

# Mattawoman Creek Art Center

at

## Smallwood State Park



The 2012 opening weekend at Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC) featured a fresh coat of paint, fresh falling snow, and fresh young artists. Approximately 200 visitors were on hand, including the girl scouts, high school students, parents and teachers. The exhibit opened with the high school students presenting their award-winning talents in the annual "Six Picks" Show.

In March the theme will be "Rural America." MCAC is trying a new approach and inviting all community artists to join with MCAC member artists. This open exhibit will enable additional artists to have the opportunity to show and sell their work, and to learn about the process of exhibiting in a gallery. Please encourage your fellow artists to participate and learn more about the art center. [The Call for Entries is online.](#)

Many important projects have been completed, and our hats are off to the following volunteers:  
Gallery Painting: Gary Frick, Milton Tierney, Stan Stepura, Gene McCandless, Lawrence Berger, Renee Nelson, Pat Fecko, Brenda Bush and Liz Davison.

Instructors for Girl Scouts Day at MCAC: Harriett and Lisa Lawler, Ann and Dan McDonald, Mary Kercher, Kevin Grimes, Linda Redding, Burkey Boggs, Melvin Williams, and Barbara Stepura.

Art Class Scheduling: Mary Kercher, Anne Machetto, Bert Stevenson and Betty Carney. *(Flyer available soon)*

Docent Scheduling for January and February: Barbara Stepura.

2012 MCAC Pamphlet: Renee Nelson. *(Pamphlet at printer, to be mailed early in February; will also be available on our website)*

The art center only operates through your volunteer service, so please check your calendars and volunteer a few hours.

### Important Dates:

Sunday, February 5 – Winter Tea Party (snow date: March 4)

Sunday, February 26 – Basket Class (registration through CSM)

Saturday, March 10 – MCAC Annual Membership Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 31 – Spring Clean-up Day, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *We need volunteers to come for part or all of the day, and we need the use of a truck for the day.* ~~Saturday, April 7~~ – Easter Egg Hunt

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, October 12, 2012 – MCAC Fundraiser at the Waldorf Jaycees.**  
**Volunteers will be needed to serve on the fundraiser committee. Please contact Janet Pflaum at (301) 934-3312 or [japflaum@hotmail.com](mailto:japflaum@hotmail.com), or contact the office at (301) 743-5149 or [mattawomanart@aol.com](mailto:mattawomanart@aol.com)**

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