



Fiscal Year 2013 Grants Awarded

General Operating Support Grants for Large Arts and Humanities Organizations \$2,540,223 for July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

General Operating Support Grants provide general operating support to 30 nonprofit arts and humanities organizations in Montgomery County that have annual cash operating expenses of over \$150,000, full-time paid directors, and an annual audit. For FY13, grants were awarded to the following organizations:

- **Adventure Theatre**, Glen Echo (\$110,939) – Adventure Theatre, founded in 1951, is the longest-running theater program for children and families in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Adventure Theatre offers live performances based on classic and popular children's stories, theater classes and camps, workshops, birthday parties, and community engagement projects.
- **American Dance Institute**, Rockville (\$83,926) – ADI provides the greater Washington DC region with affordable access to professional dance performances in ADI's on-site theatre by some of today's most lauded modern, post-modern and dance-theater companies from across the U.S. as well as by ADI's resident ballet company; exposure to new dance works by emerging choreographers from the DC region and beyond; and access to high-quality dance training.
- **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Inc.**, N. Bethesda (\$306,155) – The BSO at Strathmore provides annual, year-round seasons of varied artistic performances and participatory outreach programming for Montgomery County residents of all ages, ethnicities and financial means. After six years of continued growth (e.g. attracting an annual audience of 52,000; concerts averaging ~80% capacity; a subscriber renewal rate of +70%; and ever increasing public support), the stage is now set for the BSO to further deepen its reach and impact off of the Strathmore stage.
- **CityDance Ensemble, Inc.**, North Bethesda (\$40,651) – CityDance activities in Montgomery County include: a dance school, offering tuition-based dance instruction for ages ranging from three to adult and a conservatory preparing teens for professional careers in dance; an Artist-In-Residence program providing the opportunity for world-class professional dancers and choreographers to rehearse in our studios and perform in our new Black Box Theater; and community programs, offering free performances, after-school dance programs and summer dance camps.
- **Class Acts Arts, Inc.**, Silver Spring (\$32,729) – Class Acts Arts was founded in 1995 to fill a critical need in the community for access to the arts. We offer performances and workshops for schools and organizations across Maryland, Washington, D.C. and northern Virginia with over 100 teaching artists from more than 20 countries and cultures. Class Acts Arts seeks to ensure the availability of the arts to everyone, including those with limited access.
- **Dance Exchange Inc, The**, Takoma Park (\$62,007) – In its 35-year history, Dance Exchange has produced more than 100 innovative dance/theatre works and conducted innumerable community encounters on a local, national, and international level. Founded in 1976 by Liz Lerman and now under the artistic direction of Cassie Meador, Dance Exchange is a company of movers and makers whose ages span six decades. The work consists of interactive performances, community residencies, and professional training in community-based dance.
- **Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc.**, Rockville (\$34,251) – FOLMC is dedicated to enhancing MCPL through fundraising, advocacy, programs, and new initiatives. We fund several community projects, including literary and scholarship programs, and provide increased opportunities for citizen philanthropic

participation. We outreach to all groups and encourage all county residents to make use of the libraries and the opportunities for enrichment and support they offer. We work to support the libraries in all areas not covered by the county budget.

