



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.

Frederick Arts Council Purchases Historic Church to Serve as Center for Public Art



The Frederick Arts Council announces its purchase of the historic property located at 5 E 2nd Street. The building formerly served as a church and was built in 1871.

The Arts Council's intent for the property is to use it primarily as a home base for the County's Public Art Program, as outlined in "Connections," Frederick's Public Art Master Plan.

The converted church and community arts center will house public art projects, an office for the Arts Council's Public Art Program Manager, and will also serve as a venue to hold Sky Stage events during the winter. The arts center is also intended to provide the Arts Council with further downtown street-level space and community presence.

The space is intended to function as place for public arts experiences both inside and outside the building and will complement the gallery program at 11 West Patrick, currently the location of a year-long NEA-funded art installation. "We are excited to have a visible location where folks can find their arts council easily. In a community known for its arts, it's important to have a central location where folks can learn about other arts venues, resources, and events happening in our community."

The public art program of the Frederick Arts Council is supported by the Ausherman Family Foundation which awarded the organization with a three-year Focus grant.

Portions of the funding for the church purchase has been generously provided by the Nora Roberts Foundation and Marketing & Research Resources (M&RR). FAC is also seeking donations from the public in order to renovate the space. Individual supporters who donate in increments of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000 will be named on a special banner to be displayed within the arts center.

Following renovations, FAC plans to begin programming at the arts center by a tentative date of April 2020. Community members interested in making a donation should contact info@frederickartscouncil.org.

FAC Announces FY2020 Community Arts Development Grantees

Congratulations to the following FAC Members who have been awarded Community Arts Development Grant funding for FY2020:

Calvary United Methodist Church
Clustered Spires Chorus
Emmitsburg Community Chorus
Maryland Wind Festival
Weinberg Center for the Arts
Frederick Children's Chorus
Frederick Symphony Orchestra
Endangered Species (theatre) Project
Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise
Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra
LucidBeings Dance
Maryland Ensemble Theatre
New Spire Arts
Other Voices Theatre
Potters Guild of Frederick
Spires Brass Band
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
Frederick Reads
Downtown Frederick Partnership
Art at the Point
Choral Arts Society of Frederick
Frederick Book Arts Center
National String Symphonia
Frederick Chorale

We are so thankful for your amazing work in our community!

Start Your Holiday Shopping at the FAC Holiday Bazaar!



Find beautiful gifts they will never forget!

- Unique
- Local
- Handmade
- Support Frederick artists & artisans!

Come out on Saturdays in November & December from 2-4 pm, at the FAC Gallery

Call to Artists! Ornaments for FAC Holiday Tree



Once again, the Frederick Arts Council will be accepting handmade ornaments from local artists to be hung on our holiday tree and sold as part of our Holiday Bazaar. FAC will share profit with the artists 60/40 (60% to artist, 40% to FAC). Ornament dimensions should be no larger than 5"x5"x5".

Please arrange ornament drop-off by emailing info@frederickartscouncil.org. Label ornaments with your name, contact info, and suggested pricing before bringing them to the FAC offices at 11 W. Patrick Street, Suite 201.

Holiday Bazaars will be Saturdays in November & December from 2-4 pm, at the FAC Gallery Conference Room (11 W. Patrick Street)!

New Mural RFQ! Emmitsburg Community Pool

The Frederick Arts Council is requesting qualifications from artists and/or artist teams interested in creating a site-specific public mural located at the Emmitsburg Community Pool, 201 W. Lincoln Ave., Emmitsburg, Maryland.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Midnight, November 25, 2019

TOTAL BUDGET: \$8,000

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Emmitsburg Community Pool is a central recreation location during the warmest months, located in the heart of Emmitsburg. The pool area includes a large pavilion for seating where many relax, eat snacks and meals, and visit with friends and family.

There are four mural walls--two at approximately 67' wide x 10' tall, and two at 36' wide x 10' tall (it is all four sides of the pool house)--and is visible from all vantage points around the pool, including from the splash pad and pavilion. The committee is seeking artwork that will depict swimmers, and the selected artist will have demonstratable experience painting aquatic themes and swimmers.

Applicants are encouraged to submit images of previous work, created within the last five (5) years, demonstrating experience working site-specifically and at a similar

scale. Statements of interest should outline an understanding of working within the scope of this project. The committee seeks projects that foster active viewer engagement and are designed for repeat viewing, while remaining coherent with the artist's regular studio practice.

