



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.

FAC Participates in Maryland Arts Day

The Frederick Arts Council team along with members of the Frederick arts community attended Maryland Arts Day on February 13th to advocate for continued state-level arts funding. An enormous thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to join us in Annapolis!



The FAC group with Delegate Karen Lewis Young.



The whole Western Maryland arts delegation.



Sky Stage Coordinator Maura Parrot speaks with Delegate Carol Krimm.



The event keynote was given by artist Joyce Scott.



Every Frederick County representative got a beautiful box of cookies to thank them for their support!

Local Artist Visits FAC Board Meeting



Nadege, center, visits the FAC Board

The Frederick Arts Council Board hosts local artists at board meetings to present on their work in the community. The board was most recently joined by dancer Nadege Noel. Noel is trained in classical ballet, ballroom, and several types of Latin dance including her

A Beautiful New (Old!) Ceiling Revealed



The latest work on FAC's newly acquired center for public art at 5 E. 2nd Street has revealed the building's beautiful original ceiling. We can't wait to offer the community our fully renovated space!

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

Visiting Artist Joseph Norman Celebrates Black History Month

WHAT

Visiting Artist Joseph Norman Celebrates Black History Month



WHEN

Art Exhibit: Feb. 5 to April 12
Gallery open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Public Lecture: Feb. 5, 7 p.m. (Whitaker)
Live Drawing: Feb. 6, 5 p.m. (Hodson Gallery)

WHERE

Hood College
Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center
Whitaker Campus Commons
401 Rosemont Ave.
Frederick, MD 21701

DETAILS

Joseph Norman's exhibition in the Hodson Gallery will include mural-sized drawings and intimate lithographs exploring the Middle Passage, the sea journey by slave ships from West Africa to the West Indies.

He will present a lecture open to the public Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in Whitaker Campus Commons. Titled "Dancing in Picasso's Shadow: From Ghetto to Guernica-Joseph Norman's Middle Passage," his talk will discuss his artwork, his thought processes when creating, and how he was inspired by the Beast of Burden concept.

Feb. 6 at 5 p.m., Norman will create a live drawing of the Zong Affair from 1781 on the wall of Hodson Gallery in front of a public audience.

MORE INFO

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Art Gallery Director
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301-696-3285

Art Exhibit Celebrates Career of Joyce Michaud



WHAT

High Point: A Retrospective of Joyce Michaud's Work

WHEN

Feb. 13 through April 5
Gallery open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily
Reception: Feb. 14, 5-7 p.m.

WHERE

Hood College
Whitaker Campus Center Gallery
401 Rosemont Ave.

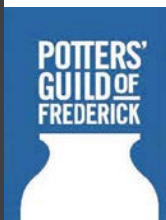
Frederick, MD 21701

DETAILS

Joyce Michaud is the former director of ceramic arts at Hood College. She started the ceramic arts program at Hood and recently retired after 25 years of service to Hood. "High Point" looks at Michaud's development as an educator and artist as she has made her mark in the field of ceramic arts. Curated by Natalia Kormeluk, the exhibit covers a broad time frame in Michaud's artistic career, including her undergraduate work in painting and printmaking; her thesis work in ceramics, with research on structural strength in the wheel-thrown form; and her teaching and professional career as a ceramic artist. Her journey has taken her across the globe to Aberystwyth, Wales, and Yixing, Jiangsu Province, China, where she presented her research and taught workshops. Her work is found in collections worldwide. It is at Hood, though, where students experienced her passion and tenacity in building the ceramics program that impacted many and created a touchstone, or standard of excellence, in the field of ceramic arts.

MORE INFO

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

March 7th - **Green/ St. Patrick's Day** or New Member's Show...

From the celebration of St. Patrick's Day to the bits of spring beginning to show, March is a month for all things green! We will be featuring the works of over 20 gallery members with a display of fabulous ceramic art showcasing the color green.

