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.

Come Visit "Phase Change" In February!

Saturdays 12-8 throughout February
11 W Patrick Street

Artist Talk: Saturday, February 23rd, 3 pm
New Spire Stages (15 W Patrick Street)

Frederick's newest gallery features a dynamic art installation by artist Thomas Faison, called Phase Change. This multi-media installation tells the story of water, gas, ice, and us articulated in video art, sculpture, music, and hybrids of these mediums. The artwork is made possible by the NEA, M&RR, and the Ausherman Family Foundation.

Artist Thomas Faison is a filmmaker and installation artist living and working in Baltimore, though he is a Frederick native. He returned in
early 2018 for a solo show, entitled "Unified Dissonance," at the Blue Elephant Gallery in the Griffin Art Center, and his films have been featured in film showcases and festivals in Baltimore, Ann Arbor, Chicago, and Frederick. His installation artwork has been featured in artist run spaces throughout Baltimore and he is the co-founder of the Baltimore Student Film Showcase, now operating within the Maryland Film Festival.

Maryland Arts Day: FAC Members and Friends Rally for the Arts

Frederick Arts Council Members attended Maryland Arts Day 2019 in Annapolis and met with our state delegation to rally for arts support.

Pictured: Thomas Canavan, Director of Programs, Louise Kennelly, Executive Director, Frederick Arts Council, John Healey, Executive Theater DirectorDelaplaine Arts Center, Tammy O'Connor, Delaplaine Arts Center Board Member; Delegate Karen Young, Laura Rutledge, Vice President, Choral Arts Society of Frederick; Charlotte Murphy, Arts Project Consultant; Tom Faison, Artist
The entire Western Maryland group of arts advocates!

Coming Up at Sky Stage

Thanks to all who supported Sky Stage in 2018!

Follow Sky Stage on Facebook for updates

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com

Announcing Brittany Nicole Shiben Memorial Scholarship for Visual Art Students

This new scholarship hosted at the Frederick Arts Council in memory of avid artist Brittany Nicole Shiben will be available for students ages 5 to 17, who are pursuing visual arts education instruction. The scholarship fund has been established by Brittany's loving family.

If you would like to support local visual arts students in need by making a donation to the scholarship fund, please use the Arts Council's PayPal and indicate the Shiben Scholarship in the "Notes" section for the donation.

ACADEMY FOR THE FINE ARTS SEEKS SUMMER AND SPRING INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Students who are in their third year of studies at the Academy for the Fine Arts are required to complete a Capstone Experience which can take the form of a project or an internship. The AFA is seeking internship possibilities for these students who have spent their time studying the areas of dance, music, theatre, or visual art. The internship would be unpaid and the hours can be flexible. The purpose of the internship is to:

- Provide real world experience in preparation for the post-secondary stage.
- Connect classroom teaching to authentic arts based careers.
- Build leadership, collaborative, and reflective skills in students as they weigh various post-secondary options.
- Provide students a network of working professionals and community partners.

For a full description of the Capstone Experience, click [here].

Capstone Internships should provide at least 3–5 hours of work for students per week. Openings may be forwarded to:

Jonathan Kurtz  
Academy for the Fine Arts Coordinator  
jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org  
www.fcpsartsacademy.org  
240-236-8352

Please include name, contact info, timeline for internship, and a brief description.

Upcoming at Hood College

Poulenc Trio to Perform at Hood College

The Poulenc Trio will perform the annual Phyllis and Ardine Gorden Chamber Music Concert at Hood College on Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Brodbeck Music Hall.

The Poulenc Trio has been called the most active touring piano-wind chamber music ensemble in the world. Since its founding in 2003, the Trio has performed in 45 U.S. states and at music festivals around the world, including the Ravello Festival in Italy, the San Miguel de Allende Festival in Mexico, and the White Nights Festival in Russia, where the group toured with and premiered two new works with violinist Hilary Hahn.
The Trio's latest CD, "Creation," reached No. 4 on the iTunes Classical Music playlist and garnered high praise from the American Record Guide for the group's technique and expressive range.

The Poulenc Trio has a strong commitment to commissioning, performing and recording new works from living composers, and have greatly expanded the repertoire available for the oboe, bassoon and piano, with 22 new works written for and premiered by the group.

The Trio is committed to exploring and promoting music that reflect its members' African, Asian, Eastern European and Jewish roots. Recent concerts have featured works by Afro-Cuban jazz great Paquito D'Rivera, Mexican-American composer Carlos Medina and Russian-American composer Nataliya Medvedovskaya, as well as composer Jakov Jakoulov's "Yiddish Lexicon," an exploration of Jewish culture.