- **Germantown Cultural Arts Center, Inc. d.b.a BlackRock Center for the Arts**, Germantown (\$46,811) – BlackRock is a multidisciplinary arts center providing music, dance and theater performances, education programs, and gallery exhibits. BlackRock houses two indoor theaters, an outdoor stage, two dance studios, four classrooms, and two art galleries.
- **Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture**, Glen Echo (\$86,026) – Established in 2002 in collaboration with the National Park Service (NPS) and Montgomery County, the Partnership sponsors classes, dances, exhibitions, concerts, festivals, and events at Glen Echo Park, a former amusement park. These programs serve 450,000 people annually. We also maintain and manage the Park's historic facilities, including the Spanish Ballroom and Dentzel carousel, and provide marketing and class registration services to the Park's resident arts organizations and artists.
- **Imagination Stage, Inc.**, Bethesda (\$197,574) – Imagination Stage presents high quality, innovative youth theatre and arts programming and promotes a safe haven for children to embrace and explore their creativity. Reaching 100,000 children and families through theatre productions and creative classes, we open hearts, inspire minds and ignite imaginations.
- **Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington**, Rockville (\$31,267) – The Arts and Culture Division of the JCCGW coordinates in-house and community performances, events and exhibits; arts education and outreach programs. The Division helps to fulfill the Center's mission by enriching lives through cultural arts programs and education, creating community through creative expression and Jewish culture, and by building common ground through the arts.
- **Lumina Studio Theatre, Inc**, Silver Spring (\$14,028) – Lumina provides a disciplined and rigorous professional setting where actors train in a comprehensive performance program based on the techniques of Rudolf Steiner's Creative Speech & Drama, Stella Adler and Michael Chekhov. Lumina's program includes in-depth vocal and character coaching, improvisation, stage combat training, detailed costumes, live music, and choreography. The skills acquired during training benefit the actors throughout their lives.
- **Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras, Inc.**, N. Bethesda (\$26,732) – Founded in 1946, MCYO is the oldest, largest & most well-regarded youth orchestra program in this region. Residing at the Music Center at Strathmore, MCYO provides training and performance opportunities for over 450 students ages 8-18 in 9 ensembles, including 6 orchestras & several other chamber groups. Performances occur in the state-of-the-art concert hall at Strathmore, as well as at outreach locations, such as church, senior center, school & community venues.
- **Maryland Youth Ballet**, Silver Spring (\$69,640) – For 40 years, MYB has been a training home for young dancers dreaming of a career in ballet. From a modest start in the basement of Founder, Hortensia Fonseca and now led by Principal, Michelle Lees, MYB's comprehensive program, based on attention to the individual, continues to produce dance professionals. For those who may not choose dance, their time spent at MYB develops a backbone of personal discipline and dedication to the pursuit of excellence; valuable assets for any career path.
- **Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc.**, Rockville (\$17,402) – MBT offers dance training in ballet, modern and jazz to students, ages pre-school through adult. Professional performance opportunities, in which students dance with professional dancers, are offered through an annual The Nutcracker production and a Spring Concert featuring classical ballets, MBT repertoire, and original works by local choreographers. MBT stresses the importance of creative and individual expression through its annual Erlon Choreography Competition.
- **Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts**, Rockville (\$33,502) – Through educational programming, gallery exhibitions and a resident artist program, VisArts provides children, teens and adults with opportunities to express their creativity and enhance their awareness of the arts. Each year VisArts welcomes more than 10,000 visitors to participate in art education classes and camp programs, attend events, visit our three galleries, or observe our resident artists at work in their studios on our artist concourse.
- **Montgomery Community Television dba Montgomery Community Media**, Rockville (\$112,356) – MCT is the County's only independent, nonprofit training residents to create content communicating their personal vision. Its a media center providing Access.19 (TV 19) and The Montgomery Channel (TV 21), and

mymcmedia.org for residents, volunteers and NPOs/NGOs. MCT's Volunteers annually provide 13,000+ hours of on-air content. MCT also airs more than 4,000 hours of non-English programming. MCT publishes electronic newsletters to 5,763 readers and has 3,132 standard mail list members.

