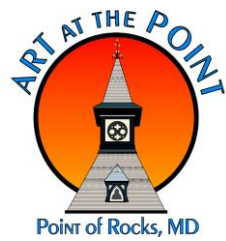




Feet will be Running & Art will be Rocking for the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “ART AT THE POINT”**  
**Arts/Craft Festival & 5/10K Run - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**



**Last Year's Recap - September 25, 2010 - Point of Rocks, MD**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual - Art at the Point** is a juried fine arts and crafts festival, organized for its first year on Sept. 25, 2010 from 10 am to 3 pm, by the Point of Rocks Ruritan Club in the open ground that will become the Point of Rocks Community Commons – a passive interpretative park.

In the sleepy 180 year old village of Point of Rocks, that lies at the intersection of the historic paths of the Potomac River, C&O Canal, B&O Main Line Railroad, and a leg of the old Carolina Road - the tradition was revived where city visitors come to The Point for relaxation and sport.

Well over 600 people of all ages enjoyed a sunny early fall day at an outdoor, open-air juried fine arts festival.

31 artists, plus 4 performing artists participated, making the event a success for both artists and the benefit, C&O Canal Current Initiatives Fund at the Community Foundation of Frederick Co. See below for list of participants.

Art disciplines included photography, mixed media, oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor and drawings. In addition, two metal artists demonstrated their trade, one wood turner made pens and pencils, two potters demonstrated their skills, one artist showed the techniques used in watercolor, and musicians demonstrated the playing of traditional string instruments for most of the event.

The top 3 artist displays were juried by Associate Professor, Joyce Michaud, from the Fine Arts Department of Hood College in Frederick, MD.

First place – Paul Rhymer Studio, Paul Rhymer, and Carolyn Thome of Point of Rocks, MD. Paul exhibited his bronze sculptures. He recently retired from the Smithsonian Institution as their animal taxidermist and wild life artist. His wife, Carolyn Thome, works for the Smithsonian as a display artist, and also showed her paintings at the festival. The festival committee congratulates the Rhymers.

Second place – Noteworthy Photography, Melody Jamieson, of Thurmont, MD. Melody's photos included animals, farm scenes, and especially her first love, horses. Her eye for capturing the scenes results in unique views. Melody has her Point of Rocks connection from being an assistant in the Edward F. Fry Memorial Library at Point of Rocks.

Third place – GC Vases and Bowls, George Carrigan of Lovettsville, VA. George turns vases, bowls, and hollow forms from wood to reveal nature's hidden beauty. His display was eye-catching and his art pieces were intricate and one-of-a-kind.

Cozy artist tent village, free admission, ample free parking, and venue immediately off Rt 15, the National Scenic Byway “Journey Through Hallow Ground,” made this an easy and affordable festival.

Special feature was a children's art display called “The Rock gARTen.” Eighteen flat art pieces were exhibited by Frederick County youth under the age of 18. During the day other children were able to submit votes for their own favorite selection, resulting in Megan Kurz, 7-year old's “A Deer in My Yard” was voted best by her peers.

Another hit of the day were various demonstrations including blacksmithing by Tim Beachley Metal Art from Frederick, woodturning by Mr. C's Turnings – Michael Cavagbaro of Adamstown, and clay throwing by Catoctin Pottery – Susan Hanson of Jefferson, MD.

Point of Rocks artists who demonstrated their skills were: watercolor techniques by Larry Rucosky, historic themed metal swordsmithing by Dark Wolf Forge – Johnpaul Vincent, and sculpturing by Paul Rhymer Studios – Paul Rhymer. We are grateful to all of the artists for their efforts for this first year art festival.

Performing artists added the final touch. “Updraft – a conspiracy of movement,” from Knoxville, MD provided their nationally known aerial dance to an astonished crowd. “The Funny Guy” Paul Hadfield from Jefferson, MD, engaged the children and adults with his acrobatic skits and feats. Willie Barry from Jefferson, MD entertained with his amazing Bob Dylan musical persona. The organizers thanked each for their performances.

