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Public Service Announcement

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Art at The Point – Open Air Juried Art Festival

Point of Rocks, Maryland:

On September 24th from 10 am to 5 pm, a juried art festival, bluegrass fest, and Civil War living historians will take place at “The Point,” otherwise known as Point of Rocks, Maryland.

29 artists will include: music, photography, jewelry, wood, fabric, oils, acrylics, mixed media, watercolor, pottery, metalwork, and sculpture.

Musical artists will include: Ernie Bradley and the Grassy Ridge Band, The Main Line Gravy Soppers, Old Time Frederick, and Clustered Spires Chorus.

Free music workshops and handling the instrument will be given by the musicians until 4 pm.

Award winning jump rope team, **Skip Wizards**, will perform at 11:00 am.

“Rock-a-Hoola-Hoops” will perform several times during the day.

Mini skip rope and hoop clinics will be held after each performance.

Civil War living historians from the Brady’s Michigan Sharpshooters – the re-enactors will talk in their camp about The War, being a rifleman, and camp life.

Special for children will be the “Rising Young Artists Studio” for experiences in pinch pots, leaf rubbings, rock painting, and creation of a group mural from found objects.

Other exhibits, 19th century living history character, local items & bake sale, & food will be available.

Point of Rocks Ruritan Club has organized this event as community service to promote local art in a small town, convenient location.

Free admission & parking, the park is located just off US Rt 15, between MD Rt 28 and the C&O Canal National Historical Park, at 3726 Clay Street.

For more information, visit

www.pointofrocks.org, or call 301-788-2531

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