This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Wayne L. Wold at 301-696-3782 or woldw@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

'Clay and Chardonnay' -- Enjoy a fun filled evening of creating your own unique clay project all while in the company of a few friends and of course a glass of Chardonnay! Relax and take in the full experience of getting messy and letting your creativity flow all with guidance from one of our great Clay Masters. All of the supplies, firings, and equipment needed for the event are provided. Participants need only bring themselves and an old towel, and their favorite wine or spirits. Must be 21 or older to consume alcohol.

Location:
SerenDIPity Market and More
14 E. Patrick Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Hat Making Workshop

with renowned milliner Tatiana Rakhmanina

Beautiful couture hats can be yours for the making! In this class you will learn to create cut-and-sew soft style hats, or you may choose to learn fascinator construction (ever wondered how in the world they stay on?!). Learn tricks of the millinery trade,
shortcuts and uncommon use of materials such as found objects, vintage pieces, old sweaters, etc. You will also learn to make decoration pieces, such as flowers and hat pins.

Please contact the instructor in advance if you would like to make a specific design: info@trhats.com, or with any other questions. The cost is $100 plus the materials fee.

**Schedule:**
Friday evening, February 22, 6-9pm (light refreshments provided)
Saturday and Sunday February 23 & 24, 10am- 4 pm (please bring a brown bag lunch).

**Location:** Joyce Schaum’s house: 2943 Stone Rd, Westminster MD.

**Skill level:** all levels, although basic sewing machine knowledge is helpful.

**Materials:** the instructor supplies all the necessary materials. Materials fee of $70 includes fabric and other supplies such as sinamay, interfacing, wire, base materials, ribbons, feathers and such, enough to complete one hat. You may choose to bring your own fabric or old clothes to refashion into a new hat. Bring your own sewing machine if available.

Due to the intensity of individual instruction class size is limited to 10 participants, so sign up quickly!

**Instructor:** Tatiana Rakhmanina; Facebook/Rakhmanina hats; Instagram @tatianarakhmanina
“From Brain to Bookshelf” - 2019 Regional Writing Conference

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Baltimore, Maryland, December 12, 2018
James Brewster - 202-557-8097
Gladhodoli@gmail.com

The Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) announces that Crystal Wilkinson and Chuck Sambuchino are the keynote speakers at the 2019 Regional Writers Conference titled “From Brain to Bookshelf” being held March 29-31, 2019 at the BWI Airport Marriott.

Crystal Wilkinson, an author and a professor at the University of Kentucky, earned the 2016 Ernest J. Gaines Prize for Literary Excellence for her novel, The Birds of Opulence. A memoirist and feminist poet, Wilkinson will give the keynote address at the Friday evening banquet and present an intensive session on Sunday morning about mining autobiography to write moving, memorable fiction.

Chuck Sambuchino, a “how to get published” expert, edited the Guide to Literary Agents and the Children’s Writer’s & Illustrator’s Market (2017) and the Guide to Literary Agents Blog, one of the biggest blogs in publishing. He is also the bestselling author of How to Survive a Garden Gnome Attack and a former staffer at Writer’s Digest. His Friday afternoon intensive session will discuss everything a writer wants and needs to know about getting and working with an agent. On Saturday, he will host an agent panel and give the keynote speech at the luncheon.

The conference offers over 20 workshops, organized into tracks that will educate and motivate poets and fiction and non-fiction writers alike and encourage them to continue their work and finish their projects. “The tracks are designed to help writers of every genre and at any level develop their writing craft regardless of where they are in their writing journey,” said Eileen Hauvirk McIntire, MWA president and author. “Writers who attend the conference always move forward with their craft.”

Literary agents representing Fine Print Literary Management, Donald Maass Literary Agency, L. Perkins Agency, and Bookends Literary Agency will hear author’s pitches and offer advice through panel discussions.

Registration is now open for the conference with special pricing through December 31”. For more information about the conference, please visit the “events” page at www.marylandwriters.org or contact info@marylandwriters.org.

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**Call to Artists**

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WCMFA College Summer Internship

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, MD is now accepting applications for its paid summer internship.

The Jean Cushwa College Internship at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is offered to one qualified college student who is majoring in Fine Art, Art History, Art Education, Museum Studies, or a similar field of study. The intern will conduct curatorial work to support art collections, exhibition planning and management, and/or art education program activities.
This is a paid summer internship. The intern will receive a stipend of up to $1,000. Please follow the link for more information and share with students!

http://wcmfa.org/internship-and-scholarship-opportunities/

Applications are due by Friday, April 5.

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Concerts

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Calvary's Community Concert Series

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

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Charles Mokotoff

Classical Guitarist

RESCHEDULED TO
Sunday, March 31, 2019
3:00 p.m.

doors open at 2:30

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

This concert is free and open to the public!

This accomplished musician, teacher, and lecturer will share selections from the classical guitar repertoire dating from the Baroque period to the present day, including music by Scarlatti, Weiss, William Lovelady, Andrew York and others.

