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.

FAC Attends Ribbon Cutting of New Downtown Gallery, District Arts

Downtown Frederick has its newest contemporary art gallery in District Arts, which features "local, regional and nationally recognized working artists whose creations evoke the modern world through the dramatic use of form and color."

FAC along with others in Frederick's arts community welcomed District Arts at their ribbon cutting on March 8th. Please visit their website or stop in and say hello!
District Arts founders Staci and Bill McLauchlan

Staci and Bill receive a presentation from FAC Board Member Ted Luck, Executive Director Louise Kennelly, and Board Secretary Paula Rubin-Wexler

Calling All FAC Members!
The Frederick Arts Council is happy to extend its website calendar to all members!

Please send your full season and/or special events to gabriella@frederickartscouncil.org and cc info@frederickartscouncil.org along with details such as a title, date, time, and location. Feel free to include a small description of the event as needed.

An email response will be sent once your event has been received and applied to the calendar.

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**Need rehearsal or studio space?**

Many local businesses and organizations offer space for rent. All renters must have their own insurance for each location. 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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**Ausherman Family Foundation Seeking Proposals for Temporary Mural**

[TEMPORARY MURAL 69 SOUTH MARKET ST.](#)

Proposals Now Being Accepted!

THROUGH MARCH 22 AT 5:00 PM

aushermanfamilyfoundation.org/art

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**Call to Emerging Artists:**

**Local Artist Partnership for "Phase Change"**

The Frederick Arts Council is seeking a local emerging artist to collaborate with artist Thomas Faison on a small satellite project relevant to his current installation, Phase Change. This emerging artist partnership comes with a $1000 stipend and a collaborative project that will result in a share of proceeds that may be generated by the project.

[ aushermanfamilyfoundation.org/art ](#)
Applicants should email C.V., artist statement, and work samples to info@frederickartscouncil.org, with "Emerging Artist Partnership" in the subject line. Application deadline is Friday, March 15, 2019.

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**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

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**Hood College News & Events**

**Renowned Piano Duo to Perform at Hood College**

The Cann Sisters Piano Duo will present the annual Carhart-Lester Piano Concert at Hood College on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Brodbeck Music Hall.

Sisters Michelle and Kimberly Cann have been making music together since they were in elementary school in Florida. Both grew up playing multiple instruments—steel drums, bassoon, violin, trombone and tuba, to name a few—but the piano was their first love. They have won many of the same competitions (often simultaneously in the junior and senior divisions), performed as soloists with the same ensembles, such as the Florida Orchestra, and worked with many of the same artists, including Christopher O'Riley, host of the nationally syndicated radio and TV show, "From the Top." They have performed across the USA including a recent Washington, D.C., debut at the National Gallery.

The sisters are both passionate about outreach and education. Kimberley founded an El Sistema-inspired program called "Keys for Kidz," geared toward providing free group-piano instruction for under-served children. Michelle is an instructor in a thriving, El Sistema-based, music program called "Play on, Philly" (POP). El Sistema is a publicly financed, voluntary music education program, founded in Venezuela in 1975. The sisters’ masterclasses and recitals have been praised as enormously fun, interactive and informative.
The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Wayne L. Wold at 301-696-3782 or woldw@hood.edu.

Dueling Pianos to Perform at Hood College

Dueling Pianos will perform at Hood College to benefit Hood athletics on March 23 in Brodbeck Music Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for heavy hors d’oeuvres and drinks, with music starting at 7 p.m. Each ticket will come with two free drink tickets—beer, wine, water and soft drinks will be served. Tickets are $55 each or two for $100. Dueling pianos involves two baby grand pianos, both facing each other. The piano players then put on an all-request show. The players will know anything the audience wants to hear, including 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, or current, rap, country, or rock and roll. The show gets the audience thoroughly involved and participating throughout the entire event.

For more information and for tickets, contact Susan Kolb at 301-696-3499 or kolb@hood.edu.

Hood College Ceramic Arts Graduate Students Attend American Craft Council Show

This year, eleven Hood College graduate students and faculty members attended the 2019 American Craft Council Show in Baltimore, MD.

The 3-day show which took place February 22 - 24, 2019 involved more than 550 crafters and artists from all around the United States. Over the course of a 3-month period, Hood students and faculty designed the exhibition booth, raised all of the money through personal donations to build the booth, and planned the setup for the show until its fruition this past weekend. They raised a total of $1,700 for the artists, spread Hood’s name, and networked with people from around the country.

