



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.

COVID-19: Frederick County Nonprofits Eligible To Apply for Emergency Loans

Nonprofits are eligible to apply for emergency loans through the Small Business Administration (SBA). This program designation recognizes the catastrophic impact that shutdowns are having resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic.

This program, administered by the SBA, offers emergency loans at a deeply discounted interest rates for businesses and nonprofits covered by national declarations.

The Corona Virus Stimulus Package, set to be voted on by Congress Friday morning, may make SBA loan principals forgivable under certain requirements related to payroll costs/retention of workers.

Unlike other situations, a business does NOT need to have been turned down by a commercial lender in order to apply.

This program could offer critical assistance.

Please follow the link below to begin the process.

Contact the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce if you have questions.

SBA Emergency Loan Documents

EMERGENCY LOAN APPLICATION

Virtual Arts Content & Events!

The coronavirus has disrupted our lives in this unusual time. A silver lining, though, has been our ability to use technology to intentionally create community, and carry on the arts!

Check out this master public list of Maryland-based virtual arts events compiled by the Maryland State Arts Council, to continue your arts and cultural engagement during quarantine. (You can email msac.commerce@maryland.gov to submit your own!)

FAC's Sky Stage is also dedicated to keeping us creatively connected as we stay safe inside. Follow Sky Stage on Facebook (<u>@SkyStageFAC</u>), Instagram (<u>@sky_stage</u>) and Twitter (<u>@SkyStageMD</u>) in the coming days of continued social-distancing to enjoy videos of past performances, and announcements and shares of artists' live-streaming events.

Thank You For Your Support Thus Far! Still Open: The Frederick Artist Relief Fund



If you love the arts in Frederick, please consider pitching in to our relief fund. The arts have been very good to this community. If you take care of the arts, the arts will take care of you.

The Frederick Artist Relief Fund will award grants of \$250-\$500 to individual artists who live in Frederick County and whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted by Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). This fund is for individual artists only, not organizations or nonprofits.

To donate or learn more about grant eligibility, visit the GoFundMe.

Please spread the word on Facebook and among your contacts.

Golden Mile In Focus

Get Creative & Submit Your Photos!

The Frederick Arts Council has recently launched a public art project on the Golden Mile with award-winning photographer Wing Young Huie . Young Huie conducted interactive workshops at schools, cultural centers, ESL classes, and other locations throughout the Golden Mile of Frederick, MD. The photographs taken at these workshops along with the photographs sent to the Frederick Arts Council will be exhibited in Golden Mile In Focus , which will take place throughout the Golden Mile.

Although unfortunately due to the COVID-19 pandemic it is currently difficult to photograph outside, this project has become an even more important way to connect us in crisis and offer support to our community! Quarantines will enable us to understand our family and friends in different ways and document our reality through a new lens. Please participate!

If you already have images taken on the Golden Mile please send them in - or or please take photo images of what culture means to you whether it's a meal, a game, a hobby or a loved one.

Email photographs: <u>info@frederickartscouncil.org</u> or Upload them: <u>https://tinyurl.com/photo-project</u>

The deadline for submitting images is April 20, 2020.

Some Additional Photography Prompts:

Shifting Identities and Perspectives

Take a photograph or two of somebody's shifting identities and perspectives or your own. Are you different depending on where you are, who you are with, what you are eating, what you are thinking or in other ways? Do you act, dress, walk or talk differently? When are you what others want you to be? When are you the most you? When or where do you most belong?

Culture and Identity

Photograph someone - and come back with a story you did not know about their culture or cultures and how they define themselves. The story could be from your point of view or the point of view of the person in the photo. It could be a description, an essay, a poem or any creative form you'd like.

What if?

What is your 'what if?' Photograph someone whose life you could have had and get their story. Or photograph someone who is doing what you aspire to be.

Chalk Talk

Ask someone to tell you something about themselves you would not know by looking at them and write it on a small chalkboard



"My first published article after graduating from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in journalism and some meager self-taught photography skills, was on my father. This was the start of my career. It was the most intimate experience I ever had with him. Since then I have photographed thousands of people. Photographing all of those strangers is not that much different than photographing my father, who was a bit of a stranger to me." - Wing Young Huie

If you are a business or property owner on the Golden Mile and would like to partner on this project by offering space as part of this community-wide exhibition, please contact info@frederickartscouncil.org.

