Liz Henzey Director Columbia Art Center 6100 Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD 21045



**Liz Henzey** has been an arts administrator for more than 30 years. She is the Director of Columbia Art Center in Columbia, MD which offers rotating gallery shows, classes for all ages, studio rentals, art camp, and special partnership events.

Liz was instrumental in launching Columbia's first plein air event in 2017 called Color Columbia Plein Air Paint Out! The annual plein air event runs each fall in downtown Columbia, MD and continues to grow in participation, community attendance, and sponsorship.

Liz's personal art journey dates back to 1989 when she first began marbling on fabric and paper. Her passion for the fluidity of liquid based art lead her to creating marbled handcrafted scarves for local craft venues, exhibits, special orders, and art shops in Ellicott City, Woodbine, and Savage, MD. Liz has taught marbling workshops for parents & children, teen, and adults. She has also done marbling demonstrations at outdoor local festivals and school events.

Her artistic collaborations include working with recognized artist Trudy Babchak on marbled figurative paintings which have been showcased in Gallery 1448, Baltimore, MD; Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC; and, Fredericksburg's Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA.

Liz has served as a juror for local gallery shows and art competitions, including the Washington DC VA Medical Center's annual veteran's art competition, photography competitions sponsored through Howard County Tourism and Promotion, and the Howard County PTA Reflections youth art competition.