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.

May 31st -- June 2nd: FAC Presents the 26th Annual Frederick Festival of the Arts!

Presented by the Frederick Arts Council, the Frederick Festival of the Arts will be held along Carroll Creek Linear Park in the heart of Historic downtown Frederick, Maryland on June 1st through 2nd. This juried, fine art show features over 100 artists from across the country in more than a dozen mediums. Live music and dance performances take place on three stages, plus artist demonstrations, children’s activities, beer
and wine gardens and extensive food court are all at this Creekside celebration.

Admission to the Festival is free.

Hours: (May 31) Friday kick off concert 6:00-8:00pm [artist booths not open]; Saturday 10:00-6:00 with concert from 6:00-8:30; Sunday 11:00-5:00. SEE ART. DO ART. BUY ART.

Download the Press Release for extensive entertainment & activity details.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Act II of Thomas Faison's Phase Change Opens at FAC's Gallery

The second installment of the evolving installation by Thomas Faison, Phase Change, recently opened at FAC's Gallery at 11 W Patrick Street. This iteration of the exhibit also includes photographs by artist Ashley Hoffman.

Act I of Phase Change (Jan-April) explored water in its liquid form and featured a large erosion simulation which slowly broke down over four months. Complimenting the interactive sculpture was a documentary exploring cultural, social, and political relationships various individuals have with water.

Moving from disaster to transformation, Act II features a four channel video opera where three millennials travel and labor to turn water into steam as they meditate on becoming. The video piece is housed in a boat, beached on a shore of brick, and surrounded by thick foliage. Scattered throughout the gallery are remnants, old journals, diary entries and other relics of a recent past.

We invite you to stop in to visit (and interact with) Act II of Phase Change over the next several months; FAC's Gallery is open during business hours on weekdays and
Thanks to Miles Engel-Hawbecker and Ben Violette for providing music.

Upcoming Deadline: May 24th at midnight!

Carl R. Butler Individual Artist Grant Awards

Including an artist residency in the South of France

The Frederick Arts Council is recognizing artists with the Carl R. Butler individual artist grants. These awards honor, support and strengthen artists in the Frederick area.

Individual Artist Awards will consist of one winner in each of the following disciplines: painting/drawing, music, and creative writing. In addition, one visual artist will win a placement at the Foundation de La Napoule artist in residency in the South of France.

Applications are available to artists in the following disciplines this year:

Painting/Drawing
Music
Creative Writing

Three artists will be awarded a grant of $2,000 and one additional
visual arts winner will be awarded a one-month residency to the La Napoule Art Foundation from October 21 to November 21, 2019, for a total of four awardees.

Applications will be made in SlideRoom and all Visual Arts applicants will indicate on their application if they want to be considered for the Artist in Residency award.

Download Application Package
SlideRoom Link

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**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

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**Upcoming: The First Maryland Arts Summit!**

The 2019 Maryland Arts Summit will be the first of its kind for the arts sector in Maryland, highlighting the work that is being done through our communities. Taking place June 6-8th at UMBC, dialogue, learning, and networking opportunities will all focus on the growth of Maryland arts. Summit panels and workshops will be presented by and for arts advocates, arts educators/teaching artists, independent artists & arts organizations!

The Summit is presented by Maryland Citizens for the Arts, in conjunction with The Maryland State Arts Council, Maryland State Department of Education, and AEMS: Arts Education in Maryland Schools

Registration ends: May 28th

Register Here
Facebook Event
Coming Up at Sky Stage

FAC is excited to bring you Sky Stage's 2019 Season!!

Check it out:
Nan Tykhe/Flo Petite/The Fun Boys concert review in 72 Hours/FNP!

Friday, May 24th @ 7:30 pm -- Comedy Night
Saturday, May 25th @ 7 pm -- Concert: Radii, Jack Funk & Wild Bay
Sunday, May 26th @ 7 pm -- "What She Said" with Endangered Species Theatre Project

Monday, May 27th @ 7 pm -- "What She Said" with Endangered Species Theatre Project
Tuesday, May 28th @ 6 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour
Tuesday, May 28th @ 7:30 pm -- "What She Said" with Endangered Species Theatre Project
Thursday, May 30th @ 6:30 pm -- Yoga with Life'sWork

Saturday, June 1st @ 8:30 pm -- Concert: Silent Old Mtns
Tuesday, June 4th @ 6 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour
Friday, June 7th @ 5:30 pm -- Drum Circle with Notable Progressions

Follow Sky Stage on Facebook for updates

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com

Hood College News & Events

Graduate Students Display Ceramic Artwork
A variety of ceramic artwork by current Hood College graduate students will be on display April 10 through Aug. 14 in the Hodson and Whitaker galleries on Hood's campus.

