



Welcome to Art Link

The Frederick Arts Council welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to bring together the community's arts organizations to strengthen our region's arts and culture.

Become a member of the Frederick Arts Council today to join us.

Frederick Arts Council Announces "Connections," Public Art Master Plan for Frederick

FAC was delighted to announce the completion and release of "Connections," its Public Art Master Plan for Frederick, at a ceremony at Sky Stage on April 4th. The plan provides a road map for Frederick City and County to develop a sustainable public art program that will enrich the community for generations.

We are especially grateful for the support of Frederick City Mayor Michael O'Connor, Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner, and the Ausherman Family Foundation as we completed this process.

And we thank YOU, the community, for your comments, suggestions, and participation!

Read the finished Master Plan [here](#).



FAC Board and Executive Director Louise Kennelly with Frederick Mayor Michael O'Connor, County Executive Jan Gardner, MSAC Public Art Program Director Liesel Fenner, and Ausherman Family Foundation Chair Marvin Ausherman



FAC Board President John Bekier and Executive Director Louise Kennelly cut the ribbon



It's not too late to sponsor the Festival of the

Arts!



Sponsorship opportunities are still available with the Frederick Arts Council's Festival of the Arts. The Festival attracts over 22,000 people to Carroll Creek each year, is one of Frederick

County's largest festivals, and represents an excellent opportunity for local business visibility. To get the sponsor packet and learn more, email Festival Director Jasmine Sneed at info@frederickartscouncil.org.



Frederick Arts Council Membership Raffle!

From April 1-April 25, all new and renewed Frederick Arts Council members will be **entered for a chance to win a ticket to the 2019 Kennedy Center Arts Summit** taking place April 29 (a \$175 value)!

For information on the Arts Summit, visit <http://www.kennedy-center.org/pages/specialevents/summit>.

To become a member or to renew your FAC membership, please visit <http://frederickartscouncil.org/member-directory/> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

APPLICATIONS OPEN: Michael Campagnoli & Brittany Nicole Shiben Memorial Visual Arts Scholarships

Scholarship monies are available for students K - 12, who are pursuing visual arts instruction in a group or individualized setting. The scholarships offered and their respective criteria are as follows:

Applications are being sought from students 5-17 years of age in Frederick County who are in need of financial assistance to pursue their training in visual arts. The application deadline is **May 6, 2019**.

- Applications will be considered for primary and secondary school students who have demonstrated talent, commitment, and aspiration in visual arts instruction.
- Applications must request funding for visual arts instruction only.
- Applicants should submit one application packet to be eligible for scholarships from both funds.

[Click Here to Download Application Instructions](#)

LIST UPDATED: Need rehearsal or studio space?

Many local businesses and organizations offer space for rent. If you have space available that you would like to rent or offer in kind, please send details to info@frederickartscouncil.org.

[Click Here for a List of Rental Space Info](#)

Artist & Arts Organization Opportunity: Maryland State Arts Council Creativity Grants



The purpose of the MSAC Creativity Grant Program is to strengthen the vitality and sustainability of artists and small organizations to maintain a strong and stable arts infrastructure in the State of Maryland. The Creativity Grant also provides opportunities to serve the growing needs of relevant arts projects and collaborations within Maryland communities. Applicants may only submit one application per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

The Creativity Grant Program supports eligible activities of Independent Artists and Small Organizations with grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500. There is no matching fund requirement for Creativity Grants.

Deadlines for the Creativity Grant Program are rolling. MSAC is now accepting applications for the FY20 cycle (grant period July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020). Funded activities must occur within the grant period and begin no more than 90 days following submission of an application. Applications will be reviewed monthly, and Creativity Grants will be awarded throughout the fiscal year until allocated funding is depleted.

[More Info & Online Application](#)



Coming Up at Sky Stage

Thanks to all who supported Sky Stage in 2018!

