



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. <u>Become a member of the Frederick Arts Council today to join us.</u>

> Don't Miss: Opening Reception of Thomas Faison's "Phase Change"

> > Friday, January 11, 2019 5 pm 11 W. Patrick Street

This new installation, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts at FAC's popup gallery, will make use of a variety of media from video art, sculpture, music, and more to explore questions surrounding climate change, cultural relationships with

water, disasters, transformation, and how to survive.

Artist <u>Thomas Faison</u> 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



From "Memento Mori" flood simulator project

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.



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



Upcoming at Hood College

Faculty Art Exhibit at Hood College



Hood College's annual faculty art exhibit will be on display Nov. 29 through Jan. 7 in the Hodson Gallery in the Tatem Arts Center.

The show "Art Works: The Hood College Annual Faculty Exhibition" will include dozens of paintings, ceramic objects, photographs, prints and mixed-media artworks by faculty and staff from the Department of Art and Archaeology.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. There will be an artists'

reception Nov. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Michelle Schulte, gallery director, at schulte@hood.edu or 301-696-3285.

Hood College to Host Frederick County Art Exhibit



Hood College will host an exhibit by members of the Frederick County Art Association (FCAA) in the Whitaker Campus Center Gallery Dec. 6 through Jan. 6.

"The Annual Frederick County Art Association Members Exhibition" will include dozens of objects by painters, photographers and three-dimensional artists residing in the Frederick County community. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, and there will be a reception Dec. 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Since its founding in 1979, the FCAA has committed itself to encouraging growth, interest, and participation in the visual arts to its membership and the community. The nonprofit organization was formed by a small group of like-minded artists and has grown to more than 70 members, representing all aspects of the visual arts. The FCAA is responsible for the burgeoning interest in the arts throughout Frederick County by its sponsorship and presentation of exhibitions, classes, scholarships, festivals and the establishment of the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center, a grassroots-effort that was spearheaded by dedicated supporters in the 1980s. Today, the FCAA continues to develop learning and exhibition opportunities for their membership and the surrounding community. For more information about the FCAA, visit www.fcaamd.org.

The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Michelle Schulte, gallery director, at schulte@hood.edu or 301-696-3285.

Holiday Crèche Exhibit at Hood College



Approximately 100 crèches from around the world will be on display Dec. 1 through Jan. 7 in the Beneficial-Hodson Library at Hood College.

The 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.

She inspired a dear friend, the Rev. Richard Kukowski, who began a collection of his own and donated it to Hood College as well. Since the Beneficial-Hodson Library started the annual exhibit in 1999, others have added to the collection with donations of their own. One of the attractions of this crèche display has been the diversity of styles, cultures and artistry represented. Additions to the collection are welcome.

The exhibit will be open during the library's regular business hours, which are available online at www.hood.edu/library. This year, the exhibit will be part of Frederick County's annual "Museums by Candlelight" event Dec. 8, when the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more details about the event, visit www.visitfrederick.org/events. For more information about the exhibit, contact Mary Atwell at 301-696-3873 or atwell@hood.edu.

hood.edu



What's Happening at New Spire Arts



New Spire Arts is thrilled to announce the Grand Opening of New Spire Stages, the newest addition to Downtown Frederick's Theater District. This flexible use theater has been a priority item on performing artists' wish list for Downtown Frederick, and YOU get to be a part of this once in a lifetime launch of our theatre! One of our guiding principles is to pair cutting edge local artists with award-winning international performers.

New Spire Arts is proud to welcome actor, model, dancer, Deaf activist, and Maryland School for the Deaf alumni Nyle DiMarco, who gained national recognition after becoming the first Deaf winner of America's Next Top Model and going on to win Dancing with the Stars in 2016. In addition to Nyle DiMarco, New Spire Arts is pleased to welcome choreographer and performer Celeste Miller, Argentine Tango dancers from Tango Mercurio, our very own Frederick Chorale, and more! Check out our website to grab your tickets and learn more about the Grand Opening and the artists that are performing:

https://newspirearts.org/events/grandopening/

newspirearts.org



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



30th Anniversary - Notable Maryland Author Program Celebrating 30 years encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors One year of fun through writing and playing with words

Maryland Author: Ogden Nash Genre: Poetry - Light Verse

"I am a conscientious man, when I throw rocks at seabirds I leave no tern unstoned." Ogden Nash



Frederic Ogden Nash (1902 - 1971) Nash was born in Rye, New York and attended and then dropped out of Harvard after one year. He worked on Wall Street and then as a teacher before becoming a copywriter. In 1925, he took a job in the marketing department with Doubleday publishing house.

