



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.

An Important Announcement About the Frederick Festival of the Arts

Dear Members, Friends and All Arts Lovers,

The Arts Council Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 Frederick Festival of the Arts, formerly scheduled for June 5-7. This decision is in keeping with Governor Larry Hogan's most recent recommendations announced today regarding large convenings, which have an uncertain reopen date within Phase III of the Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery.

We recognize that we must put the health and safety of our artists, performers, vendors, visitors and sponsors first. As we've watched the COVID-19 pandemic unfold, with all the uncertainty it holds for the near future, we could not hold a festival that would bring artists and visitors from many states and more than 40,000 people over the course of one weekend, within close proximity to each other on the Carroll Creek Linear Park.

We realize this decision must be disappointing, not just to the artists who depend on the Arts Festival to make money, and the vendors selling concessions, but to the

people who look forward to the Festival of the Arts each year.

For the people on the committee who create the Festival of the Arts and all the other many volunteers, this is especially difficult because producing the Festival brings joy and comradery -along with a tremendous amount of work--each year.

We will miss the many performances and surprising festival finds. But we made this decision to help ensure that we all remain healthy and able to enjoy wonderful experiences at next year's Festival. Next year's Festival of the Arts is scheduled for Jun 4-6, 2021.

We are grateful to our sponsors including Hood College; Kaiser Permanente; Frederick County Bank; Restoration Family Chiropractic; Marketing and Research Resources (M&RR); Research for Good; Rakuten Insight; Daynata; and Prodege MR.; Luxury Bath and others whose financial assistance remains in place.

We are grateful to the group of outstanding artists our jury chose for the 2020 Arts Festival [[see list of artists here](#)]. We are also grateful to all of our sponsors, community partners and vendors whose partnership we value deeply. We look forward to moving past this global crisis when we can gather in person again.

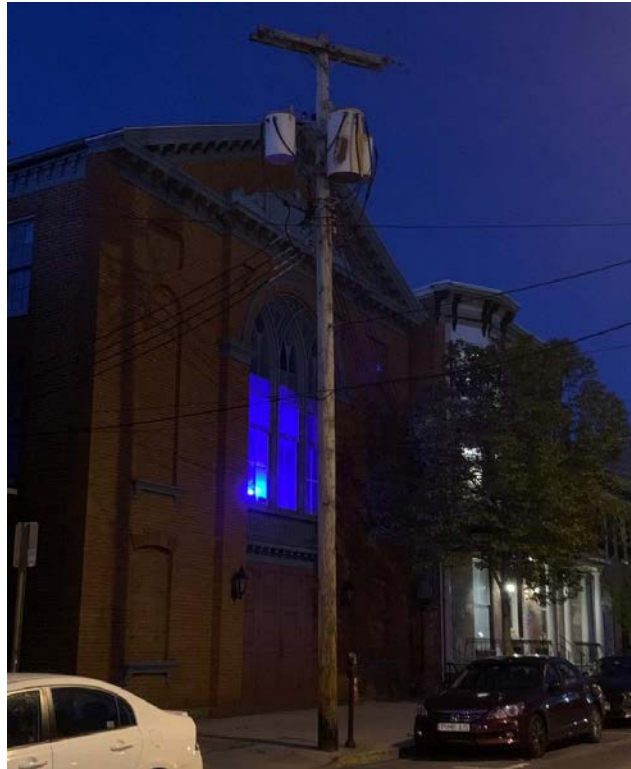
Your friends and advocates,
John Bekier, President
Louise Kennelly, Executive Director
Jasmine Sneed, Director of FAC's Festival of the Arts

FAC Honors Health Heroes

The Frederick Arts Council has illuminated the windows of its locations in blue, to honor the thousands of doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals who are caring for us and saving lives at this time.



11 W Patrick Street



5 E 2nd Street



Sky Stage

Arts Included in Maryland COVID-19 Recovery Plan

Governor Larry Hogan announced the Maryland Strong Roadmap this week, which featured an update by Maryland Secretary of Commerce Kelly Schulz of Frederick County.