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



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

Maryland Author: Alice McGill

Genre: Children's Literature

"For me, writing is an expedition through life experiences."

Alice McGill



Alice McGill was born in the small rural town of Scotland Neck, North Carolina. She attended a four-room school with her seven brothers and sisters. Her parents were avid readers and storytellers, her father being the best. He read aloud from the *News and Observer Newspaper* and *Time Magazine* or listened to his children read from books borrowed from school. In the fourth grade, McGill read her first thick book. It was *The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*. The characters, Polly, Ben, Davie, and Phronsie remained her favorite book characters for years. As a result, she developed an interest in storytelling, poetry, and oratorical contests. McGill won a four-year scholarship to Elizabeth City State Teacher's College. She earned a degree in elementary education and taught school for almost eighteen years before becoming a full-time, traveling storyteller. One of her most well-known storytelling performances re-creates the life of Sojourner Truth; the story is based on Truth's own writings on abolition, women's rights, motherhood and other topics. Travelling has taken her to 41 states, Canada, the

West Indies, and South Africa.

In 1999, McGill turned *Molly Bannaky*, one of her favorite stories, into a book. *Molly Bannaky* became an American Library Association Notable Book as well as the winner of the 2000 IRA Picture Book Award and the 2000 Jane Addams Award. Its success encouraged her to write down other stories for children and their parents to enjoy. Her books usually have African American protagonists or deal with African American issues.

McGill is married and lives in Columbia, Maryland.

Genre: Children's Literature: Children's literature or juvenile literature includes stories, books, magazines, and poems made for children. Modern children's literature is classified in two different ways: genre or the intended age of the reader. McGill writes for ages 7-12

A reading list includes: *The Griots' Cookbook*, *Molly Bannaky*, *Miles' Song*, *Sure As Sunrise: Stories of Bruh Rabbit and his Walkin' Talkin' Friends*, *In the Hollow of Your Hand: Slave Lullabies*, and *Here We Go Round*. Audio Recordings: *Flying Africans* (Earwig Music)

Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing children's literature for ages 7-12 using up to 100 words. Select a protagonist that mirrors your race or cultural group and write about an issue involving your race or cultural group. 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.

The MWA's annual writers' conference, From Brain to Bookshelf, is scheduled for March 28-29 at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center on the University of Maryland College Park Campus. Janet Friedman, the former publisher of *Writers' Digest* is the Keynote speaker. Go to www.MarylandWriters.org for more information.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts

NEW SPIRE STAGES

Kyshona & The Shonettes
Friday, February 14th @ 7:30pm



Originally from South Carolina, Kyshona has been resident in Nashville since 2014. Her songwriting skills and powerful, emotional voice are demonstrated on her latest two albums 'Go' and 'The Ride'. Kyshona was recently named one of the Top 5 Roots Artists to watch by CMT Edge (country music television) been featured on NPR's "World Cafe Live" and network television shows "Conviction" and "Criminal Minds".

[Click for More Info & Tickets](#)

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



APRIL VERCH
BAND

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SATURDAY MARCH 14, 1 PM & 6 PM

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 Dance Studio

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 24/7 STUDENT REPERTORY COMPANY

For Tickets:
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www.weinbergcenter.org
 Info: www.24-7dancestudio.com

\$15 ADMISSION
 \$20 AT THE DOOR

\$10 CHILDREN (10 & UNDER)
 \$15 AT THE DOOR

Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W Patrick St, Frederick

weinbergcenter.org

Theater



JJ Grey & Mofro
 FRI FEBRUARY 14, 2020 | 8:00 PM

A fusion of blues rock, funk, soul music and southern rock that reflect the North Florida



roots of frontman JJ Grey. [Learn more](#)



The G. Frank Thomas Foundation presents
The Thief of Bagdad (1924)
SAT FEBRUARY 15, 2020 | 3:00 PM

A silent film accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer organ! [Learn more](#)



The G. Frank Thomas Foundation presents
Three Ages (1923)
SAT FEBRUARY 15, 2020 | 7:00 PM

