



Welcome to ArtLink

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.

Emmitsburg Pool Mural Completed

The Frederick Arts Council is delighted to announce the completion of a new mural created for the Emmitsburg Community Pool. The artists, Tim Knepp and Sandra Payne, have created site-specific works throughout the east coast, including a project for the Panda House at the National Zoo.

The project has been a partnership between the Town of Emmitsburg, with Town Planner Zach Gulden, and the Frederick Arts Council made possible by the Ausherman Family Foundation.





Second Installment of CAD Funding Released

The second installment of the FY2020 Community Arts Development grants was mailed out this week to grantees. Once again we congratulate the following local organizations:

**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**

CAD applications for FY2021 will open again this summer; stay tuned for this exciting annual opportunity.

Sky Stage Spruced Up

In preparation for days when we'll be gathering again, Sky Stage recently got an amazing refresh. Sean Nicholson and his team powerwashed inside the theatre and out, as well as sanded and re-varnished the bleachers and sculptures!

Thank you, Sean & Team! Sky Stage is now ready for its pending in-person opening day.



Important Announcement for Members

Please submit a hi res photo for your listing in our member directory. This can be you, your work, logo, or anything that expresses your love of the arts. Send to info@fredericksrtsCouncil.org with the subject line "Member Photo." Thank you!

Give to the Frederick Arts Council's Artist Relief Fund

www.gofundme.com/manage/give-to-the-frederick-artist-relief-fund



IF YOU LOVE THE ARTS IN FREDERICK, please consider pitching in to our relief fund. The arts have been very good to this community. If you take care of the arts, the arts will take care of you.

(photo courtesy of National Cherry Blossom Festival)

Frederick artist Matthew Long working on one of his many creations for the National Cherry Blossom Festival

The Frederick Arts Council's Artist Relief Fund will award grants of \$250-\$500 to individual artists who live in Frederick County and whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted by Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). This fund is for individual artists.

To donate, go to www.gofundme.com and Search Frederick Artist Relief Fund.

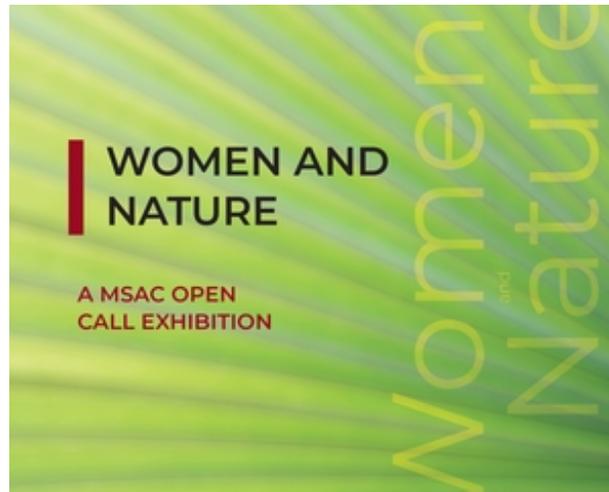
To apply or to get more information write to info@frederickartscouncil.org and visit www.frederickartscouncil.org.



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[Go to the GoFundMe](http://www.gofundme.com)

MSAC has launched its first virtual exhibit, [Women in Nature!](#)



Featured Frederick County Artist: Lorena Long



Lorena Long grew up in a small Oklahoma town and studied art at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. She often paints images of people and old, weathered cherished items set in bold and fresh contemporary settings. In a world that is enamored with all things new and beautiful, Lorena's work urges us to find beauty in unlikely places.

Lorena lives in Frederick, MD, with her husband and two sons. You can connect with her on Instagram at [@lorena.long](#) and Facebook [@lorena.long.artist](#).

Registration for the Maryland Arts Summit is open!

**WE'RE GOING VIRTUAL!
MAY 26-29TH**

FREE!!



CREATIVE RESURGENCE:
A VISION FOR
THE FUTURE
OF THE ARTS IN
MARYLAND

**VISIT [MDARTS.ORG/SUMMIT](https://mdarts.org/summit) FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND
THE FULL SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SESSIONS**



Visit mdarts.org/summit to register
today.

