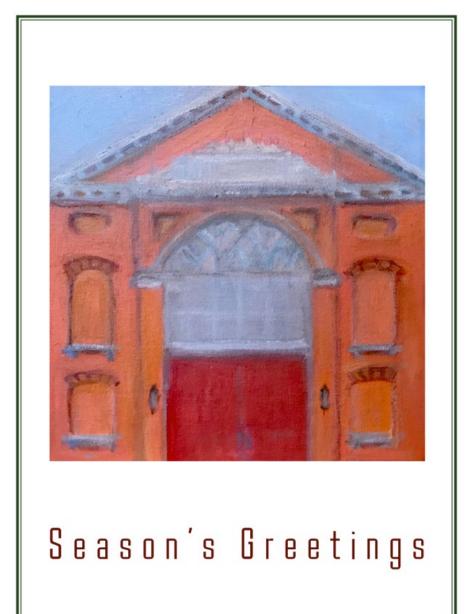




# **Welcome to Art Link**

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.



# Happy Holidays to you and yours this season!

We look forward to further creative adventures when we meet again in 2020.

5 E. 2nd Street Painting by FAC Secretary Paula Rubin-Wexler

Frederick News-Post Covers 5 E. 2nd Street Arts Center



FAC Executive Director Louise Kennelly and President John
Bekier at the new art center

The Frederick Arts Council recently purchased the historic former church building at 5 E. 2nd Street to serve as a community art center. Along with providing a winter and rain location for Sky Stage events, it will serve as a headquarters for FAC's public art program, and give the arts council more street-level space.

Learn more in this feature from the Frederick News-Post.

# The FAC Holiday Bazaar Continues through December!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

W. Patrick Street.

Find beautiful gifts they will never forget!

- Unique
- Local
- Handmade
- Support Frederick artists & artisans!

Come out on Saturdays in December from 2-4 pm, at the FAC Gallery Conference Room, 11

## **Calling Volunteers and Musicians for an FAC Paint Party**

What: Announcing a Paint Party & Jam Session - Seeking Singers/Musicians/bands to perform at this community paint event, painting the interior of the Frederick Arts Council's new (historic) public art headquarters and art space at 5 East 2nd Street. Or simply drop in, pick up a brush and paint while enjoying live music accompaniment.

A few professional painters will be on hand to guide vou.



### Where:

The former church at 5 East 2nd St. in downtown Frederick. Look for the red doors with big window above.

### When:

December 20-21, 11am-5pm

Musical Performers, please Sign Up Here!

### Fa-La-La-La!

Another special thanks to Rusty and Louise Hauver, who hosted a delightful holiday sing-along at Sky Stage on December 7th. The Hauvers kindly allow the Arts Council to lease Sky Stage's 59 S. Carroll Street property.

Leading the sing-along was the talented Danielle Grace of the Frederick Chorale.





## A Special Thank-You

FAC would like to extend special thanks to board member Anthony Owens of Anthony Owens Remodeling and Repair, for his generous painting and renovation work at FAC's new 5 E. 2nd Street space.

We are so appreciative of you and your team!



### **Deck the Halls!**

The Arts Council thanks Board President John Bekier for opening his home for FAC's annual holiday party. We were so happy to spend a joyful evening with so many of our friends and associates, to celebrate an amazing 2019.

Let's meet again soon in the New Year!







### Two Calls for Artists!

### Fire in Ice Sculpture for FAC Feb 2020

The Downtown Frederick Partnership's magical Fire in Ice event is fast approaching. This particular ice sculpture for FAC will be located in front of the Frederick Arts Council's new Public Art hub at 5 E 2nd Street.

Entries may include minimum to no color, optional lighting, with the dimensions of 40" x 20". Selected artist will receive \$150 for their design. Submit your design to <a href="mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org">info@frederickartscouncil.org</a> by midnight January 6, 2020.



FAC's Globe Sculpture by Robert Strasser

# Art in the Park 2020 Jersey

Artists must submit their design based on the jersey template to info@frederickartscouncil.org by midnight January 20, 2020. Selected artist will receive \$150 for their design, a jersey, and the opportunity to throw the first pitch at the game on September 4, 2020.