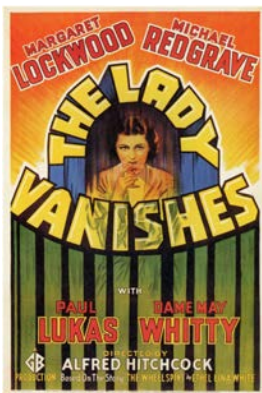
Follow [Sky Stage on Facebook](#) for updates

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com



Hood College News & Events

Hood College to Screen Mystery Movie "The Lady Vanishes"



The Hood College International Humanities Film Series will show Alfred Hitchcock's 1938 mystery "The Lady Vanishes" on April 19 at 7 p.m. in Hodson Auditorium in Rosenstock Hall.

The film follows a group of travelers on a train headed for England. When the train is delayed by an avalanche, the travelers are holed up in a hotel in a fictional European country. Young Iris (Margaret Lockwood) befriends elderly Miss Froy (Dame May Whitty). When the train resumes, Iris suffers a bout of unconsciousness and wakes to find the old woman has disappeared. The other passengers ominously deny Miss Froy ever existed, so Iris begins to investigate with another traveler (Michael Redgrave) and, as the pair sleuth, romantic sparks fly.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Aaron Angello at angello@hood.edu.

Hood College Music Students to Perform Concerts

Hood College's Department of Music will present seven end-of-semester student concerts April 14 through May 5.

- April 14, 3 p.m., Brodbeck Music Hall: Senior Recital by Matthew Brem, alto saxophone

- April 16, 7:30 p.m., Coffman Chapel: Wind Ensemble
- April 24, 7:30 p.m., Coffman Chapel: Jazz Ensemble
- April 25, 7:30 p.m., Brodbeck Music Hall: String Ensemble
- May 1, 7:30 p.m., Brodbeck Music Hall: Choir and Chamber Singers
- May 2, 7:30 p.m., Brodbeck Music Hall: Early Music Ensemble
- May 5, 7:30 p.m., Brodbeck Music Hall: Student Recitals

All of these concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Wayne L. Wold at 301-696-3782 or woldw@hood.edu.

Graduate Students Display Ceramic Artwork



A variety of ceramic artwork by current Hood College graduate students will be on display April 10 through Aug. 14 in the Hodson and Whitaker galleries on Hood's campus.

Seven students in the Master of Fine Arts and the Master of Arts programs will exhibit the culmination of years of intense study in the art of crafting unique objects from clay and research into historical and contemporary movements in the ceramic arts.

Whitaker Gallery, Whitaker Campus Center:

- April 10-25: Jafar Alhamar, "Islamic Style Botanical Surface Decorations"
- May 22 to June 12: Chris Landers, "Ceramics by Chris Landers"

Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center:

- May 15 to June 5: Jason Laney, "Kiln-Side Conversations"; reception June 1, 5-7 p.m.
- May 15 to June 5: Shanna Casey, "Rising Tides"; reception June 1, 5-7 p.m.
- June 19 to July 10: Lillian Ding, "Life Does Not Have to be Perfect to be Joyful"; reception June 22, 5-7 p.m.
- June 19 to July 10: Judy Goldberg-Strassler, "Shalom, Finding Peace Through Art"; reception June 22, 5-7 p.m.
- July 24 to Aug. 14: Angela Gleeson, "wellness | 'welnis|"

The Hood College galleries are free and open to the public. Hours are daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; closed on school and national/state holidays. Call 301-663-3131 for current access information. Contact Michelle Schulte at 301-696-3285 or schulte@hood.edu for exhibition or artist information.

hood.edu

Frederick Book Arts Center Presents: Visiting Artists Anna Hepler and Haig Demarjian

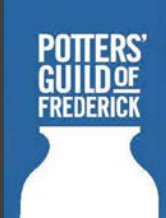


Two New England artists; book-artist and sculptor, Anna Helper and printmaker/filmmaker Haig Demarjian will discuss their artistic journeys and unveil new works on April 27th at 5pm at the Frederick Book Arts Center (FBAC), 217 W. Patrick Street. They will each be teaching a two-day workshop on the 27th and 28th as well. More information at www.frederickbookarts.org

If you're familiar with the indie film *Die You Zombie Bastards*, then you're familiar with the images of the film's co-creator, Haig Demarjian. For the past two years, Haig has been working on a 15-foot scroll that will be

unveiled for the first time at his FBAC exhibition. Not only will participants get a sneak preview of this "magnum opus" but they will get the inside scoop on Haig and Anna's processes - Haig's newest experiments in black-light, reactive inks and Anna's transition from the micro-level of book-arts to the macro-level of her organic, gigantic sculptures.

