



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.](#)

Participate in Maryland Arts Day with Friends and Colleagues!



**11 W. Patrick Street
7 am returning at 3 pm**

The bus will depart from the Frederick Arts Council offices at 11 West Patrick Street and return to the same location. There are 22 free spots that will be filled on a first come first served basis- [RSVP on Eventbrite](#).

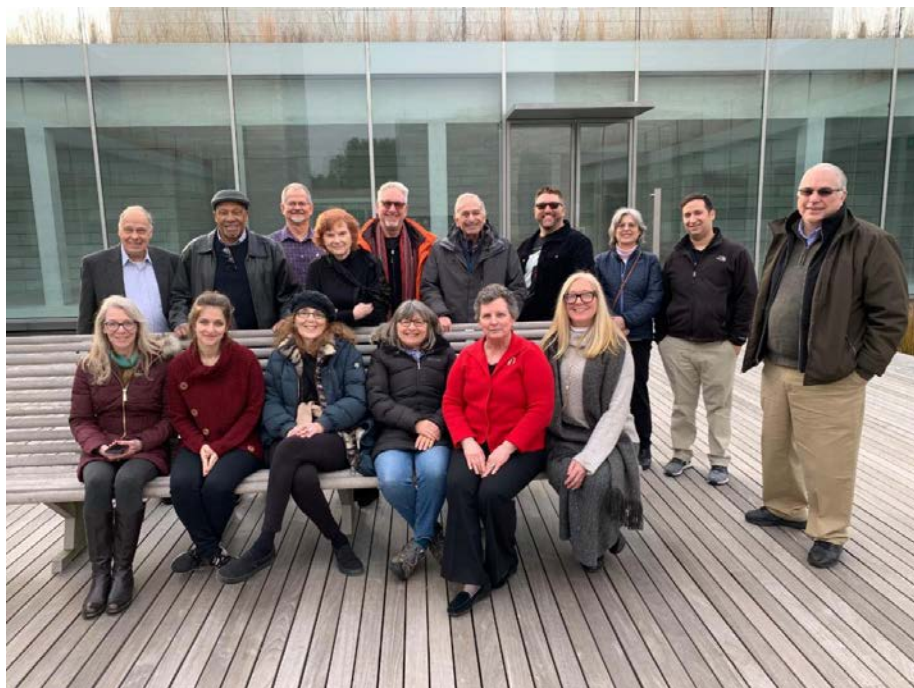
Please note that you have to register with Maryland Citizens for the Arts to attend Arts Day. See link in information below.

For more information on Maryland Arts Day schedule and programming visit <https://mdarts.org/events/maryland-arts-day-2020/> . Early Bird Registration is \$25 (until February 1st) and Regular Registration is \$40.

Call the Frederick Arts Council for more information (301-662-4190) about transportation.

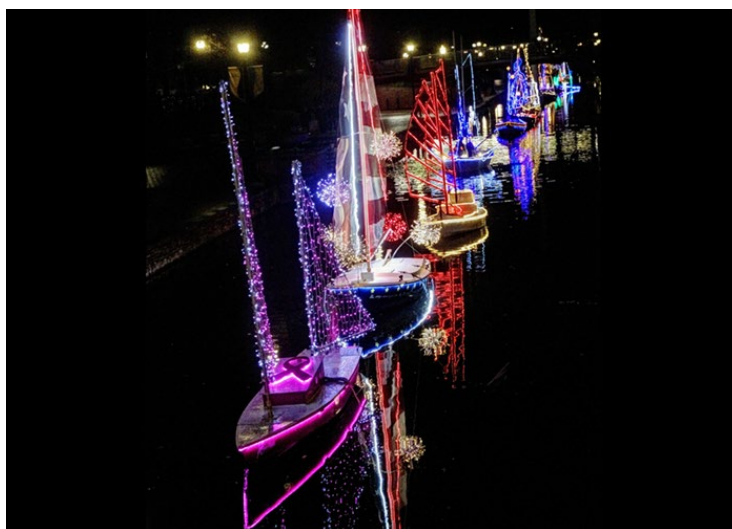
FAC Board & Team Visit Glenstone Museum

Members of the Frederick Arts Council board and team took a field trip to the Glenstone Museum this week and enjoyed perfect weather, great art, and wonderful company.