Earlier the same day, Catoctin Aqueduct 10K and Fun 5K Run/Walk provided a healthy exercise on the C&O Canal National Historical Park's lovely, shaded Towpath trail for just over 100 participants.

See attached for list of our wonderful sponsors – who made this event possible.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual - ART AT THE POINT**

**Sat. Sept. 24, 2011 Open: 10 am – 5 pm**

**Free admission & Free adjacent parking**

Entertainment: **Traditional Acoustical Bluegrass**

Civil War Living Historians: **Brady's Sharpshooters**

Get out & Move: **Point of Rocks-Catoctin 5 & 10K Run**

Highlighted is our juried fine arts & craft festival, with a traditional bluegrass fest with music workshops, and a 5&10K run on the C&O Canal National Historical Park's towpath. Other entertainment will include award-winning youth jump rope exhibition, hoola-hoops for fun and health, food, displays, and opportunities for children to participate in a creative art project of their choice at various times during the day. Again, we will have a special “art by youth, and juried by youth” tent.

150 years ago on this day was a Civil War skirmish at The Point, come and learn more about the War Between the States from our living historians.

We are happy to announce that Ms Joyce Michaud from Hood College will again be our juror. Our maximum number of artists and demonstrators will be 50 that will be selected to have a balance of disciplines of paintings, drawings, photos, sculpture, ceramics, fabric and literary.

Artist Fees \$50 per 10x10' space to encourage new exhibitors, keeping costs affordable for all artists. Additional disciplines can be added, and artists and organizations can share a tent. The grounds are quiet, intimate, level, in an open park atmosphere.

**Point of Rocks 5 & 10K Run – Benefit of C&O Canal Fund**

The running race on the C&O towpath has been renamed this year, with the finish line services of Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club. Goal of the run – to encourage family fitness and enjoyment of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. This run is on National Public Lands Day.

**This Year's Benefits** – Community Foundation of Frederick Co. for: **Point of Rocks Community Service Fund** – for public art in new park **C&O Canal Current Initiatives Fund** – improvements in Point of Rocks

The Community Foundation of Frederick County, organized in 1986 as a 501(c)3 public charity to serve as a catalyst to create positive and lasting impact by building and fostering relationships – for good, forever, for Frederick County, through grants and scholarships.

Point of Rocks Ruritan Club is a non-profit 501(c)4 community service organization, chartered in 1956, is a chapter of Ruritan National, a 32,000 member organization in over 1,200 local communities across America. For 54 years, this club works to improve life at The Point.

**Sponsors are most welcomed.**

**Directions:** 3729 Clay St./MD Rt 28, Point of Rocks, MD 21777

The location is just off US Rt 15 at the Potomac River Bridge - only 13 miles south of Frederick, MD, 12 miles north of Leesburg, VA, and approximately 50 miles from either Washington or Baltimore Beltways.

Motels are available in nearby Frederick, MD and Leesburg, VA. Sorry, no electricity, hookups, or overnight camping on grounds allowed.

**For More Information**

- ♦ The Community Foundation of Frederick Co. – [www.cffred.org](http://www.cffred.org)
- ♦ Maryland State Arts Council – [www.msac.org](http://www.msac.org)
- ♦ Brady's Michigan Sharpshooters – [www.bradyssharpshooters.org](http://www.bradyssharpshooters.org)
- ♦ Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club - [www.steeplechasers.org](http://www.steeplechasers.org)
- ♦ C&O Canal National Historical Park - [www.nps.gov/choh](http://www.nps.gov/choh)
- ♦ Tourism of Frederick County, MD - [www.fredericktourism.org](http://www.fredericktourism.org)
- ♦ Ruritan National - [www.Ruritan.org](http://www.Ruritan.org)

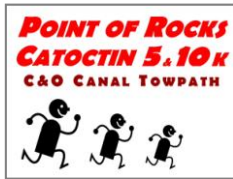


Organizer: **Point of Rocks Ruritan Club**  
**Pepper Scotto, Event Chairman 301-834-9907**