Anna and Haig will also teach classes on the 27th and 28th: 9am-12pm Anna teaches relief printmaking, pressure printing and color reduction woodcuts. 1pm-4pm Haig teaches non-toxic intaglio printmaking. The Frederick Book Art Center (FBAC) is dedicated to teaching the crafts associated with the Art of the Book, to providing artists the space and resources to practice these crafts, and to further public exposure and appreciation for the Art of the Book.



The Potters' Guild of Frederick -- Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The Wheel' -- Try out the potter's wheel! We're offering 3-hour classes so you can see what it's like, and whether you want to learn more. This is an excellent investment in fun, creativity, & learning a new craft! Classes are the 2nd Saturday of each month. \$100 per person. All of the supplies, firings, & equipment needed for the event are provided.

Location:
Frederick Clay Studio
119 N. East Street
Frederick, MD 21701

pottersguildoffrederick.com



Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors to write

Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Stephen Hunter

Genre: Thriller

"Because I'm too old for tragedy. I like a nice happy ending too." Stephen Hunter



Stephen Hunter is an award winning American novelist, essayist, and film critic. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up in Evanston, Illinois. His mother wrote children's books. The Army drafted him for two years after he graduated from Northwestern with a degree in journalism. He serving in The Old Guard in Washington, D.C., and wrote for the Pentagon News. He joined The Baltimore Sun in 1971, working on the Sunday edition. He became its film critic in 1982, and held that position till he moved to The Washington Post in 1997. In 1998 Hunter won the American Society of Newspaper Editors Distinguished Writing Award in the criticism category, and in 2003 he received the Pulitzer

Prize for Criticism. Hunter is a firearms enthusiast who expertly weaves his knowledge of rifles and pistols into each thrillers as he describes in detail the features and capabilities of the weapons used by his main character, Bob "the Nailer" Swagger, who is a Vietnam War veteran and sniper. Stephen Hunter has written over twenty novels and still lives in Baltimore.

Genre: Thriller - Thrillers are characterized by their ability to give readers heightened feelings of suspense, excitement, surprise, anticipation, and anxiety. Thrillers generally keep readers "up all night" as they wade through red herrings, plot twists, and the cover-up of important information on their way to the plot's climax. Crucial to a thriller's plot is a prominent villain who creates the obstacles that the hero must overcome.

A partial reading list includes: *Bob Lee Swagger Series: Point of Impact, Time to Hunt, Night of Thunder, The Sniper, Dead Zero, The Third Bullet, Sniper's Honor, Game of Sniper.*

Writers Prompt - Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing part of a Thriller using just 100 words. Create a hero and a villain, combine with a plan and device to contaminate ground water, mix in a Maryland historic site, and garnish with one red herring. Submit your Fun With Words response to www.mwawritersroundtable.org/submit-fun-with-words by the 20th of the month and receive an MWA *Fun With Words Submission Certificate*. Selected prompts will be published next month. If you are unsure of how to write this, please visit www.mwawritersroundtable.org/fun-with-words, to read a sample response from this prompt.

marylandwriters.org

Call to Artists



ARLINGTON ARTS CENTER'S 2019 REGIONAL BIENNIAL *SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED*

Arlington Arts Center is pleased to announce a call for submissions for a new regional biennial, which will take place for the first time in the fall of 2019. Featuring work by artists from across the Mid-Atlantic, the exhibition will explore current material and conceptual trends with a focus on work that addresses the concerns of the present moment, whether political, cultural, personal, economic, artistic, or all of the above.

The exhibition and accompanying programming will include artists at various stages of their careers, with an eye towards exhibiting work by young and emerging artists alongside groundbreaking new work by artists with longstanding connections to the region and its art scenes.

