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## 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.***

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**Coming Up at Sky Stage**



***Holiday Event:***



**Carol Singing!**  
**Dec 7, 2-4pm,**  
**59 S. Carroll St.**

Take a break from your First Saturday shopping in downtown Frederick for some community spirit and complimentary warm refreshments.

**Sky Stage building owner Harold "Rusty" Hauver and his wife invite the public to join a holiday sing-along at Sky Stage!** All ages and abilities welcome. Danielle Grace of Frederick Chorale will be our song leader!

Dress Warmly!

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

59 South Carroll Street  
[skystagefrederick.com](http://skystagefrederick.com)

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## **The FAC Holiday Bazaar Continues through December!**



*Find beautiful gifts they will never forget!*

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

W. Patrick Street.

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

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## **Call to Artists! Ornaments for FAC Holiday Tree**

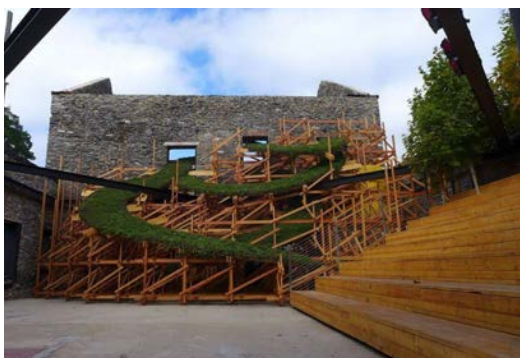
Once again, the Frederick Arts Council will be accepting handmade ornaments from local artists to be hung on our holiday tree and sold as part of our Holiday Bazaar. FAC will share profit with the artists 60/40



(60% to artist, 40% to FAC). Ornament dimensions should be no larger than 5"x5"x5".

Please arrange ornament drop-off by emailing [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org). Label ornaments with your name, contact info, and suggested pricing before bringing them to the FAC offices at 11 W. Patrick Street, Suite 201.

**Holiday Bazaars will be Saturdays in November & December from 2-4 pm, at the FAC Gallery Conference Room (11 W. Patrick Street)!**



### 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 [Google folder](#) 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 [skystage@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:skystage@frederickartscouncil.org)

We would appreciate submissions be uploaded by end January 15.  
**You will get a free Sky Stage t-shirt!**

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### 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 you.

**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!](#)



**FAC to Refresh Brand Look and Feel**

**Dear Friends and Members,**

As part of our brand-updating efforts, we ask that you take this survey to weigh in on logo options. Thanks in advance for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts.

[Click Here to Take Survey!](#)



**Artist Applications for the Frederick Festival of the Arts  
2020 Now Open!**

**2020 Festival Dates: June 5th-7th**

[Click here](#) to apply online.

## New Spire Arts' Nadege Noel Selected as MSAC Grants for Organizations Panelist



Congratulations to Nadege Noel, General Manager of New Spire Arts, for being selected as a panelist for the Maryland State Arts Council's Grants for Organizations Panel, under the Multi-Discipline category.

Nadege formerly served as School Manager at The Washington School of Ballet, where she helped to grow the school's adult offerings, as well as the Educational Outreach Director for Harlem School of the Arts (HSA), where she helped the school further integrate its curriculum into New York City Public Schools. At the Jamaica Performing Arts Center, where she also served as General Manager, she had the privilege of programming the venue's first two performance seasons. She is trained in classical ballet, ballroom, and several Latin dances including her first love -- Argentine Tango. Nadege earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business

Management from The City College of the City University of New York, and holds a Master's Degree in Performing Arts Management from New York University.

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## Frederick Artist Matt Long's Artwork Selected for National Cherry Blossom Festival 2020



FAC congratulates Frederick artist Matt Long, whose work was selected for the National Cherry Blossom Festival Commemorative Poster 2020!

Look for Matt's bright, cheerful, and spring-appropriate artwork to help welcome in warmer weather for the Festival in Washington, DC next year.

[Click Here](#) to read the Festival's official press release

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## 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.

## ***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](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org).

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

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### **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.

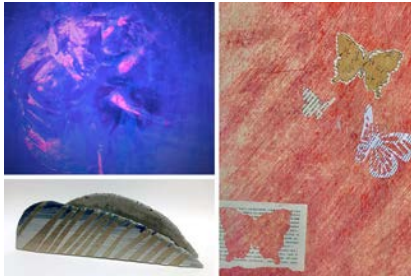
Born 1985 in Fort Worth, Texas, Washington earned his bachelor's degree in studio art from Hood College in 2011. Prominent African-American artists such as Jean Michel Basquiat, Robert Colescott and Kerry James Marshall are role models for him.

