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## 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.***

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## 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 Conference Room, 11 W. Patrick Street.

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## 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](mailto: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)!**

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## Phase Change, Act III Opens at FAC Gallery

***Upcoming Artist Talk : Friday, November 15th  
6 pm, FAC Gallery***

Act III of Thomas Faison's Phase Change is now open at the FAC Gallery at 11 W. Patrick Street. This is the final stage of Faison's yearlong installation, which has moved from "water" (Act I) to "steam" (Act II) and now "ice" (Act III). Act III explores what happens after natural disaster and transformation, and how creative freedom allows us to chart a path forward.

Come visit the exhibit Mon-Fri during business hours!



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## **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 demonstrable 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.

## **Maryland State Arts Council Independent Artist Awards: Deadline November 15th!**



2017 IAA Recipient Adriane Fang in Grains, Photo by Zachary Handler

The Maryland State Arts Council's Independent Artist Awards (IAAs) recognize achievement by Maryland artists making work independent of an institution or organization. The awards are accompanied by grants that encourage artistic growth and sustained practice.

The 2020 Independent Artist Awards will focus only on the Performing Arts. Artistic categories rotate in a three-year cycle. Visual/Media Arts applications will be accepted in 2021 and Literary Arts applications will be accepted in 2022. Applicants self-select the category which they feel best represents their work.

### **New this year!**

Applicants will be reviewed and awarded based on their residency within five geographic regions:

- Western - Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties
- Washington Metro - Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties
- Baltimore Metro - Carroll, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Harford, and Howard counties
- Southern - Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties
- Eastern Shore - Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester counties

Within in each region, the following awards will be available:

- \$2,000 Regional Awards - awarded in each region to encourage an artist's pursuit of promising and/or innovative work
- \$10,000 Regional Awards - awarded in each region to recognize notable artistic achievement by an individual artist
- \$10,000 Regional Collaborative Awards - awarded in each region to recognize notable artistic achievement by two or more artists

All \$10,000 Regional winners will be eligible for the State Award(s):



\$15,000 State Award(s) - awarded to up to two artists or collaborative groups per year to recognize outstanding artistic achievement

The deadline for FY20 applications is Friday, November 15, 2019. The application is available in [Smart Simple](#). For more information and the full guidelines, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Program Director [Emily Sollenberger](#) or [Laura Weiss](#) for further information.

### **Recent Frederick County Winners:**

Lesa Cook, FY2019, Painting  
Elizabeth Knapp, FY2017, Poetry  
David Salner, FY2017, Poetry

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

[Click here](#) to apply online.

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### **A Frederick Miracle**

Wonder and amazement came to the Frederick area on October 22nd thanks to an absolutely gorgeous double rainbow. Check out these community photos documenting the incident.



Photo from Colonial Jewelers



Photo by Courtney Lee



Photo by Michael DeMattia



Photo by Richard Griffin

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## **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](#)

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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](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org).

[Click Here for a List of Rental Space Info](#)

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## 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](https://www.facebook.com/skystagefrederick) for updates

59 South Carroll Street  
[skystagefrederick.com](http://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."

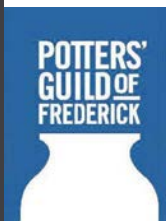
Washington's work is an eclectic mix of modern and contemporary art. As a fan of hip-hop music, he taps into the art of "sampling," in which lyrics from different songs are referenced directly or indirectly in each piece. Audio instrumentals are also used as a backdrop to provide a soundtrack for the 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](http://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

[pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://pottersguildoffrederick.com)

L'Arche Frederick presents

# LET IT SHINE EXTRAVAGANZA!

A variety show featuring adults with  
intellectual disabilities and friends!



**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7<sup>PM</sup>**



Suggested donation:  
Adults \$10 | Kids \$3



St. John Regional School  
8414 Opposumtown Pike | Frederick, MD

All proceeds will support our mission to provide loving homes where people with  
and without disabilities live together in mutual respect and service to one another.

For more information call Pat 973-615-3131

# BINGO!

Michael Kors™, Coach™, Vera Bradley™, Thirty One™

**SRC**

24/7 STUDENT REPERTORY COMPANY

● **November 10, 2019**

**2:00-6:00pm**

(doors open at 12:30)

● **Jefferson**

**Ruritan Club**

**340 and Lander Rd**

● **\$20 in advance**

(**\$25 at the door**)

*20 Regular Games  
1 Thank You Game*

*All Bags  
are Filled!*

3 King Tutts, Tip Jars, Raffles, Special Games, Early Bird door prize drawings, Concessions, Prizes for all tie breakers, and more!

**For Tickets, call: 301-846-4247**

Come for an afternoon of fun and games to benefit  
the 24/7 Student Repertory Company,  
a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

[24-7dancestudio.com](http://24-7dancestudio.com)



**WALK OF ART**  
 FCFPS Academy for the Fine Arts

**Five Exhibits in Five Locations**

Exhibits will run at the following times. Audience members walk to each location in order to see each presentation. Location details are below.

