



# Anne Arundel County Public Schools

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## Benevolent Local Couple Gives Even More to the School System

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The AACPS "Sailing Into the Arts" Program was a success this year with the special help of community members and supporters of the arts who purchased skipjack sculptures designed by some of the county's most talented student artists.

On Monday, October 16, the public art project, "Sailing into the Arts," culminated at Old Mill High School with the presentation of a \$35,700 check to the school system by John and Kathryn White. In all, the Whites

sponsored nine skipjack projects, purchased eight of the unique designs, and donated money to Old Mill High School so that one of the school's two skipjacks creations could be displayed there.

Since April, the "Sailing Into the Arts" Program has showcased student artwork throughout the county in the hopes of bringing additional resources to support AACPS art programs. The program featured the display of 16 fiberglass sculptures of skipjack sailboats that were decorated by students in each of the county's 12 public high schools and four special education centers.



Kathryn (left) and John White present a check for \$35,700 to Anne Arundel County Superintendent of Schools Kevin M. Maxwell (right) as Anne Arundel County Board of Education President Tricia Johnson looks on in support of AACPS art programs.