The American Craft Council (ACC) is the leading arts nonprofit cultivating a culture of making. ACC partners with undergraduate and graduate schools across the country to provide experiential education at their shows through their School-to-Market which helps students gain the practical insight and exposure to launch a successful practice after graduation. Hood College was honored to be a part of this national craft show to showcase student and faculty ceramic artwork and hopes to make this an annual tradition.

Interested in studying ceramic arts? Hood College offers several affordable graduate options including certificate, M.A., and MFA programs.

hood.edu

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.

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

pottersguildoffrederick.com
Call to Artists

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.
Calvary's Community Concert Series
presented by the Music and Arts Ministry
of Calvary United Methodist Church

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 Bacezyk, cellist, accompanied by Elizabeth Borowsky, pianist
The FREDERICK CHORALE invites you to their 2019 SPRING SEASON

New Spire Stages Grand Opening
Saturday, January 19, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, January 20, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
Monday, Jan 21, 2019, 3 P.M.
NEW SPIRE STAGES
15 W. Patrick St. • Frederick, MD 21701
The Frederick Chorale is excited to perform as part of the New Spire Stages Grand Opening

Faure’s Requiem
Sunday, March 17, 2019, 3 P.M.
COFFMAN CHAPEL AT HOOD COLLEGE
The Frederick Chorale joins the Frederick Symphony Orchestra, the Mount St. Mary’s University Chorale, the Frederick Children’s Chorus Chamber Singers, and the Choir of the Frederick Presbyterian Church and the UUCF Congregation in Frederick.

Mystic Fire: American Poetry Sung and Spoken
Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3 P.M.
Monday, May 6, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
NEW SPIRE STAGES
15 W. Patrick St. • Frederick, MD 21701

Beethoven’s Mass in C Major
Saturday, June 8, 2019
CHESTERTOWN, MD
The Frederick Chorale joins The National Music Festival Chorus and Orchestra

www.frederickchorale.org • info@frederickchorale.org • 301-845-8822

The Frederick Chorale is supported in part by grants from the Frederick Arts Council, Striphane Foundation, Nina Roberts Foundation, and the Maryland State Arts Council

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.
The Kid Brother (1927) and A Trip to the Moon (short) (1902)
SAT MARCH 16, 2019 | 3:00 PM
Silent film accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer organ! More Info

Pandora's Box (1929)
SAT MARCH 16, 2019 | 7:00 PM
Silent film accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer organ! More Info

Phoenix Foundation of Maryland presents Generation Found
THU MARCH 21, 2019 | 7:00 PM
A one-time screening of this powerful film. More Info

Rosie Revere, Engineer
THU MARCH 21, 2019 | 12:15 PM
When the small footbridge connecting the island to the mainland collapses, Iggy Peck, Ada Twist and Rosie Revere must solve a big-time crisis using their knowledge of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). More Info

Ranky Tanky
SUN MARCH 24, 2019 | 3:00 PM
Hear the low country traditions of the Gullah culture mixed with large doses of jazz, gospel, funk and R&B. More Info

Flying Dog Movie Series presents Blazing Saddles (1974)
WED MARCH 27, 2019 | 7:30 PM (Happy Hour starts 6:30)
In order to ruin a western town, a corrupt politician appoints a black Sheriff, who promptly becomes his most formidable adversary. More Info

Golden Dragon Acrobats
THU MARCH 28, 2019 | 7:30 PM
Acrobatics, dance, costumes, music and theatrical techniques combine to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. More Info
"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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/35mm-a-musical-exhibition-in-frederick-tickets-52144459482)

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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
2019 BETTIE AWARD FINALISTS
Works in a variety of media
Mar 2 - Apr 26

FCPS ALL-COUNTY STUDENT ART SHOW
Works in a variety of media
Mar 2 - 31

FCPS FACULTY SHOW
Works in a variety of media
Mar 2 - Apr 28

THE DELAPLAINE arts CENTER
40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY • MAR 2

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

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | $2 per artist
Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama “mini obliteration rooms”

Art at Noon
Fri, MAR 8 | 12-1 pm | FREE
Author Elaine Eff presents The Quest for a Local Icon:
“Discovering” the Painted Screens of Baltimore,
with tastings of beers from the Czech Republic