Creative Resurgence: A Vision For the Future of the Arts in Maryland

The Maryland Arts Summit will be presented by and for the Maryland arts sector,
which includes, but is not limited to:

- Arts Advocates
- Arts Educators & Teaching Artists
- Independent Artists
- Arts Organizations
- Youth
- Community Stakeholders
- Arts and Entertainment Districts
- County Arts Agencies of Maryland
- Public Artists
- Boards of Directors
- Folklife artists

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

For questions about the Summit, please email info@mdarts.org.

Do you have an idea for a public art project in Frederick?



If you have a project idea that you would like to see considered for FAC's annual plan, please fill out the nomination form linked below, and email to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "Public Art Nomination" in the subject line.

Feel free to get in touch with FAC for any questions. Please refer to the [Public Art Master Plan](#) for information about the public art execution process as well as categories of art FAC is looking for.

[Public Art Nomination Form](#)



Coming Up at Sky Stage



ATTENTION: *Regrettably, Sky Stage is currently closed due to Covid-19 until further notice. We will reschedule performances and events to later in the season where possible. Stay tuned for further updates and be safe everyone!*

Sky Stage hosted its first livestream concert on Facebook Live/Sky Stage's Facebook page on May 2, featuring Andrew Bromhal, frontman, lead vocal, guitarist and Yasmin Williams, fingerstyle and experimental guitarist and composer.

Coming Up:

[Virtual Comedy Night](#), Friday May 22nd, 7:30 pm

*Virtual Literature Night -- Poetry & Dance, Slant
Light Poets & Lucid Beings, Wednesday June 10th,
7:30 pm*

*Virtual Dance Performance -- Dance & Poetry, Slant
Light Poets & Lucid Beings, Friday June 19th, 7 pm*

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

59 South Carroll Street
skystagefrederick.com

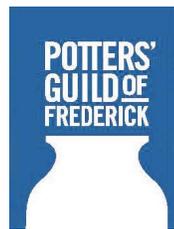
EVENTS: Please check with all venues before visiting to identify whether they are open given current Pandemic-related closures.

Active Arts Jobs in DC Metro Area

FAC has put together a short list of active arts job postings in the Baltimore/DC Metro Area.

[Click here](#) to see the list with application links.

The Potters' Guild of Frederick -- Monthly Events

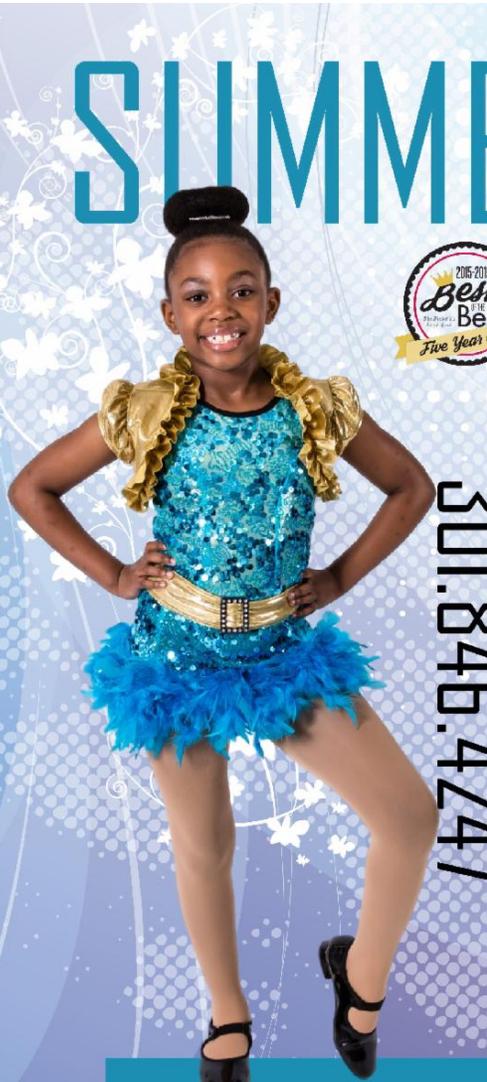


'Take a Turn At The Wheel' - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed Turn At The Wheel classes until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when classes will resume.