- **Montgomery County Historical Society**, Rockville (\$12,696) – MCHS was founded in 1944 to preserve and present the entire scope of Montgomery County history for current and future generations. Over the past 68 years, MCHS has collected documents and artifacts of value to the community, established 2 museums as centerpieces of educational and interpretive programs, and opened a research and reference library to scholars and the public. Today, the Society claims a staff of 5, a membership of 1,282, and 70 active volunteers.
- **National Philharmonic**, N. Bethesda (\$227,338) – A judicious merging of the National Chamber Orchestra and Masterworks Chorus in 2003 created an ensemble with 55 years of professional musical performances and educational programs in Montgomery County. The Philharmonic, now in its seventh season in residence at the Music Center at Strathmore and with its history of reasonably priced concert tickets and free admission to all young people ages 7-17, is an accessible, enriching component in the Greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.
- **Olney Theatre Corp**, Olney (\$210,598) – Olney Theatre Center, founded in 1938, is the oldest theatre in Montgomery County. The campus consists of four venues and presents seven shows in its season including special engagements and the annual free Shakespeare Festival. Venues are also available as rental spaces. Olney hosts the National Players Touring Company, founded in 1949, which brings productions and educational programs to schools across the US.
- **Pyramid Atlantic**, Silver Spring (\$21,550) – Pyramid Atlantic was founded in Baltimore, MD in 1981 by artist/educator Helen Frederick as a workshop and studio for printmakers. The organization grew, incorporating papermaking and book arts, and educational programs for adults and youth. Pyramid Atlantic moved from Baltimore to leased space in Takoma (DC) and Riverdale (MD) and then purchased its current home in Silver Spring in 2003. Ms. Frederick retired in 2007 and Mr. Jose Dominguez joined Pyramid Atlantic as its Executive Director.
- **Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center - Montgomery College**, Rockville (\$57,220) – The Parilla Performing Arts Center opened in 1984 and since that time has presented a guest artist series and a children's series that offer a rich assortment of performances for every age. This season we've added a film series of critically acclaimed art house productions. Additionally, the Center houses approx. 100 reh./performances by community arts organizations many of which are grantees of the State and the County. Approx. 100,000 people attend/participate in events each year.
- **Round House Theatre, Inc.**, Bethesda (\$128,666) – Round House Theatre is an award-winning, critically-acclaimed performing arts institution based in Bethesda and Silver Spring, MD. Round House began 34 years ago as Street '70, a program of the County Department of Recreation. Today, Round House produces more than 200 theatrical performances each season at its 400-seat Bethesda theatre and its 150-seat Silver Spring theatre, and operates an education center in Silver Spring. Our performances and outreach reach nearly 85,000 people per year.
- **Strathmore Hall Foundation, Inc.**, North Bethesda (\$340,353) – Strathmore operates two multidisciplinary arts venues. The Mansion at Strathmore is known for its museum-quality exhibitions and chamber music series, while the Music Center at Strathmore is recognized for its diverse presentations of Broadway, jazz, blues, world, folk, rock and pop music styles. Through its education programs, Strathmore offers increased levels of exposure, engagement and experiential learning through an artist-in-residence program, fine art camps, and community outreach.
- **the Puppet Co.**, Glen Echo (\$24,876) – We present about 450 performances annually with age appropriateness ranging from “0” years through adults. We provide a broad interpretive program including on-going exhibitions in our lobby, classes for children and adults, Q and As (after performances, free to organized groups), and a puppetry research library. We also provide rehearsal and studio space at no or low cost to emerging puppeteers in the area as well as providing a meeting place for the National Capital Puppetry Guild.
- **The Selma M. Levine School of Music**, Washington (\$70,128) – With 150 faculty-artists offering instruction in 22 instruments and voice, Levine is the largest community music school in the region serving 3,500 students at four campuses. Our first-class facilities at Strathmore enable us to offer Montgomery County excellent music education programs. Levine is one of 12 community music schools accredited by

the National Association of Schools of Music, and is the only community music school to be designated as an “All Steinway School.”

- **The Washington Conservatory**, Bethesda (\$47,879) – Founded in 1984, The Washington Conservatory of Music is a nationally accredited community music school serving students of all ages in Bethesda and Glen Echo Park. WCM offers individual music lessons for piano, strings, voice, brass, woodwinds, drums, and guitar, Early Childhood Music classes, ensembles, a chorus for seniors, Traditional and Folk music, theory, ear training, music appreciation classes, and camps in the summer. WCM presents free professional concerts and events for children.
- **Washington Revels, Inc.**, Silver Spring (\$34,236) – The Washington Revels is a multi-generational, diverse performing arts community - over 250 performers and 200 volunteers each year, adults and kids, professional and nonprofessional - that celebrates cultural traditions through music, dance, and drama. Audience participation is a hallmark. Programs include seasonal celebrations, festivals, community sings/dances, after-school workshops, and parades, plus dozens of performances of traditional music and spoken word by 5 distinct ensembles of singers and actors.
- **Washington School of Photography**, Bethesda (\$24,008) – Washington School of Photography is a growing, vibrant center for photographic study and exhibition, located in Bethesda, Maryland, and serving the greater metropolitan DC area. The school offers courses in every aspect of photography, from a one-day camera primer, through a year-long vocational program.
- **Writers Center, Inc**, Bethesda (\$34,679) – The Writer's Center was established in 1976 and has grown to become one of the largest independent literary centers in the United States. In FY11, we ran over 200 workshops for 2,700 participants while holding more than 80 public events, many of which (like our Sunday Open Door Readings) were free. We also charged for other events, such as the reading given by Maxine Hong Kingston in January and the 35th Anniversary Reading subscription reading series, which was launched in the fall of FY12.

