

## Spend a Weekend with the Arts



Photo by: Lance C. Bell

The remnants of summer fall from the trees in bright tones, dropping on the ground like splatters of paint on a clean canvas, each one a stroke in the painting that will be another Western Maryland autumn.

Using this colorful backdrop, from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday November 13 and Sunday November 14, 25 area artists will open their studios to welcome tourists for the Fall 2004 Artists Studio Tour. The self guided tour provides glimpses inside the creative mind of an artist at work. It's the only tour of its kind in Western Maryland and thanks to this year's number of participants, the largest one in the state. Visitors may take the tour according to location, artist, or medium.

For more information on the tour, or to obtain a brochure and a map of locations, call 301-777-2787.

Left: Deborah Hicks-Odgers, Expressionist painter, in her new studio at 333 Baltimore Avenue. Deborah moved to Cumberland in May 2003 from the Baltimore area and has been painting since the 1970's. She sells her work throughout the East Coast.

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