



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.

We Invite You To Join Us as We Announce the Public Art Master Plan for Frederick!

Thursday, April 4th, 11:30 am

Sky Stage

59 South Carroll Street



We are delighted to announce the Public Art Master Plan for Frederick County. The plan provides the foundation for a sustainable public art program for Frederick that will enable us to deepen our sense of place and enrich the community for years to come.

We appreciate your input and participation during this process, and we invite you to join us as at Sky Stage as we commemorate this important milestone.

[RSVP at Eventbrite](#)

Sky Stage Featured by National Governors Association in "Rural Prosperity Through the Arts and Creative Sector" Report



The "Action Guide" contains strategies and success stories from arts communities outside of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (some of which, like Frederick County, contain a mix of urban, suburban, and rural territory).

Sky Stage, the Frederick Arts Council's large-scale public art project and outdoor amphitheater (designed by artist Heather Clark) was featured on page 49, in a section highlighting Maryland's Arts & Entertainment Districts program.

Many thanks to the NGA!

Artist & Arts Organization Opportunity: Maryland State Arts Council Creativity Grants



The purpose of the MSAC Creativity Grant Program is to strengthen the vitality and sustainability of artists and small organizations to maintain a strong and stable arts infrastructure in the State of Maryland. The Creativity Grant also provides opportunities to serve the growing needs of relevant arts projects and collaborations within Maryland communities. Applicants may only submit one application per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

The Creativity Grant Program supports eligible activities of Independent Artists and Small Organizations with grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500. There is no matching fund requirement for Creativity Grants.

Deadlines for the Creativity Grant Program are rolling. MSAC will start accepting applications on April 1st for the FY20 Application cycle (grant period July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020). Funded activities must occur within the grant period and begin no more than 90 days following submission of an application. Applications will be reviewed monthly, and Creativity Grants will be awarded throughout the fiscal year until allocated funding is depleted.

[More Info & Online Application](#)

It's not too late to sponsor the Festival of the Arts!



Sponsorship opportunities are still available with the Frederick Arts Council's Festival of the Arts. The Festival attracts over 22,000 people to Carroll Creek each year, is one of Frederick

County's largest festivals, and represents an excellent opportunity for local business visibility. To get the sponsor packet and learn more, email Festival Director Jasmine Sneed at info@frederickartscouncil.org.



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.

LIST UPDATED: 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](#)

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.

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 29, 2019.



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



Hood College News & Events

Director of Documentary on "Egyptian Jon Stewart" to Speak at Hood College



The director of the documentary "Tickling Giants," the story of the "Egyptian Jon Stewart," will give a talk at Hood College on April 8 at 7 p.m. in Hodson Auditorium in Rosenstock Hall. The documentary will be shown at 6:30 p.m., before the talk.

Sara Taksler will speak about the making of "Tickling Giants," in which she documents the life of Dr. Bassem Youssef, the "Egyptian Jon Stewart." In the midst of the Arab Spring, Bassem makes a decision that's every mother's worst nightmare—he leaves his job as a

heart surgeon to become a full-time comedian. In a country where free expression is not settled law, Bassem endures physical threats, protests and legal action all because of satire. Bassem finds creative, non-violent ways to protect free speech and fight a president who abuses his power.

Taksler uses comedy as a cathartic means to process crisis and chaotic events. She has worked for four late-night shows, including 12 years at "The Daily Show," where she was a senior producer. Her documentary, "Tickling Giants," premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival. The New York Times called the film a "first-rate documentary," Variety called it "an ebullient ode to freedom" and Rotten Tomatoes gave it 100 percent.

The film and the presentation are free and open to the public. This event is part of Hood College's "Passion and Profession" series. For more information, contact Beth O'Malley at omalley@hood.edu.

Poulenc Trio Rescheduled for April 7

The Poulenc Trio will perform the annual Phyllis and Ardine Gorden Chamber Music Concert at Hood College on April 7 at 3 p.m. in Brodbeck Music Hall.