The exhibition will be curated by Blair Murphy, AAC Curator of Exhibitions.

WHO CAN SUBMIT?

Artists who produce contemporary art in any media, and who live or work in the Mid-Atlantic region (defined as Virginia; Washington, DC; Maryland; West Virginia; Pennsylvania; or Delaware) may submit. Any existing works must have been completed within the last 3 years in order to be considered. Artists at any stage of their career are welcome to apply.

DATES

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, April 15, 2019

Notification Date: June, 2019

Exhibition Dates: September 21 – December 14, 2019

Submit an application: <https://arlingtonartscenter.org/exhibitions/call-for-artist/>

CONTACT US

703 248 6800

exhibitions@arlingtonartscenter.org

Artwork: Nekisha Durrett, Out of the Blue Black, 2018

Arlington Arts Center | 3550 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA | www.arlingtonartscenter.org | 703 248 6800

[Info & Submission Link](#)

Concerts

Calvary's Community Concert Series

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry
of Calvary United Methodist Church



Cecylia Barczyk

Cellist

with Elizabeth Borowsky,
pianist



Sunday, April 28, 2019

3:00 p.m.

doors open at 2:30

Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West Second Street
Frederick, MD 21701

This concert is free and open to the public!

This program, performed by the dynamic mother-daughter duo, features music that will captivate your ears and heart. The program will focus on women composers and then music of the Americas, including works by Gershwin, Barber, and Piazzolla.



Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at www.calvaryumc.org/concerts.

Visit www.calvaryumc.org/concerts for information on upcoming

calvaryumc.org/concerts



The Emmitsburg Community Chorus

Presents Their

52nd Annual Spring Concerts

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Place

331 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, MD

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Apples United Church of Christ

7908 Apples Church Road

Thurmont, MD

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Gettysburg Lutheran Retirement Village

1075 Old Harrisburg Road

Gettysburg, PA

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Homewood at Crumland Farms

7407 Willow Road,

Frederick, MD

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



This Concert is made possible in part through a
grant from the Frederick Arts Council.



*Come Join Us for an Evening of
Fun, Food and Song
FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT*

Monday, April 22, 2019

7:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church



Guest Performers

The Catoctones Chorus....The Kings Chorders Quartet
Chordians of the Galaxy Quartet...Common Core Quartet
and
NOW OR NEVER QUARTET



**THE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY
OF FREDERICK**



CONCERT 2: MARCH 1 & 2, 2019

In the second concert of the 75th Anniversary celebration, the Choral Arts Society of Frederick presents a whimsical choral reflection on the passage of time. Featuring works by **Erik Esenvalds**, **Stephen Chatman**, **Shawn Kirchner** and **Josef Rheinberger** as well as many others, the ways in which we measure time are beautifully delivered in song.

Friday, March 1 | 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, March 2 | 3 p.m.
Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

Tickets are available through www.mdtix.com/casof.html or at the box office.



CONCERT 3: APRIL 26 & 27, 2019

The Choral Arts Society of Frederick's 75th Anniversary Season concludes with a concert of hits from the 1940's, with guests **Howard Burns and his Big Band**. Join us as we go back in time to the sights and sounds of the 1940's, celebrating our beginning in song and dance. Following the concert, please join us for a reception as we thank **YOU** for 75 years of support.

Friday, April 26 | 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, April 27 | 3 p.m.
Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

Tickets are available through www.mdtix.com/casof.html or at the box office.

THE FREDERICK CHORALE

PRESENTS



MYSTIC FIRE

American Poems in Song

Sunday, May 5, 3 p.m. and
Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SPIRE STAGES • 15 W PATRICK STREET FREDERICK, MD 21701

With recitations by

Tuscarora and Oakdale High Poetry Out Loud competitors,
including Maryland State 2019 Champion Grace Knor

Tickets at: www.frederickchorale.org
info@frederickchorale.org • 301-845-8822

The Frederick Chorale is supported in part by grants
from the Frederick Arts Council, the Maryland State Arts
Council, and the Delaplaine Foundation, Inc.