A silent film accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer organ! [Learn more](#)



UpFront Inc.
SINBAD
SUN FEBRUARY 16, 2020 | 7:30 PM

One of the "100 Greatest Standups of All Time," actor and comedian SINBAD takes to the Weinberg stage! [Learn more](#)



smARTS Series presents
Warriors
WED FEBRUARY 19, 2020 | 10:00 AM

Recommended for grades 6-12 in connection with the FCPS languagearts curriculum. [Learn more](#)

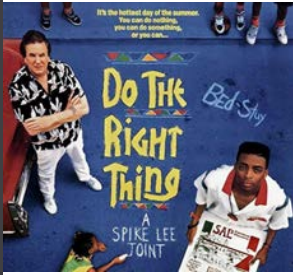


The Frederick Speaker Series presents
Dr. Mae Jemison
THU FEBRUARY 20, 2020 | 7:30 PM

Explore the frontiers of science and human potential with the first woman of color in space. [Learn more](#)

Flying Dog Film Series presents
Do The Right Thing (1989)
WED FEBRUARY 26, 2020 | 7:30 PM

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



Bokanté

FRI FEBRUARY 28, 2020 | 8:00 PM

A multicultural group featuring members of Snarky Puppy that marries the electric blues of Led Zeppelin with Afropop and folkloric Caribbean styles. [Learn more](#)

weinbergcenter.org





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Celebrating Susan Thornton's Tenth Anniversary

Music by
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Lyrics and Book by
TIM RICE

EVITA

MAR 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8:00 p.m.
MAR 8 & 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-show dinner on Mar. 7
Pre-show brunch on Mar. 8

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Theatre

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244 South Jefferson St. Frederick, MD

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Comedy @



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WALKED IN COMEDY

comedy live at cellar door

Rob Maher

from 98 rock and kevin hart's *hart of the city* on comedy central

Sunday, February 16th
7:00pm | \$10 cover | 2 item minimum

CELLAR DOOR · CHURCH & MARKET ST. · FREDERICK, MD

Comedy Live at Cellar Door Dan Frigolette

As seen on The Wendy
Williams Show, Bob
and Tom, The Artie
Lange Show, & HBO's
Boardwalk Empire

Sunday,
Feb. 23,
7:00pm

\$10
2 item minimum



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Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

Everyone
Deserves
Art



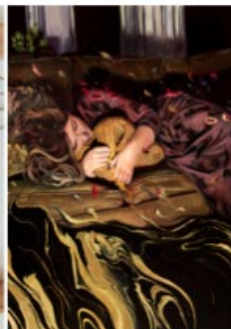
**BARRY RICHARDSON
& CHRIS CARR**
An Artist and His Student
Feb 1 - Mar 1



**MASTER ART
COPYISTS**
The Art of Copying
Feb 1 - Mar 1



TALI MARGOLIN
Preserving Memories
Mixed-media 2-D
Through Mar 1



SARAH JANE STOLL
Dusk
Large-format oil paintings
Through Mar 1



TRACEY ELLIS-GUSS
An Enduring Spirit
Photography
Through Mar 1

FEBRUARY 2020 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

FIRST SATURDAY: FIRE IN ICE • FEB 1

Fire in Ice Creative Crown Activity | 1-5 pm | Gardiner Hall | FREE

Get into the spirit of First Saturday by creating an ice or fire crown!

Art Matters: Artist Talk | 2 pm | 1st Floor Galleries | FREE

Master Art Copyists discuss mirroring the skills exhibited by art masters

Exhibitions Reception | 3-5 pm | 1st Floor Galleries | FREE

See new exhibits and meet the artists. *Exhibitions open 10 am-9 pm.*

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | 3rd Floor Studio | \$2 per artist

Celebrate the art of Amy Sherald by creating portraits in pencil

Fire In Ice Chill Zone | 5-9 pm | Gardiner Hall | FREE

Grab a cup of hot cocoa, relax, and enjoy short films

ARTOBUS: BUS TRIP TO THE BARNES FOUNDATION

Friday, FEB 7 | 8 am-5 pm | \$135 (\$110 members)

Join us to visit this Philadelphia museum! See our website for details.