FAC Art in the Park Jersey Artist 2019 Gary Erskine

Submissions for each call will be judged on creativity, ability for reproduction, and connectivity to the Frederick Arts Council and the event. All entries and questions should be submitted to <a href="mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org">info@frederickartscouncil.org</a> with the subject line "Call for Artist Submission".



## **Seeking Video of Sky Stage Events**

Do you have photographs and/or video from events at Sky Stage that you would be willing to share?

We are collecting photos and videos from all seasons for a visual archive

from which to produce a compilation video capturing all the great moments at the historic community arts venue.

Please upload files to our <u>Google folder</u> with your name as part of the filename.

You may also send your name and any further details for credits, with a description of photos/videos contributed, to <a href="mailto:skystage@frederickartscouncil.org">skystage@frederickartscouncil.org</a>

We would appreciate submissions be uploaded by end January 15.

You will get a free Sky Stage t-shirt!



# Artist Applications for the Frederick Festival of the Arts 2020 Now Open! 2020 Festival Dates: June 5th-7th

<u>Click here</u> to apply online.

# Visual Arts Student Scholarships Are Open Again! 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

# 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



# **Coming Up at Sky Stage**



Stay tuned for info on our 2020 Season!

Follow Sky Stage on Facebook for updates

59 South Carroll Street skystagefrederick.com



# **Hood College News & Events**

### **Art Exhibit: The Re-Education of Taurean Washington**



#### **WHAT**

"The Re-Education of Taurean Washington": An art exhibit from alumnus Taurean Washington '11

### WHEN

Nov. 21, 2019 through Jan. 12, 2020 Reception: Nov. 21, 5-7 p.m.

#### **WHERE**

Hodson Gallery in Tatem Arts Center

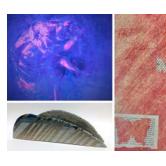
#### DETAILS

Hood College alumnus Taurean Washington '11 will exhibit his work in an upcoming show called "The Re-Education of Taurean Washington."

Washington's work is an eclectic mix of modern and contemporary art. As a fan of hip-hop music, he taps into the art of "sampling," in which lyrics from different songs are referenced directly or indirectly in each piece. Audio instrumentals are also used as a backdrop to provide a soundtrack for the viewer to follow. He has coined the phrase "Art-Hop," which describes his hip-hop inspired art.

Born 1985 in Fort Worth, Texas, Washington earned his bachelor's degree in studio art from Hood College in 2011. Prominent African-American artists such as Jean Michel Basquiat, Robert Colescott and Kerry James Marshall are role models for him.

### **Faculty and Staff Showcase Artwork**



MORE INFO
Contact Elizabeth McFadden
Gallery Director
301-696-3285
mcfadden@hood.edu

# WHAT Annual Faculty Art Exhibition

#### WHEN

Dec. 12, 2019 through Feb. 2. 2020 Gallery open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

### **WHERE**

Hood College Whitaker Campus Center Gallery 401 Rosemont Ave. Frederick, MD 21701

#### **DETAILS**

Hood College's annual faculty art exhibition will include paintings, ceramic objects, photographs, prints and mixed-media artworks by faculty and staff from the Department of Art and Archaeology. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

### MORE INFO

Elizabeth McFadden Art Gallery Director mcfadden@hood.edu 301-696-3285

### **Annual Crèche Exhibit on Display**



#### WHAT

Holiday Crèche Exhibit
Part of Frederick County's Museums by Candlelight Tour

#### **WHEN**

Regular Exhibit: Dec. 1-15, open during regular business hours, posted at hood.libcal.com
Museums by Candlelight Tour: Dec. 14, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### WHERE

Hood College Beneficial-Hodson Library 401 Rosemont Ave. Frederick, MD 21701

### **DETAILS**

This annual exhibit is a tradition at Hood, which began when Beulah Munshower Sommer, Class of 1944, donated a portion of her extensive crèche collection to the College. She began collecting nativity scenes as a child and continued collecting them throughout her adult life as a world traveler.