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frederickchorale.org

FREDERICK
CHILDREN'S
CHORUS

CONVERSATIONS ACROSS THE FENCE

Spring Concert

Logos for sponsors: Frederick Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council, Delaplaine Foundation, Inc., Frederick Community Foundation, FCB, and others.

The Frederick Children's Chorus Spring Concert, **Conversations Over the Fence**, takes a look at the many cultures represented in our neighborhoods and the music these diverse communities embrace as their music from their home countries. Just as neighbors become familiar by chatting over the fence or garden hedge, our music gives insights into who we are and what we value.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11, 2019
7:30-10:30 pm

Location:
Tuscarora High School
5312 Ballenger Creek Pike
Frederick, Maryland 21703



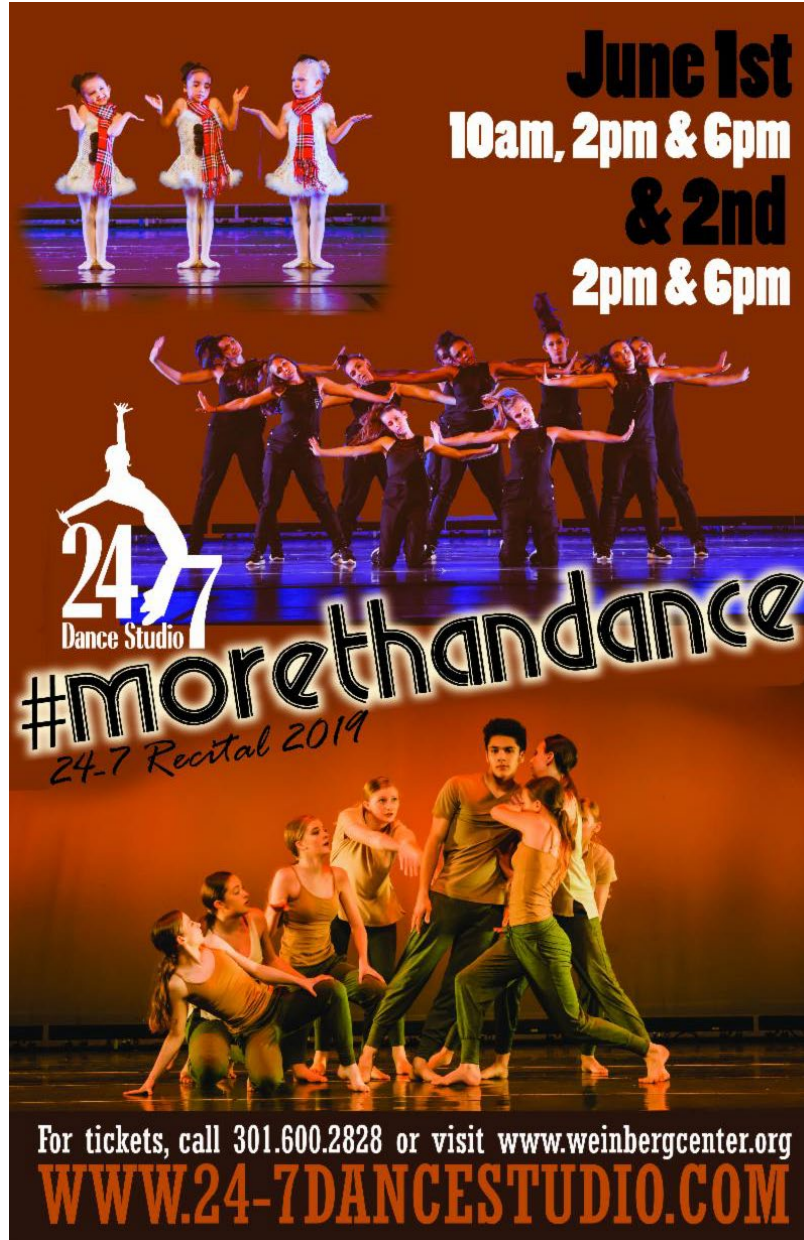
The Frederick Flute Choir is pleased to announce their 30th Season concertizing in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Choir has given more than 180 performances in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Highlights include performances at the Kennedy Center, White House, National Flute Associations National Convention and dozens of venues in and

around Frederick County since 1989. Upcoming performances for our 30th Season include:

Mount St. Mary's University, April, 2019
Gala 30th Anniversary Concert, Evangelical Lutheran Church, May 5

The Founder and Music Director is Jennings A. Glenn. The Choir is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization.