An Evening with Graphic Novelist Gareth Hinds
Wed, MAR 13 | 7-8 pm | FREE
The author will demonstrate his creative process and
discuss his new adaptation, The Iliad

WORKSHOPS

Apron Workshop with Becky Jane Harrington
Sat, MAR 9 | 10 am-1:30 pm | $80 ($55 members)

Still Life Painting with Oils with Paul Wilson
Sat & Sun, MAR 9 & 10 | 12-4 pm | $125 ($100)

Graphic Illustration Workshop
Sat, MAR 23 | 9 am-3 pm | $50

301.698.0656 | delaplaine.org
"Burning Desires" is the exhibition title for the 18th Annual TAG/The Artists Gallery Box Show. Over 30 area artists and designers have been given cigar boxes and the task of creating a 3-dimensional image in their cigar box. Always an innovative exhibition of various ways of transforming an initial concept of an empty box into a 3 dimensional work of art. TAG provides the cigar boxes, the artists provide the ideas and execution. "Burning Desires" runs from March 1 through March 24.

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 5pm
216 N. Market Street, Frederick
Cabin Fever is what affects many people as they hibernate inside during the cold winter months. 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, Anne 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
March 1-31, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 2, 2019, 5pm-9pm * Gallery open 12-9pm
Artists' Talk: Thursday, March 21, 7-9pm.
Closing Reception: Saturday, March 30, 5-8pm.

NOMA will feature a March exhibit of works by Thomas Sterner entitled 'Opening Doors,' in which he explores the juxtaposition and reveal of surfaces and images by opening and closing, both literally and metaphorically. The exhibit includes 15 new pieces produced in 2019 for this exhibit; carved wood, cut paper, formed metal, time laps video, animation, acrylic painting, digital printmaking, and screen painting. Prior work can be viewed at www.sternerartfactory.com

April Exhibition

A Wider Horizon
Kesra Hoffman
April 5-28, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 6, 5pm-9pm  *  Gallery open 12-9pm
Artists' Talk: Thursday, April 18, 7-8pm.

A Wider Horizon is a collection of work exploring the push and pull of new inspiration from differing landscapes as well as multiple mediums. Last year landed me in some incredible locales... from the Canadian Rockies in Banff and northern Montana, to down-under in Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand's North Island. These trips were on the heels of each other and filled my being with unbelievable beauty. The journey continues as I expand time with the images that rushed past during my travels.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com

EXHIBITION CLOSING AT THE GRIFFIN ART GALLERY
CONTEMPORARY ARTIST TONY MEL: THE ARTIST AS HYPNOTIST

Saturday April 6th, 6-9 pm
Performance starts 7 pm
4 W 5th Street, Frederick

The Griffin Gallery is pleased to present a final chance to view exciting new works by painter Tony Mel. This exhibition inaugurated the artist-run exhibition and event space located within the Griffin Art Center. The closing will also include a performance of "Sparkles and Taxes" by Griffin artists Arni Gudmundsson and Anne Weshinskey.

The work of Tony Mel is a refreshing display of the tension between an abstract and realist point of view, where the unknown and the nonsense come together in the painting to make sense. In Tony's words:

Like writing a poem of one word, one mark becomes more powerful as it builds on
and interrelates with other marks. It has been a push to move outside of my past experiences in order to find the new . . . the push and pull between minimal and maximal; destroying and recreating.

Anne Weshinskey and Arni Gudmundsson work together and separately in a variety of mediums and concepts.

The Griffin Art Center is a multi-use arts complex located in the vibrant NOMA area of Frederick's downtown. It offers artist studios, classes, and exhibition space. The Griffin Gallery offers exhibition, event and performance opportunities for resident artists of the Griffin Studios.
GWC Gallery
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April 16 - June 19

Cow Painting Workshop
South Mountain Creamery $220
Walt Bartman
Sat, Sun.
10:00am-4:00pm
May 11 & 12

Intensive Weekend Painting & Drawing the Figure in Middletown, MD $320
Walt Bartman
Sat, Sun.
10:00am-4:00pm
April 27 & 28

Paint the Historic Train Station in Point of Rocks, Maryland $220
Walt Bartman
Sat, Sun.
10:00am-4:00pm
May 18 & 19

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FIGURE DRAWING in Downtown Frederick

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(Enter through the door marked 4W)

Fridays, 6-9 pm • $15
Mostly nudies, 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
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on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

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