[Click to Download Full RFQ](#)



**Artist Applications for the Frederick Festival of the Arts
2020 Now Open!**
2020 Festival Dates: June 5th-7th

[Click here](#) to apply online.

Visual Arts Student Scholarships Are Open Again!
**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](#)

UPDATED: 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

We just wrapped up an amazing 2019 Season! A huge thank you to all who came out or volunteered!



Holiday Event:



Carol Singing!
Saturday, December 7th
2-4 pm

Please join us!

Follow **[Sky Stage on Facebook](#)** for updates

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com



Hood College News & Events

Art Exhibit: The Re-Education of Taurean Washington



WHAT

"The Re-Education of Taurean Washington": An art exhibit from alumnus Taurean Washington '11

WHEN

Nov. 21, 2019 through Jan. 12, 2020
Reception: Nov. 21, 5-7 p.m.

WHERE

Hodson Gallery in Tatem Arts Center

DETAILS

Hood College alumnus Taurean Washington '11 will exhibit his work in an upcoming show called "The Re-Education of Taurean Washington."

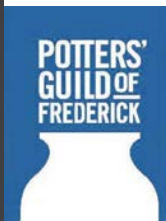
Washington's work is an eclectic mix of modern and contemporary art. As a fan of hip-hop music, he taps into the art of "sampling," in which lyrics from different songs are referenced directly or indirectly in each piece. Audio instrumentals are also used as a backdrop to provide a soundtrack for the viewer to follow. He has coined the phrase "Art-Hop," which describes his hip-hop inspired art.

Born 1985 in Fort Worth, Texas, Washington earned his bachelor's degree in studio art from Hood College in 2011. Prominent African-American artists such as Jean Michel Basquiat, Robert Colescott and Kerry James Marshall are role models for him.

MORE INFO

Contact Elizabeth McFadden
Gallery Director
301-696-3285
mcfadden@hood.edu

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

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

Submissions Open for Frederick Woman's Civic Club Student Art Competition

All Middle School age and High School age students in Frederick County are invited to participate in the Frederick Woman's Civic Club Youth Art Competition. The deadline for submission is December 18 and 19.

Young artists may submit 2-D art in the general category of ART (drawing, painting, pastels, etc.) or in the category of Computer Graphics/Photography. Art that is submitted must be matted and mounted on foam core board. Stretched canvas paintings are acceptable. Please do not frame and utilize glass.

To acquire an application form and details of submission, contact hueartworksmd@gmail.com.

Youth Visual Art Instructors Needed



North Frederick Elementary School PTA seeks youth Visual Art Instructors for After School Art Club .

Clubs are held January through March 2020, one day a week, for 1.5 hours, from 2:45-4:15pm.

Duration of club (number of weeks) is negotiable, and all genres will be considered. Instructors will need to provide curriculum and supplies for grade school aged children. Stipend available and supplies reimbursed.

For more information, contact PTA president Jasmine Sneed at 240-446-2303 or jasmine@jasminesneed.com .



JAZZ FUNK

**WITH DANIELLE
STEN-GUILLERMO**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH
2:30-4:00 AGES 13+ (INT/ADV)
4:00-5:00 AGES 12- (BEG/INT)
482 PROSPECT BLVD. FREDERICK**

24/7 Pride Co. Members -
24/7 Students
Non- Studio students

no charge
\$ 25.00
\$ 30.00

24-7dancestudio.com



Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors to write

Notable Maryland Author

Maryland Author: Matthew A. Henson

Genre: Personal Adventure

"I was in the lead that had overshot the mark a couple of miles. We went back then and I could see that my footprints were the first at the spot"
Matthew A. Henson



Matthew Alexander Henson, (August 8, 1866 - March 9, 1955) was born on a farm in Nanjemoy, Maryland, moved to Washington, DC, became a ship's cabin boy at 12, and traveled to ports in China, Japan, Africa, and the Russian Arctic. The ship's captain took Henson under his wing and taught him to read and write. At age 25, Henson met Robert Peary and spent the next 16 years of his life with Peary on 7 Arctic expeditions learning how to reach the North Pole. On April 6, 1909, during their 8th expedition, they reached and conquered the North Pole. In that moment, Matthew Henson became the greatest Negro explorer of all time.