Read the Frederick News Post article on Golden Mile in Focus

For more information on Wing's practice please visit his blog at http://www.wdys.blog

Help Us Name the Frederick Arts Council Center at 5 E 2nd Street!

What are your best ideas? Submit them here!



The Frederick Arts Council's historic property located at 5 E 2nd Street formerly served as a church and was built in 1871.

The Arts Council's intent for the property is to use it as a home base for the County's Public Art Program, as outlined in "Connections," Frederick's Public Art Master Plan; as a location for resident organizations; as an artist in residence site; as an indoor location for the variety of community arts programs and performances such as those found at Sky Stage.

The converted church and community arts center will house public art projects as well as administrative offices for many of the arts council's programs.

In Progress: Mural at Emmitsburg Community Pool

FAC is happy to share progress pictures from the mural ongoing at Emmitsburg Community Pool. Artist Tim Knepp is brightening the wall of the pool building with a mural that will greet swimmers when the pool opens this summer. Special thanks to Emmitsburg Town Planner Zach Gulden for his collaboration on this public art project.





Do you have an idea for a public art project in Frederick?



If you have a project idea that you would like to see considered for FAC's annual plan, please fill out the nomination form linked below, and email to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "Public Art Nomination" in the subject line.

Feel free to get in touch with FAC for any questions. Please refer to the <u>Public Art Master Plan</u> for information about the public art execution process as well as categories of art FAC is looking for.

Public Art Nomination Form

Now Available (Deadline March 30th, 5pm): K-11 Music Scholarships

Thelma Gross Music Scholarship and The Frederick Arts
Council Fund

Scholarship monies are available for students ages 5 to 17, who are pursuing vocal or instrumental instruction in a group or individualized setting.

Applications are being sought from Frederick County Public School students attending kindergarten through 11th grade, who are in need of financial assistance to pursue training in vocal or instrumental performance.

- Applications will be considered from elementary, middle and high school students who have demonstrated talent and commitment to pursuing private music instruction.
- Applications must request funding for private instruction, only.

Click Here to Download Application Instructions

Application Updated: Visual Arts Student Scholarships
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



ATTENTION: Regrettably, Sky Stage programs/events through May 9, 2020 are cancelled or postponed per latest CDC recommendations regarding COVID-19. We will reschedule individual events to later in the season where possible; affected series events will continue as scheduled beyond that date unless restrictions are extended. Stay tuned for further updates and be safe everyone!

In the meantime, we are supporting artists/performers by

posting links to their web pages, Soundcloud, Bandcamp, etc., and any video performances they are making from home. If they tag Sky Stage we will share on our pages as well!

Follow Sky Stage on Facebook for updates

59 South Carroll Street skystagefrederick.com

EVENTS: Please check with all venues before visiting to identify whether they are open given current Pandemic-related closures.



Hood College News & Events

Art Exhibit Celebrates Career of Joyce Michaud



Frederick, MD 21701

WHAT

High Point: A Retrospective of Joyce Michaud's Work

WHEN

Feb. 13 through April 5 Gallery open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily Reception: Feb. 14, 5-7 p.m.

WHERE

Hood College Whitaker Campus Center Gallery 401 Rosemont Ave.

DETAILS

Joyce Michaud is the former director of ceramic arts at Hood College. She started the ceramic arts program at Hood and recently retired after 25 years of service to Hood. "High Point" looks at Michaud's development as an educator and artist as she has made her mark in the field of ceramic arts. Curated by Natalia Kormeluk, the exhibit covers a broad time frame in Michaud's artistic career, including her undergraduate work in painting and printmaking; her thesis work in ceramics, with research on structural strength in the wheel-thrown form; and her teaching and professional career as a ceramic artist. Her journey has taken her across the globe to Aberystwyth, Wales, and Yixing, Jiangsu Province, China, where she presented her research and taught workshops. Her work is found in collections worldwide. It is at Hood, though, where students experienced her passion and tenacity in

building the ceramics program that impacted many and created a touchstone, or standard of excellence, in the field of ceramic arts.