Schulz announced a task force on the arts that will guide emergency support to artists and arts organizations, and which includes the Maryland State Arts Council, the Maryland Department of Education's Fine Arts Office, and Maryland Citizens for

the Arts. Also in the news this week was the announcement that Maryland secured 500,000 COVID-19 tests, in large part thanks to Maryland's First Lady and arts leader Yumi Hogan.



Maryland Secretary of Commerce Kelly Schulz



Governor Larry Hogan and First Lady of Maryland Yumi Hogan

Frederick Arts Council Elects Three New Board Members

The Frederick Arts Council announces that Karlys Kline, Linda Roth, and Bill Watson have been elected to its board of directors, dedicated to advancing and investing in a vibrant and cohesive arts community for Frederick County. [Read more](#)



Karlys Kline



Linda Roth



Bill Watson

FAC Member Spotlight

The Frederick Arts Council has begun a Member Spotlight feature, which can be found weekly in 72 Hours' [Ticket to the Arts page](#), as well as FAC's social media accounts ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)).

Keep an eye out for more info on our amazing members!



Art from NOMA Gallery's Jim Roberts. NOMA Gallery is featured in the Member Spotlight this week!

Art in the Park: We Have A Jersey Design Winner!



Congratulations to local artist Matt Long, who submitted this fun and patriotic jersey design!

Stay tuned for more info on Art in Park, our annual event bringing the arts to a Frederick Keys baseball game, which will hopefully happen in person on September 4th (jersey auction feature will be online again this year).

Call to Artists: Frederick Magazine's 35th Anniversary Art Contest

Frederick magazine

Since Frederick is such a beacon for the arts and Frederick Magazine is celebrating its 35th birthday, not to mention that Frederick City is turning 275 this year, the magazine has decided to host a contest for local artists to share works that illustrate their love of the city. The contest is open to all ages and should be a painting or other two-dimensional artwork. Multiple entries are permitted, and the work need not be newly created.

Send photographs of the art to editor@fredmag.com by May 15 with contact information included. A panel of judges will decide the artwork which will appear in the July magazine.

Repurposing the Arts



Staci McLauchlan, co-owner of [DISTRICT Arts](https://www.districtarts.com/), is making face-masks out of the cotton batik fabrics she normally uses to create her digitized fiber art with husband Bill McLauchlan. While some masks have gone to family, gallery artists and neighbors, Staci has donated over 400 masks to local health care providers and first

Maryland's Poet Laureate



Learn about the poet laureate of Maryland, Grace Cavalieri, in [this short film](#) created by the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

Do you have an idea for a public art project in Frederick?



If you have a project idea that you would like to see considered for FAC's annual plan, please fill out the nomination form linked below, and email to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "Public Art Nomination" in the subject line.

Feel free to get in touch with FAC for any questions. Please refer to the [Public Art Master Plan](#) for information about the public art execution process as well as categories of art FAC is looking for.

[Public Art Nomination Form](#)

Application Updated: **Visual Arts Student Scholarships** **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.

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.

- 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.
- Applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

[Click Here to Download Application Instructions](#)



Coming Up at Sky Stage



ATTENTION: *Regrettably, Sky Stage is currently closed due to Covid-19 until further notice. We will reschedule performances and events to later in the season where possible. Stay tuned for further updates and be safe everyone!*

In the meantime, we are supporting artists/performers by posting links to their web pages, Soundcloud, Bandcamp, etc., and any video performances they are making from home. If they tag Sky Stage we will share on our pages as well!

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

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com

EVENTS: Please check with all venues before visiting to

identify whether they are open given current Pandemic-related closures.

Call to Artists: Academy for Fine Arts Children's Summer Camp

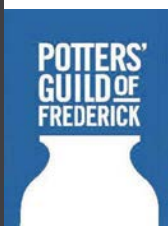


The Academy for the Fine Arts is partnering with City Youth Matrix to host a Summer Arts Camp for children going into grades 3-5 at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School from June 29th-July 2nd.

Each day of camp will feature one 45 minute assembly with a featured artist or performance. We would love to have each day focus on different art focus like dance, music, visual art, or theatre.

