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The Riverdale Park Arts Council educates and works for the understanding and appreciation of the arts for the Riverdale Park community and its residents.

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RP Arts Council Offers 3rd Annual Gerald King Grant

RIVERDALE PARK, MD., February 14, 2014 – The Riverdale Park Arts Council seeks applicants for its 2014 Gerald King Apprenticeship Study Program. The third annual award is an art class scholarship for \$1,500 given in honor of noted Riverdale Park artist, Gerald King. It was established in 2012 to provide funding for a local artist to study at King's Riverdale Park studio, Atelier Royale. The program's focus is education in painting and drawing in classic realism. Study categories include painting from life, figurative drawing, composition, and landscape. All local area artists over the age of eighteen who have demonstrated abilities in basic art skills are welcome to apply. The apprenticeship offers a year-long study program with a weekly three hour class.

Before his death, King chose his friend and student of more than 30 years, master artist Bruce I. Campbell, to continue the study program in King's Riverdale Park studio. For information about Mr. Campbell: www.atelierbic.com. Previous students have offered these descriptions of their experience:

"Gerald King was not only my teacher, but he was my friend. I can remember pulling onto his street to his art studio the Atelier Royale. I was like a little kid eager to get to class every Thursday so that I could be in the presence of this Master Teacher. This to me was such a blessing. I will forever be grateful for the six months that I was able to have known him. Oftentimes, when I'm at home drawing at my easel I sense his spirit telling me what he used to always say "You must learn to look....Malika". So now when I draw I pay more attention to the details. Gerald would have pushed me towards capturing all that I see." *Malika Bryant*

"After years of putting down my paintbrush and pencil to pursue my career and education, the opportunity to study figure drawing and painting under Bruce Campbell has reinvigorated my love of art and the process of creation. Bruce's generous spirit and thoughtful suggestions have helped fine tune my observation skills as well as assist me in regaining confidence in my artwork. Creating in Gerald's studio surrounded by his paintings and in the presence of other accomplished artists has also been an invaluable source of inspiration." *Susanna Fields-Kuehl*

Applications are judged on the basis of artistic talent and originality of the work. In addition to exceptional talent, the panel will also consider how the year-long apprenticeship might benefit artistic development.

The Gerald King award is given in conjunction with RPAC's annual live music and arts festival – ArtsFest – to be held May 4, 11 am to 5 pm in Riverdale Park's Town Center at the MARC Train station, 4650 Queensbury Road, Riverdale Park, MD. To learn more, or to participate, go to <http://www.rpartscouncil.org/>

A Grant Application can be downloaded from this link:
http://www.rpartscouncil.org/uploads/1/3/1/0/13105890/gerald_king_award_application_2014.pdf

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