The Poulenc Trio has been called the most active touring piano-wind chamber music ensemble in the world. Since its founding in 2003, the Trio has performed in 45 U.S. states and at music festivals around the world, including the Ravello Festival in Italy, the San Miguel de Allende Festival in Mexico, and the White Nights Festival in Russia, where the group toured with and premiered two new works with violinist Hilary Hahn.

The Trio's latest CD, "Creation," reached No. 4 on the iTunes Classical Music playlist and garnered high praise from the American Record Guide for the group's technique and expressive range.

The Poulenc Trio has a strong commitment to commissioning, performing and recording new works from living composers, and have greatly expanded the repertoire available for the oboe, bassoon and piano, with 22 new works written for and premiered by the group.

The Trio is committed to exploring and promoting music that reflect its members' African, Asian, Eastern European and Jewish roots. Recent concerts have featured works by Afro-Cuban jazz great Paquito D'Rivera, Mexican-American composer Carlos Medina and Russian-American composer Nataliya Medvedovskaya, as well as composer Jakov Jakoulov's "Yiddish Lexicon," an exploration of Jewish culture.

This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Wayne L. Wold at 301-696-3782 or woldw@hood.edu.

Published Fiction Writers to Give Reading at Hood College



Hood College will host a reading of fiction by writers Amy Gottfried and Robert Eversz on April 9 at 5:30 p.m. on the Beneficial-Hodson Library Reading Porch.

Gottfried, Ph.D., is a professor of American literature and creative writing at Hood College. She has published short fiction in *Glimmer Train*; *Blunderbuss*; *The Adirondack Review*; *Passager*; and *Brain, Teen*. She's currently revising her second novel, "The Hollow Road," and completing a third, "After the Viper's Lounge."

Eversz is the author of six novels that have been translated into 15 languages. He earned a Master of Fine Arts from the UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television and continues to study and teach film in addition to writing fiction and nonfiction. He has published several award-winning novels including "Shooting Elvis," named best crime novel of the year in Oslo's leading daily paper, *Aftenposten*; and "Killing Paparazzi," which was named among the best books of 2002 by the Washington Post Book World.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Aaron Angello at 301-696-3211 or angello@hood.edu.

Hood College Professor Wins Poetry Award



Elizabeth Knapp, Ph.D., associate professor of English at Hood College, has won the 2019 Jean Feldman Poetry Prize for her second collection of poems, "Requiem with an Amulet in Its Beak," which will be published by the Washington Writers' Publishing House in October.

The award includes a \$1,000 cash prize, a book launch at Politics and Prose Bookstore in Washington, D.C., and a reading at the Writer's Center in Bethesda.

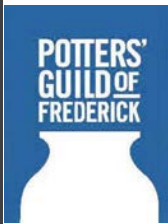
Knapp previously published "The Spite House," winner of the 2010 De Novo Poetry Prize. Her other honors include the 2018 Robert H. Winner Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America and a 2017 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award. Her poems have recently appeared or are forthcoming in *The Kenyon Review*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *North American Review*, and *Quarterly West*, among others.

Her areas of specialization include American literature and modern and contemporary American poetry. Within these broad fields, she teaches a variety of poetry and literature courses, such as women's poetry, African-American poetry, forms in poetry, and writing on art. She also teaches a range of creative writing courses, from introductory workshops in fiction and poetry to creative nonfiction. Knapp is co-director of the creative writing concentration at Hood.

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.



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



Celebrating 30 years encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors

Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Toby Devens

Genre: Women's Fiction

"I'm a chocoholic. Dark chocolate powers me through late-afternoon slumps." Toby Devens



Toby Devens was born and raised in the heart of Brooklyn. By the time she was twelve, she knew her passion was tapping words out on a keyboard. She couldn't *not*, write. She started with fairy tales, went on to spin detective stories a la Nancy Drew, and in high school wrote reams of poetry about young (sigh!) love. She attended American University in Washington, D.C., majored in English, and became the first woman editor of AU's literary magazine. She got her masters in English from New York University and followed that by writing for a living, first as a restaurant and theater critic for *Where* magazine, then as its New York editor, and finally as a senior editor for Harcourt Brace publishers.