If you are interested in presenting or performing as part of this camp, please contact jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org. To find out more about the camp, please visit www.cityyouthmatrix.com and feel free to spread the word!

Presentations should be appropriate and engaging for late elementary students, be approx. 45 minutes in length. A \$150 honorarium will be provided.



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

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings the first Monday of every month. These meetings are open to the public and provide opportunity to meeting local artist, find out about the Guild, and participate in different activities each month. Meetings are held at the Common Market on Buckeystown Pike and start at 6:30pm. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Free Range Humans to Open Kids' Performing Arts Space



Free Range Humans is opening a new kids performing arts space in the mall. We and our partners will be offering a range of performing arts classes and performances. The space consists of a 27'x14' classroom and a 38'x88' multi-purpose room. We'll have a 12'x20' stage, lobby space, flexible seating, and a dance floor. We haven't had the fire marshall out yet, but we expect the capacity for the stage space to be @250.

Teachers - if you have a class you'd like to offer to kids, let's talk. We do have availability.

Music/Dance/Other Studios - We are saving Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as some weekend daytime, for recitals, rentals, and performances. Let us know if you'd like to come check it out.

Everybody - both rooms are available as rentals, with the classroom having the greatest availability. It's a great size for meetings. Keep us in mind.

Parents - I hope you'll check out our classes, and let us know if there's something you'd like us to offer that you don't see!

We do still have three unclaimed weeks available for summer camps this week, so talk to us if you'd like to host one in our space.

experience-human.com



Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors for 30 years

Author: James M. Cain

Genre: Roman Noir

"I merely try to write as the character would write, and I never forget that the average man . . . has acquired a vividness of speech that goes beyond anything I could invent . . ." *James M. Cain*



James M. Cain (July 1, 1892 – October 27, 1977) was an American author and journalist. He is considered one of the creators of the roman noir or noir genre which is associated with the hardboiled school of American crime fiction.

Cain was born into an Irish Catholic family in Annapolis, Maryland. The family moved to Chestertown, Maryland, in 1903. In 1910, Cain graduated from Washington College. By 1914, Cain had decided to become a writer. He began working as a journalist for the Baltimore American and then the Baltimore Sun.

Cain was drafted into the United States Army for the final year of World War I. He was assigned to France where he wrote for an army magazine. After returning from the war, he went to work as a journalist. He published his first novel, *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, in 1934. That book became a best seller and would go on to be made into a film in 1946 and in 1981. He wrote continuously until his death at the age of 85.

Genre: Roman Noir or Noir. Noir fiction is a subgenre of crime fiction. In this subgenre, right and wrong are not clearly defined, while the protagonists are seriously and often tragically flawed. Their speech is usually vivid.

A reading list includes: *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, *Serenade*, *Mildred Pierce*, *Love's Lovely Counterfeit*, *The Butterfly*, *Sinful*, *the Magician's Wife*, *Rainbow's End*, *The Institute*

Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing Roman Noir or Noir using up to 100 words. Pick a protagonist who is working on Maryland water/waterfront in the crime field and show their conflict between right and wrong while revealing they are also seriously or tragically flawed. Make their speech vivid, without using swear words. Submit your Fun With Words response to https://marylandwriters.org/Notable_Maryland_Authors by the 20th of the month and receive an MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.

The MWA is a 31-year old state-wide association (501c3) dedicated to encouraging and mentoring Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors. Go to www.MarylandWriters.org for more information. MWA's membership ranges from those who write as a creative outlet to professional freelancers and published authors with writers aspiring to be published in the middle. In January 2020, MWA membership exceeded 700, a 300% growth from 225 members in 2016.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts

****ALL SPRING PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED****

NEW SPIRE STAGES

15 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD 21701

SPRING 2020

FEBRUARY

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

Saturday, February 8th @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm
\$24 Youth/ \$32 Adult



WASHINGTON REVELS
JUBILEE VOICES

Kyshona and The Shonettes

Friday, February 14th @ 7:30pm / \$32



KYSHONA AND
THE SHONETTES

MARCH

Rivka Golani with Angela Park

Wednesday, March 25th @ 7:30pm / \$32



RIVKA GOLANI
WITH ANGELA PARK

APRIL

April Verch Band

Saturday, April 11th @ 7:30pm / \$32



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**CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK PRESENTS:
Unapologetic Songs of the Sea: Sublimely Deep to Seriously Silly**