IndieLens POP-UP: ALWAYS IN SEASON

Wednesday, FEB 26 | 7-9 pm | FREE

Film screening in partnership with FCPL and AARCH. See website for details.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Intuitive Painting with Ed Ramsburg

FEB 8-29 (4 Saturdays) | 11 am-1:30 pm | \$145 (\$120 members)

MORE CLASSES & PROGRAM DETAILS AT **DELAPLAINE.ORG**

delaplaine.org

DISTRICT Arts

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

Presents

"NIGHT and DAY" - A Themed Exhibition



"After Rene #2" by Kevin Austin

This independently juried show features the works of 20 local and national artists.

January 30 - March 1
Opening Reception February 8 5PM-7PM

15 N. Market • Frederick, MD



DISTRICT Arts, a contemporary art gallery located at 15 N. Market St in downtown Frederick, in conjunction with The Frederick Community College Visual Arts Program, is pleased to present Paintings from the Watercolor Studio Class taught by Ms. Behnaz Ghorbani. Works will include, Landscape, Portrait and Still-life.

The exhibition runs from March 4 to April 5, 2020, during which works by the other gallery artists will remain on display. An opening reception with the artists will be held on March 7 from 5-7PM. The exhibition is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

districtarts.com



TAG/The Artists Gallery



Gillian Collins



Karen Winston-Levin

INTERSECTIONS

Associate members of TAG/The Artists Gallery will take center stage in February with an exhibition titled InterSections. Gillian Collins continues to explore the intersection of industrial piping and vintage blueprints. Luc Fiedler shows a new series of 3-D works, Bonny Lundy brings several new colorful watercolors, with Sandra Fritter and Karen Winston-Levin continue to explore oil on canvas as a means of expression.

Opening exhibition is Saturday, February 1 from 5-9pm. An Artist Talk will be held on February 16th from 3-5pm.

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

GALLERY 322

322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Friday 4-8 PM, Saturday and Sunday 12-5 PM

Warm Memories

February 1 – March 1, 2020



The opening reception for **Warm Memories** is Saturday, February 1st from 5 to 9 PM. 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 cozy corners of home and hearth. After the hustle and bustle of the winter holidays, thoughts of a 'long winters nap' are front and center. **Gallery 322** is filled with work featuring interiors, still lifes and an occasional snow scene that will put you in the mood for comfort food, a comfy chair and a good book. Find the perfect spot in your home to put a new painting, assemblage, or sculpture to warm up your life.

www.gallery322.com

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NOMA
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February Exhibition

NOMA
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Fire & Ice
Group Show

January 31–March 1, 2020

Opening Reception
Saturday, February 1, 5–9pm

Artists' Talk
Thursday, February 20, 7–8:30pm

NOMA gallery
437 N. Market St.
Frederick, MD

Gallery open
Fridays 4–8pm, Saturdays 12–8pm and Sundays 12–4pm

nomagalleryfrederick.com

*Image: "Sunrise at Topline Farm" fused glass by Judith Kornett

January 31–March 1, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, Feb 1, 5–9pm