Advancement Grants

\$125,000 awarded for July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Advancement Grants are available to arts and humanities organizations that are eligible for and receive *General Operating Support Grants*. These grants support assist large arts and humanities organizations in attaining fiscal stability and long-term viability. Specifically, these grants are focused on long-term planning, technology improvements, and physical plant repairs and renovations critical to an organization's arts or humanities mission. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$200,000 per year.

- **Adventure Theatre MTC**, Glen Echo (\$25,000) – Grant funds will be used to replace the old, obsolete flooring in each of MTC's dance studios with state of the art materials.
- **BlackRock Center for the Arts**, Germantown (\$50,000) – Grant funds will be used for expanding and remodeling a 986-sq ft classroom into a 2246 sq ft multi-use teaching and meeting space.
- **Imagination Stage**, Bethesda (\$25,000) – Grant funds will be used for a professional evaluation of the acoustical problems of the theatre and, based on those findings and recommendations, upgrades to the sound system to improve the sound quality of productions.
- **Olney Theatre Center**, Olney (\$25,000) – Grant funds will be used to replace all soft-goods—curtains, backdrops, etc.—in Olney Theatre Center's three main performance spaces: the Mainstage, Historic Stage, and Mulitz-Gudelsky Theatre Lab.

Grants to Mid-Size Arts and Humanities Organizations

\$262,698 awarded for July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Grants to Mid-Size Arts and Humanities Organizations are available to arts and humanities organizations with annual cash operating expenses above \$50,000 who are not apply for *General Operating Support Grants*. These grants support the presentation of high-quality programs, the improvement of

management skills, the purchase of equipment, or capital improvements. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 per year in one or more grants.