Seven students in the Master of Fine Arts and the Master of Arts programs will exhibit the culmination of years of intense study in the art of crafting unique objects from clay and research into historical and contemporary movements in the ceramic arts.

Whitaker Gallery, Whitaker Campus Center:

- May 22 to June 12: Chris Landers, "Ceramics by Chris Landers"

Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center:

- May 15 to June 5: Jason Laney, "Kiln-Side Conversations"; reception June 1, 5-7 p.m.
- May 15 to June 5: Shanna Casey, "Rising Tides"; reception June 1, 5-7 p.m.
- June 19 to July 10: Lillian Ding, "Life Does Not Have to be Perfect to be Joyful"; reception June 22, 5-7 p.m.
- June 19 to July 10: Judy Goldberg-Strassler, "Shalom, Finding Peace Through Art"; reception June 22, 5-7 p.m.
- July 24 to Aug. 14: Angela Gleeson, "wellness |ˈweɪlnis|"

The Hood College galleries are free and open to the public. Hours are daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; closed on school and national/state holidays. Call 301-663-3131 for current access information. Contact Michelle Schulte at 301-696-3285 or schulte@hood.edu for exhibition or artist information.

hood.edu

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
Come to the Potters' Guild of Frederick Gallery to enjoy delicious homemade South Mountain Creamery Ice Cream and choose your beautiful one of a kind pottery bowl to take home. Your generous Brain Freeze Donations support the Frederick Rescue Mission.

Brain Freeze Ticket Sales: July 3-August 3 @ The Potters' Guild of Frederick Gallery (Adults @ $20 * Kids under 12 @ $10)

Potters' Guild of Frederick Gallery * 14 S Market St, Frederick, Md * 301-360-0640 * PottersGuildofFrederick.com

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Asbury United Methodist Church
101 W. All Saints St., Frederick, MD 21701
301-663-9380  Rev. Mark Groover, Pastor
office@asburyumc-md.org  www.asburyumc-md.org
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Community
BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, June 29, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine!
Meet and greet the community!
Free food, games, health screenings,
face painting, gifts, music, crafts,
community resources & information!

W. All Saints Street
Court Street

Hot Dogs
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Pizza
Chicken
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French Fries

FREE!
BLOCK PARTY
Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors to write

Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Laura Lippman  Genre: Detective Fiction

“I am who I am today because of libraries.”  

Ms. Lippman grew up in Baltimore and attended city schools through ninth grade. Her family moved and she graduated from Wilde Lake High School in Columbia, Md., and then attended Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism. After she earned her degree, she became a reporter for papers such as the Waco Tribune-Herald and the San Antonio Light. In 1989, Ms. Lippman returned to Baltimore to report for The (Baltimore) Sun. She has remained in the state.

Ms. Lippman followed in the footsteps of her newspaper and literary parents. Her father, the late Theo Lippman Jr., was a Sun editorial writer who retired in 1995, and her mother, Madeline Mabry Lippman, was a former Baltimore City school librarian. Her sister, Susan, is a local bookseller.

Ms. Lippman began writing novels while working full-time and published seven books about “accidental PI” Tess Monaghan before 2011 when she left daily journalism to write. She is the first-ever recipient of the Mayor’s (Baltimore) Prize for Literary Excellence and the first genre writer recognized as Author of the Year by the Maryland Library Association. Her work has been awarded the Edgar®, the Anthony, the Agatha, the Shamus, the Nero Wolfe, Gumshoe and Barry awards.

Genre: Detective Fiction – A subgenre of crime fiction and mystery fiction in which an investigator or a detective—either professional, amateur or retired—investigates a crime, often murder. The detective genre began around the mid-nineteenth century and has remained extremely popular, particularly in novels. Some of the most famous heroes of detective fiction include C. Auguste Dupin, Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, and now Tess Monaghan.