Later, Toby headed into the workforce as Sr. VP of Public Information for an international network of transplant banks. The job was fascinating and fulfilling, but writing fiction tugged at her with a gravity she couldn't resist. She had stories to tell about women's journeys, how they bonded, battled, survived and, usually, had the last laugh. She now lives in Columbia, MD and can be reached at: www.tobydevens.com.

Genre: Women's Fiction - Women's Fiction is described as writing where the plot is driven by the main character's emotional journey. In this genre, the adult character's struggle with world issues results in emotional growth. The stories may include elements of mystery, fantasy, romance or other subgenres, but the character's emotional growth is what drives the story.

A partial reading list includes: *Mercy, Lord, My Husband's in the Kitchen, My Favorite Midlife Crisis (Yet), Happy Any Day No, Barefoot Beach*

Writers Prompt - Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing Women's Fiction using up to 100 words. Pick two female characters, place them in a vacation location, and have them bond, battle, or survive. Also include an unlit candle and yellow sticky note. 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. If you are unsure of how to write this, please visit www.mwawritersroundtable.org/fun-with-words, to read a sample response from this prompt.

marylandwriters.org

Call to Artists



ARLINGTON ARTS CENTER'S 2019 REGIONAL BIENNIAL *SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED*

Arlington Arts Center is pleased to announce a call for submissions for a new regional biennial, which will take place for the first time in the fall of 2019. Featuring work by artists from across the Mid-Atlantic, the exhibition will explore current material and conceptual trends with a focus on work that addresses the concerns of the present moment, whether political, cultural, personal, economic, artistic, or all of the above.

The exhibition and accompanying programming will include artists at various stages of their careers, with an eye towards exhibiting work by young and emerging artists alongside groundbreaking new work by artists with longstanding connections to the region and its art scenes.

The exhibition will be curated by Blair Murphy, AAC Curator of Exhibitions.

WHO CAN SUBMIT?

Artists who produce contemporary art in any media, and who live or work in the Mid-Atlantic region (defined as Virginia; Washington, DC; Maryland; West Virginia; Pennsylvania; or Delaware) may submit. Any existing works must have been completed within the last 3 years in order to be considered. Artists at any stage of their career are welcome to apply.

DATES

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, April 15, 2019

Notification Date: June, 2019

Exhibition Dates: September 21 – December 14, 2019

Submit an application: <https://arlingtonartscenter.org/exhibitions/call-for-artist/>

CONTACT US

703 248 6800

exhibitions@arlingtonartscenter.org

Artwork: Nekisha Durrett, Out of the Blue Black, 2018

Arlington Arts Center | 3550 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA | www.arlingtonartscenter.org | 703 248 6800

[Info & Submission Link](#)

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.

Concerts

Calvary's Community Concert Series

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



Piotr Pakhomkin *Guitarist*

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!

A program of virtuosic classical guitar pieces and
arrangements by Vivaldi, Paganini, and Francisco Tarrega.



*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 Barczyk, cellist, accompanied by Elizabeth Borowsky, pianist



The Emmitsburg Community Chorus

Presents Their

52nd Annual Spring Concerts

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Place

331 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, MD

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Apples United Church of Christ

7908 Apples Church Road

Thurmont, MD

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Gettysburg Lutheran Retirement Village

1075 Old Harrisburg Road

Gettysburg, PA

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Homewood at Crumland Farms

7407 Willow Road,

Frederick, MD

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



This Concert is made possible in part through a
grant from the Frederick Arts Council.