Throughout his life, Nash loved to rhyme. "I think in terms of rhyme, and have since I was six years old," he stated in a 1958 news interview. Nash published *Hard Lines*, his first collection of poems, in 1931. The book was a tremendous success allowing Nash to quit his job. He married and had two children. In 1932, Nash devoted himself to verse full-time. Ogden Nash moved to Baltimore in 1934. In the 1950s, Nash

focused on writing poems for children, including the collection *Girls Are Silly*. One of his best known lines is;"If called by a panther / Don't anther." With his unconventional rhyming schemes, he was declared the country's best-known producer of humorous poetry. Nash died in 1971 at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Genre: Poetry - Light Verse. This type of poetry attempts to be humorous. The poems are usually brief, can be on a frivolous or serious subject, and often feature word play, including puns, adventurous rhyme, and heavy alliteration. Limericks are also light poetry.

A partial reading list includes: Everyone But Thee and Me; Girls Are Silly; Verses From 1929 On; Versus; I'm a Stranger Here Myself; Hard Lines. You can read his poems online at: www.best-poems.net/ogden_nash/index.html.

Writers Prompt - Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing light verse using up to 100 words. Because light verse can be short, you may submit up to three poems for this prompt. Pick your own frivolous topics and have fun rhyming and playing with words. Please visit www.mwawritersroundtable.org/fun-with-words, to read a sample response from this prompt, if you are unsure of how to write this. Submit your Fun With Words response to www.mwawritersroundtable.org/submit-fun-with-words by the 20th of the month and receive an MWA *Fun With Words Submission Certificate*. Selected prompts will be published next month.



"From Brain to Bookshelf" - 2019 Regional Writing Conference

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Baltimore, Maryland, December 12, 2018 James Brewster - 202-557-8097 Gladtodoit@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 Haavik 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 31st. 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

DISTRICT Arts

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

Call for Artists: FIVE and DIME

DISTRICT Arts is a new contemporary art gallery that is housed in an old McCrory Store in the heart of downtown Frederick, MD. For our first special event, we are pleased to announce "FIVE AND DIME," a juried exhibition that honors the heritage of the building we occupy but in a way that explores the relationships of these iconic American stores and their towns with the dramatic use of color and intensity. Norman Rockwell enters the 21st century? Maybe. Or maybe Marc Trujillo looks back and

reimagines the lunch counter.

The works of 15 artists will be featured reflecting a variety of media, styles and interpretations.

The exhibition will open on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 and close on Sunday, May 12, 2019. An opening reception will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2018 from 3-5PM with awards presented at 4PM.



We are accepting submissions for jurying until February 28, 2019.

More Info and Submissions

The Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts

invites you to participate in our

9th Annual SMALL WORKS Exhibition Opening / Feb 8th.

Art drop off dates are **Jan 2nd thru Jan 30th** at QACAC Your work will be displayed for a month at the Centre for the Arts. We will be selling chances to win these artworks.

GUIDELINES

Your donated work must be no larger than 11" x 11" (including frame). 3D work must be 11" x 11" x 11" or smaller.

-work must be ready to hang-

All media are accepted (photography, painting, ceramics, wood work, jewelry, drawing, digital work, etc).

SUBMISSIONS

Entry forms are due with submitted work Jan 2nd thru Jan 30th.

Work may be dropped off at the Centre for the Arts at 206 S. Commerce Street in Centreville between 10 am and 2 pm Tuesday thru Saturday



Download Entry Form Here



Calling all professional musicians far and wide!

The City of Hagerstown Department of Community and Economic Development is looking for amazing and diverse musicians/bands to play several June, 2019 dates in downtown Hagerstown. We're interested in a variety of genres, including - BUT NOT LIMITED TO - jazz, rock, R&B, classical, bluegrass, zydeco, folk, indie, hip hop, Celtic, etc.

Submission details and form here: https://tinyurl.com/y7baokqp

Best consideration given to those who submit by 12/20/18.

Concerts



frederickchorale.org

Calvary's Community Concert Series

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





with Magdalena Wór, mezzo-soprano

Sunday, January 20, 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!

Chopin: Recollections of Home

Brian Ganz, pianist, is joined by Polish mezzo-soprano Magdalena Wór, to perform a selection of Chopin's songs for voice and piano. Mr. Ganz will also perform mazurkas, polonaises, Etude in E major, and Allegro de Concert, all revealing Chopin's deep love of and connection to his homeland of Poland.