In 1912, Matthew Henson published his memoir, *A Negro Explorer at the North Pole*. In it, he described himself as a "general assistant, skilled craftsman, interpreter (he had learned an Inuit language), and laborer." In 1937, he was the first African American to be made a life member of The Explorers Club. In 1944, Henson was awarded the Peary Polar Expedition Medal and he was received at the White House by Presidents Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower. In 1947, he collaborated with author Bradley Robinson on a biography,

Dark Companion, which told more about his life. In 1988, he and his wife were re-interred at Arlington National Cemetery and in 2000, the National Geographic Society posthumously awarded Henson the Hubbard Medal.

Genre: Personal Adventure – Personal Adventure is autobiography dedicated to describing the process involved, work required, and obstacles overcome to accomplish a specific extraordinary goal, usually involving overcoming the power and strength of the natural world.

Partial reading list: *A Negro Explorer at the North Pole*, *Dark Companion*

Writers Prompt - Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing Personal Adventure. Using just 100 words, write a Personal Adventure account where your character accomplishes a significant goal in a harsh environment (water, land, air, space) after overcoming harsh obstacles. Submit your Fun With Words response to: www.marylandwriters.org/Notable_Maryland_Authors. You will see the "submit" button in the center of the page. We will continue to publish all responses on: www.mwawritersroundtable.org.

marylandwriters.org

Call to Artists

DISTRICT Arts

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

CALL TO ARTISTS



DISTRICT Arts is pleased to announce "Night and Day" a juried exhibition that challenges the artist to contrast "opposites" in the same piece. It could be the juxtaposition of light and dark or good and evil. Maybe war and peace or shadow and saturation.

Entries must be received by end of day December 31.

For details please visit <https://DistrictArts.com/Exhibitions>
(Prospectus and application link available on 11/1/19.)

15 N. Market St

Frederick, MD

Concerts



PRESENTS ITS WINTER CONCERT
LYNN L. STAININGER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Holidays of Light and Love

with guest artists Marjory Serrano and FCC faculty string quartet

Friday, December 6th, 2019
in the Jack B. Kussmaul Theater on the FCC Campus.



Join us for an evening of music celebrating the warmth of the winter season, as well as the holidays we cherish. We continue our festivities with a special tribute to the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing! Please join us for a wonderful evening in appreciation of the stars, winter skies, laughter and of course, some traditional favorites for the entire family!

For tickets go to casof.org

The Choral Arts Society of Frederick Presents
"Holidays of Light and Love"

Friday, December 6, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

One night only! Get tickets online at:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/34795>

THE AWARD WINNING
SPIRES BRASS BAND
OUR 26TH SEASON
PRESENTS

The Spires at Christmas
A CONCERT OF TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

FEATURING VOCALIST
HEIDI ACKERMAN



SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 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




**FREDERICK
CHILDREN'S
CHORUS**

WHY WE SING

SNOWY DAYS, STARRY NIGHTS

Winter Concert




JUDY DUBOSE
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Snow and stars share the spotlight in songs of inspiration, winter wonders, and community.
When sung by the talented youths the performance will be sure to delight the audience.

Tickets at:
www.fredcc.org/events
Advance Tickets: Adults \$18,
Seniors/students \$12
Door Price: Adults \$20,
Seniors/students \$15

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
ST KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
8428 OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE, FREDERICK, MD
www.fredcc.org



Winter Concert: Snowy Days, Starry Nights

Songs of inspiration, winter wonders and community will be sung by the talented full children's chorus, Dec. 14. With snow and stars sharing the spotlight as the primary theme, it promises to be a joyful evening. Purchase tickets at

<https://fredcc.org/events/>.

CELEBRATE 25 YEARS

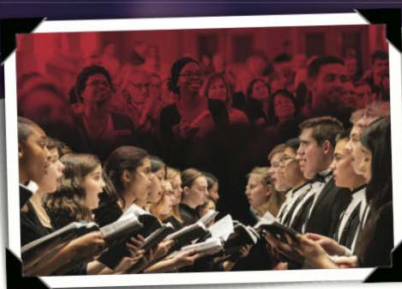
HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SING-ALONG

PRESENTED BY



FREDERICK
CHILDREN'S
CHORUS



**MONDAY
DECEMBER 23, 2019
8:00 P.M.**

FEATURING THE FREDERICK CHAMBER SINGERS
JUDY DUBOSE, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

GUEST SOLOISTS AND ORCHESTRA

Purchase tickets

301-600-2828

www.weinbergcenter.org

Advance purchase
strongly recommended.

