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.

Artist Opportunity: 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

DEADLINE EXTENDED: 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. The scholarships offered and their amounts will be determined on a space-available basis.
their respective criteria are as follows:

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. The application deadline is now **Monday, May 20, 2019 at 5 pm**.

- 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.
- Applicants should submit one application packet to be eligible for scholarships from both funds.

[Click Here to Download Application Instructions](#)

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**Celebrating the Life of Dan Scenna**

Many in the Frederick arts community mourn the passing of Dan Scenna, an award-winning photographer and educator. His works included portraiture, sports, still life studies and figure fine art. He took many memorable portraits as part of his ‘Across the Table’ series and was known for his portraits of area musicians. He exhibited in numerous shows, taught photography classes locally, and conducted workshops in a variety of photography subjects. He organized and hosted a Regional Figure Fine Art Photography gathering, drawing participants from as far away as Philadelphia and Richmond. He was also past-president of the Frederick Camera Clique where he was a longtime active member. He will be remembered as a friend and mentor to many.

[Dan's Obituary](#)

**Dan's Celebration of Life will be Saturday, May 11th, 6 pm, at Stauffer's Funeral Home (1621 Oppossumtown Pike).**
Viewing will be Friday, May 10th from 5-8 at the same location.

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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](#)

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**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 is now accepting applications for the FY20 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

Coming Up at Sky Stage

FAC is excited to bring you Sky Stage's 2019 Season!!
Thanks to the following generous folks for their help bringing it to life:
Shawn Benjimanson at Adtek for engineering support; Sam Bollinger, Joe Rockovich, and Brigette Morgan at MK Concrete for their support with the new sidewalk; Bruce Zavos at Zavos Architecture + Design; Anthony Owens at Anthony Owens Remodeling and Repair for bleacher re-coating; Sean Nicholson for sanding and refinishing the sculpture and bleachers; M&RR for sponsoring sculpture upgrades; the City of Frederick for their partnership, particularly the DPW and the Building Department; and Rusty Hauver at the General Engineering Company for donating the use of his property!

Friday, May 10th @ 7 pm -- Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.
Tuesday, May 14th @ 6 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour
Wednesday, May 15th @ 7 pm -- Salsa Under the Stars
Saturday, May 18th @ 9 am -- Free Barre at Sky Stage
Saturday, May 18th @ 7 pm -- Concert: Flo Petite, The Fun Boys
Sunday, May 19th @ 6 pm -- Concert: Jazz with Darryl Brenzel Group
Friday, May 24th @ 7:30 pm -- Comedy Night
Saturday, May 25th @ 7 pm -- Concert: Radii, Jack Funk & Wild Bay

Follow Sky Stage on Facebook for updates

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com
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 |ˈwelnis|"

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
Asbury United Methodist Church
101 W. All Saints St., Frederick, MD 21701
301-695-9380
Rev. Mark Groover, Pastor
office@asburyumcfmd.org
www.asburyumcfmd.org
Follow us on facebook

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!

Hot Dogs
Snow Cones
Pizza
Chicken
Fish
French Fries

FREE!

Block Party
Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Laura Lippman  Genre: Detective Fiction

“I am who I am today because of libraries.”  — Laura Lippman

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 Booldie. 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"

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.

Fee to rent a table is $25 per night or $100 for the whole week, with tables being rented on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

Call to Plein Air Artists for Maryland Iron Festival
The Maryland Iron Festival which is held annually in historic Catoctin Furnace, MD is seeking plein air artists to paint during the event on May 18, 2019. Application deadline is May 10th.

For more information about the Festival and the opportunity for plein air painters, download the call to artists.

unescobmw.com

Concerts
The Frederick Children's Chorus Spring Concert, Conversations Over the Fence, takes a look at the many cultures represented in our neighborhoods and the music these diverse communities embrace as their music from their home countries. Just as neighbors
become familiar by chatting over the fence or garden hedge, our music gives insights into
who we are and what we value.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11, 2019
7:30-10:30 pm

Location:
Tuscarora High School
5312 Ballenger Creek Pike
Frederick, Maryland 21703

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The Award-Winning
SPIRES BRASS BAND
OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON
PRESENTS
25th Anniversary Concert
A CONCERT OF POPULAR & PATRIOTIC MUSIC

featuring
MICHAELA SHELTON,
HEIDI ACKERMAN
& LESLIE OSTRANSKY

SATURDAY MAY 18 • 8:00 PM
KUSSMAUL THEATRE
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ADMISSION $15 & $12

THIS CONCERT IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY A GRANT
FROM THE FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL & MSAC
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live: KING FOR A DAY!
FRI MAY 10, 2019 | 2:00 PM - FRI MAY 10, 2019 | 5:30 PM