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, February 24, 2019, Charles Mokotoff, classical guitarist Sunday, April 28, 2019, Cecylia Barczyk, cellist, accompanied by Elizabeth Borowsky, pianist



THE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK





CONCERT 2: MARCH 1 & 2, 2019

In the second concert of the 75th Anniversary celebration, the Choral Arts Society of Frederick presents a whimsical choral reflection on the passage of time. Featuring works by **Erik Esenvalds, Stephen Chatman**, **Shawn Kirchner** and **Josef Rheinberger** as well as many others, the ways in which we measure time are beautifully delivered in song.

Friday, March 1 | 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, March 2 | 3 p.m. Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

Tickets are available through **www.mdtix.com/casof.html** or at the box office.

CONCERT 3: APRIL 26 & 27, 2019

The Choral Arts Society of Frederick's 75th Anniversary Season concludes with a concert of hits from the 1940's, with guests **Howard Burns and his Big Band**. Join us as we go back in time to the sights and sounds of the 1940's, celebrating our beginning in song and dance. Following the concert, please join us for a reception as we thank **YOU** for 75 years of support.

Friday, April 26 | 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, April 27 | 3 p.m. Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

Tickets are available through **www.mdtix.com/casof.html** or at the box office.

casof.org



The Frederick Flute Choir is pleased to announce their 30th Season concertizing in the 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 p erformances 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 <u>www.FrederickFluteChoir.com</u> or on Facebook.

Theater







Cartoon Fest 2019 SAT JANUARY 5, 2019 | 2:00 PM

Beloved animations back on the big screen. More Info



Bob Woodward SUN JANUARY 6, 2019 | 3:00 PM

Legendary Pulitzer Prize-Winning Investigative Journalist, Author and Associate Editor of The Washington Post. <u>More Info</u>



1964! The Tribute FRI JANUARY 11, 2019 | 8:00 PM

A perennial favorite on the Weinberg stage, you won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind salute to the boys from Liverpool. <u>More Info</u>



Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ (1925) SAT JANUARY 12, 2019 | 3:00 PM

Silent film accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer organ! More Info



Pirate School: the Science of Pirates TUE JANUARY 15, 2019 | 10:00 AM - TUE JANUARY 15, 2019 | 12:15 PM

Swashbuckling and comedy converge on the high seas to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) principles. <u>More Info</u>

Classic Albums Live presents CCR Chronicle Vol. 1 SAT JANUARY 19, 2019 | 8:00 PM

The greatest hits of CCR, the foremost celebrants of homegrown American music. <u>More Info</u>



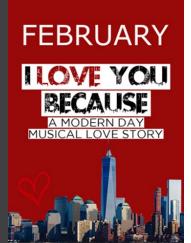
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marylandensemble.org



If you loved MURDER BALLAD or ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE, you are going to love our Winter Season 2018/19. For tickets and more information, visit our website at <u>https://experience-human.com/</u>



Our intimate venue only holds 40 people, so reserve your perfect early Valentine's Day date soon!

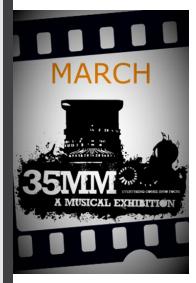
Did you love Matt Hirsh and Allison Bradbury as the leading couple in MURDER BALLAD? Come see them get a happier ending in this comic twist on Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice.

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE follows an uptight greeting card writer whose life is changed when he meets a flighty photographer. Supported by a cast of comic geniuses playing their eccentric friends and siblings, they learn to love each other not in spite of their faults, but because of them.

Frederick at Serendipity | Feb 7-10 Germantown at BlackRock | Feb 14-23

"Recalling the heady heyday of the Golden Age Broadway musical comedy with as much joy, verve, and color as it toasts New York, the Urban Romance

Capital of the World...I LOVE YOU BECAUSE is as feisty, friendly, and funny a musical comedy as seen in ages...This gem is for lonely hearts and lovers alike." - Talkin Broadway



We're back to our original venue, McClintock Distilling!

A 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.

Frederick at McClintock | March 14-23

"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

The season of live productions is augmented by a screening, conversation, and workshop around Producing Artistic Director Elizabeth Lucas' multi-award-winning pop/rock devised movie musical.

Screening & Talkback Frederick at Area 31 | Jan 18 at 7:00pm



Join us for a screening followed by a talkback about creating with an ensemble and non-linear narrative.

Devised Storytelling Workshop Frederick | Jan 19, 10:00am-4:00pm

Elizabeth will be holding an all-day workshop where participants will explore approaches to devised work.