Audience members may begin at ANY location!

6:00-6:25  
 6:35-7:00  
 7:10-7:35  
 7:45-8:10  
 8:20-8:45

## The Academy for the Fine Arts Presents: *A Walk of Art: The Five Elements*

A collaborative exhibit created by students from the AFA Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre focus areas. Each exhibit will revolve around one of these elements: Air, Water, Wood, Fire, Metal. Exhibits will be presented every 35 minutes based on the schedule on the left. Audience members will rotate through each location in order to view the showcase in its entirety. Recommended routes are on the map below.

**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**



Deleplaine Arts Center	Serendipity Market	All Saints Episcopal Church	20 W Second St.	Brewer's Alley
40 S Carroll St.	14 E Patrick St.	106 W Church St.	20 W Second St	124 N Market St.
Go up to 3rd floor Art studio	Go to art gallery up the stairs in rear of store	Use Garden Entrance	Use main entrance from street Free Samples courtesy of Oscar's Ale House	Go upstairs to banquet room
				

\$5 Donation recommended. Cash and check accepted at each location.

Credit will be accepted at at least one location.

The Academy (AFA) for the Fine Arts at Governor Thomas Johnson High School offers Frederick County high school students in grades 10 -12, with an interest in the arts, the opportunity to take exceptional classes in music, theatre, dance and visual art. AFA courses are only offered at Governor Thomas Johnson High School during the first two instructional blocks daily. Any student planning to enroll in the AFA at Governor Thomas Johnson High School may remain enrolled at his/her home school for academic courses or may apply for Out of District to attend GTJHS.



Reach through Enrichment, Challenge through Extension, Prepare through Experience

[www.fcpsartsacademy.org](http://www.fcpsartsacademy.org)

240-236-8352

## 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](mailto:hueartworksmd@gmail.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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.mwawritersroundtable.org).

[marylandwriters.org](http://marylandwriters.org)

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## Call to Artists

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# 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

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## Concerts

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# Calvary's Community Concert Series

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



## The Knotwork *Band*

**Sunday,  
November 17, 2019  
3:00 p.m.**

*doors open at 2:30*

Calvary United Methodist Church  
131 West Second Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

**NEW  
DATE!**

**This concert is free and  
open to the public!**

Come and hear wonderful Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, including traditional songs as well as The Knotwork Band's own original compositions. Enjoy a wide spectrum of musical styles and instruments, including mandolin, bodhran, flute, bones, vocals and more in an entertaining and energetic performance.

Sponsored in part by



The  
Donald C. Linton  
Fund

*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](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).*

Visit [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) for information on these upcoming events:

Sunday, January 5, 2020, Lux Choir

Sunday, January 19, 2020, Brian Ganz, pianist

Sunday, March 15, 2020, Meraki, clarinet and piano duo

Sunday, April 26, 2020, Michael Adcock, pianist

[calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://calvaryumc.org/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](http://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>






**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](http://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](http://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

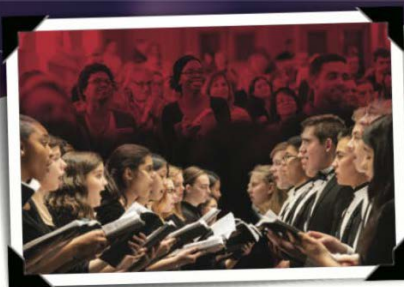
# HANDEL'S MESSIAH

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](http://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](http://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/>.

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**Theater**

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Russian Ballet Theatre presents  
**SWAN LAKE**  
 FRI NOVEMBER 8, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Russian Ballet Theatre's new production bestows the splendor of tradition with new magical trimmings! [Learn more](#)



The G. Frank Thomas Foundation presents  
**Wings (1927)**  
 SAT NOVEMBER 9, 2019 | 7:00 PM

A silent film accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer organ! [Learn more](#)



smARTS Series presents  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas featuring Dream Snow**  
 THU NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | 10:00 AM - THU NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | 12:15 PM

Recommended for grades PreK-1 in connection with FCPS language arts, science and math curriculum. [Learn more](#)



**RONNIE MILSAP**  
 SAT NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Country music hall of famer, winner of six Grammys, four Album of the Year Awards and CMA Entertainer of the Year! [Learn more](#)



**Nobuntu**  
 SUN NOVEMBER 17, 2019 | 3:00 PM

All female a cappella quintet with "rich voices and exhilarating rhythms, both physical and vocal, poured out from the stage to enchant..." [Learn more](#)



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](#)





**MAINSTAGE**

# CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION

OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 10

A black and white photograph of three performers in a dynamic pose. One man is in the foreground, looking up, while two other performers are behind him, one with hands on his shoulders and another to the side.