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed any of our in-person General meetings until further notice -- however, we have been holding online meetings via Zoom. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when the physical meetings will resume.

Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

The Potters' Guild offers gift certificates and accepts tax-deductible donations.



SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2020



301.846.4247

CAMPS

PRINCESS CAMP
Camp A June 29 - July 3 | Camp B July 27 - 31
Ages 3-6
End of week performance

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP
Camp A June 29 - July 3 | Camp B July 27 - 31
Ages 6-12
End of week performance

MAGIC TREE HOUSE: Pirates Past Noon Kids Show
Musical Theatre Factory Kids Show
July 6-10 | Ages 6-14
Shows July 11 at 12pm, 3pm & 6pm

BALLET BOOT CAMP
July 13-17 | Ages 10+
End of week performance

THE LITTLE MERMAID JUNIOR
Musical Theatre Factory Junior Show
July 20-24 | Ages 8-18
Shows July 25 at 12pm, 3pm & 6pm

EXTREME 14 INIOSIVE
August 10-14 | Ages 8+
End of week performance

CLASSES

6 Week Summer Session
June 29 - August 6th
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs

OPEN HOUSE | AUGUST 19TH

focused on the future

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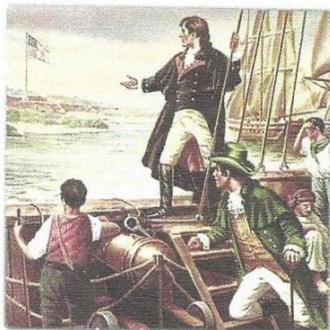


Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors for 30 years

Author: Francis Scott Key

Genre: Poetry

“Then, in that hour of deliverance, my heart spoke. Does not such a country, and such defenders of their country, deserve a song?”
- Francis Scott Key



Francis Scott Key (Aug 1, 1779 - Jan 11, 1843) Born in Frederick county, Maryland, Key, at age 10, entered St. John’s College in Annapolis. He graduated seven years later in 1796. He was an extremely pious young man and considered joining the Episcopal priesthood. He eventually opted for law and became a prominent Washington attorney. Key was also an amateur poet.

It was this prominence that allowed him to organize a prisoner exchange during the War of 1812. During this exchange, Key was confined to a British warship and witnessed the fierce bombardment of Fort McHenry in Baltimore, MD as well as saw the American flag still flying over the fort the next morning. That morning, September 14, 1814, Key, wrote a poem titled “Defense of Fort M’Henry,” on the back of a letter

he had in his coat. “Defense of Fort M’Henry,” would later be set to music and on March 3, 1931 become the national anthem of the United States of America.

Key was an influential and effective lay supporter of the Episcopal Church, taking an active role in Christ Church and St. John’s Church in Georgetown and Trinity Church in Washington, D.C. For decades, he served as a lay rector, led services, and visited the sick. Among the scores of poems he wrote, many dealt with religious themes, including several hymns. In 1823, he helped found what became the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Genre: Poetry - The first major literary genre. Poetry is a form of text that follows a meter and rhythm, with each line and syllable. Poetry uses figurative language, such as metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, and alliteration to create heightened effect. Poetry is subdivided into genres, such as an epic poem, narrative, romantic, dramatic, and lyric.

Poems/hymns written by Key: *Defense Of Fort M’Henry; Lord, With Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee; Before The Lord We Bow;*

Fun With Words - Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing poetry using up to 100 words. Imagine you witnessed a heroic event. Write a poem about it to stir the hearts and minds of your countrymen to a higher purpose. Submit your Fun With Words response to https://marylandwriters.org/Notable_Maryland_Authors by the 20th of the month and receive an MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month’s article.