### **MORE INFO**

Contact Mary Atwell Archivist

### hood.edu



# 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 ( <a href="www.pottersguildoffrederick.com">www.pottersguildoffrederick.com</a>) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

### pottersguildoffrederick.com

The Community Foundation Accepting
Dance Instruction Scholarship Applications through January 15, 2020



Beginning December 15, 2019 through January 15, 2020, The Community Foundation of Frederick County is accepting online applications for dance instruction scholarships from The Thomas F. Waters Memorial Fund at <a href="https://www.ScholarshipsFrederickCounty.com">www.ScholarshipsFrederickCounty.com</a>. Students ages 12 through 17 who are Frederick County, Maryland residents currently pursuing dance instruction with a dance school or company located in Frederick County may apply. The application and all details can be accessed by clicking on the blue button under the Thomas Waters Dance Scholarship heading.

### **Download Press Release**

### **Youth Visual Art Instructors Needed**

North Frederick Elementary School PTA



seeks youth Visual Art Instructors for After School Art Club.

Clubs are held January through March 2020, one day a week, for 1.5 hours, from 2:45-4:15pm.

Duration of club (number of weeks) is negotiable, and all genres will be considered. Instructors will need to provide curriculum and supplies for grade school aged children. Stipend available and supplies reimbursed.

For more information, contact PTA president Jasmine Sneed at 240-446-2303 or <a href="mailto:iasmine@jasminesneed.com">iasmine@jasminesneed.com</a>.



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**Call to Artists** 

# **DISTRICT Arts**

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

# **CALL TO ARTISTS**



DISTRICT Arts is pleased to announce "Night and Day" a juried exhibition that challenges the artist to contrast "opposites" in the same piece. It could be the juxtaposition of light and dark or good and evil. Maybe war and peace or shadow and saturation.

Entries must be received by end of day December 31.

For details please visit https://DistrictArts.com/Exhibitions (Prospectus and application link available on 11/1/19.)

15 N. Market St

Frederick, MD

### **Concerts**



# 25th Annual Messiah Sing-Along

Join fellow music lovers, a professional orchestra, superstar soloists and a magnificent stage chorus during a spectacular performance that will leave you bursting with more holiday spirit than ever. Become a donor and join us for an exclusive pre-show reception that includes priority seating, heavy hors'doeuvres, delicious dessert and entertainment. Packages start at just \$250. For more information visit

https://fredcc.org/messiah/.

# Calvary's Community Concert Series

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



# **Lux Choir**

Sunday, January 5, 2020 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!

### The Town Lay Hushed

This choral program summons us to the peace of that miraculous night in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Through beautiful music such as "The Town Lay Hush'd" by Thomas Tallis, and "In the Bleak Midwinter" by Gustav Holst, you will be transported to that little village and the night that changed the world forever.



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 these upcoming events:

Sunday, January 19, 2020, Brian Ganz, pianist Sunday, March 15, 2020, Meraki, clarinet and piano duo Sunday, April 26, 2020, Michael Adcock, pianist

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# Chopin's Musical Garden

Brian Ganz returns to Calvary UMC as he continues his quest to perform all the works of Chopin. This program of "musical gardening" will include early mazurkas, waltzes, polonaises, marches and nocturnes followed by mature examples of the same genres. Highlights include Polonaise-Fantaisie, the Nocturnes Opus 27, Funeral March, and much more.



The Donald C. Linton Fund



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### calvaryumc.org/concerts

### **Theater**



Maryland Ensemble Theater's FUN Company presents

A Christmas Carol
FRI DECEMBER 20, 2019 | 7:30 PM - SUN DECEMBER 22, 2019 | 2:00 PM

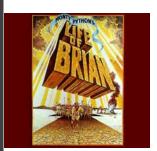
A live theatrical play for both the young and young-at-heart, experience the beloved holiday story with a message that never grows old. <u>Learn more</u>





The Frederick Children's Chorus presents The 25th Annual Messiah Sing-Along MON DECEMBER 23, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Join your fellow music lovers, a professional orchestra, superstar soloists, and a magnificent stage chorus! <u>Learn more</u>



Flying Dog Film Series presents **Monty Python's Life of Brian (1979)** FRI DECEMBER 27, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! Learn more



**Deanna Bogart** SAT DECEMBER 28, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Immerse yourself in the best of boogie-woogie, contemporary blues, country and jazz, known as Bogart's splendid blend called "blusion." <u>Learn more</u>



Cartoon Fest 2020 SAT JANUARY 4, 2020 | 2:00 PM

Beloved animations back on the big screen. Learn more



Wonder Book & Video **To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)** SUN JANUARY 5, 2020 | 3:00 PM