*Come Join Us for an Evening of
Fun, Food and Song
FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT*

Monday, April 22, 2019

7:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church



Guest Performers

The Catoctones Chorus....The Kings Chorders Quartet
Chordians of the Galaxy Quartet...Common Core Quartet
and
NOW OR NEVER QUARTET

THE FREDERICK CHORALE

P R E S E N T S



MYSTIC FIRE

American Poems in Song

Sunday, May 5, 3 p.m. and
Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SPIRE STAGES • 15 W PATRICK STREET FREDERICK, MD 21701

With recitations by

Tuscarora and Oakdale High Poetry Out Loud competitors,
including Maryland State 2019 Champion Grace Knor

Tickets at: www.frederickchorale.org
info@frederickchorale.org • 301-845-8822

The Frederick Choralale is supported in part by grants
from the Frederick Arts Council, the Maryland State Arts
Council, and the Delaplaine Foundation, Inc.



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frederickchorale.org



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.



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.

Theater



Rockland Entertainment presents
Red Green - THIS COULD BE IT!
FRI MARCH 29, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Red Green is back in 2019 with a brand new show! [More Info](#)



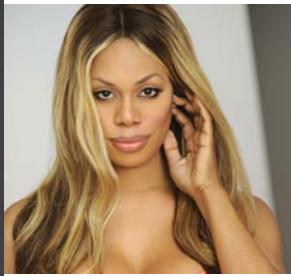
Lucia Micarelli
SAT MARCH 30, 2019 | 8:00 PM

An eclectic musical journey bound together with emotional vulnerability and technical violin wizardry. [More Info](#)

WFRE Free Country Rewind presents
The Gatlin Brothers and Lee Greenwood
SUN MARCH 31, 2019 | 7:00 PM



2 Country Music Legends. 1 Unforgettable Concert! [More Info](#)



Laverne Cox
WED APRIL 3, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Award-winning transgender actress, producer, and equal rights advocate. [More Info](#)



Tivoli Society Discovery Series presents
Banda Magda
THU APRIL 4, 2019 | 7:30 PM

A global romp through South American rhythms, jazz improvisation, and songs in six languages. [More Info](#)



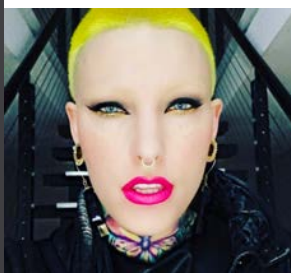
Key West Productions presents
An Evening with Brooks Robinson
FRI APRIL 5, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Join us for an unforgettable evening with the Orioles legendary 3rd baseman! [More Info](#)



YMCA of Frederick County
6th Annual Comedy and Magic Spectacular
SAT APRIL 6, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Annual Event featuring comedy & magic for the entire family! [More Info](#)



Hairdustry and Schedulicity present
Presley Poe and Friends
SUN APRIL 7, 2019 | 7:00 PM

A unique must-see hair show with some of the industry's top artists! [More Info](#)

Pirate School: the Science of Pirates
THU APRIL 11, 2019 | 10:00 AM - THU APRIL 11, 2019 | 12:15 PM

Swashbuckling and comedy converge on the high seas to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) principles. [More Info](#)



Frederick Reads
Cristina Henríquez
MON APRIL 15, 2019 | 7:00 PM

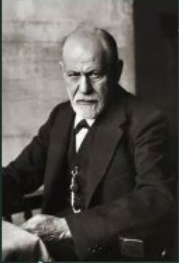
Acclaimed author of *The Book of Unknown Americans* and diversity advocate comes to the Weinberg stage. [More Info](http://weinbergcenter.org)

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"CALLING DR. FREUD"

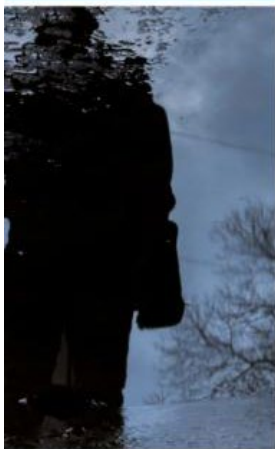
A community-based collaborative theatrical production that will revolve around the real life stories and conversations of people whose lives have been impacted by mental illness.