The MWA is a 31-year old state-wide association (501c3) dedicated to encouraging and mentoring Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors. Go to www.MarylandWriters.org for more info.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts



Unapologetic Songs of the Sea:

Sublimely Deep to Seriously Silly

EVENT POSTPONED

Jack B. Kussmaul Theater at
Frederick Community College

**CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK PRESENTS:
Unapologetic Songs of the Sea: Sublimely Deep to Seriously Silly**

**** EVENT POSTPONED ****

CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK PRESENTS:
Unapologetic Songs of the Sea: Sublimely Deep to Seriously Silly

Come aboard the good ship Jack B as we celebrate our seagoing heritage. Whether you are a British Tar or a passenger on the Titanic, we will welcome you with tales of great adventure, mermaids, and even a sea monster or two! The bottom of the deep blue sea comes alive to the sound of our lively sea chanters.

Information is available at casof.org for this event. A new date is currently being determined and will be released soon.

Theater



**** ALL PERFORMANCES THROUGH MAY 31ST HAVE BEEN
POSTPONED. VISIT WEINBERGCENTER.ORG FOR MORE
INFO ****



FirstEnergy Foundation presents
Classic Albums Live: Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers - Damn the Torpedoes
SAT MAY 2, 2020 | 8:00 PM

One of the great American rock albums of its era and a worthy addition to the Classic Albums lineup. [Learn more](#)



Live Nation & Weinberg Center for the Arts
LEWIS BLACK: It Gets Better Every Day
FRI MAY 8, 2020 | 8:00 PM

Stand-up comedian, actor, and author takes to the Weinberg stage once more! [Learn more](#)



Wonder Book & Video
Rear Window (1954)
THU MAY 21, 2020 | 7:30 PM

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



Flying Dog Film Series presents
Gladiator (2000)
WED MAY 27, 2020 | 7:30 PM

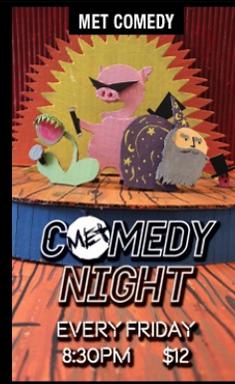
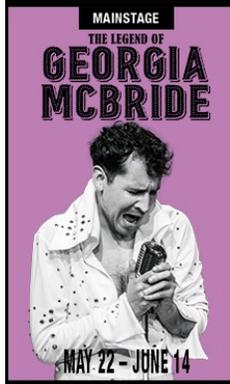
Happy Hour begins at 6:30 PM! [Learn more](#)

weinbergcenter.org



****THE MET HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
VISIT MARYLANDENSEMBLE.ORG FOR MORE INFO****





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Visual Art Exhibits

****CLOSED UNTIL (AT LEAST) MAY 31ST****

THE DELAPLAINE
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Everyone Deserves Art



2020 NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION
Works in a variety of media
May 2 - Jun 14



DONG KYU KIM
Consuming Memories
Fiber and mixed-media
May 2 - Jun 28



JENNY WU
YUGE Dilemma
Wall sculptures
May 2 - Jun 28



View these exhibitions online starting May 2 and other recent exhibitions now at DELAPLAINE.ORG

MAY EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

PLEASE NOTE: *All programs are subject to change. The Scheduling Announcements page of our website is updated regularly. Visit the Virtual Delaplaine page for links to past and upcoming programs and exhibitions.*

ART MATTERS: JUROR'S TALK

Saturday, **MAY 2** | 2 pm | **YOUTUBE LIVE**

2020 National Juried Exhibition juror Noah Smalls speaks about his artwork selections. Viewers will be invited to ask questions for the juror to answer at the conclusion of the presentation.

ART AT NOON: 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

Friday, **MAY 8** | 12-1 pm | **YOUTUBE LIVE**

Dr. Corey Campion from Hood College will lead a lively discussion on ways in which the wartime experiences of World War II persisted through the art of memorials from 1945 to today. Join us live on YouTube to ask Dr. Campion questions in real time.

BUILD A CUSTOM WOODEN TOOLBOX WORKSHOP

Saturday & Sunday, **MAY 30 & 31** | 11:30 am-5 pm | \$225 (\$200 members)

Create a custom, heirloom-quality wooden toolbox with Mark Palmquist.