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, April 28, 2019, Cecylia Barczyk, cellist, accompanied by Elizabeth Borowsky, pianist
Dance Company Concert 2019

Sunday, March 10
1 pm & 6 pm

CALL 301.846.4247 FOR TICKETS

$15 General Admission
$20 at the door
$10 Students
$15 at the door

J.B. Kussmaul Theater @ FCC, 7932 Oppossumtown Pike, Frederick

24-7dancestudio.com
frederickchorale.org
The Frederick Flute Choir is pleased to announce their 30th Season concertizing in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Choir has given more than 180 performances in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Highlights include performances at the Kennedy Center, White House, National Flute Associations National Convention and dozens of venues in and around Frederick County since 1989. Upcoming performances for our 30th Season include:

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

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

Additional information on the Choir can be found at www.FrederickFluteChoir.com or on Facebook.
Friendly Hart Productions presents
SAL "The Voice" VALENTINETTI
SAT FEBRUARY 16, 2019 | 8:00 PM
America's Got Talent 2016 Star returns to the Weinberg stage! More Info

Frederick Memorial Hospital presents
A Teachable Moment
SUN FEBRUARY 17, 2019 | 2:00 PM
A FREE Screening of the feature-length documentary. More Info

Cirque Mechanics - "42FT - A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels"
THU FEBRUARY 21, 2019 | 7:00 PM
Step right up to the Cirque Mechanics world of gears and canvas, pulleys and sawdust. Brings the spectacle of the vintage circus to life with this tribute to the classic one ring circus. More Info

René Marie: Experiment in Truth
FRI FEBRUARY 22, 2019 | 8:00 PM
A captivating hybrid style rooted in jazz traditions of past generations, with elements of folk, rhythm & blues, classical and country. More Info

Frederick Film Festival
Oscar-Nominated SHORTS 2019
SAT FEBRUARY 23, 2019 | 2:00 PM - SUN FEBRUARY 24, 2019 | 4:00 PM
Don't miss your chance to see all of the year's Oscar®-nominated short films. More Info

Flying Dog Movie Series presents
The Princess Bride (1987)
WED FEBRUARY 27, 2019 | 7:30 PM (Happy Hour starts 6:30)
While home sick in bed, a young boy's grandfather reads him a story called The Princess Bride. More Info
Frederick Speaker Series presents
Ronan Farrow
THU FEBRUARY 28, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Former State Department diplomat, human rights activist, lawyer and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist. More Info

Teelin Irish Dance Company CELTIC STORM
SAT MARCH 2, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, experience the graceful beauty and thundering beats of percussive Irish dance and music. More Info

weinbergcenter.org
"When theater pundits talk about the future of Broadway and the new generation of composers, they're talking about artists like Ryan Scott Oliver ... a major new voice in musical theater" – Entertainment Weekly

We're back to our original venue, McClintock Distilling, March 14-23!

Join us for this groundbreaking collision of musical theatre, photography, and pop/rock music.

35MM: A MUSICAL EXHIBITION pushes the limits of self-expression to create an art form utterly its own. A collection of 'snapshot stories' are woven together as each of the evening's original songs is performed while the audience is immersed in the stunning photography that inspired it. 35MM brings the connection between pleasures visual and aural into razor-sharp focus, creating a singular, multi-sensory emotional journey.

TICKETS: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/35mm-a-musical-exhibition-in-frederick-tickets-52144459482

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FIRST DATE
A Musical Comedy

FEB 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8:00 p.m.
FEB 10 and 17 at 2:00 p.m.
Pre-show dinner Feb. 9
Pre-show brunch Feb. 10

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othervoicestheatre.org
"CALLING DR. FREUD"

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

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

May 17-18, 2019

Visual Art Exhibits

ELIZABETH HOLTRY
Salt
Oil paintings
Feb 2 - 24

JEFF BOHLANDER
The Sympathy of Things
Mixed-media assemblage
Feb 2 - 24

ROBERT GRIFFIN
It Figures
Oil Paintings
Through Feb 24

ROSAL LEFF
Pigeons and Power Lines
Papercutting
Through Feb 24
During February TAG/The Artists Gallery highlights "The Associates". The annual group exhibition of sculpture, paintings and other works by the 9 TAG Gallery Associate members. Works include oil, encaustic, watercolor and mixed media paintings ranging from studio
and plein air to the abstract, as well as unique foundry-based metal art and sculptures. Each Associate brings his or her own voice to their respective medium creating a multi-dimensional exhibition of works by contemporary area artists.

"The Associates" show, along with a group of work by full members of TAG, runs from February 1st through February 24th. An opening reception for the artists will be held from 5pm-9pm on February 2nd, as one of Frederick's First Saturday events. A closing reception and Artist Talk will be held February 24th from 3pm-5pm.