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

[Info & Tickets](#)

Visual Art Exhibits



2019 BETTIE AWARD
FINALISTS
Works in a variety of media
Through Apr 26



FCPS FACULTY SHOW
Works in a variety of media
Through Apr 28



MOON INVITATIONAL
Works in a variety of media
Apr 6 - 28



KAREN SCHULZ
On the Edge
Fiber
Apr 6 - 28

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, APR 6

Art Matters: Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Moon Invitational exhibiting artists panel discussion

Exhibits Reception | 3-5 pm | FREE

See new exhibits and meet the artists

Creative Outlet Drop-in Art Activities | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Ray Growler (New Mexico): Make paper sheep!

A Wider Lens: Film & the African American Experience

Wed, APR 3 | 7-9 pm | FREE

Screenings of portions of *Up From the Meadows: A History of Black Americans in Frederick County*, followed by discussion

Art at Noon

Fri, APR 12 | 12-1 pm | FREE

Artist David Modler will discuss tet[R]ad, an ongoing art-based research project, accompanied by tastings of Oregon wines

Fly Me to the Moon at the Delaplaine

Sat, APR 27 | 7-11 pm | Tickets \$100

The Delaplaine's annual gala will be one giant leap for fun! Join us to party for a great cause! Visit the website for info.

NOW REGISTERING FOR SPRING CLASSES

301.698.0656 | delaplaine.org

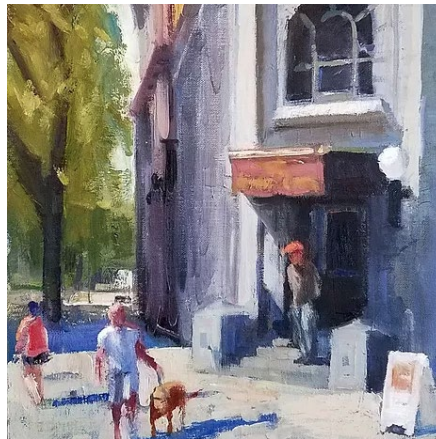
WHAT'S GOING ON



TAG/The Artists Gallery



Karen Peacock



Tom Semmes

The fanciful and the real join together for the April Exhibition at TAG/The Artists Gallery in Frederick. TAG member and mixed-media artist Karen Peacock shares her vision of an alternative universe populated by rulers in her show titled "Monarchs of Mariland." Using collage, paint and digital photography she creates fictitious characters to rule this "Mariland". Painter Tom Semmes works in the tradition of representational fine art painting in his exhibition titled, "Intuitions." His work explores a variety of subjects including landscape, figure and still life to explore light and brushwork. The exhibition opens April 5 and runs through April 28. A reception for the artists is First Saturday, April 6 from 5 to 9pm.

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



322 N. Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701
240-815-7777

March 30-31 –Last chance to see **“Winter Fever”**
open 12-5 Saturday and Sunday

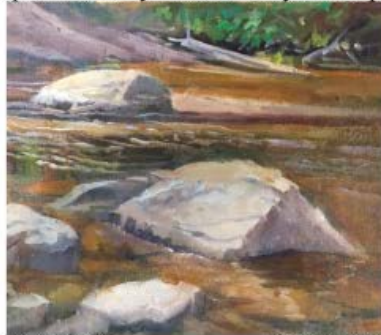
“Freshet” Spring Group Show

April 5-28

Opening Reception April 6, 5-9pm

New **Friday** hours—4-8 pm

Open Saturdays and Sundays 12-5 pm



“Flowing Along”

oil by Linda Kirvan

A freshet, often caused by melting snow, is a rush of fresh water into a river or the sea.