General seating: Adults \$30

Students/seniors \$25

See what the buzz is all about!

A spectacular performance that will leave you bursting with more holiday spirit than ever! Enjoy beautiful music along with a decadent cookie display, a premium prize raffle and fun surprises. People of all singing abilities are welcome; we'll provide the lyrics.

www.Fredcc.org



25th Annual Messiah Sing-Along

Join fellow music lovers, a professional orchestra, superstar soloists and a magnificent stage chorus during a spectacular performance that will leave you bursting with more holiday spirit than ever. Become a donor and join us for an exclusive pre-show reception that includes priority seating, heavy hors'doeuvres, delicious dessert and entertainment.

Packages start at just \$250. For more information visit

<https://fredcc.org/messiah/>.

Theater





First Energy Foundation

Classic Albums Live: The Doors-L.A. Woman

SAT NOVEMBER 23, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Relive the music, heavily influenced by the blues, that would be the last to feature Jim Morrison. [Learn more](#)



Mandolin Orange

SUN NOVEMBER 24, 2019 | 8:00 PM

"A slow-burning, steadily rising folk duo...they've mastered a largely acoustic sound that exudes gentle elegance" (NPR). [Learn more](#)



Flying Dog Film Series presents

The Big Lebowski (1998)

WED NOVEMBER 27, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! [Learn more](#)



Music & Arts

The Eric Byrd Trio performs "A Charlie Brown Christmas" Live!

FRI NOVEMBER 29, 2019 | 8:00 PM

The heartwarming animated cartoon, "A Charlie Brown Christmas", is brilliantly paired with a live performance of the Vince Guaraldi jazz score by the incomparable Eric Byrd Trio.

[Learn more](#)



Tuba Christmas

SAT NOVEMBER 30, 2019 | 12:00 PM

The popular tuba comrades of Frederick return with a variety of brassy Christmas hits. FREE Admission with any Canned Food Donation. [Learn more](#)



Lightwire Theater: A Very Electric Christmas

SUN DECEMBER 1, 2019 | 2:00 PM

Audiences of all ages will treasure this magical and captivating tale of family, friendship and hope, set to timeless holiday hits. [Learn more](#)

smARTS Series presents

The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System

TUE DECEMBER 3, 2019 | 10:00 AM - TUE DECEMBER 3, 2019 | 12:15 PM

Recommended for grades K-5 in connection with FCPS language arts, science and social studies curriculum. [Learn more](#)



Wonder Book & Video
The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
 THU DECEMBER 5, 2019 | 7:30 PM

A brand new film series this season! Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! [Learn more](#)



Peaceful Blue Planet Foundation presents
A John Denver Christmas with Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon
 FRI DECEMBER 6, 2019 | 7:30 PM

Celebrate the holidays with a Rocky Mountain Christmas! Enjoy classic John Denver interpretations of holiday classics plus all his biggest hits. [Learn more](#)

weinbergcenter.org



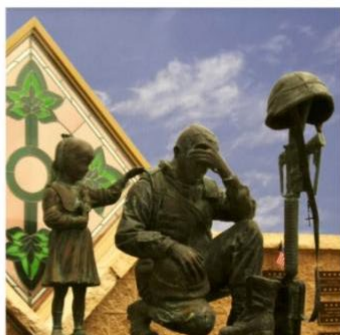


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Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

Everyone Deserves Art



THE VETERANS SHOW
Works in a variety of media by
veterans of the U.S military
Nov 2 - Dec 1



MICHAEL DOUGLAS JONES
Our Ancient Pages
Mixed-media assemblage
Nov 2 - Dec 29



MARY SCIRÉ
Bits and Pieces
Mixed-media paintings
Nov 2 - Dec 29

NOVEMBER 2019 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

THE DELAPLAINE

arts CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, NOV 2

Art Matters: Panel Discussion | 2 pm | FREE

Artists who are U.S. veterans, arts professionals, and advocates explore the experience of creating art for veterans and discuss the Veterans Show

Exhibitions Reception | 3-5 pm | FREE

See new exhibits and meet the artists

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

Celebrate the art of Kara Walker by creating silhouettes!

