

# Community Arts

PROUDLY PROMOTING ARTISTS OF WASHINGTON DC, MARYLAND AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA

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## Dottie Guy

Photography was always a hobby for Dottie Guy but she really didn't serious about it until a year ago after a trip to Boston.



"I now never leave home without a camera. We live in a city of great monuments, and these quirky things are forgotten. I embrace the ordinary."

Dottie claims to not necessarily have a specific artistic approach to photography. Instead she takes photos of what she likes and what she feels

Dottie will be at Flux: An Art Sensory Overload and the Washington, DC Counter Culture Festival on Jan. 27. She will be showcasing work from a collection of urban decay photos that were taken on during walks around the city.

## The Black Writer's Guild

by Afrika Midnight Asha Abney

"The Black Writers' Guild of Maryland, Inc. (BWG) is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide avenues of support and networking to Maryland's African-American writers. With chapters in Baltimore City and Prince Georges' County, we carry out our mission by providing: on-going workshops and speakers that educate writers on all aspects of writing showcases that provide forums for writers to find their voice through public presentation of their work.

The Black Writers' Guild was incorporated in 1997 and the 501C3 non-profit status became effective on December 4, 2000. The Prince Georges' Chapter was added in 2003. We meet monthly for workshops and speakers on a number of topics relevant to the writing life. Many of our members are published authors. Others are writers aspiring to their first publication.

Our members write in all genres: fiction, historical, spiritual prose, essays, autobiographies and everything else. Our published authors have many opportunities throughout the year to showcase and sell their books as the Guild participates in several local book fairs and festivals where we rent tables for the event.

We will sponsor the 2nd annual Afrocentric Books Expo on Saturday, February 24, 2007. The event will be held from 10am - 5pm in the Mall at Prince Georges. All of our events are free to the public. We also sponsor an annual Holiday dinner in December and a luncheon in June to celebrate the closing of our program year."

From January, 2007 through June 2007, The Black Writers' Guild conducts free writers' workshop from 5-7pm at Karibu Books Bowie Town Center. The topics include: Get In And Stay In; Show Me The Money; Character & Plot Development; Living on Higher Ground; Let the marketing begin; and Managing Your Independent Press.

## The Lime Twiggs

The Lime Twiggs formed about 10 years ago primarily as the voice box of the songwriting team of David Buskell and Carl Larsen or LARBUS as they are know in the biz. Lime Twiggs is occupied by Noodles Romanov on drums and vocals, Zuppa de Pesce on guitar and vocals, and Gene Kim on bass and vocals.



Gene Kim Zuppa de Pesce Noodles Romanov

LARBUS is concerned with the sweet 1960's pop of top-40 radio melted into the pragmatism of the late 70's. The songs are original and timeless.

Zuppa de Pesce is one of the finest rock guitarists you've never heard of; his lead and rhythm playing is from another world. He uses his Stratocaster to peel off large chunks of color, treading carefully between Bombastic and the Beach Boys.

Noodles Romanov is a DC treasure playing many times at DC Space and The Cellar Door. His hard hitting vintage Ludwig kit keeps the band in line. Gene Kim is a wayward guitarist who has found God lying in wait with his machete through playing bass.

The Lime Twiggs have performed in and around DC, Baltimore, Arlington and NYC. They prefer to play putrid no-name venues with flat beer and greasy food. The Lime Twiggs sometimes resent being a LARBUS puppet but take comfort in knowing that they would be the new pop kings if another new pop wave hit America

Their CD is currently being mixed by secret geniuses in Maryland. CD release dates and concert information for The Lime Twiggs will soon be available on Community Arts yahoo groups website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/communityartsdc/>

## TELEMONSTER



Mike Fox, Creator/Editor of Community Arts, has written a new play called Telemonster. Visit Telemonster on line at: [www.telemonster.i8.com](http://www.telemonster.i8.com)

Mike Fox is also an actor and will be playing the role of Dirk Winston in the Foundry Players production of Mary, Mary by Jean Kerr. To find out more about Mary, Mary, visit the reverse side of this newsletter. You can also visit the Foundry Players web site at: [www.foundryplayers.org](http://www.foundryplayers.org)



**CONCERT DATES**

02/15/2007 09:00 PM - Velvet Lounge, 915 U Street, DC

02/17/2007 10:30 PM - Laughing Lizard, 1324 King St., Alexandria, 22314

2/21/2007 9:30 PM - Polly's, 1342 U Street NW Washington DC

<http://www.myspace.com/plasticskymusic>

A Diamond Jubilee Presentation of

**The Foundry Players**

**Mary, Mary**

A Comedy by Jean Kerr  
Directed by Wayne Henson

BOB MCKELLEWAY..... Mark Lewis  
MARY MCKELLEWAY.....Cassie Lee  
TIFFANY RICHARDS.....Carol Anthony  
OSCAR NELSON.....Mario Font  
DIRK WINSTON.....Mike Fox

**February 2-4, 8-11, 15-18, 2007**

Thursday-Saturdays at 8:00pm, Sundays at 2:30pm

The Foundry United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall  
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Of course you do. The next step is to join the Community Arts Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/communityartsdc/> and post any upcoming events that you are going to be involved in. Then provide a brief bio about yourself and the kind of art you do.

**The New  
JOE'S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM**



New Location is now open!  
3309 Bunker Hill Rd., Mt. Rainier, MD

For more information visit  
<http://www.worldartsfocus.org/>

**Second Thursday Art Night: Heart Art Studios and Galleries Open 6 - 9pm** Find the perfect thing for your heart's desire at the Torpedo Factory Art Center as participating artists on all three floors offer the gift of art for your sweetheart, tasty treats, and some will even have Valentines. Enjoy a free drawing for artist-made Valentines and a scavenger hunt

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105 N Union St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
[www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org)



February 13  
**SYLVER LOGAN SHARP**  
Blues Alley  
1073 Wisconsin Ave NW, DC  
(R&B Vocals/Lead Singer of Chic)  
Showtimes: 8pm, 10pm

**HEY YOU! GET YOUR AD OVER HERE!**

Join Community Arts Today  
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