Additional information on the Choir can be found at www.FrederickFluteChoir.com or on Facebook.



June 1st
10am, 2pm & 6pm
& 2nd
2pm & 6pm

24-7
Dance Studio

#morethandance
24-7 Recital 2019

For tickets, call 301.600.2828 or visit www.weinbergcenter.org
WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM

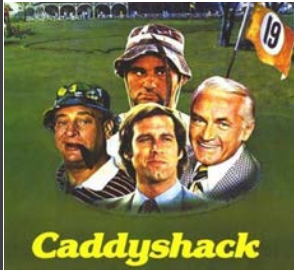
24-7dancestudio.com

Theater



Frederick Reads
Cristina Henríquez
 MON APRIL 15, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Acclaimed author of *The Book of Unknown Americans* and diversity advocate comes to the Weinberg stage. [More Info](#)



Flying Dog Brewery presents

Caddyshack (1980)

WED APRIL 24, 2019 | 7:30 PM (Happy Hour begins 6:30)

An exclusive golf course has to deal with a brash new member and a destructive dancing gopher. [More Info](#)



LeVar Burton

THU APRIL 25, 2019 | 7:30 PM

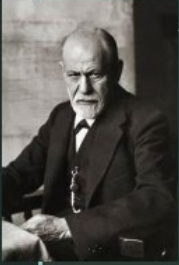
Still influencing new generations after more than three decades of groundbreaking work, advocacy and honors. [More Info](#)

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"CALLING DR. FREUD"

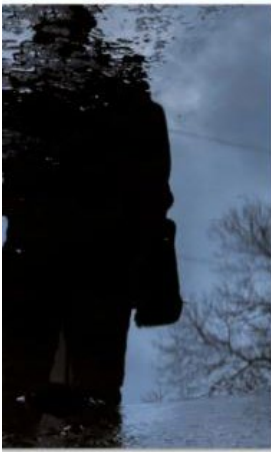
A community-based collaborative theatrical production that will revolve around the real life stories and conversations of people whose lives have been impacted by mental illness.

OUR HOST AND VENUE FOR THIS EVENT IS NEW SPIRE ARTS' NEW SPIRE STAGES, LOCATED AT 15 W PATRICK STREET IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FREDERICK

May 17-18, 2019

[Info & Tickets](#)

Visual Art Exhibits



2019 BETTIE AWARD
FINALISTS
Works in a variety of media
Through Apr 26



FCPS FACULTY SHOW
Works in a variety of media
Through Apr 28



MOON INVITATIONAL
Works in a variety of media
Apr 6 - 28



KAREN SCHULZ
On the Edge
Fiber
Apr 6 - 28

THE DELAPLAINE
arts CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, APR 6

Art Matters: Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Moon Invitational exhibiting artists panel discussion

Exhibits Reception | 3-5 pm | FREE

See new exhibits and meet the artists

Creative Outlet Drop-in Art Activities | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Ray Growler (New Mexico): Make paper sheep!

A Wider Lens: Film & the African American Experience

Wed, **APR 3** | 7-9 pm | FREE

Screenings of portions of *Up From the Meadows: A History of Black Americans in Frederick County*, followed by discussion

Art at Noon

Fri, **APR 12** | 12-1 pm | FREE

Artist David Modler will discuss tet[R]ad, an ongoing art-based research project, accompanied by tastings of Oregon wines

Fly Me to the Moon at the Delaplaine

Sat, **APR 27** | 7-11 pm | Tickets \$100

The Delaplaine's annual gala will be one giant leap for fun! Join us to party for a great cause! Visit the website for info.

