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.

Frederick Arts Council Receives Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

The Frederick Arts Council has been approved for an Art Works grant to support its public art program. Overall, the National Endowment for the Arts has approved 1,187 grants in the first round of fiscal year 2020 funding to support arts projects in every state in the nation, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The Art Works funding category supports projects that focus on public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation; the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence; learning in the arts at all stages of life; and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

"The arts are at the heart of our communities, connecting people through shared experiences and artistic expression," said Arts Endowment chairman Mary Anne Carter. "The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support projects like the Frederick Arts Council's public art program."

"We are grateful once again to receive the support of the National Endowment for the Arts in our mission of advancing Frederick arts," said Louise Kennelly, Executive Director of the Frederick Arts Council. "Public art has long been a part of Frederick's history, and we look forward to further increasing community engagement through public art in the future." This is the fourth NEA grant to
The NEA grant will be used for a project of outdoor portraits with the award-winning artist Wing Young Huie (www.wingyounghuie.com) who will work with people of Frederick to develop a series of images that will be on display in a streetscape setting such as on the side of buildings and in windows. Of his inspiration for the project, Wing Young Huie has said, "In photographing thousands of strangers I am continually confronted by my assumptions, when I get out of my own bubble and interact with people from all walks of life, engaging them in conversation. If we as a society redefined what a stranger was, we would have more of a society."

A photo from Wing Young Huie's "Eat" series, 2012

[Download the official press release to read more]

Support the Arts Council by "Voting" for a Carroll Creek Boat!

If you've spent any time downtown during the evening recently, you've probably enjoyed the beautiful Carroll Creek Boat exhibit by Color on the Creek.

This year, you can support some of your favorite nonprofits by "voting" for a boat!

The Ausherman Family Foundation, which has sponsored the "Arctic Racer" boat, will
be donating all monetary "votes" for its boat to the Frederick Arts Council. Every dollar you donate = 1 vote!

Click here to access the voting page and cast your vote for local arts!

Call for Artists!

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 info@frederickartscouncil.org 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 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

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

Click here to apply online.

Visual Arts Student Scholarships Are Open Again!
Michael Campagnoli & Brittany Nicole Shibin 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.
**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](#)

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**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](http://skystagefrederick.com)

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**Hood College News & Events**

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
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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

February 1st - Fire in Ice/Atmospheric Firings (any firings other than electric, wood, soda, gas, raku, pit etc...) Also, highlighting Valentine's Day items!!!)

Stop by The Potter's Guild of Frederick Gallery to see our featured display of atmospheric fired pottery. Unique ceramic creations including wood-fired, soda-fired, and raku-fired work will be highlighted. Whether you're looking for a special Valentine's Day gift or a new favorite mug, you're sure to find the perfect piece in our large selection of handcrafted items from over 20 local artists.

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 meet 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.
January 26, 2019

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February 14

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LANCE GUILLERMO

CARRIES DANIELS

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482A Prospect Blvd
Frederick, MD 21701

For more information call 301.846.4247 or visit
WWW.EXTREME14.COM
Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Poet Laureate Grace Cavaliere

Genre: Poetry

"I get a huge energy transfusion by listening to poets read their works."  

Grace Cavaliere

Grace Cavaliere (1932 - ...) is an Italian American writer living in Annapolis, MD. During her 43-year career as a poet and playwright she has published 24 books, produced 26 plays, and hosted over 2,000 episodes The Poet and the Poem, a radio show presented by the Library of Congress through National Public Radio. She is the author of numerous collections of poetry. Her talent has been recognized through awards that include the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Silver Medal, the Columbia Award from the Folger Shakespeare Library, and the Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award.

A strong believer in higher education, Cavaliere has attended and graduated from New Jersey College at Trenton (BS - Education: English and History) and Goddard University (MA - Creative Writing & Education). She has also studied at the University of Maryland and Graduate School of Education, Rollins University, Orlando.

In December of 2018, Governor Larry Hogan (R) appointed Grace Cavaliere as Maryland’s 10th Poet Laureate. The position, created by the Maryland General Assembly in 1959, has a 4-year term. As Poet Laureate, Cavaliere is responsible to accompany the Governor and provide readings at public events and receptions. She makes appearances and holds readings in schools, universities, and libraries around the state. She presents lectures and/or poetry writing workshops as well as connects with literary organizations and festivals across the state. In this regard, she has teamed up with the Maryland Writers Association Poetry Contest as one of its judges. Finally, she has to write new works to honor special occasions, venue openings, and dedications.

"My emphasis is really state poetry and I’m ready to go, really, "she said." I want this to be something where we can keep the excitement happening and post things everyone can be part of. I’m so glad to be given the energy for this new chapter of my life."

Genre: Poetry – Poetry is a form of literature that evokes a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience or a specific emotional response through language chosen and arranged for its meaning, sound, and rhythm.