ART AT NIGHT | Fri, NOV 8 • 6-8 pm | FREE

Ivy Chevers present **Jamaican Art and Visual Culture**, with an emphasis on Rastafarian material culture, featuring a tasting of locally crafted rum from Tenth Ward Distillery, Helles Belles Lager from Mad Science Brewery, and coffee by Dublin Roasters

WORKSHOP

Introduction to Photography with Jeff Greer

Sat, NOV 9 • 10 am-4 pm • \$140 (\$115 members)

Learn the basics of still photography. No prior experience necessary.

MEMBERS MEETING | Sat, NOV 2 • 1-2 pm | FREE

The annual meeting includes reports from the Board and staff and election of a slate of nominees to the Board of Trustees (visit delaplaine.org for info)

ARTS & CRAFT EXPO | Sat, DEC 7 • 10 am-5 pm | FREE admission

Mark your calendars for our annual holiday artists' market!

PROGRAM DETAILS & MORE CLASSES AT **DELAPLAINE.ORG**

40 South Carroll Street | Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm, Sun 11 am-5 pm | 301-698-0656
info@delaplaine.org | delaplaine.org

DISTRICT Arts Presents

OPENING RECEPTION



FUSION

The Joining of "Things"

A Juried Exhibition

November 1 - December 1

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5-7 P.M.

15 N MARKET ST | FREDERICK, MD

MEET THE ARTISTS Reception

December 7 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

"Untitled I"



Catherine Christopher

DISTRICT Arts

15 N Market • Frederick, MD



TAG/The Artists Gallery



Don Coomes



Tom Ritchie

Two artists with diametrically opposite painting approaches and subject matter dominate the November exhibition at TAG/The Artists Gallery in Frederick.

In his show titled "Reds" Don Coomes continues to explore non-objective subject matter using color and texture on a painting surface. Employing an allover painting process, Coomes starts in the upper left-hand portion of the surface and continues until the bottom-right portion of the surface is reached using short brush marks applied in a diamond-grid pattern.

"Outside & In" is the title of Tom Ritchie's November exhibition at TAG. Primarily a plein air painter, he completes most of his quick, painterly sketches in less than 2 hours. The results are bold, decisive small works that are painted on location and show the impact of light on the subject matter. Ritchie also slows down his painting process with the occasional studio meditation, hence the title: "Outside & In."

TAG will also have a show of new work by other members of the gallery. The exhibition runs from Friday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 1. The artists will deliver remarks concerning their work on Sunday, December 1 beginning at 2pm during a closing reception.

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



322 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701
240-815-7777 gallery322.com

**Open Fridays, 4-8 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 12-5 pm
or call to make an appointment**

Small Works

November 1 to December 1



Collectible and giftable fine art in small packages by
Michael Douglas Jones, Jan Kaufman, Linda Kirvan, Ann Schaefer, Russ Schofield,
Anne Gibson Snyder, Roberta Staat, and Homer Yost

gallery322.com



November Exhibition



Jason Mills GREY MATTER (top image):

The Grey Matter series was created as a reaction to the polarization of our society. It seems that we are living in a world of extremes, or maybe we always have and I'm just starting to awaken. This series is really me as an artist trying to start or have the conversation of how to possibly remedy this situation. Do I have the answers?... NO, but I do feel that if we can reprogram our brains to look for commonality instead of differences we could possibly make steps into a new direction. This is my attempt at a transformation from polarizing forces of light and dark to a grey area of commonality. I know, Grey is not very exciting but what if we could make that grey area more dynamic and exciting than the extremes.

From this I looked into Grey Matter in the brain and found out there are also pinks and yellows in the tissue. This is why you only see Black, White, Grey, Pink and Yellow with the occasional Purple dot. My goal is not to rid the surface of opposition because they play an important role but making sure that is not all there is.

Any kind of transformation is a little rough in the first stages but as we acclimate the hard edges start to soften. Or at least that's what I'm striving for.

Lisa Sheirer's "The Big Woo" (bottom image "The Big Woo #1):

is a new series based upon the mysteries of nature. Is the still life really still or it merely dormant? Maybe the still life is transitioning into a new life form? Does decay emit the same level of energy as the new life? Woo? Science? Both?

These large works (144" x 60" max) each examine the meditative, but active space surrounding recognizable floral living beings. The energy lined color fields are also filled with life. By increasing the size of the wilted flower, making it human scale, the viewer is forced into the flower's life space.