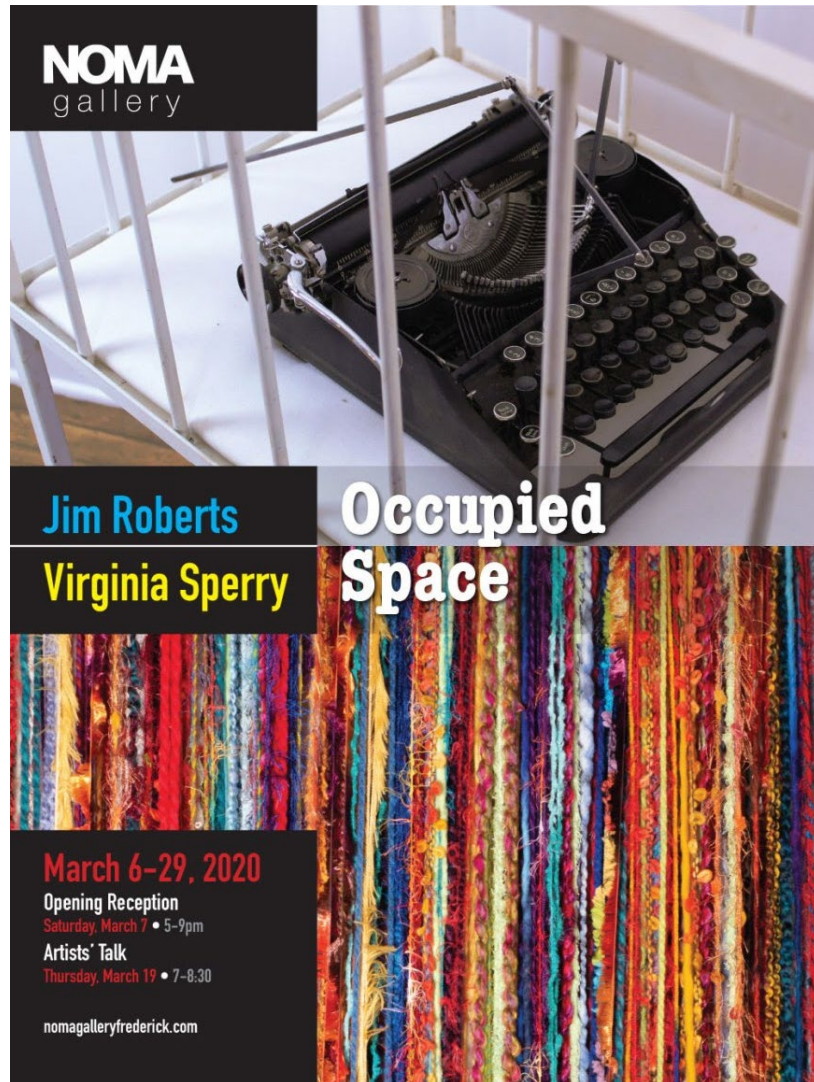
Artists' Talk: Thurs, Feb 20, 7–8:30pm

Ice: cold, hard, silent, hidden, dark, slow-moving. Fire: one of elemental powers, hot, crackling, smoldering or fast moving. Artists have been fascinated with the metaphor and allegory of these two elements. Robert Frost wrote a poem about them, Dante invoked

them in the Inferno. Join us at NOMA gallery for Fire & Ice.

March Exhibition

**Virginia Sperry
& Jim Roberts**
"Occupied Space"



March 6-29, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, March 7, 5-9pm

Artists' Talk: Thurs, March 19, 7-8:30pm

NOMA's March exhibition showcases the installation work of Virginia Sperry and Jim Roberts. The show, titled occupied space, will feature two separate installations, one by each artist.

Sperry's installation, Filament, takes a common material to a new level of experience.

From the detailed, abstract photography of tiny pieces of yarn to the bigger than life waterfalls made from strands of yarn hanging from the ceiling, this installation challenges the viewer's preconceptions of this medium.

Roberts' installation delves into the current political milieu with his work, anatomy of a lie.

Showing the various stages of how a lie can take form and spread, the piece is a 3-dimensional illustration of the attacking and discrediting of factual information by laying siege to the 4th estate.

gwc-artwork.com

The Blanche Ames Gallery

"Bits and Pieces"
featuring paintings by Mary Scire`



Show opens Sunday, February 2
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, February 23.

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in Downtown Frederick

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(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)

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on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!



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[Download the 2020 Newsletter Schedule](#)

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