

Area artists to show in New Castle

Fifteen artists who often create and share their work at the Hagerstown Arts Place will be displaying their efforts at the New Castle Art Center.

Hagerstown Arts Place is a part of the Hagerstown Museum and has provided free art lessons to adults and children since 2009 using enabling grants from the **Wayne County Foundation.**

The participating artists include Mary McCoy, Barbara Vasseur, Charlie Adams, Jackie Baker, Cheryl Joiner, Anita Crull, Nelle Wallace, Monica Kinley-Wilson, Donna Kinley, Waneta Purvis, Phil Dilley, Jean McCauley, Nikita Martina, Lucinda Bay and Tom Butters, who also is the Hagerstown Arts Place manager.

Among them, McCoy, Vasseur and Butters are past award winners in the Richmond Art Museum's Annual Exhibition of Richmond and Area Artists. Additionally, Butters has a display, Vintage Motorsports Paintings, at the Richmond museum through March 25.

At the New Castle Art Center, McCoy is showing the painting "Forgotten"; Vasseur is showing the acrylic painting "Cape Lighthouse"; and Butters is showing his magic realism painting, "Mr. Dali Takes His Zeppelin for a Walk."

The Henry County Art Association is playing host to the exhibit of oils, acrylics and watercolors, which opens at with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the art center, 218 S. 15th St. in New Castle. Visitors are invited to talk with the artists and admission is free.

Many of the paintings will be available for purchase.

The display will continue through April 6. The New Castle Art Center gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

If You Go

- What: Opening reception
- When: 1-4 p.m. Sunday
- Where: New Castle Art Center, 218 S. 15th St.
- Cost: Free
- The exhibit continues through April 6.

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