A partial reading list of Tess Monaghan novels includes: Hush Hush, The Girl in the Green Raincoat, Another Thing to Fall, No Good Deeds, By a Spider's Thread, The Last Place, In a Strange City, Charm City

Writers Prompt - Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing part of a Detective story using just 160 words. Include these factors in your story. Your setting is an Emergency Room in the 1960’s and your character is a Booke. A Parent-Teacher conference is involved as well as a moustache. Have Fun!

marylandwriters.org

Call to Artists
Mount Airy Lions Club Four-County Carnival Seeking Artist Vendors for "Artist Alley" (UPDATED)

The Carnival will be held from June 3rd-9th at the Mount Airy Carnival Grounds, and this year organizers are looking to put together an "Artist Alley" of artists working in all mediums sharing their work with the community.

UPDATE: There is **NO TABLE FEE** to participate in this event, meaning that it is virtually **FREE for artists**; organizers are asking only that participating artists make a small donation to the Lions Club.

Interested parties should contact Luke Newman of At The Spot Studios at atthespotstudios@gmail.com.
2019 UBMW Art Competition

UNESCO Body & Mind Wellness Club is having its first Art competition inviting all ages to join and share what “Inner Peace” means to you.

Please find all details on our website:
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Deadline: July 15th

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10am, 2pm & 6pm
& 2nd
2pm & 6pm

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21
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Visual Art Exhibits
FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4

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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
Henri Rousseau (France): Make a jungle collage!

A Wider Lens: Film & the African American Experience
Wed, MAY 1 | 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, MAY 10 | 12-1 pm | FREE
Artist Jacob Zimmerman will discuss his Distance from Dixon Avenue exhibit, with tastings of Harford County wines

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KELLY SCUDIERI - “RAISING GRAVITY”

DISTRIBUT Arts is pleased to present the works of Kelly Scudieri. For her exhibition at DISTRIBUT Arts, Scudieri has created a site specific installation that includes giclée prints of her painting “Gravity,” currently on three-year loan to the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka, as well as a retrospective that exemplifies her evolution in original oils, mixed media, illustration and digital art.

Kelly's figures stare back at you unabashedly, with soul-revealing eyes, often surrounded by what at first glance appears to be an arbitrary environment. Combining realism and surrealism, her characters, surrounded in majestic color studies, come to life.

An opening reception with the artist will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 5 – 7pm. All works are for sale.

15 N. Market St. Frederick, MD

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

districtarts.com

TAG/The Artists Gallery
This month, TAG features two solo shows: Chris Stovall's paintings and sculptures inspired by her love of birds and Marc Weinberg's photographs of the iconic San Francisco. The shows open this Friday and run through May 27. Work by all TAG members is also on display in the rear galleries.

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 5 pm
216 N. Market Street, Frederick

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**Final weekend for Ann Schaefer's**

“Shifting Shapes—light and shadow in the landscape”
Closing reception 12-5 on Sunday May 26!

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**Jan Kaufman—“Diversions”**
Opening Reception June 1, 5 to 9 pm

Realizing that diversions in life are as important as everyday concerns and routines, spicing up life, entertaining us, and providing joy, Jan paints vacation scenes, light in a garden, eye-catching objects and new colors. Vibrant color, strong light and varied textures draw the viewer into each work.
May Exhibition

Grotesques
Phyllis Mayes & Carol Blum

"Blowing Off Steam" by Phillis Mayes; "Easter Parade" by Carol Blum

May 3-26, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4, 5pm-9pm * Gallery open 12-9pm
Artists' Talk: Thursday, May 16, 7-8pm.

Carol and Phyllis have been friends, classmates, in the same drawing group, in the same book group - like, forever. They have radically different styles of working. Phyllis works small and fussy; Carol works large and messy. But, they share an affinity for the subversive, and they both really love monsters. "Grotesques" is about childishness, anger, absurdity, and wildness.

June Exhibition
May 31 - June 30, 2019

Caroline Mayer, bird lover and Baker Park regular, delves into the beautiful birds of the Frederick area and muses on two things: how do birds perceive their world, and how does she perceives the birds themselves. This unusual representation of birds is a departure from reality - although the birds are realistically depicted. Their energies, songs, and movements are represented visually, and this encourages us to consider nature in a new way.

Opening Reception Saturday, June 1, 5-9pm

Gallery talk Thursday, June 20, 7-8pm

Closing Reception Sunday, June 30, 1-4pm

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by five local artists

by Sharon Smith
by Starr Myklebust
by Margaret Huddy

Show opens June 2
and closes June 23 with a reception, 12:30-2:00.
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