A brand new film series this season! Learn more

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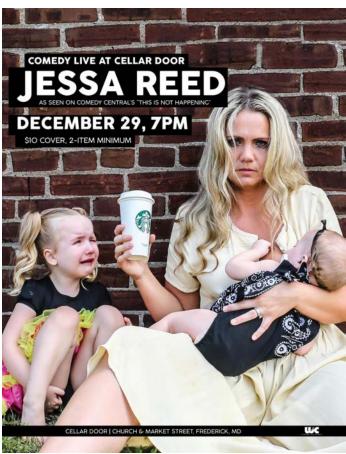


othervoicestheatre.org

# **Upcoming Comedy @**







<u>cellardoorfrederick.com</u>

**Visual Art Exhibits** 

# THE DELAPLAINE Deserves Art



JESSICA DAMEN Visions, Verses, and Voices Oil paintings and audio Dec 7 - 29



FREDERICK CAMERA CLIQUE Members Exhibit Photography Dec 7 - 29



MARY SCIRÉ Bits and Pieces Mixed-media paintings Through Dec 29



MICHAEL DOUGLAS JONES
Our Ancient Pages
Mixed-media assemblage
Through Dec 29

**DECEMBER 2019 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS** 

# THE DELAPLAINE 40 S Carroll St CENTER

Frederick, MD 21701

### FIRST SATURDAY, DEC 7

**Art Matters: Artist Talk** | 2 pm | FREE Exhibiting artist Jessica Damen speaks about the poems that inspired her *Visions, Verses, and Voices* exhibition. *An ASL interpreter will be present.* 

**Exhibitions Reception** | 3-5 pm | FREE See new exhibits and meet the artists.

Even more First Saturday art activities:

**ARTS & CRAFTS EXPO** | 10 am-5 pm | Free Admission The BIGGEST holiday artists' market in downtown Frederick, featuring more than 20 vendors. Enjoy warm cider and holiday music while you shop! See delaplaine.org for a list of artists.

**SUPER SECRET ELF WORKSHOP** | 1-5 pm | \$10 per elf Kids are invited to create craft projects they can give as holiday gifts! Gift wrapping included.

### WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

New opportunities begin in January. Sign up today!

PROGRAM & CLASS INFO AT **DELAPLAINE.ORG** 

40 South Carroll Street | Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm, Sun 11 am-5 pm | 301-698-0656 info@delaplaine.org | delaplaine.org

# **DISTRICT Arts**

presents

# Jan McIntyre-Creager



# "TRANSITIONS"

January 2 - January 26, 2020 Opening Reception January 4, 5-7p.m.

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

districtarts.com



**TAG/The Artists Gallery** 







### **TAG Members**

In December, printmaker, artist, and educator Rhonda J. Smith is exhibiting a series of linoleum and intaglio prints based on Mexican and West African traditions that involve the use of small talisman like objects. This series of talismans are printed amulets and milagro's for safe journeys. In Mexico the milagro (which means miracle) is a small metal charm that might be carried for protection, healing or good luck.

The Gallery will also be showing more than the usual amount of artwork, featuring all TAG members, full and associate, in "Celebrate!". The show will be "cash & carry" to ensure that purchased pieces will be available for giving during the Holidays.

These exhibitions runs from December 6th-29th. Artist talks will be Saturday Dec. 7 at 5 pm and Saturday Dec. 14 at 2 pm.

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



### Kaleidoscope

### December 7 - 30, 2019

Kaleidoscope - a constantly changing pattern or sequence of objects or elements represented by small bits of color. Gallery 322 is riffing on this theme for their December show. The walls of the gallery will be filled with small and large colorful paintings that will be changed out as paintings are sold and will be replaced with other unique gems throughout the holiday season. Gallery 322 is located in the heart of the historic district of Frederick, Maryland at 322 North Market Street. Keeping with the spirit of the season and shopping local, the Gallery will have extended hours on the first three Saturdays in December until 8 PM as well as the regular hours of Fridays, 4-8 PM, and Saturdays and Sundays, 12 -5 PM or by appointment. The opening reception for Kaleidoscope will be on First Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 PM. Join the Gallery 322 artists, Anne Gibson Snyder, Michael Douglas Jones, Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Schaefer, Russell Schofield, Roberta Staat and Homer Yost as they 'deck the walls' with great gift ideas for you or your loved ones as they continue celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

For more information the contacts are listed below.