MORE INFO Natalia Kormeluk

Gallery Curator kormeluk@hood.edu

hood.edu

"Inspired by Claire" Exhibit Opens April 19 A Collaboration of the Frederick Art Club, Heritage Frederick, and Hood College

Sunday, April 19th, 3-5 pm Heritage Frederick 24 E Church Street



An exhibit featuring original artwork inspired by the life and work of iconic fashion designer Claire McCardell will open Sunday, April 19 at Heritage Frederick, 24 E. Church Street in downtown Frederick, Maryland. The artists behind the works on display-representing a variety of mediums-are all members of the Frederick Art Club, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the nation. The art exhibit, managed by art club member Marion Griffin, will continue through May 30.

The public is invited to the opening reception, 3-5 p.m., which for that afternoon only will also feature original McCardell fashions and memorabilia from Heritage Frederick, Hood College and private collections. Wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and light refreshments will be offered.

Admission to the opening is free.

The opening will be preceded, at 2 p.m., by a special appearance by Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson, award-winning writer and McCardell aficionado who has been published in the New York Times and the New Yorker. Dickinson will share insights and anecdotes about McCardell gained through extensive research for her definitive Washington Post Magazine story "A Dress for Everyone" that tells the designer's story from her youth in Frederick through her rise to renown in the fashion industry. Limited seating is available for this program. To reserve, email mccardellproject@gmail.com by April 15. A \$20 donation is payable at the door.

Call to Artists: Academy for Fine Arts Children's Summer Camp



The Academy for the Fine Arts is partnering with City Youth Matrix to host a Summer Arts Camp for children going into grades 3-5 at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School from June 29th-July 2nd.

Each day of camp will feature one 45 minute assembly with a featured artist or performance. We would love to have each day focus on different art focus like dance, music, visual art, or theatre.

If you are interested in presenting or performing as part of this camp, please contact jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org. To find out more about the camp, please visit www.cityyouthmatrix.com and feel free to spread the word!

Presentations should be appropriate and engaging for late elementary students, be approx. 45 minutes in length. A \$150 honorarium will be provided.



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

Free Range Humans to Open Kids' Performing Arts Space

Free Range Humans is opening a new kids performing arts space in the



mall. We and our partners will be offering a range of performing arts classes and performances. The space consists of a 27'x14' classroom and a 38'x88' multi-purpose room. We'll have a 12'x20' stage, lobby space, flexible seating, and a dance floor. We haven't had the fire marshall out yet, but we expect the capacity for the stage space to be @250.

Teachers - if you have a class you'd like to offer to kids, let's talk. We do have availability.

Music/Dance/Other Studios - We are saving Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as some weekend daytime, for recitals, rentals, and performances. Let us know if you'd like to come check it out.

Everybody - both rooms are available as rentals, with the classroom having the greatest availability. It's a great size for meetings. Keep us in mind.

Parents - I hope you'll check out our classes, and let us know if there's something you'd like us to offer that you don't see!

We do still have three unclaimed weeks available for summer camps this week, so talk to us if you'd like to host one in our space.

experience-human.com

Concerts

ALL SPRING PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

NEW SPIRE STAGES

15 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD 21701

SPRING 2020

FEBRUARY

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

Saturday, February 8th @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm \$24 Youth/ \$32 Adult



WASHINGTON REVEL



Friday, February 14th @ 7:30pm / \$32



THE SHONETTES

MARCH

Rivka Golani with Angela Park

Wednesday, March 25th @ 7:30pm / \$32



RIVKA GOLANI WITH ANGELA PARK



April Verch Band

Saturday, April 11th @ 7:30pm / \$32



BAND

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RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18TH

THE AWARD WINNING

SPIRES BRASS BAND

OUR 26TH SEASON

PRESENTS

ROCKIN' BRASS

A CONCERT OF ROCK 'N ROLL AND SOUL MUSIC

FEATURING VOCALISTS

NICOLE BOUFFARD & CHRIS RETTIG





SATURDAY MARCH 14 8:00PM

KUSSMAUL THEATRE
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ADMISSION \$15 & \$12



THIS CONCERT IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL AND MSAC



CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK PRESENTS:
Unapologetic Songs of the Sea: Sublimely Deep to Seriously Silly

April 24, 7:30 p.m. and April 25, 3 p.m.

Come aboard the good ship Jack B as we celebrate our seagoing heritage. Whether you are a British Tar or a passenger on the Titanic, we will welcome you with tales of great adventure, mermaids, and even a sea monster or two! The bottom of the deep blue sea comes alive to the sound of our lively sea chanters.