- **Artpreneurs, Inc., dba Arts on the Block**, Wheaton (\$20,000) – Grant funds will be used to continue operation of AOB's flagship out-of-school-time program, "Pour Your ART Out," which offers job training and visual art instruction to youth ages 14-21.
- **Artpreneurs, Inc., dba Arts on the Block**, Wheaton (\$4,750) - Grant funds will be used to research, plan for, and implement a Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) system to more effectively manage fundraising, community engagement and organizational impact.
- **Arts for the Aging, Inc. (AFTA)**, Rockville (\$20,000) – Grant funds will be used to increase the frequency of our signature creative arts workshops, Joy in Generation, which improve older adults' health and quality of life. Research links seniors' exposure to such programs with increased health benefits.
- **Bach Sinfonia, Inc., The**, Silver Spring (\$17,500) – Grant funds will be used to support Sinfonia's 2012-13 artistic season, filled with stellar historically-informed performances, scholarly research, exciting education programs and concerts that entertain and enlighten.
- **Bel Cantanti Opera Company**, Silver Spring (\$9,000) – Grant funds will be used to support a Fall 2012 production of a Verdi opera, as it is the 200th anniversary of composer Giuseppe Verdi's birth. Current planning is for Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera," a 3-act opera sung in Italian.
- **Chevy Chase Historical Society**, Chevy Chase (\$3,500) – Grant funds will be used to continue the development and production of online exhibits using the CCHS collection to tell the story of Chevy Chase's unique history in cohesive, enjoyable, user-friendly, and educational presentations.
- **Chevy Chase Historical Society**, Chevy Chase (\$6,665) – Grant funds will be used to update the design and change the content management system of the website, making it easier for CCHS to create and edit web content, including online exhibits, and expand accessibility to users of tablets and smart phones.
- **ClancyWorks Dance Company**, Silver Spring (\$17,500) – Grant funds will be used to support the Montgomery County portion of our performance season with new works choreographed by Clancy, a regional premier from Guest Artist Bill Evans, and Company repertory performed at theatres and community centers.
- **Coral Cantigas, Inc.**, Rockville (\$13,000) – Grant funds will be used to continue Cantigas's unique brand of bilingual concerts and interactive workshops that bring to the community cross-cultural experiences and increase awareness of Latin American, Caribbean, and Spanish choral music.
- **CREATE Co**, Silver Spring (\$16,000) – Grant funds will be used to provide weekly after-school arts enrichment classes to students from low-income and minority families within Montgomery County.
- **Damascus Theatre Company**, Gaithersburg (\$13,500) – Grant funds will be used to produce three musicals throughout its upcoming Season. Grant funds will offset the costs associated with producing these three shows.
- **Docs In Progress, Inc.**, Silver Spring (\$17,500) – Grant funds will be used to expand the Executive Director position to a full-time, salaried position which includes leadership development opportunities.
- **Forum Enterprises, Inc.**, Silver Spring (\$4,300) - Grant funds will be used to support the creative team (director and designers) of the spring 2013 East Coast premiere of "Clementine in the Lower 9" at Forum Theatre.
- **Gandhi Brigade Incorporated**, Silver Spring (\$10,000) – Grant funds will be used to Social Justice Summer, a mixed media project in which a group of ten young people create a series of silk screen posters and a companion video that focuses on a social justice theme selected by the youth.
- **Gandhi Brigade Incorporated**, Silver Spring (\$12,950) - Grant funds will be used to support the Sixth Annual Youth Media Festival in Silver Spring.
- **Glen Echo Pottery, Inc.**, Glen Echo (\$7,500) – Grant funds will be used to upgrade two spaces for ceramics classes offered to the public.
- **Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County**, Germantown (\$14,373) – Grant funds will be used toward costs associated with a free Civil War Sesquicentennial event including reenactments, music, lectures and family activities commemorating the June 29, 1863 raid on Rockville by Confederate Gen. J.E.B. Stuart on his march to Gettysburg.
- **International Conservatory of Music**, Chevy Chase (\$20,000) – Grant funds will be used to supplement artists' fees, advertising, venue expenses and administrative costs for the Marlow Guitar Series.
- **Jazz Academy of Music Inc., The**, Silver Spring (\$18,150) – Grant funds will be used for the organization's main outreach program activity, the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival.

- **Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring (\$16,510) – Grant funds will be used to replace five HVAC units in the Museum exhibit hall and administrative offices.

Grants to Small Arts and Humanities Organizations **\$33,860 awarded thus far for July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

Grants to Small Arts and Humanities Organizations are available to arts and humanities organizations with annual cash operating expenses up to \$50,000, and are intended to support the presentation of high-quality programs for the public. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 per year.