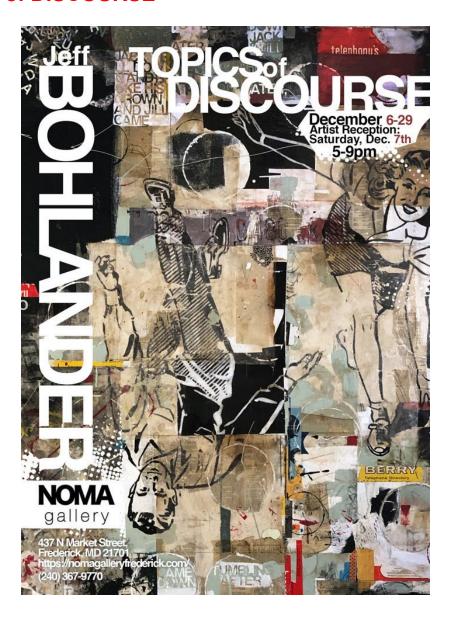
Gallery 322, 322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Gallery Phone: 240 815-7777

Gallery322@gmail.com www.Gallery322.com



### **December Exhibition**

# Jeff Bohlander TOPICS of DISCOURSE



### **Artist Statement**

Discourse refers to how we think and communicate. The verbal and visual connections we have with people, things, and society as well as the relationships within and between all three. By virtue of giving structure to language and thought, discourse provides order in our lives and relationships. Typically it emerges out of social institutions and shapes our behavior, beliefs, values, and identities. In Linguistics, discourse refers to a unit of language and its social usage. By studying the use of verbal (spoken or written) and visual language in a social context, we see how larger units of language-including

Often, meaning cannot be extrapolated from a verbal exchange alone because of the many semantic

semantics, syntax and context-apply layered meaning to conversations.

factors involved; however, visual discourse begins with a shared visual language. Graphic signage, advertising, corporate identity, and logos are all examples of this shared visual/verbal language. In this solo exhibition, I am drawn to the diverse semantic dialogues that take place between the images, the viewer, and the artist. This dialogue is succinctly specific to the individual. He/She brings to the conversation their own unique story, context, and experience, in turn giving the work specific and unique meaning wholly separate from any intended meaning given by the creator or others. The interaction and communication of images and elements within the work creates even another form of discourse that may invoke a completely independent meaning.

### January Exhibition

### **Invitational 2020**

January 3-26, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, Jan 4, 5-9pm Artists' Talk: Thurs, Jan. 16, 7-8:30pm



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

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# **The Blanche Ames Gallery**

"Impressions in Color" featuring paintings by Bonny Sydnor







Show opens Sunday, December 1 with a reception 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Call 301-473-7680 for gallery hours.
GALLERY LOCATED 4880 ELMER DERR ROAD, FREDERICK
Show closes Sunday, January 12.

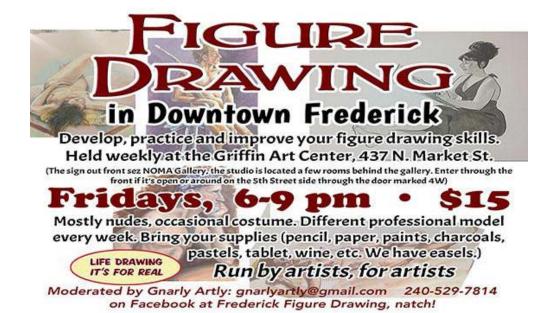
New Art Classes taught by Homer Yost at the Griffin Art Center 437 N. Market St. Frederick, MD 21701

Contact Homer Yost at 301-524-1834 or <a href="mailto:homeryost@comcast.net">homeryost@comcast.net</a>
To see his work, go to <a href="https://www.HomerYost.com">www.HomerYost.com</a>



- Figure Drawing -- Fridays 10 am -1 pm 6 classes -- \$240
   January 10 February 14
- Animal Sculpture Workshop -- 10 am 1 pm -- \$55
   Saturday, December 14

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Download the 2019 Newsletter Schedule

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