Ticket information available at <u>casof.org</u>.

Theater



ALL PERFORMANCES THROUGH APRIL 24TH HAVE BEEN POSTPONED. VISIT <u>WEINBERGCENTER.ORG</u> FOR MORE INFO

weinbergcenter.org



**THE MET HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
VISIT MARYLANDENSEMBLE.ORG FOR MORE INFO**



marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits

CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 1ST

THE DELAPLAINE Deserves Art



FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALL-COUNTY STUDENT ART SHOW Works in a variety of media Mar 7 - 29



FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Mar 7 - 29



2020 BETTIE AWARD FINALISTS EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Mar 7 - Apr 24

MARCH 2020 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

FIRST SATURDAY, MAR 7

2020 Bettie Award Presentation | 2:30 pm | FREE Celebrate Frederick County's talented high school artists

Exhibitions Reception | 3-5 pm | FREE

See new exhibits and meet the artists

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Celebrate the art of Anni Albers by weaving warm and cool colors

HIP HOP LECTURE SERIES: THE MOVEMENT

Thursday, MAR 12 | 7 pm | FREE

Art meets music in this series of programs presented in partnership with Frederick Community College and Frederick County Public Libraries

ART AT NIGHT: MEDIEVAL IRISH ART

Friday, MAR 13 | 6:30-8 pm | FREE

Join Dr. April Jehan Morris, Assistant Professor of Art History at Hood College, for a discussion of serpents, skelligs, legends, historical events, and works of art. Accompanied by whiskey and coffee tastings.

ART CARNIVAL

Saturday, MAR 21 | 1-4 pm | \$10 per participant

Step right up for this self-directed drop-in art experience featuring fun and inspirational art projects that allow kids to explore the creative world!

SPRING CLASSES REGISTERING NOW AT DELAPLAINE.ORG

delaplaine.org

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE





The Last Picture Show... ...at 216 N Market

TAG/The Artists Gallery is on the move! The group is in the process of securing a new space to display the work of its 21 full and associate members.

TAG will celebrate its 30th anniversary in October. The artists-owned gallery has been at 216 N Market Street since 2014.

The Last Picture Show features 2D and 3D art in a variety of styles and media by all its members.

TAG/The Artists Gallery is expected to reopen at its new location on May 1. Stay tuned for details!

March 6 through April 18

Opening Reception: March 7, 5 to 9 Closing Reception: April 18, 5 to 7 Colleen Clapp Gillian Collins Don Coomes Luc Fiedler Sandra Fritter Sarah Higggins Tina Lund Bonny Lundy

Julie Maynard
Jan McIntyre-Creager
Jim Mitchell

Karen Peacock Marie Riccio

Tom Ritchie
Cynthia Scott
Tom Semmes

Rhonda Smith Patricia Stockman

Christine Stovall Marc Weinberg Cathy Wilkins Karen Winston-Levin

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

OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Fridays 4-8PM, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5 PM

Chiaroscuro

March 7th to March 29th, 2020

Opening Reception: Saturday March 7th 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 mysteries of light and dark in the new exhibition for March, Chiaroscuro. The Gallery will present an updated and contemporary slant on the classic formulas and approaches of the old masters. Paintings, sculptures and assemblages will highlight the contrasts of light and dark in new and dynamic rhythms. A fixture on North Market for over 10 years, Gallery 322 continues to serve Frederick as a destination for fine art with inspirational and thoughtful contemporary realism presented in group and one person exhibitions. Join us for the March group show. For more information or appointment please call 240 815-7777.

Everlasting assemblage by M D Jones

www.gallery322.com

gallery322@gmail.com

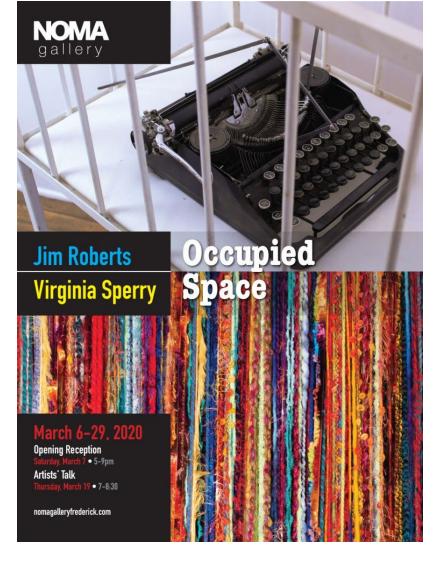
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CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 1ST -- REASSESSING