ON-SITE EXHIBITION OPENINGS

On-site openings are tentative and subject to public health guidance and restrictions. Please visit the website as well as our social media for updates.

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TAG/The Artists Gallery

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Gillian Collins



Karen Winston-Levin



Marc Weinberg



Jan McIntyre-Creager



Karen Peacock



Jim Mitchell



Sarah Higgins



Chris Stovall



Luc Fiedler



Cathy Wilkin



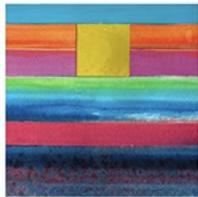
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Marie Riccio



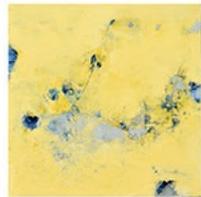
Julie Maynard



Tom Semmes



Rhonda Smith



Colleen Clapp



Sandy Fritter



Tina Lund



Cynthia Scott

While we are in transition and without a physical gallery at the moment, our members are still making art- in fact, we are working harder than ever.

Virtual exhibitions of members' artwork will be updated the first Friday of each month. Check it out at <https://www.theartistsgalleryfrederick.com>.

If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing pieces, please email tagfrederick@gmail.com. To get updates, click on "Subscribe to our monthly newsletter" on our webpage.

TAG is the premier art gallery at 216 N. Market in the heart of Frederick's downtown district. theartistsgalleryfrederick.com



Restart the Art

Gallery 322 will reopen on Friday, May 22 at 5pm, with transition hours: Friday 5-7pm; Saturday and Sunday 1-5pm, and of course, open by appointment

The gallery is limited to six visitors at any given time and masks need to be worn as required by Frederick County COVID-19 restrictions.

Gallery322.com gallery322@gmail.com 240-815-7777



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****OPENING MAY 22ND, 4 PM WITH LIMITED CAPACITY****

NOMA
gallery

NOMA
gallery



Jim Roberts

Virginia Sperry

Occupied Space



March 6-29, 2020

Opening Reception

Saturday, March 7 • 5-9pm

Artists' Talk

Thursday, March 19 • 7-8:30

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April Exhibition

NOMA
gallery



Harriet

Trees on my Walk — A Visual Diary



Wise

April 3-26, 2020

Opening Reception **Saturday, April 4 • 5-9pm**

Artist's Talk **Thursday, April 16 • 7-8:30 • nomagalleryfrederick.com**

April 3-26, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat, April 4, 5-9pm
Artists' Talk: Thurs, March 16, 7-8:30pm

Harriet Wise is a longtime Frederick resident and photographer. Well known for 31 years of creating the Bach Calendar, she continues to be project- and idea-oriented and to devote part of every day to documenting the world around her.

The April Show at NOMA combines her love of light and shadow with a study of a number of trees seen on her daily walk in Baker Park. The importance of trees to our world and environment is well known. She has created a visual diary observing trees and their seasons. It is whimsical and in no way complete; a truly on-going daily discovery.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com

We do offer Virtual Art Classes
Goldfinch Studio
Middletown, Maryland

Walt Bartman will teach a number of virtual online classes from his Goldfinch Studio this summer. Enroll if you want to explore and learn from a master teacher.
Enroll at goldfinchstudio.art.

Walt Bartman's
Goldfinch Studio



VIRTUAL PAINTING CLASSES

Paint the Historic Train Station in
Point of Rocks, Maryland \$220
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm
May 16 - 17

Cow Painting Workshop South Mountain
Creamery- Frederick County \$220
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm
May 30 - 31

Flower Painting Workshop \$230
Middletown, MD
Saturday, Sunday, 10am-4pm
June 20 - 21

Walterbartman.com
Info: alex.yellowbarn@gmail.com

7215 Mountain Church Rd Middletown, Maryland 21769

yellowbarnstudio.com

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on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!



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[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 2020 Newsletter Schedule](#)

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