Writers Prompt - Fun With Words – Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing poetry using just 100 words. Pick or make up a special occasion, venue opening, or dedication and write a poem in honor of the event. Have Fun! Submit your Fun With Words response by the 25th of the month to: www.marylandwriters.org/Notable Maryland Authors. You will see the “Submit” button in the center of the page. Visit www.marylandwriters.org for information about the MWA.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts
**Dogman: The Musical**
SAT JANUARY 18, 2020 | 2:00 PM

A hilarious new production based on the worldwide bestselling series from Dave Pilkey, the creator of "Captain Underpants." [Learn more](#)
The Frederick Speaker Series presents
**Doris Kearns Goodwin**
THU JANUARY 23, 2020 | 7:30 PM

Spend an evening with world-renowned presidential historian, public speaker and Pulitzer Prize-winning, New York Times #1 best-selling author. [Learn more](#)

FirstEnergy Foundation presents
**Classic Albums Live: David Bowie - Ziggy Stardust**
FRI JANUARY 24, 2020 | 8:00 PM

Enjoy the music from David Bowie's concept album that made him both a star and a legend. [Learn more](#)

The G. Frank Thomas Foundation presents
**Broken Blossoms (1919)**
SUN JANUARY 26, 2020 | 3:00 PM

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

Flying Dog Film Series presents
**A Hard Day's Night (1964)**
WED JANUARY 29, 2020 | 7:30 PM

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

[weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org)
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Celebrating Susan Thornton's Tenth Anniversary

Music by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
Lyrics and Book by TIM RICE

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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Visual Art Exhibits
FIRST SATURDAY, JAN 4

Art Matters: Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE
Learn more about the Frederick County Art Association, one of Frederick's oldest artist groups, as told by its members

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

Creative Outlet Drop-in Art Activities | 3-5 pm | $2 per artist
Celebrate the art of Mark Rothko by creating mini square paintings!

ART AT NOON: WARHOL’S CELEBRITIES
Fri, JAN 10 | 12-1 pm | FREE
Dr. Greg Metcalf, Professor of Film and 20th Century Art at UMD, will host a lively discussion on Andy Warhol’s celebrity portraits.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS
Intro to Art for Kids & Teens (Ages 8-14) with Virginia Warwick
6 Tuesdays, JAN 14 - FEB 18 | 6-7:30 pm | $100 ($75 members)

Introduction to Digital Photography with Jeff Greer
Saturday, JAN 18 | 10 am-4 pm | $90 ($65 members)

Figure Painting in Oil with Tom Semmes
5 Wednesdays, JAN 22 - FEB 19 | 6-9 pm | $200 ($175 members)

MORE WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS AT DELAPLAINE.ORG

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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
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

districtarts.com

TAG/The Artists Gallery
The first exhibition of the new year at TAG/The Artists Gallery is based on the 100 year old art movement known as Surrealism. The exhibition is titled "surREALLY? - Where Dreams Meet Reality" and seeks to examine the intersection of dreams and reality in the artistic process. Or, how the subconscious mind impacts the conscious doing of art. TAG is marking the 100th anniversary by filling the gallery with surrealist-inspired art. The show will include works by members of the gallery as well as artists invited to contribute works based on the theme.

The exhibition opens on Friday, January 3 and runs through Sunday, January 26. An opening reception for the artists is scheduled for January 4, from 5 to 9pm.

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
322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Friday 4-8 PM, Saturday and Sunday 12-5 PM

Living Spaces
January 4 – 26, 2020

Opening Reception: Saturday January 4th from 5-9 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 winding down for the 'long winters nap' are front and center. Gallery 322 is brimming with new work featuring interiors and still lifes that will remind you of how nice it is to be home. Find the perfect spot to put a new painting, assemblage or sculpture to enliven your home and enrich your life. Fine art is an inspirational investment.

www.gallery322.com 240 815-7777 gallery322@gmail.com

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January Exhibition

Invitational 2020
January 3-26, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, Jan 4, 5-9pm
Artists' Talk: Thurs, Jan. 16, 7-8:30pm
Invitational 2020

Juliet Arnaudo
Kristin Bohlander
Chris Charboneau
Colleen Clepp
Calvin Custen
Susan Greene
Christine Hahn
Sarah Hempel Irani
Jason Laney
Kirke Martin
Donna McCullough
Calvin Edward Ramsburg
Clifton Santiago
Robert Sibbison
Patricia Stockman
Sarah Jane Stoll
Manilu Tousignant
Peter Towson
Taurean Washington
Mick Williams

January 3–26, 2020

Opening Reception
Saturday, January 4, 5-7pm
Gallery open 12-8pm

Artist Talk
Thursday, January 16, 7-8:30pm
nomagalleryfrederick.com

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com
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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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 homeryost@comcast.net
To see his work, go to www.HomerYost.com

• 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

homeryost.com

*Figure Drawing in Downtown Frederick*

Develop, practice and improve your figure drawing skills.
Held weekly at the Griffin Art Center, 437 N. Market St.
(The sign out front says NOA 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 41M)

Fridays, 6-9 pm • $15
Mostly nudes, occasional costume. Different professional model every week. Bring your supplies (pencil, paper, paints, charcoal, pastels, tablet, wine, etc. We have easels.)
Run by artists, for artists
Moderated by Gnarly Artly: gnarlyartly@gmail.com 240-529-7814
on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a
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!

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