March Exhibition

Virginia Sperry & Jim Roberts
"Occupied Space"



March 6-29, 2020

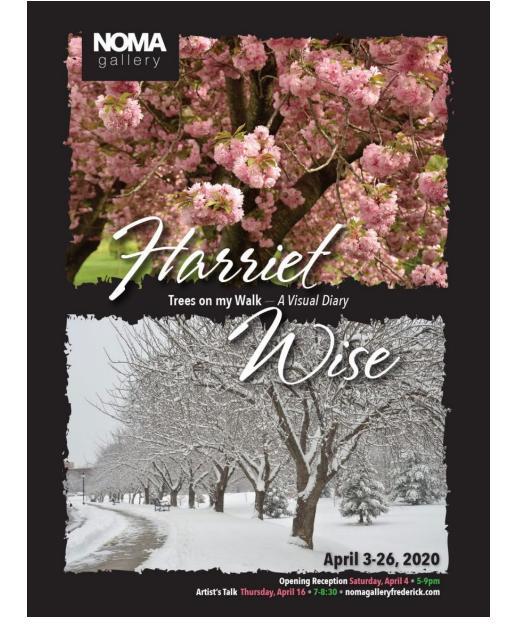
Opening Reception: Sat, March 7, 5-9pm Artists' Talk: Thurs, March 19, 7-8:30pm

NOMA's March exhibition showcases the installation work of Virginia Sperry and Jim Roberts. The show, titled occupied space, will feature two separate installations, one by each artist.

Sperry's installation, Filament, takes a common material to a new level of experience. From the detailed, abstract photography of tiny pieces of yarn to the bigger than life waterfalls made from strands of yarn hanging from the ceiling, this installation challenges the viewer's preconceptions of this medium.

Roberts' installation delves into the current political milieu with his work, anatomy of a lie. Showing the various stages of how a lie can take form and spread, the piece is a 3-dimensional illustration of the attacking and discrediting of factual information by laying siege to the 4th estate.

April Exhibition



April 3-26, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, April 4, 5-9pm Artists' Talk: Thurs, March 16, 7-8:30pm

Harriet Wise is a longtime Frederick resident and photographer. Well known for 31 years of creating the Bach Calendar, she continues to be project- and idea-oriented and to devote part of every day to documenting the world around her.

The April Show at NOMA combines her love of light and shadow with a study of a number of trees seen on her daily walk in Baker Park. The importance of trees to our world and environment is well known. She has created a visual diary observing trees and their seasons. It is whimsical and in no way complete; a truly on-going daily discovery.

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

gwc-artwork.com

The Blanche Ames Gallery

"Three Generations of Andrex Art"









"Computer Guy" by Natalya Andrex

Show opens Sunday, March 1

with a reception 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Call 301-473-7680 for gallery hours.

GALLERY LOCATED 4880 ELMER DERR ROAD, FREDERICK
Show closes Sunday, March 29.



Enroll: yellowbarnstudio.com
Info: alex.bartman@outlook.com, 240-626-4981

Spring Landscape on Location in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, MD \$295 Tuesday, 9:30am-1pm April 14 - June 16

Intensive Weekend Painting & Drawing the Figure IMiddletown, MD \$250 Saturday,Sunday, 10am-4pm April 25 - 26

Paint the Historic Train Station in Point of Rocks, Maryland \$220 Saturday,Sunday, 10am-4pm May 16 - 17

IT'S FOR REAL

Cow Painting Workshop South Mountain Creamery- Frederick County \$220 Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm May 30 - 31

Flower Painting Workshop \$230 Middletown, MD Walt Bartman Saturday,Sunday, 10am-4p June 20 - 21

Summer Sunset Painting in Middletown Valley MD \$200 Tuesday, 6:30-9:30pm June 22 - August 25

Goldfinch Studio 7215 Mountain Church Road Middletown, Maryland

yellowbarnstudio.com



Held weekly at the Griffin Art Center, 437 N. Market St.

(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)

Fridays, 6-9 pm • \$15

Mostly nudes, occasional costume. Different professional model every week. Bring your supplies (pencil, paper, paints, charcoals, 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!



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