- **Christopher K. Morgan & Artists**, North Bethesda (\$4,460) – Grant funds will be used to cover expenses (dancer rehearsal and performance salaries, costumes, documentation and marketing) associated with presenting the company in a shared program with Ballet ADI and Dance Exchange at ADI in Rockville, MD.
- **Montgomery Philharmonic, Inc.**, Gaithersburg (\$2,450) – Grant funds will be used for FY 2013 Youth Outreach Programming including the Youth Chamber Music Festival, Congratulate Youth! concert and Bernie Rappaport Young Musicians Concerto Competition.
- **NIH Philharmonia**, Bethesda (\$2,500) -- Grant funds will be used to assist with the Music Director and Conductor's stipend.
- **Rockville Art League**, Rockville (\$1,000) – Grant funds will be used to pay for creation of a virtual tours of both the May and December juried shows of artwork of League members, similar to the virtual tours of the shows in December 2010 and 2011 and in May 2011.
- **Silver Spring Town Center, Inc.**, Silver Spring (\$5,000 – Grant funds will be used for Silver Spring Town Center's first three months of its 2013 Twilight Tuesdays Series showcasing music from around the globe on Veterans Plaza.
- **Symphony of the Potomac, Inc.**, Glen Echo (\$3,500) -- Grant funds will be used for direct operating costs: portions of expenditures for soloists, section leaders, and music rental for Symphony of the Potomac's 2012-2013 season of concerts.
- **Takoma Park Folk Festival**, Takoma Park (\$4,000) -- Grant funds will be used to conduct a one day music and art festival with seven stages of music, an juried craft show, tables for 150 community organizations, and an international food court.
- **Takoma Park Jazz Fest**, Takoma Park (\$3,250) -- Grant funds will be used to pay the musicians that will be presented during the 18th annual Takoma Park JazzFest Fest.
- **UpRooted Dance**, Silver Spring (\$3,500) – Grant funds will be used for Heartstrings & Shoestrings (Lounge Acts) - An evening of dance and video by UpRooted Dance with live music by cellist Wes Swing.
- **Washington Print Foundation**, Silver Spring (\$1,250) -- Grant funds will be used for the continued funding of the upcoming National Small Works Exhibitions.
- **Zemer Chai, Washington's Jewish Community Chorus**, Kensington (\$2,950) – Grant funds will be used to share the rich musical heritage of the Jewish people and a message of universal respect in a gala choral concert in May or June of 2013, performed before an audience of 400-500 people in Montgomery County.

Grants to Individual Artists and Scholars **\$35,800 awarded for July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

Grants to Individual Artists and Scholars support the work of individual artists and scholars who reside in Montgomery County. Activities funded by these grants may focus on the creation of artistic or scholarly work or the development of professional skills by an artist or scholar. Awards of up to \$5,000 were made to twelve artists and scholars as listed below.

- **Alexander Bondarev**, Silver Spring (\$4,000) – Grants funds will be used for the composition and recording of a new children's fairy tale spoken by a narrator and accompanied by orchestral music, which will introduce young people to the ways classical music can express emotions and portray characters.
- **Nancy Naomi Carlson**, Silver Spring (\$3,000) – Grants funds will be used to cover travel expenses to Martinique in order to meet with Suzanne Dracius, the poet whose book of poetry she is translating from French/Creole to English, as well as to learn more about the locales mentioned in her work, to better bring them to life.
- **Shanthi Chandrasekar**, North Potomac (\$3,500) – Grants funds will be used to create a body of work themed Journeys for her solo show at the DCAC from January- February 2013. The work will include drawing, painting, collage, photography, printmaking, sculpture, fiber art, audio, video and conceptual art.
- **Thanuja A Domask**, Potomac (\$2,500) – Grants funds will be used to further advance her professional abilities as a choreographer and performer of Sri Lankan traditional dance and firmly establish her role as a key agent for preserving this ancient traditional dance form.
- **Elyse Harrison**, Bethesda (\$4,000) – Grants funds will be used to complete a series of paintings and poems for children, use this content to design and publish a book and to commence marketing the book through an exhibition featured in the 2013 Bethesda Literary Festival at Studio Neptune.
- **Jackie Hoysted**, Gaithersburg (\$1,800) – Grants funds will be used to attend a two week workshop for the purposes of learning moldmaking, alternative cold casting and armature construction at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts in Maine.
- **Christopher K. Morgan**, North Bethesda (\$3,000) – Grants funds will be used to commission renowned choreographer Christian Von Howard to create a solo dance for Montgomery County based choreographer and performer Christopher K. Morgan. The work would be performed independently and for Mr. Von Howard in the 2012-2013 season.
- **Carrie Rose**, Takoma Park (\$2,500) – Grants funds will be used to produce the Origins Concert Series in Silver Spring. Three new compositions will be premiered, one on each concert.
- **Bill Scanlan**, Silver Spring (\$4,000) – Grants funds will be used to provide finishing funds for the documentary "The Bayou: D.C.'s Killer Joint" -- specifically, for the final audio mix, an essential post- production component. Other sources will fund final edit, graphics and clearance costs.
- **Adele Schmidt**, Rockville (\$2,500) – Grants funds will be used to create the final cut of the 60-minute documentary "Romantic Warriors II - A Bottle In The Ocean," about the avant-garde rock scene, initiated by artist Frank Zappa from Baltimore who influenced musicians worldwide.
- **Daniel A Stuart**, Silver Spring (\$2,500) – Grants funds will be used to purchase a custom made press for forging steel. This press will allow artwork to be created with much more detail than currently able as well as saving a lot of time in the process.
- **Paula Whyman**, Bethesda (\$2,500) – Grants funds will be used to write new stories to be included in her collection of twelve linked short stories.