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

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

GALLERY 322

Winter Fever
February 2 through March 31, 2019
Opening Reception, First Saturday, February 2nd from 5-9 PM
322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Winter Fever is how artists embrace the challenge to paint the colors of winter. Yes, there is little or no green in these vibrant works of art. The soft greys, blues, whites and pastels often show up in snow scenes and the barren landscape or in a subtle still life. The theme can be translated into assemblages and sculpture also with the cool tones of stone and paper collage. GALLERY 322, invites you to experience, Winter Fever, with artists, Michael Douglas Jones, Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Gibson Snyder, Ann Schaefer, Russell Schofield, Roberta Staat, and Homer Yost. So join us on First Saturday, February 2, 2019, from 5-9 PM for the Opening Reception, at 322 North Market St. Frederick, MD. Fire and ice begins on Groundhog Day, all the better to celebrate Winter and look forward to Spring. GALLERY 322 is open Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5 PM, or by appointment. Call 240 815-7777 or visit the website at www.Gallery322.com for more information.

gallery322.com
February Exhibition

The Body:
Armor, Avatars and Identity

Maggie Ball
Robert J. Waddell
Tatiana Rakhmanina
Linda Van Hart

February 1-24, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 2, 2019, 5pm-9pm *
Gallery open 12-9pm
Artists' Talk and Closing Reception: Thursday, February 21, 7-9pm.

Protection, Projection, Definition are all part of dealing with our own and other bodies. Body consciousness: form and fantasy are a huge part of growing up and that maturation process is lifelong with many chapters. Our bodies are our books. We crawl, totter, race and dance through each day of pages together and alone. Artistic representations of human face and figure have charted our growth as a species. This is visually recorded time picturing The Hunt, tools of daily living, and quest for the unknown through ceremony. All people, all through time have these commonalities. We are all different. We are all the same.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
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ART & PEN
STUDIO - GALLERY
in The Griffin Art Center
4 West 5th Street, Frederick, MD

OILS
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CERAMICS
POETRY
by Sheryl Massaro

- Open every First Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 pm -
or contact sherylmassaro@gmail.com for appointment
GWC Gallery
Two floors of Fine Art, Photography and Crafts

Location: 328 East Patrick Street, Frederick MD 21701
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday—10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tel: 301-639-6657
Email: condon@msn.com
Website: gwc-artwork.com
BLANCHE AMES
GALLERY

“Earth Balance”
photographs by
Robyn A. Cole

“One Way Tunnel”
Show opens February 3
Reception 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Show runs through February 24.
Call 301-473-7660 for gallery hours.
GALLERY LOCATED 4680 ELMER DERR ROAD, FREDERICK

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT by GUNDARS OSVALDS
VINEGAR HILL 1963, Life in the Neighborhood
A Photographic’s look at a thriving African American community
before it was razed by “urban renewal” in the name of “progress”

Frederick Community College
Opening Reception Saturday, February 2, 5-7 PM,
Inclomment Weather Date February 9
Exhibit: February 2 to 28, M-TH (9 AM-9 PM), F & S (9 AM-5 PM)
The Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery
Visual & Performing Arts Center
Frederick Community College
7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702
Free and open to the public
Contact: Wendell Poincetre, Arts Center Director at wpoincetre@frederick.edu
In 2015, Gunders Osvalds discovered in his basement the negatives and contact sheets of photographs he documented in 1963 of the Vinegar Hill neighborhood. He showed the contact sheets to Dr. Andrea Douglas, the director of the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, in Charlottesville, Virginia. She was delighted. “The first thing I thought was that people need to see these images. When you look at most of the other images of Vinegar Hill they show just the buildings. These pictures show the human element within Vinegar Hill.” The result is an exhibit at the Center and a published exhibit catalog.

Dr. Scot French, the Director of the Vinegar Hill Memscape Project, led University of Virginia students on a project documenting Vinegar Hill. His view of the images: “The photos represent a unique contribution to the visual record of life in the Vinegar Hill. Images of the buildings had been captured during the redevelopment elsewhere, but here through young Osvalds’ viewfinder we see the people of Vinegar Hill up close, at home, at work, and at play, on the main thoroughfares and back streets of the neighborhood.”

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HOMER YOST-Figure Drawing Classes
FRIDAYS, MARCH 1 - APRIL 5, 2019 10AM - 1PM
6 FRIDAY DRAWING CLASSES $240
Includes model fee.
GRiffin ART CENTER
437 N. Market St. Frederick, MD 21701
(Use entrance at 4 W. 5th St.)

Learn to draw from a live nude model. Class is designed for All levels, from total beginners to professional artists who want more work with the figure. We concentrate on gesture, blind contour, mass, volume and light.

To Register: homeryost@comcast.net
301-524-1834
View examples of work and bio at: Homeryost.com

homeryost.com
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

Click to learn more.

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 2019 Newsletter Schedule

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