Have a royally good time with Daniel Tiger and his friends on a brand-new, tigertastic adventure! More Info
Key West Productions presents  
**An Evening with Judy Collins**  
SAT MAY 11, 2019 | 8:00 PM

An evening with Grammy Award winner Judy Collins as she performs many of her classics such as "Send in the Clowns", "Both Sides Now" and so many more. More Info

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David Sedaris  
MON MAY 13, 2019 | 7:30 PM

The master of satire brings heart and hilarity to the stage with his sharp wit and social commentary. More Info

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Flying Dog Movie Series presents  
**Fight Club (1999)**  
WED MAY 22, 2019 | 7:30 PM (Happy Hour starts 6:30)

An insomniac office worker, looking for a way to change his life, crosses paths with a devil-may-care soapmaker, forming an underground fight club that evolves into something much, much more. More Info

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UpFront Inc. presents  
**Preacher Lawson**  
THU MAY 23, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Stand-Up Comedian and 2017 Top Ten Finalist from America's Got Talent. More Info

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weinbergcenter.org
Pride and Prejudice
MAY 24 – JUNE 16

Marylandensemble.org
YOU’RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

MAY 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8:00 p.m.
MAY 12 & 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-show dinner on May 11
Pre-show brunch on May 12

othervocestheatre.org
A devised theatrical production encompassing real life stories and conversations from those impacted by mental illness.

Friday, May 17th @ 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 18th

For tickets, visit www.NewSpireArts.org

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Mental Health Association of Frederick County and SHIP of Frederick County.

Info & Tickets

Visual Art Exhibits
2019 NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBIT
Works in a variety of media
May 4 - Jun 16

JACOB ZIMMERMAN
Distance from Dixon Avenue
Mixed media sculpture
May 4 - Jun 30

STEVEN DONEGAN
Garden Phase
Digitally woven textiles
May 4 - Jun 30

BRENDA MURPHY
Flora, Faura, & Fantasy
Mixed media illustrations
May 4 - Jun 30

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

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4

Art Matters: Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE
National Juried Exhibit juror Sandy Gutman from the
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden will discuss her
selection process

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

Summer Arts Camps for Kids & Teens
JUN-AUG | AM & PM options
8 weeks of arts camps for students ages 6-10 and 11-14!
NOW REGISTERING FOR CLASSES & CAMPS
301.698.0656 | delaplaine.org

WHAT'S GOING ON
DISTRICT Arts
Presents
KELLY SCUDIERI - "RAISING GRAVITY"

DISTRICT Arts is pleased to present the works of Kelly Scudieri. For her exhibition at DISTRICT 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 5pm
216 N. Market Street, Frederick
May Exhibition

**Grotesques**
Phyllis Mayes & 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.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com
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in The Griffin Art Center
4 West 5th Street, Frederick, MD

OILS
PHOTOGRAPHY
CERAMICS
POETRY
by Sheryl Massaro

- Open every First Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 pm -
or contact sherylmassaro@gmail.com for appointment

“Worlds Collide”
Art Show by Virginia Warwick at Area 31
31 East Patrick St. Frederick
Opening Saturday May 4th
6pm-9pm
Musical Performances 8pm
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
BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

“Capture: Light, Color, Moment”
photography by
Carole Larsen and Pinoake Browning

Show opens May 5
Reception 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Show runs through May 26.
Call 301-473-7680 for gallery hours.
GALLERY LOCATED 4880 ELMER DERR ROAD, FREDERICK

"Magnolia Blossom"
Learn to paint Cows with Walt Bartman at his Goldfinch Studio, Middletown, MD

Cows are fun to paint!
Join Walt Bartman in beautiful Middletown Valley painting his favorite subject. This two day workshop is for all levels of students. Walt will lecture and demonstrate how he approaches these inspiring animals. Students will learn to draw and work with composition and color.

Cow Painting Workshop
South Mountain Creamery, 1 hour from Bethesda........$220
Sat & Sun, 10:00am-4:00pm
Enroll: yellowbarnstudio.com Info: 240-626-4981

yellowbarnstudio.com

FRIDAYS,
APRIL 26 — MAY 31
10AM - 1PM

HOMER YOST-FIGURE DRAWING CLASSES

Learn to draw from a live nude model. Class is designed for All levels, from total beginners to professional artists who want more work with the figure. We concentrate on gesture, blind contour, mass, volume and light.

To Register:
homeryost@gmail.com
301-524-1834
View examples of work and bio at:
HomerYost.com
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today! Click to learn more.

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!

Download the 2019 Newsletter Schedule

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