**** EVENT POSTPONED ****

CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK PRESENTS:
Unapologetic Songs of the Sea: Sublimely Deep to Seriously Silly

Come aboard the good ship Jack B as we celebrate our seagoing heritage. Whether you are a British Tar or a passenger on the Titanic, we will welcome you with tales of great adventure, mermaids, and even a sea monster or two! The bottom of the deep blue sea comes alive to the sound of our lively sea chanters.

Information is available at casof.org for this event. A new date is currently being determined and will be released soon.

Theater



****ALL PERFORMANCES THROUGH APRIL 30TH HAVE BEEN POSTPONED. VISIT WEINBERGCENTER.ORG FOR MORE INFO****



FirstEnergy Foundation presents

Classic Albums Live: Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers - Damn the Torpedoes
SAT MAY 2, 2020 | 8:00 PM

One of the great American rock albums of its era and a worthy addition to the Classic Albums lineup. [Learn more](#)



Live Nation & Weinberg Center for the Arts
LEWIS BLACK: It Gets Better Every Day
FRI MAY 8, 2020 | 8:00 PM

Stand-up comedian, actor, and author takes to the Weinberg stage once more! [Learn more](#)



Wonder Book & Video
Rear Window (1954)
THU MAY 21, 2020 | 7:30 PM

A brand new film series this season! Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! [Learn more](#)



Flying Dog Film Series presents
Gladiator (2000)
WED MAY 27, 2020 | 7:30 PM

Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! [Learn more](#)

weinbergcenter.org



****THE MET HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
VISIT MARYLANDESEMBLE.ORG FOR MORE INFO****





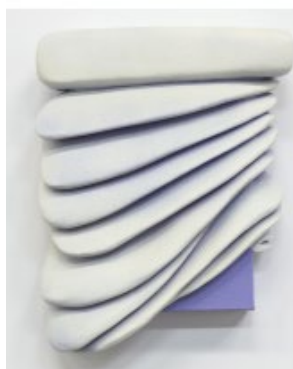
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Visual Art Exhibits

****CLOSED UNTIL (AT LEAST) MAY 1ST****

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

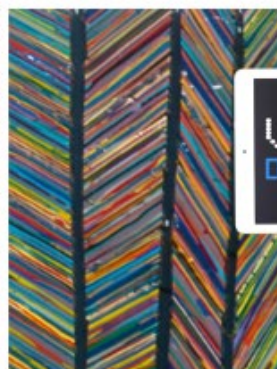
Everyone
Deserves
Art



2020 NATIONAL
JURIED EXHIBITION
Works in a variety of media
May 2 – Jun 14



DONG KYU KIM
Consuming Memories
Fiber and mixed-media
May 2 – Jun 28



JENNY WU
YUGE Dilemma
Wall sculptures
May 2 – Jun 28



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and other recent
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PLEASE NOTE: *All programs are subject to change. The Scheduling Announcements page of our website is updated regularly. Visit the Virtual Delaplaine page for links to past and upcoming programs and exhibitions.*

ART MATTERS: JUROR'S TALK

Saturday, **MAY 2** | 2 pm | **YOUTUBE LIVE**

2020 National Juried Exhibition juror Noah Smalls speaks about his artwork selections. Viewers will be invited to ask questions for the juror to answer at the conclusion of the presentation.

ART AT NOON: 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

Friday, **MAY 8** | 12-1 pm | **YOUTUBE LIVE**

Dr. Corey Campion from Hood College will lead a lively discussion on ways in which the wartime experiences of World War II persisted through the art of memorials from 1945 to today. Join us live on YouTube to ask Dr. Campion questions in real time.

BUILD A CUSTOM WOODEN TOOLBOX WORKSHOP

Saturday & Sunday, **MAY 30 & 31** | 11:30 am-5 pm | \$225 (\$200 members)
Create a custom, heirloom-quality wooden toolbox with Mark Palmquist.