Arts Integration Residency Grants

\$20,570 awarded for September 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Arts Integration Residency Grants support individual teaching artists trained in curriculum-based arts integration techniques who collaborate with a classroom teacher to develop an arts-integrated program for students during the school day. The program must serve underserved students during the school day in a public or non-public elementary, middle or high school located in Montgomery County.

- **Leila Cabib** (\$3,000) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **Sligo Middle School** to combine mathematics and visual art as they create and film an animated video of their drawn and cut-paper tessellations.
- **Adrienne Clancy** (\$2,996) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **Washington Grove Elementary School** to produce the Out of This World Residency combining Earth and Space Science together with Dance.

- **Adrienne Clancy** (\$2,928) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **JLG Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA)** to produce the ASPIRE Residency combining Health together with Dance.
- **Adrienne Clancy** (\$2,997) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **Wheaton Woods Elementary School** to produce the Out of This World Residency combining Earth and Space Science together with Dance.
- **Joanne Miller** (\$3,000) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **Gaithersburg Elementary School** to go on a photographic journey integrating art, science, and technology.
- **Joanne Miller** (\$3,000) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **Watkins Mill High School** to go on a photographic journey integrating art, science, and technology.
- **Carien Quiroga** (\$2,649) – Grant funds will be used to work with students from **The Pathways School-Springville** to produce six-day residency integrating Social Studies, Environmental Studies, and Creative Writing with metal embossing and glass mosaic.

Artists and Scholars in the Community Grants

\$12,500 awarded for October 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Artists and Scholars in the Community Grants support a variety of arts and humanities programs that bring high quality artists and scholars to community-based audiences in the County. These grants bring the arts and/or humanities to underserved populations that have fewer opportunities to participate in programs available to the general community.

- **Leila Cabib** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used for hands-on cartooning and animation workshops for pediatric patients of all ages and their siblings at **The Children’s Inn at NIH’s Camp INNcredible**.
- **Clancy Dance Works** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used to provide after school dance education to low-income, underserved middle and high school girls who are currently involved in the **Community Bridges** programs, culminating in a performance, “Our True Colors,” in which the students will perform for peers, family, friends, and their community.
- **Clancy Dance Works** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used to give Latino middle school students in **Identity’s** after school Latino Youth Wellness Program the opportunity to learn multiple genres of dance through workshops that highlight the importance of teamwork, collaboration, and positive group interactions and promote positive, healthy behaviors.
- **Clancy Dance Works** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used for performance and movement workshops for elderly **Springvale Terrace** residents.
- **Cheik Hamala Diabate** (\$500) – Grant funds will be used to lead a West African Culture and Music Education mini-series at Crossroads Farmers Market, serving as a kickoff for the **Crossroads Community Food Network’s** annual Crossroads Summer Concert Series.
- **Joanne Miller** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used for a Winter Photography and Nature Program for underserved youth working with **Community Services Foundation**.
- **Carien Quiroga** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used to facilitate a series of workshops to create individual artwork, as well as a collaborative painted mural with inmates in the Crisis Intervention Unit at the **Montgomery County Correctional Facility**.
- **Marci Wolf Hubbard** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used to present five sessions at **Easter Seals of Greater Washington** that will immerse clients into a special environment to draw outdoor flora/fauna, architectural elements, and people visiting the local area.
- **Marci Wolf Hubbard** (\$1,500) – Grant funds will be used to facilitate a series of art sessions for transition-age youth, ages 14-24, with emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges at **Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health**. The artist will lead participants in drawing: nature (flora and fauna); architectural elements; and people visiting local Montgomery County recreation sites and parks.