**Art@pointofrocks.org**

**[www.pointofrocks.org/art/artatthepoint.html](http://www.pointofrocks.org/art/artatthepoint.html)**





## 2010 DAY AT THE POINT SPONSORS:

### Gold:

Updraft – a conspiracy of movement,  
Knoxville, MD

### Silver:

Fountainworks Studio – Charles C. Crum,  
III, Frederick, MD

### Bronze Sponsors:

C&O Canal Association – Glen Echo, MD  
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### Day at The Point Patrons:

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**Art in Communities Grant:**  
Maryland State Arts Council

**National Park Service** and the  
**Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club**  
greatly helped make this event a success.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

## 2010 ARTISTS AT THE POINT

**Rebecca Kavage and Jeff Adams**

Musical - Point of Rocks, MD

**Bob Attrill - Art Point Studio**

Oil/Acrylic Painting/Watercolor - Point of Rocks, MD

**Willie Barry**

Musician - Jefferson, MD

**Tim Beachley Metal Art**

Blacksmith demo - Frederick, MD

**Suzanne Boom - Gibbons Rock Studio**

Drawings/Pastels - Point of Rocks, MD

**Frances Borchardt - Borchardt Photography**

Photography - Churchton, MD

**Deborah A. Butts - dbutts**

Oil/Acrylic Painting/Watercolor - Union Bridge, MD

**George Carrigan - GC Vases and Bowls**

Wood - Lovettsville, VA

**Michael Cavagbaro - Mr C's Turnings**

Wood - Frederick, MD

**Chris Chaney - Wood-d-zine**

Wood - Adamstown, MD

**Gloria Condon - GWC Artwork**

Oil/acrylic Painting/Watercolor - Mt. Airy, MD

**Tracey Ellis-Guss - 3 Cats Jewelry**

Jewelry - Middletown, MD

**Paul Hadfield - The Funny Guy**

Performing Street Clown - Jefferson, MD

**Susan Hanson - Catoctin Pottery**

Ceramics - Jefferson, MD

**Becky Jackson**

Oil/Acrylic Painting/Watercolor - Frederick, MD

**Melody Jamieson - Noteworthy Photography**

Photography - Thurmont, MD

**Lizard Walker-Keegan/Therese Keegan**

*Updraft - Conspiracy of Movement*

Performing Aerial Dance - Knoxville, MD

**Fred King Cards & Prints**

Photography/cards - Silver Spring, MD

**Leiann Klein Designs**

mixed media - carved linoeum - Monrovia, MD

**Megaera Kunz**

Pottery - Point of Rocks, MD

**Patricia Lang**

Oil Painting - Eldersburg, MD

**Virginia Maier**

Photography - Point of Rocks, MD

**Connie McCutchen - Jewlery By Design**

Jewelry - Frederick, MD

**Jeanee Miller - Beach Glass Baubles**

Jewelry - Frederick, MD

**Peter Plant**

Oil/Acrylic Painting/Watercolor - Middletown, MD

**MaryLou Perin & Maryanne Reimer - Angelswork**

Jewelry - Jefferson, MD

**Lawrence G. Rucosky**

Watercolor - Point of Rocks, MD

**Paul Rhymer Studios**

Sculpture - Point of Rocks, MD

**Leona Sauser - JAYHAY Publishing, LLC**

Literature - Book - Frederick, MD

**Cathy Selway - Bizee Bee Creations**

Jewelry - Middletown, MD

**L.E. Shipman**

Mixed Media 2-dimensional - Point of Rocks, MD

**Kathy A. Stewart**

Fiber, Dolls - Point of Rocks, MD

**Carolyn Thome**

Oil/Acrylic Painting/Watercolor - Point of Rocks, MD

**JohnPaul Vincent - Dark Wolf Forge**

Metalworking - Point of Rocks, MD

**Andrea B. Williams**

Photography/Digital - Point of Rocks, MD