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### Harford County Public Library Hosts Artist John Sauers Exhibit, *Spirit of Place*

**(Havre de Grace, Md., August 30, 2017)** A reception was held at the Havre de Grace Library on August 23 to celebrate the opening of Artist John Sauers' exhibit, *Spirit of Place*. The exhibit showcases rural architecture and beautiful landscapes from around Maryland and Virginia. Also included in the exhibit are paintings that depict the Hosanna School Museum in Darlington that was built in 1879 by the Freedman's Bureau for educating freed slaves.

After retiring from his position as a graphic designer for Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, John Sauers moved to Whitetop, Virginia where he served as Resident Artist at The Arts Depot and the William King Museum in Abingdon, Virginia. Now living in Darlington, Maryland, Mr. Sauers is considered an accomplished sketch artist, plein-air oil painter, watercolorist and he has received numerous awards from national competitions.

His work is on display during library hours at the Havre de Grace Library, 120 N. Union Avenue through Monday, September 11. Please call 410-939-6700 for additional information.

Harford County Public Library operates eleven branches located throughout Harford County. The library serves 194,000 registered borrowers of all ages and has an annual circulation of over 4.7 million. Harford County Public Library is committed to connecting people with information and promoting the love of reading within the community. For more information, visit [hcplonline.org](http://hcplonline.org).

Photo #1 – Pictured is Artist John Sauers

Photo #2- Pictured from left are Havre de Grace Library Branch Manager Irmgarde Brown, Artist John Sauers and Harford County Public Library CEO Mary Hastler

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