Welcome to Art Link

The Frederick Arts Council welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to bring together the community’s arts organizations to strengthen our region's arts and culture.

Become a member of the Frederick Arts Council today to join us.

Happy New Year!

Members, don't forget to download the 2020 Newsletter Schedule.
And if you're not yet a member of the Arts Council, consider joining today!

The Transformation Continues!
Members of the FAC Board rolled up their sleeves over the holidays to continue renovation work on FAC's new art center at 5 E. 2nd Street. Special thanks to Anthony Owens, John D'Amore, Peter Kremers, Bob Robey, and Tim Kueberth, as well as team member Maura Parrott and volunteer Dave Stant for their hard work.
Sing Glad Tidings

Frederick's whole arts community comes especially alive during the holidays, but its choral groups pull out all the stops. So many beautiful voices helped ring in the season! Photos from Facebook.

The Frederick Children's Chorus, Winter Concert

The Frederick Children's Chorus, Messiah Sing-Along
Messiah Sing-Along

Members of the Frederick Chorale

Emmitsburg Community Chorus
Two Calls for Artists!

Fire in Ice Sculpture for FAC Feb 2020
The Downtown Frederick Partnership's magical Fire in Ice event is fast approaching. This particular ice sculpture for FAC will be located in front of the Frederick Arts Council's new Public Art hub at 5 E 2nd Street.

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

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.
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".

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

Click here to apply online.

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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.

Click Here to Download Application Instructions

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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
Hood College News & Events

Art Exhibit: The Re-Education of Taurean Washington

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

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

WHERE
Hodson Gallery in Tatem Arts Center

DETAILS
Hood College alumnus Taurean Washington ’11 will exhibit his work in an upcoming show called “The Re-Education of Taurean Washington.” Washington's work is an eclectic mix of modern and contemporary art. As a fan of hip-hop music, he taps into the art of "sampling," in which lyrics from different songs are referenced directly or indirectly in each piece. Audio instrumentals are also used as a backdrop to provide a soundtrack for the viewer to follow. He has coined the phrase "Art-Hop," which describes his hip-hop inspired art.
Born 1985 in Fort Worth, Texas, Washington earned his bachelor's degree in studio art from Hood College in 2011. Prominent African-American artists such as Jean Michel Basquiat, Robert Colescott and Kerry James Marshall are role models for him.

Faculty and Staff Showcase Artwork

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

WHAT
Annual Faculty Art Exhibition

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

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

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

MORE INFO
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Art Gallery Director
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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

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

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January 26, 2019

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24/7 Dance Studio
482A Prospect Blvd
Frederick, MD 21701

For more information call 301.846.4247 or visit
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Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Poet Laureate Grace Cavalieri

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

Grace Cavalieri (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 of 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, Cavalieri 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 Cavalieri as Maryland's 10th Poet Laureate. The position, created by the Maryland General Assembly in 1959, has a 4-year term. As Poet Laureate, Cavalieri 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 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.

Partial reading list: Navy Wife; Sounds Like Something I Would Say; The Man Who Got Away; The Mandate of Heaven; Life Upon The Wicked Stage: With Other Voices, Other Lives.

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
Lux Choir

Sunday, January 5, 2020
3:00 p.m.
doors open at 2:30

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

This concert is free
and open to the public!

The Town Lay Hushed

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

Visit www.calvaryumc.org/concerts for information on these upcoming events:

Sunday, January 19, 2020, Brian Ganz, pianist
Sunday, March 15, 2020, Meraki, clarinet and piano duo
Sunday, April 26, 2020, Michael Adcock, pianist
Calvary's Community Concert Series

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

Brian Ganz
Pianist

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Chopin's Musical Garden

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

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Theater

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

Beloved animations back on the big screen. Learn more
Wonder Book & Video
To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)
SUN JANUARY 5, 2020 | 3:00 PM
A brand new film series this season! Learn more

1964 The Tribute
FRI JANUARY 10, 2020 | 8:00 PM
The "Best Beatles Tribute on Earth" (Rolling Stone). Learn more

smARTS Series presents
The One and Only Ivan
TUE JANUARY 14, 2020 | 10:00 AM - TUE JANUARY 14, 2020 | 12:15 PM
Learn more

Dogman: The Musical
SAT JANUARY 18, 2020 | 2:00 PM
A hilarious new production based on the worldwide bestselling series from Dav Pilkey, the creator of "Captain Underpants." Learn more

weinbergcenter.org
marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER | Everyone Deserves Art
Frederick County Art Association | Members Exhibit
Works in a variety of media
January 4–26

Tali Margolin | Preserving Memories
Mixed-media 2-D
January 4–March 1

Place by Tali Margolin
Sarah Jane Stoll | Dusk
Large-format oil paintings
January 4–March 1

Meditating on the Sofa by Sarah Jane Stoll

Tracey Ellis-Guss | An Enduring Spirit
Photography
January 4–March 1

The Beauty of Hands and Feet by Tracey Ellis-Guss
January 2020
Art Cart hands-on activities and the ArtSpotting gallery scavenger hunt is available to visitors daily. Recorded music in the galleries in January features alternative music by Fredael Cat.

First Saturday Artist Talk
Saturday, January 4 • 2-3 pm
Learn more about the Frederick County Art Association, one of Frederick's oldest artist groups, as told by its members. Free admission.

Exhibits Reception
Saturday, January 4 • 3-5 pm
Join us for our First Saturday building-wide exhibits reception! New exhibits include the Frederick County Art Association's Members Exhibit, Tali Mangolin's Preserving Memories (mixed-media 2-D), Sarah Jane Stoff's Dusk (large-format oil paintings), and Tracey Ellis-Guss's An Enduring Spirit (photography). Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. Admission is free!

Creative Outlet
Saturday, January 4 • 3-5 pm
Create mini square paintings in the style of artist Mark Rothko, and participate in other drop-in art activities! $2 per artist.

Art at Noon: Warhol's Celebrities
Friday, January 10 • 12-1 pm
Dr. Greg Metcalf, professor of Film and Twentieth Century Art for the Department of Art History and Archaeology at the University of Maryland College Park, will discuss Andy Warhol's portraits of celebrities. He draws from his essay "Heroes, Myths and Cultural Icons: Celebrated Commodities and Commodified Celebrities in Andy Warhol's Portraits" from the 1998 exhibition Reframing Andy Warhol: Constructing American Myths, Heroes and Cultural Icons. The lecture will be accompanied by champagne from Spin the Bottle Wine Company, and craft sodas from the North Market Pop Shop. Bring your lunch or pre-order from Serendipity Market at 301-360-5463. Admission is free!

DISTRICT Arts
presents
Jan McIntyre-Creager

"TRANSITIONS"
January 2 - January 26, 2020
Opening Reception January 4, 5-7 p.m.
15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD
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
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 Armaudo  
Kristin Bohlender  
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  
Marilu Tousignaut  
Peter Towson  
Taurean Washington  
Mick Williams

January 3–26, 2020

Opening Reception  
Saturday, January 4, 5-9pm  
Gallery open 12-5pm

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

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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

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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!

Download the 2020 Newsletter Schedule

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