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

##### **MORE INFO**

Contact Elizabeth McFadden  
Gallery Director  
301-696-3285  
[mcfadden@hood.edu](mailto: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

## Holidays at Hood Celebrates Diverse Traditions of December



### WHAT

Holidays at Hood

### WHEN

Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.

### WHERE

Hood College  
Coffman Chapel  
401 Rosemont Ave.  
Frederick, MD 21701

### DETAILS

Hood College will celebrate the season with a free "Holidays at Hood" program, which will celebrate the diverse traditions of December, including Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice, and Christmas, with readings and music for each of the holidays. Student ensembles, faculty and guest musicians will perform, and the audience will be invited to join on a carol sing-along and Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus. The program is sponsored by the Dean of the Chapel and the Department of Music and is free and open to the public.

### MORE INFO

Contact Wayne L. Wold  
Chair, Department of Music  
woldw@hood.edu  
301-696-3782

## 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](http://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

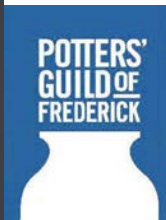
**DETAILS**

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  
301-696-3873  
[atwell@hood.edu](mailto:atwell@hood.edu)

[hood.edu](http://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 ( [www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) ) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

[pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://pottersguildoffrederick.com)

## Submissions Open for Frederick Woman's Civic Club Student Art Competition

All Middle School age and High School age students in Frederick County are invited to participate in the Frederick Woman's Civic Club Youth Art Competition. The deadline for



submission is December 18 and 19.

Young artists may submit 2-D art in the general category of ART (drawing, painting, pastels, etc.) or in the category of Computer Graphics/Photography. Art that is submitted must be matted and mounted on foam core board. Stretched canvas paintings are acceptable. Please do not frame and utilize glass.

To acquire an application form and details of submission, contact  
[hueartworksmd@gmail.com](mailto:hueartworksmd@gmail.com).

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## 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 [jasmine@jasminesneed.com](mailto:jasmine@jasminesneed.com) .

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# JAZZ FUNK

WITH DANIELLE  
STEN-GUILLERMO

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH  
2:30-4:00 AGES 13+ (INT/ADV)  
4:00-5:00 AGES 12- (BEG/INT)  
482 PROSPECT BLVD. FREDERICK

24/7 Pride Co. Members -	no charge
24/7 Students	\$ 25.00
Non- Studio students	\$ 30.00

[24-7dancestudio.com](http://24-7dancestudio.com)

## Enjoy Frederick's Historic Sites by Candlelight!

-- Free Holiday Event for All Ages --



**December 14, 2019**

Once a year, Frederick County's numerous historic sites and museums provide visitors with a living reminder of this area's splendid past. During Museums by Candlelight, special programming and hands-on fun will delight visitors of all ages, and special children's

activities are featured at most locations.

This is a FREE self-guided event. Visit many locations, or just a few, in any order. Enjoy period demonstrations, living history vignettes, hands-on crafts, refreshments, tours, music, holiday decorations and historic settings by candlelight as night falls.

[Click Here to View Participating Locations](#)

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## Call to Artists

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# 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

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## Concerts

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PRESENTS ITS WINTER CONCERT

LYNN L. STAININGER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

# Holidays of Light and Love

*with guest artists Marjory Serrano and FCC faculty string quartet*

Friday, December 6th, 2019  
in the Jack B. Kussmaul Theater on the FCC Campus.



Join us for an evening of music celebrating the warmth of the winter season, as well as the holidays we cherish. We continue our festivities with a special tribute to the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing! Please join us for a wonderful evening in appreciation of the stars, winter skies, laughter and of course, some traditional favorites for the entire family!