NOW REGISTERING FOR SPRING CLASSES

301.698.0656 | delaplaine.org

WHAT'S GOING ON

DISTRICT Arts

Presents

KELLY SCUDIERI - "RAISING GRAVITY"



DISTRICT Arts is pleased to present the works of Kelly Scudieri. For her exhibition at DISTRICT Arts, Scudieri has created a site specific installation that includes giclée prints of her painting "Gravity," currently on three-year loan to the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka, as well as a retrospective that exemplifies her evolution in original oils, mixed media, illustration and digital art.

Kelly's figures stare back at you unabashedly, with soul-revealing eyes, often surrounded by what at first glance appears to be an arbitrary environment. Combining realism and surrealism, her characters, surrounded in majestic color studies, come to life.

An opening reception with the artist will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 5 – 7pm. All works are for sale.

15 N. Market St. Frederick, MD

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

districtarts.com



TAG/The Artists Gallery



Karen Peacock



Tom Semmes

The fanciful and the real join together for the April Exhibition at TAG/The Artists Gallery in Frederick. TAG member and mixed-media artist Karen Peacock shares her vision of an alternative universe populated by rulers in her show titled "Monarchs of Mariland." Using collage, paint and digital photography she creates fictitious characters to rule this "Mariland". Painter Tom Semmes works in the tradition of representational fine art painting in his exhibition titled, "Intuitions." His work explores a variety of subjects including landscape, figure and still life to explore light and brushwork. The exhibition opens April 5 and runs through April 28. A reception for the artists is First Saturday, April 6 from 5 to 9pm.

TAG, at 216 North Market Street, Frederick, is open Fri.-Sat. noon to 9pm, and Sun. noon to 5pm. theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

TAG is open Friday-Saturday noon to 9 pm, and Sunday noon to 5pm
216 N. Market Street, Frederick



322 N. Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701
240-815-7777

"Freshet"

Spring Group Show

April 5-28

New Friday hours—4-8 pm

Open Saturdays and Sundays 12-5 pm



"Go Get the Kayak"

oil by Roberta Staat

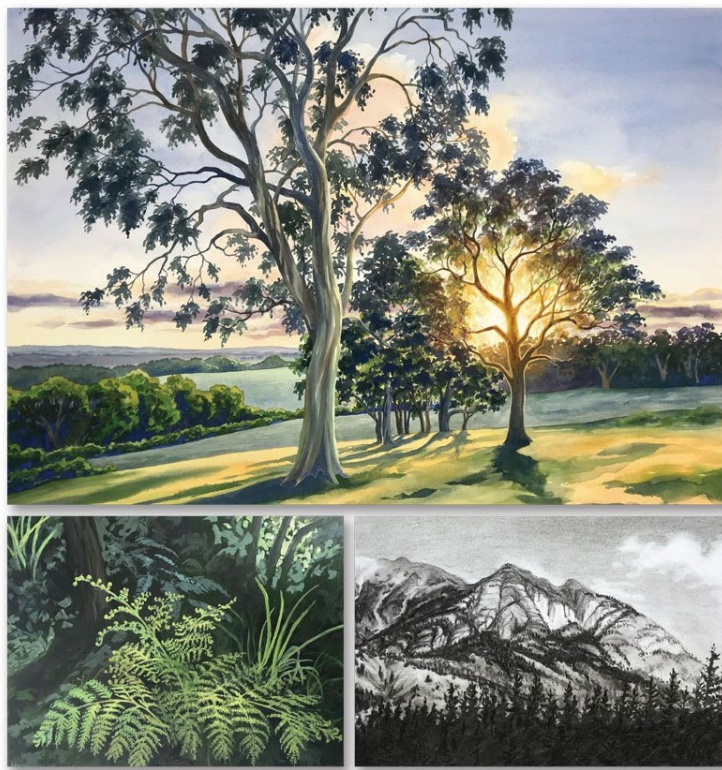
A freshet, often caused by melting snow, is a rush of fresh water into a river or the sea. Our artists are inspired by spring and the energy it brings—a freshet of creativity, and reawakening of color in the work we do. The paintings, drawings, sculpture and assemblages on display include seasonal and water-filled landscapes, energetic figures and shapes, and emerging blooms and soft hues. Features artists Michael Douglas Jones, Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Schaefer, Russ Schofield, Anne Gibson Snyder, Roberta Staat and Homer Yost.
www.gallery322.com