ON-SITE EXHIBITION OPENINGS

On-site openings are tentative and subject to public health guidance and restrictions. Please visit the website as well as our social media for updates.

SUMMER CLASSES & CAMPS REGISTERING NOW AT
DELAPLAINE.ORG

delaplaine.org

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TAG/The Artists Gallery



The Last Picture Show... ...at 216 N Market

TAG/The Artists Gallery is on the move! The group is in the process of securing a new space to display the work of its 21 full and associate members.

TAG will celebrate its 30th anniversary in October. The artists-owned gallery has been at 216 N Market Street since 2014.

The Last Picture Show features 2D and 3D art in a variety of styles and media by all its members.

TAG/The Artists Gallery is expected to reopen at its new location on May 1. Stay tuned for details!

March 6 through April 18

Opening Reception: March 7, 5 to 9

Closing Reception: April 18, 5 to 7

Colleen Clapp
Gillian Collins
Don Coomes
Luc Fiedler
Sandra Fritter
Sarah Higgins
Tina Lund
Bonny Lundy
Julie Maynard
Jan McIntyre-Creager
Jim Mitchell
Karen Peacock
Marie Riccio
Tom Ritchie
Cynthia Scott
Tom Semmes
Rhonda Smith
Patricia Stockman
Christine Stovall
Marc Weinberg
Cathy Wilkins
Karen Winston-Levin

TAG is the premier art gallery at 216 N. Market in the heart of Frederick's downtown district.
theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

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

****OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE****



322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Fridays 4-8PM, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5 PM

Chiaroscuro

March 7th to March 29th, 2020

Opening Reception: Saturday March 7th from 5-9 PM



Everlasting assemblage by M D Jones

Join Gallery 322 artists, Michael Douglas Jones, Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Schaefer, Anne Gibson Snyder, Russell Schofield and Homer Yost as they explore the mysteries of light and dark in the new exhibition for March, **Chiaroscuro**. The Gallery will present an updated and contemporary slant on the classic formulas and approaches of the old masters. Paintings, sculptures and assemblages will highlight the contrasts of light and dark in new and dynamic rhythms. A fixture on North Market for over 10 years, **Gallery 322** continues to serve Frederick as a destination for fine art with inspirational and thoughtful contemporary realism presented in group and one person exhibitions. Join us for the March group show. For more information or appointment please call 240 815-7777.