The process begins with photography or scanning of a flower. The photograph (bitmap) is then vectorized to become organic shapes of color, as opposed to square pixels. The organic shapes can then be changed, filled with color, and these shapes can also become lines. The lines of these shapes have been repeated and colorized to represent energy.

Jeff Bohlander

TOPICS of DISCOURSE

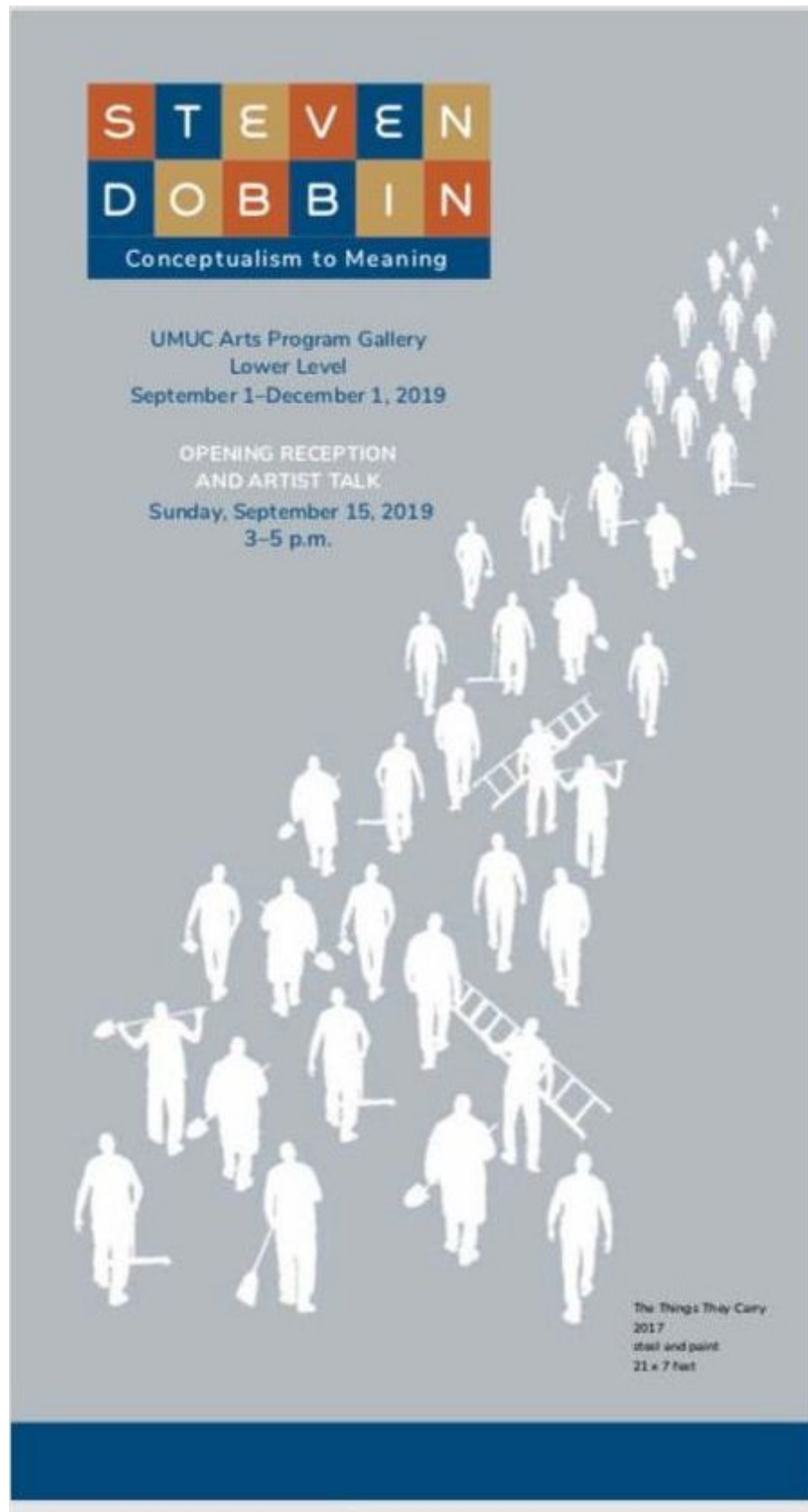


Artist Statement

Discourse refers to how we think and communicate. The verbal and visual connections we have with people, things, and society as well as the relationships within and between all three. By virtue of giving structure to language and thought, discourse provides order in our lives and relationships. Typically it emerges out of social institutions and shapes our behavior, beliefs, values, and identities.