Our artists are inspired by spring and the energy it brings—a freshet of creativity, and reawakening of color in the work we do. The paintings, drawings, sculpture and assemblages on display include seasonal and water-filled landscapes, energetic figures and shapes, and emerging blooms and soft hues. Features artists Michael Douglas Jones,

Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Schaefer, Russ Schofield, Anne Gibson Snyder,

Roberta Staat and Homer Yost.

www.gallery322.com

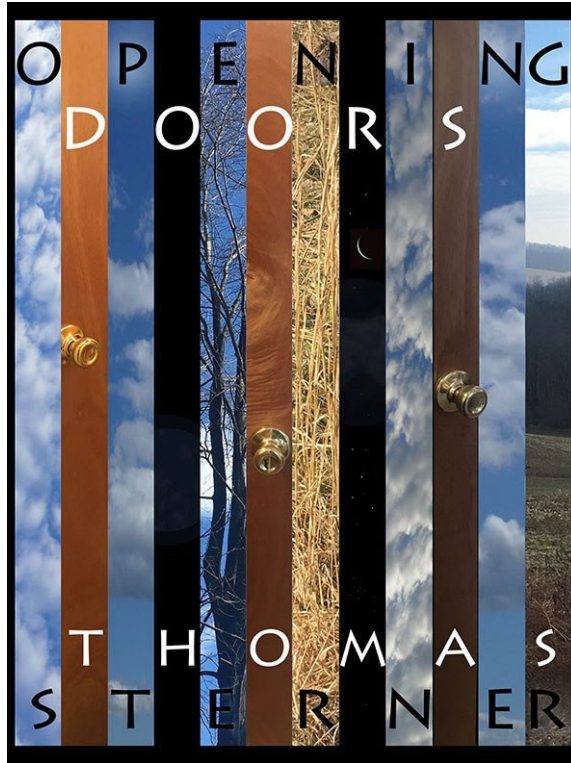
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March Exhibition

Opening Doors

Thomas Sterner



March 1-31, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 2, 2019, 5pm-9pm * Gallery open 12-9pm

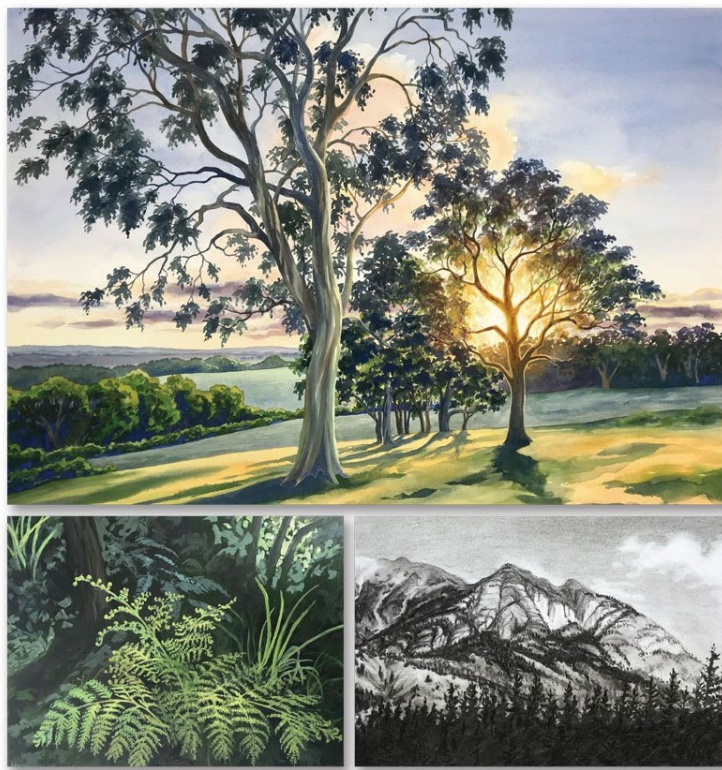
Artists' Talk: Thursday, March 21, 7-9pm.

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 Weshinsky.

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.

ART & PEN

STUDIO • GALLERY

in The Griffin Art Center
4 West 5th Street, Frederick, MD



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