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! **Voting continues until February 5th.**

Carroll Creek Kinetic Sculpture Promenade: Learn

More!



Thanks to the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, the downtown waterway will soon be the site of a series of locally-created kinetic (moving) sculptures!

Learn more by viewing this recent [video coverage](#) from Local DVM, as well as visiting the [Sculpture Promenade website](#)!

We look forward to yet another reason to love Carroll Creek!

Congrats to Artist Matt Long -- Fire and Ice Sculpture Design Winner!



FAC would like to congratulate Frederick artist Matt Long, who submitted the winning design for our Fire & Ice event ice sculpture.

Visit **5 East 2nd Street** (FAC's new building!) this First Saturday to check out his winning piece!



**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 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!

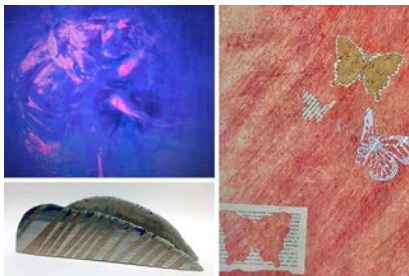
Follow [Sky Stage on Facebook](#) for updates

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com



Hood College News & Events

Faculty and Staff Showcase Artwork



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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Visiting Artist Joseph Norman Celebrates Black History Month



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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.

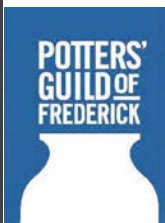
He will present a lecture open to the public Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in Whitaker Campus Commons. Titled "Dancing in Picasso's Shadow: From Ghetto to Guernica-Joseph Norman's Middle Passage," his talk will discuss his artwork, his thought processes when creating, and how he was inspired by the Beast of Burden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

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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.

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



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FREDERICK, MD**

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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](#)



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 Info: www.24-7dancestudio.com

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 \$20 AT THE DOOR

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 \$15 AT THE DOOR

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

www.weinbergcenter.org

Theater



Frederick Film Festival
OSCAR Documentary Shorts 2020
 SAT FEBRUARY 1, 2020 | 2:00 PM

Don't miss your chance to see all of the year's Oscar®-nominated short films. [Learn more](#)



Frederick Film Festival

OSCAR Animated Shorts 2020

SAT FEBRUARY 1, 2020 | 6:00 PM

SUN FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | 2:00 PM

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Frederick Film Festival

OSCAR Live Shorts 2020

SAT FEBRUARY 1, 2020 | 8:00 PM

SUN FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | 4:00 PM

Don't miss your chance to see all of the year's Oscar®-nominated short films. [Learn more](#)



The Tivoli Society

Emily Wolfe

THU FEBRUARY 6, 2020 | 7:30 PM

"Stormy, seductive blues-rock thunder, with riffs for miles" (NPR). [Learn more](#)



The Messenger Legacy - Art Blakey Centennial Celebration

FRI FEBRUARY 7, 2020 | 8:00 PM

An all-star group of musicians play tribute to the Jazz Messengers, the big band collective led by the late Art Blakey. [Learn more](#)



American Conservation Film Festival

ACFF - Best of the Fest 2020

SAT FEBRUARY 8, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Best of American Conservation Film Festival 2020. [Learn more](#)

Hawktail

SUN FEBRUARY 9, 2020 | 7:30 PM

This quartet of acoustic instrumentalists features members of Punch Brothers, David Rawlings, Crooked Still, and A Prairie Home Companion. [Learn more](#)



Wonder Book & Video

Funny Girl (1968)

THU FEBRUARY 13, 2020 | 7:30 PM

A brand new film series this season! Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! [Learn more](#)



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](#)

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marylandensemble.org

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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Visual Art Exhibits



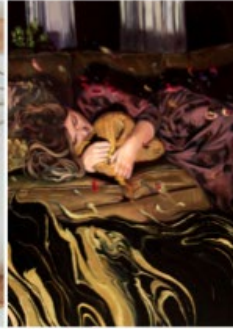
**BARRY RICHARDSON
& CHRIS CARR**
An Artist and His Student
Feb 1 - Mar 1



**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

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



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.

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February Exhibition

NOMA
gallery

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.

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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.

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Show closes Sunday, February 23.

FIGURE DRAWING

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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