harford Board of Directors. "Visit Harford is honored to work with a coalition of local arts organizations to shine a light on Harford County's amazing artist and works of art."

Arts Across Harford expects to feature close to 40 events throughout the county during the two-week celebration that highlight the creativity and imagination of our community and feature live musical performances, plein air painters, gallery exhibits, theater, and more.

For more information, check out the <u>Arts Across Harford webpage</u> to plan your arts excursion!