gallery322.com



April Exhibition

A Wider Horizon
Kesra Hoffman



April 5-28, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 6, 5pm-9pm * Gallery open 12-9pm
 Artists' Talk: Thursday, April 18, 7-8pm.

A Wider Horizon is a collection of work exploring the push and pull of new inspiration from differing landscapes as well as multiple mediums. Last year landed me in some incredible locales... from the Canadian Rockies in Banff and northern Montana, to down-under in Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand's North Island. These trips were on the heels of each other and filled my being with unbelievable beauty. The journey continues as I expand time with the images that rushed past during my travels.

May Exhibition

Grotesques

Phyllis Mayes & Carol Blum



May 3-26, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4, 5pm-9pm * Gallery open 12-9pm
Artists' Talk: Thursday, May 16, 7-8pm.

Carol and Phyllis have been friends, classmates, in the same drawing group, in the same book group - like, forever. They have radically different styles of working. Phyllis works small and fussy; Carol works large and messy. But, they share an affinity for the subversive, and they both really love monsters. "Grotesques" is about childishness, anger, absurdity, and wildness.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com

EXHIBITION CLOSING AT THE GRIFFIN ART GALLERY CONTEMPORARY ARTIST TONY MEL: THE ARTIST AS HYPNOTIST

Saturday April 6th, 6-9 pm
Performance starts 7 pm
4 W 5th Street, Frederick

The Griffin Gallery is pleased to present a final chance to view exciting new works by painter Tony Mel. This exhibition inaugurated the artist-run exhibition and event space located within the Griffin Art Center. The closing will also include a performance of "Sparkles and Taxes" by Griffin artists Arni Gudmundsson and Anne Weshinsky.

The work of Tony Mel is a refreshing display of the tension between an abstract and realist point of view, where the unknown and the nonsense come together in the painting to make sense. In Tony's words:

Like writing a poem of one word, one mark becomes more powerful as it builds on
and interrelates with other marks. It has been a push to move
outside of my past experiences in order to find the new . . . the push and pull between
minimal and maximal; destroying and recreating.

Anne Weshinsky and Arni Gudmundsson work together and separately in a variety of
mediums and concepts.

The Griffin Art Center is a multi-use arts complex located in the vibrant NOMA area of
Frederick's downtown. It offers artist studios, classes, and exhibition space. The Griffin
Gallery offers exhibition, event and performance opportunities for resident artists of the
Griffin Studios.

ART & PEN

STUDIO • GALLERY

in The Griffin Art Center
4 West 5th Street, Frederick, MD



OILS
PHOTOGRAPHY
CERAMICS
POETRY

by Sheryl Massaro

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- Open every First Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 pm •
or contact sherylmassaro@gmail.com for appointment
-

GWC Gallery

Two floors of Fine Art, Photography and Crafts



Location:328 East Patrick Street, Frederick MD 21701

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tel: 301-639-6657

Email: condon@msn.com

Website: gwc-artwork.com

gwc-artwork.com

BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

“Out of Africa”

Acrylic Paintings by Margaret Huddy



“Girl with the Coral Beads”

Show opens April 7

Reception 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Show runs through

April 28.

Call 301-473-7680 for gallery hours.

GALLERY LOCATED 4880 ELMER DERR ROAD, FREDERICK

Spring is the time...
Take a Painting Class
at the Goldfinch Studio



Walt Bartman's

Spring Classes at his Goldfinch Studio

walterbartman.com

Enroll: yellowbarnstudio.com

**Spring Landscape on
Location in Middletown
Valley
\$295**

Walt Bartman
Tuesdays, 9:30am-1:00pm
April 16 - June 18

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