In Linguistics, discourse refers to a unit of language and its social usage. By studying the use of verbal (spoken or written) and visual language in a social context, we see how larger units of language—including semantics, syntax and context—apply layered meaning to conversations.

Often, meaning cannot be extrapolated from a verbal exchange alone because of the many semantic factors involved; however, visual discourse begins with a shared visual language. Graphic signage, advertising, corporate identity, and logos are all examples of this shared visual/verbal language. In this solo exhibition, I am drawn to the diverse semantic dialogues that take place between the images, the viewer, and the artist. This dialogue is succinctly specific to the individual. He/She brings to the conversation their own unique story, context, and experience, in turn giving the work specific and unique meaning wholly separate from any intended meaning given by the creator or others. The interaction and communication of images and elements within the work creates even another form of discourse that may invoke a completely independent meaning.



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

"Now and Then"

by Christina Lund



"Still Life"



"Dinner Party"



"Sunny Day at Kiparoo"

**Show opens Sunday, November 3
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, November 24.

The Blanche Ames Gallery

"Impressions in Color"
featuring paintings by Bonny Sydnor



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**Show opens Sunday, December 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, January 12.

New Art Classes taught by Homer Yost at the Griffin Art Center
437 N. Market St. Frederick, MD 21701

Contact Homer Yost at 301-524-1834 or homeryost@comcast.net
To see his work, go to www.HomerYost.com



- Figure Drawing -- Fridays -- 10 am -1 pm -- 6 classes -- \$240
December 6 – January 17
- Animal Sculpture Workshop -- 10 am – 1 pm -- \$55
December 14 – 10 am –1 pm

homeryost.com

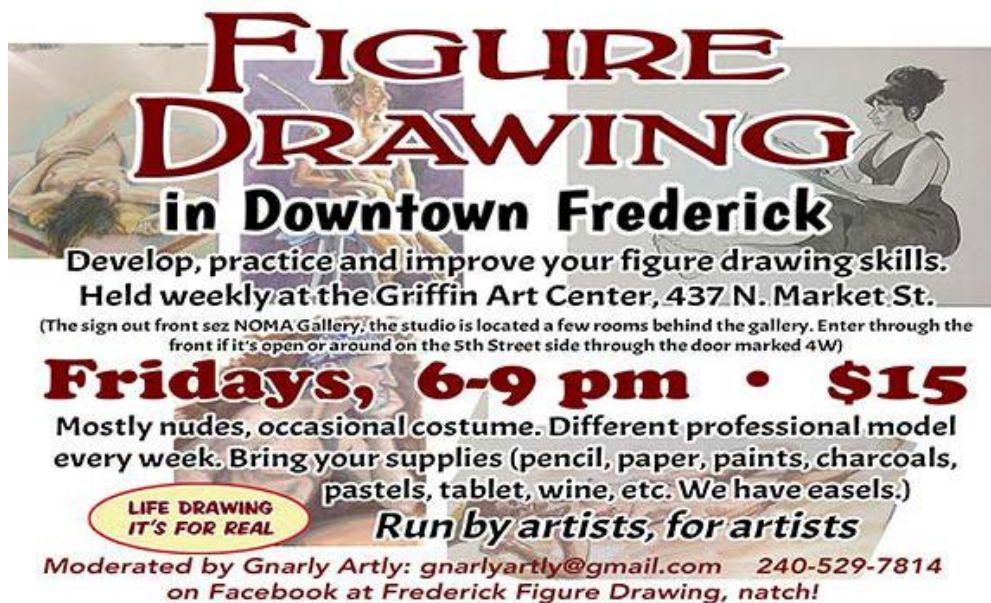


FIGURE DRAWING

in Downtown Frederick

Develop, practice and improve your figure drawing skills.
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.)

**LIFE DRAWING
IT'S FOR REAL**

Run by artists, for artists

Moderated by Gnarly Artly: gnarlyartly@gmail.com 240-529-7814
on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

**Engage with Frederick's
remarkable arts
community -- become a
Frederick Arts Council**



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How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. *Do not reply to the newsletter* . This helps ensure that we are able to clearly identify and mark your information for inclusion in the next issue. Thank you!

[Download the 2019 Newsletter Schedule](#)

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