*For tickets go to [casof.org](http://casof.org)*

The Choral Arts Society of Frederick Presents  
"Holidays of Light and Love"

Friday, December 6, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

One night only! Get tickets online at:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/34795>



THE AWARD WINNING  
**SPIRES BRASS BAND**  
OUR 26<sup>TH</sup> SEASON  
PRESENTS

**The Spires at Christmas**  
A CONCERT OF TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

FEATURING VOCALIST  
**HEIDI ACKERMAN**



SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 8:00PM

KUSSMAUL THEATRE  
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ADMISSION \$15 & \$12



THIS CONCERT IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY A GRANT  
FROM THE FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL AND MSAC

# Christmas

with the Frederick Chorale



**DECEMBER 8**

**4:00 P.M.**

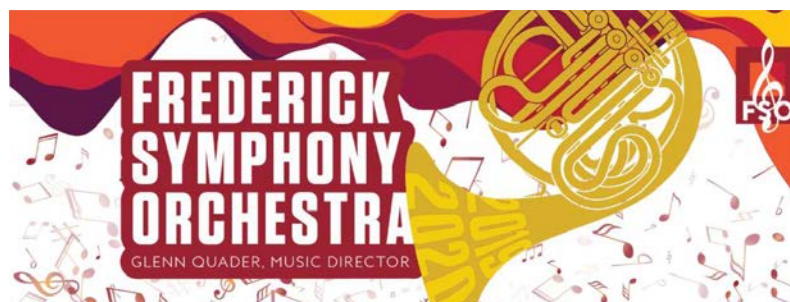
**DECEMBER 9**

**7:30 P.M.**

*Free  
Admission*

**DONATIONS WELCOME**

[More Info](#)



## **Frederick Symphony Orchestra Holds Its Holiday Concert - Two Dates to Choose From!**

Saturday, Dec 14 @ 7:30 PM & Sunday, Dec 15 @ 3:00 PM (same show both days)

Please join the FSO for its annual musical celebration of the holidays, to be performed at Coffman Chapel at Hood College, 401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD. The program includes the following holiday favorites:

A Christmas Festival (Leroy Anderson)  
The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) (Torme)  
Adoration of the Magi (Respighi)  
Menuet in A (Boccherini)

Selections from the Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikovsky)  
Bist de bei mir (Bach)  
Twas the Night Before Christmas (with Narrator) (Holcombe)  
Christmas Concerto (Corelli)  
featuring FSO string principals Alyssa Boxhill, H. Lee Brewster & Tom Mitchell  
Holiday Pops Sing Along



TICKET PRICES (all seats are general admission [open seating]):

- Advance Sales (prior to the day of concert):
  - Adult Age 18+: \$ 22.00
  - Student: \$13.00
- Day of Show - when purchased at Coffman Chapel at Hood College:
  - Adult Age 18+: \$ 26.00
  - Student: \$17.00


[Click Here](#) to Purchase Tickets for Saturday

[Click Here](#) to Purchase Tickets for Sunday

[fredericksymphony.org](http://fredericksymphony.org)

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**FREDERICK  
CHILDREN'S  
CHORUS**

WHY WE SING

# SNOWY DAYS, STARRY NIGHTS

## *Winter Concert*




**JUDY DUBOSE**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Snow and stars share the spotlight in songs of inspiration, winter wonders, and community.  
When sung by the talented youths the performance will be sure to delight the audience.

Tickets at:  
[www.fredcc.org/events](http://www.fredcc.org/events)  
Advance Tickets: Adults \$18,  
Seniors/students \$12  
Door Price: Adults \$20,  
Seniors/students \$15

**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2019, 7:30 P.M.**  
ST KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
8428 OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE, FREDERICK, MD

[www.fredcc.org](http://www.fredcc.org)



### Winter Concert: Snowy Days, Starry Nights

Songs of inspiration, winter wonders and community will be sung by the talented full children's chorus, Dec. 14. With snow and stars sharing the spotlight as the primary theme, it promises to be a joyful evening. Purchase tickets at

<https://fredcc.org/events/>.



CELEBRATE 25 YEARS

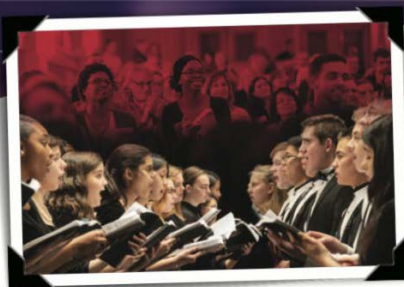
# HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SING-ALONG

PRESENTED BY



FREDERICK  
CHILDREN'S  
CHORUS



**MONDAY  
DECEMBER 23, 2019  
8:00 P.M.**

FEATURING THE FREDERICK CHAMBER SINGERS  
JUDY DUBOSE, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

GUEST SOLOISTS AND ORCHESTRA

### Purchase tickets

301-600-2828

[www.weinbergcenter.org](http://www.weinbergcenter.org)

Advance purchase  
strongly recommended.