**TOURING**

# Christmas Carol

A photograph of two characters from the touring production of "A Christmas Carol". One is an older man with a white beard and a top hat, and the other is a younger woman wearing a brown cap and a patterned scarf.

**THE FUN COMPANY**

# JUNIE B JONES

*in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!*

Nov 30 – Dec 29

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with red hair, wearing a green elf hat, a green and white polka-dot shirt, green pants, and red shoes with white socks. A small logo for "THE FUN COMPANY" is in the bottom left corner.

**MAINSTAGE**

# The ultimate CHRISTMAS SHOW

(abridged)

A black and white photograph of a person wearing a dark sweater with a light-colored, abstract pattern. The background is green.

DECEMBER 6-29

**MET COMEDY**

A cartoon illustration of a pig-like character in a suit and a wizard-like character with a long beard and a pointed hat, sitting on a wooden floor.

# COMEDY NIGHT

EVERY FRIDAY  
8:30PM \$12

**MAINSTAGE**

# ADMISSIONS

A black and white photograph of the back of a person's head wearing a graduation cap (mortarboard).

FEBRUARY 7 – MARCH 1

**FALL CLASSES**

# The ENSEMBLE School

Classes for ages 7 to adult  
now forming

A collage of five small, colorful portraits of diverse young people.

[marylandensemble.org](http://marylandensemble.org)



Book by  
**DENNIS KELLY**

Music and Lyrics by  
**TIM MINCHIN**

# ROALD DAHL'S **MATILDA** THE MUSICAL



Pre-show dinner  
on Oct. 26  
Pre-show brunch  
on Oct. 27

Catered by  
Renaissance Chef  
Catering Co.

**OCT 25, 26**  
**NOV 1, 2, 8, 9**  
at 8:00 p.m.

**OCT 27**  
**NOV 3, 9**  
at 2:00 p.m.

*other voices*  
**Theatre**

301-662-3722  
[othervoicestheatre.org](http://othervoicestheatre.org)  
244 South Jefferson St. Frederick, MD



[othervoicestheatre.org](http://othervoicestheatre.org)

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**Visual Art Exhibits**

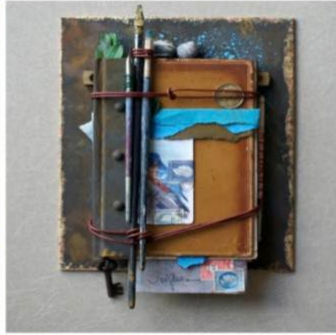
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# THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

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](http://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](mailto:info@delaplaine.org) | [delaplaine.org](http://delaplaine.org)

DISTRICT Arts Presents

OPENING RECEPTION



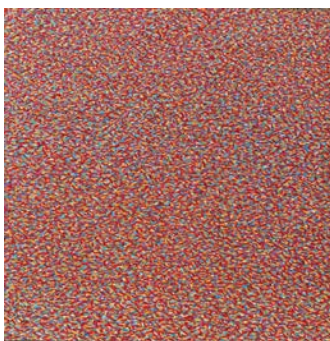
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5-7 P.M.

15 N MARKET ST | FREDERICK, MD

[districtarts.com](http://districtarts.com)



**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.  
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***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?