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Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE

JANUARY 2019 Exhibits & Programs



FREDERICK COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION Members Exhibit Jan 5 - 27



ROBERT GRIFFIN It Figures Oil Paintings Jan 5 - Feb 24

ROSA LEFF Pigeons and Power Lines Paper-cutting Jan 5 - Feb 24



40 South Carroll Street | Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm, Sun 11 am-5 pm | 301-698-0656 info@delaplaine.org | <u>delaplaine.org</u>







TAG/The Artists Gallery

During January TAG/The Artists Gallery presents WHISKEY, TANGO, FOXTROT. This provocative exhibition features TAG members and invited artists to express their response to current events and today's realities. Artists tackle subjects such as political unrest, climate change, war, poverty, and immigration, to name a few. Viewers should expected to be engaged in heartfelt dialogue.

The exhibition runs from January 4 through January 27, 2019. Opening reception is Saturday, January 5 from 5-9 p.m.

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

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



322 N. Market St., Frederick 21701 Open Saturdays and Sundays 12-5 pm or by appointment—240-815-7777



continues through January

Our artists reminisce in paintings, assemblages and sculpture--Michael Douglas Jones, Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Schaefer, Russell Schofield, Anne Gibson Snyder, Roberta Staat, and Homer Yost

> Artists Reception January 5, 5-9 pm



http://gallery322.com

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January Exhibition:

Artists' Invitational, 2019



January 4 - 27, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 5, 2019, 5pm-9pm Artists' Talk : Thursday, January 17, 7-8:30pm Gallery hours: Friday 4-8pm, Saturday 12-8pm & Sunday 12-4pm. 427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770 nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com



• Open every First Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 pm • or contact <u>sherylmassaro@gmail.com</u> for appointment

by Sheryl Massaro

Legends to life





Goodloe Byron

Gillian Grozier

You're invited to *Legends to Life*, an exhibition featuring fantastical works in watercolor by Goodloe Byron and Gillian Grozier. The artists explore the stories behind myths and legends both familiar and mysterious.

January 13-February 2 Opening Reception: January 13, 2 - 5 pm

Special Showing Sunday, February 3 at Spin the Bottle

ArtistAngle Gallery 124 South Carroll Street, Frederick MD 21701 240-285-3758 www.theartistangle.com

theartistangle.com

GWC Gallery Two floors of Fine Art, Photography and Crafts



gwc-artwork.com

Blanche Ames Gallery

Mary Pfister And "Tuesdays with Mary" Studio Painters



ay, December 2, 12:30-2:00pm

40 Oil and Acrylic Paintings

Show runs through January 12

Gallery is located 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick Call 301-473-7680 for gallery hours.



6 FRIDAY DRAWING CLASSES \$240 Includes model fee.

GRIFFIN ART CENTER

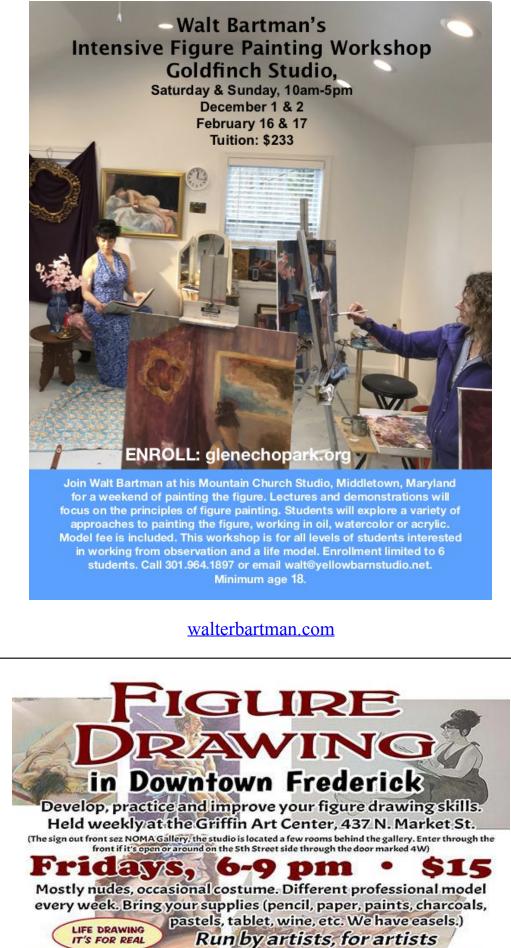
437 N. Market St. Frederick, MD 21701 (Use entrance at 4 W. 5th St.) FRIDAYS, JANUARY 4 -FEBRUARY 8, 10AM - 1PM

HOMER YOST-FIGURE DRAWING CLASSES

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: homeryostecomcast.net 301-524-1834 View examples of work and bio at: HomerYost.com

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Moderated by Gnarly Artly: gnarlyartly@gmail.com 240-529-7814 on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!



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