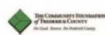
General seating: Adults \$30

Students/seniors \$25

### See what the buzz is all about!

A spectacular performance that will leave you bursting with more holiday spirit than ever! Enjoy beautiful music along with a decadent cookie display, a premium prize raffle and fun surprises. People of all singing abilities are welcome; we'll provide the lyrics.

[www.Fredcc.org](http://www.Fredcc.org)



## 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/>.

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**Theater**

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Peaceful Blue Planet Foundation presents  
**A John Denver Christmas with Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon**  
 FRI DECEMBER 6, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Celebrate the holidays with a Rocky Mountain Christmas! Enjoy classic John Denver interpretations of holiday classics plus all his biggest hits. [Learn more](#)



The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs presents  
**"It's A Wonderful Life"**  
 SAT DECEMBER 7, 2019 | 3:00 PM - SAT DECEMBER 7, 2019 | 7:00 PM

The holiday classic starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. [Learn more](#)



Maryland Regional Ballet presents  
**The Nutcracker Ballet**  
 FRI DECEMBER 13, 2019 | 8:00 PM - SUN DECEMBER 15, 2019 | 2:00 PM

Full-length ballet featuring guest artists from the New York City Ballet and students from the Frederick School of Classic Ballet, it's a holiday tradition at its finest. [Learn more](#)



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. [Learn more](#)



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! [Learn more](#)

[weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org)



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The ultimate  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW**  
(aBridged)

DECEMBER 6 – 29



TOURING

**Christmas Carol**



THE FUN COMPANY

**JUNIE B JONES**  
*in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!*

Nov 30 – Dec 29



MET COMEDY



**COMEDY NIGHT**

EVERY FRIDAY  
8:30PM \$12

MAINSTAGE

**ADMISSIONS**



FEBRUARY 7 – MARCH 1

THE FUN COMPANY




**Balloonacy**

FEBRUARY 1 – 23

FALL CLASSES

**the ENSEMBLE School**

Classes for ages 7 to adult  
now forming



[marylandensemble.org](http://marylandensemble.org)



The OVT Holiday Favorite Returns!

# FROSTY the SNOWMAN

DEC 7, 14, 21, 27, 28 at 11:30 a.m.  
DEC 8 and 22 at 2:00 p.m.



**\$12**  
includes juice  
and cookie!

other voices  
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ShowTix4U.com  
**othervoicestheatre.org**  
244 South Jefferson St. Frederick, MD

With support from:  


[othervoicestheatre.org](http://othervoicestheatre.org)

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## Upcoming Comedy @







COMEDY LIVE AT CELLAR DOOR

# JOHN CONROY

2008 BEST NEW COMIC IN THE TWIN CITIES, 2009 FUNNIEST PERSON IN THE TWIN CITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7PM

\$10 COVER 2-ITEM MINIMUM

CELLAR DOOR • CHURCH & MARKET STREET, FREDERICK, MD



COMEDY LIVE AT CELLAR DOOR

# MATT BERGMAN

AS SEEN:  
AXS GOTHAM COMEDY LIVE  
COMEDY CENTRAL LIVE TOUR

SUNDAY  
12/15  
7:00PM

COVER \$10  
2-ITEM MINIMUM

CELLAR DOOR | CHURCH & MARKET STREET, FREDERICK, MD



[cellardoorfrederick.com](http://cellardoorfrederick.com)

Visual Art Exhibits



# THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

Everyone  
Deserves  
Art



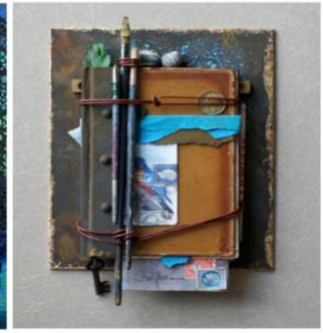
JESSICA DAMEN  
**Visions, Verses, and Voices**  
Oil paintings and audio  
Dec 7 - 29



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 *arts* CENTER

40 S Carroll St  
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](http://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](mailto:info@delaplaine.org) | [delaplaine.org](http://delaplaine.org)

# MEET THE ARTISTS Reception

December 7 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

"Untitled I"



Catherine Christopher

**DISTRICT Arts**

15 N Market • Frederick, MD

[districtarts.com](http://districtarts.com)



**TAG/The Artists Gallery**



Rhonda J. Smith



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](http://theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)

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

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### 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](mailto:Gallery322@gmail.com)

[www.Gallery322.com](http://www.Gallery322.com)

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## 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 semantics, syntax and context—apply layered meaning to conversations.

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

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