www.gallery322.com

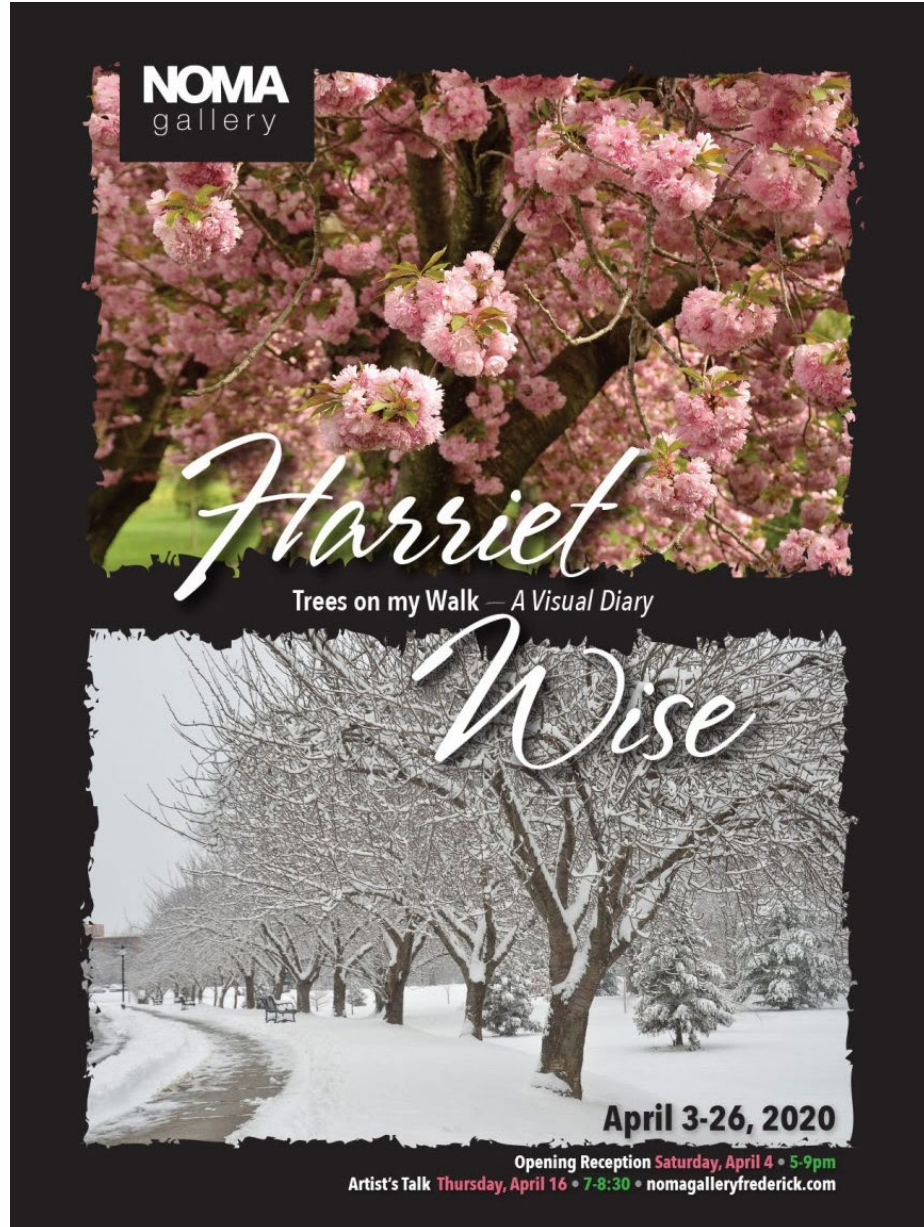
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April Exhibition



April 3-26, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, April 4, 5-9pm

Artists' Talk: Thurs, March 16, 7-8:30pm

Harriet Wise is a longtime Frederick resident and photographer. Well known for 31 years of creating the Bach Calendar, she continues to be project- and idea-oriented and to devote part of every day to documenting the world around her.

The April Show at NOMA combines her love of light and shadow with a study of a number of trees seen on her daily walk in Baker Park. The importance of trees to our world and environment is well known. She has created a visual diary observing trees and their seasons. It is whimsical and in no way complete; a truly on-going daily discovery.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
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Goldfinchstudio.org



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Info: alex.bartman@outlook.com, 240-626-4981

Spring Landscape on Location in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, MD \$295
Tuesday, 9:30am-1pm
April 14 - June 16

Cow Painting Workshop South Mountain Creamery- Frederick County \$220
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm
May 30 - 31

Intensive Weekend Painting & Drawing the Figure
Middletown, MD \$250
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm
April 25 - 26

Flower Painting Workshop \$230
Middletown, MD
Walt Bartman
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4p
June 20 - 21

Paint the Historic Train Station in Point of Rocks, Maryland \$220
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm
May 16 - 17

Summer Sunset Painting in Middletown Valley MD \$200
Tuesday, 6:30-9:30pm
June 22 - August 25

Goldfinch Studio 7215 Mountain Church Road Middletown, Maryland

yellowbarnstudio.com

FIGURE DRAWING
in Downtown Frederick
Develop, practice and improve your figure drawing skills.
Held weekly at the Griffin Art Center, 437 N. Market St.
(The sign out front sez NOMA Gallery; the studio is located a few rooms behind the gallery. Enter through the front if it's open or around on the 5th Street side through the door marked 4W)

Fridays, 6-9 pm • \$15
Mostly nudes, occasional costume. Different professional model every week. Bring your supplies (pencil, paper, paints, charcoals, pastels, tablet, wine, etc. We have easels.)

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on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!



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How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. *Do not reply to the newsletter* . This helps ensure that we are able to clearly identify and mark your information for inclusion in the next issue. Thank you!

[Download the 2020 Newsletter Schedule](#)

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