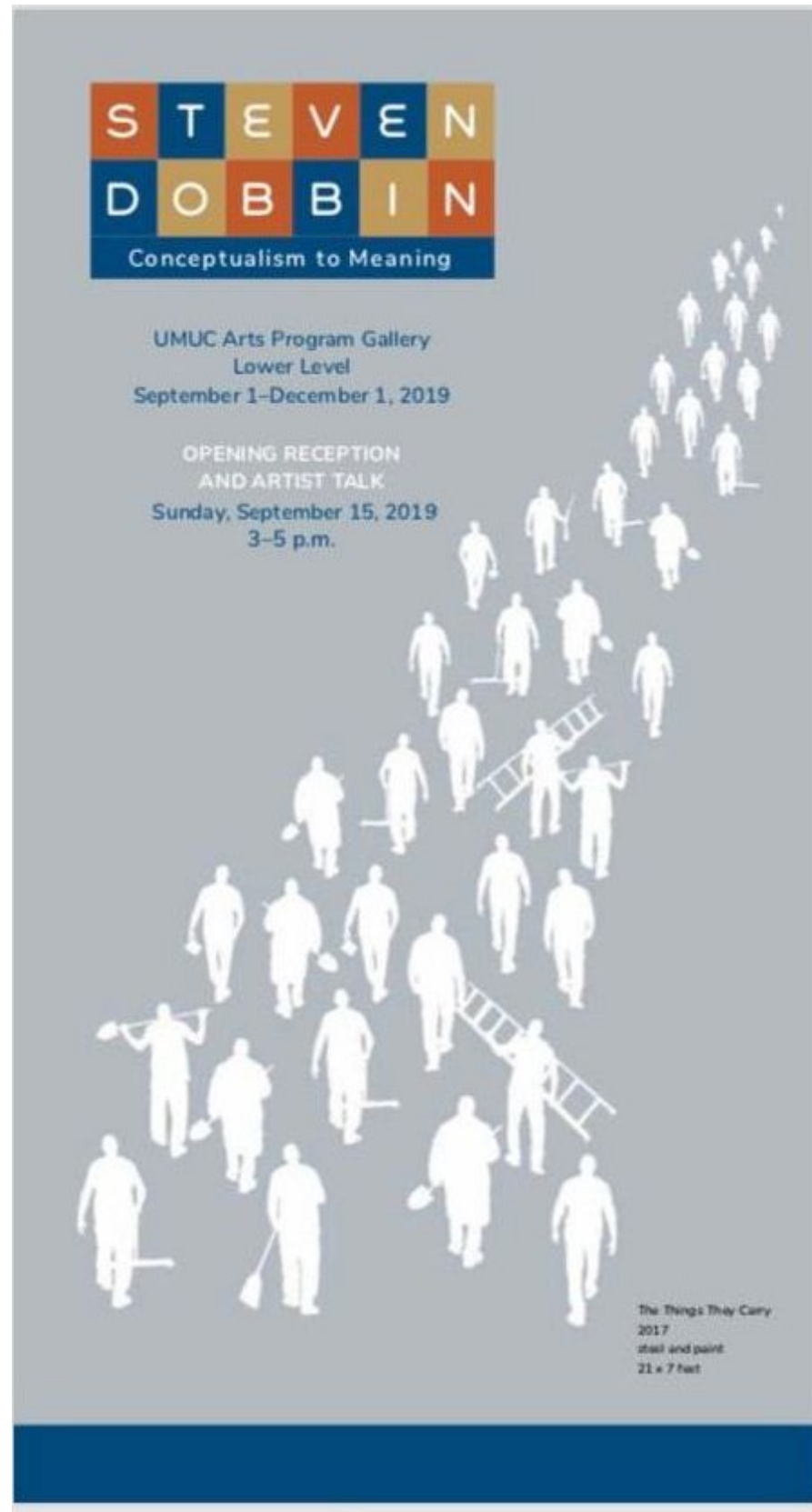
These large works (144" x 60" max) each examine the meditative, but active space surrounding recognizable floral living beings. The energy lined color fields are also filled with life. By increasing the size of the wilted flower, making it human scale, the viewer is forced into the flower's life space.

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

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# **The Blanche Ames Gallery**

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**by Christina Lund**



**"Still Life"**



**"Dinner Party"**



**"Sunny Day at Kiparoo"**

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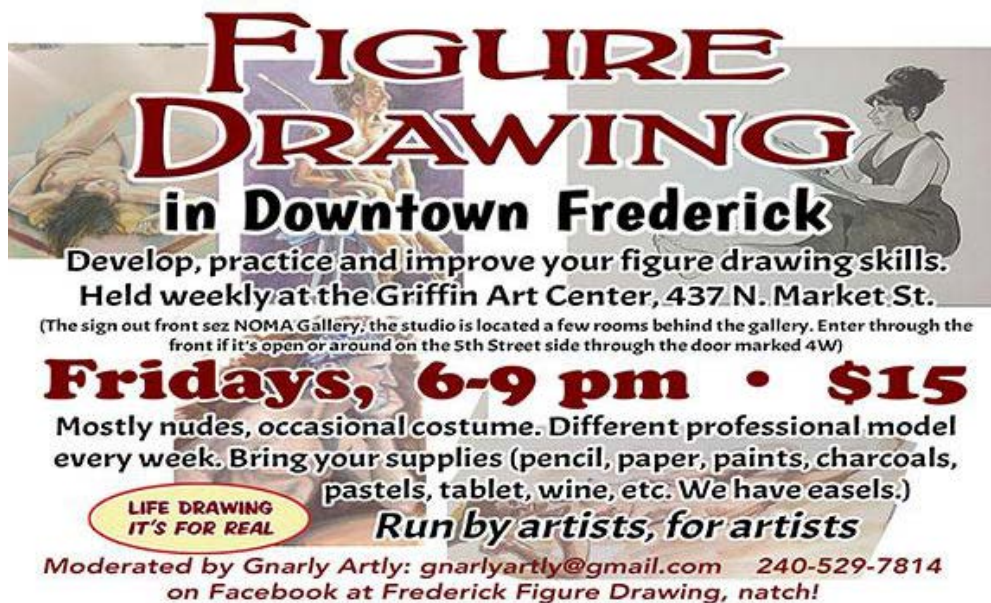
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