



## 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.](#)

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## Golden Mile in Focus Public Art Project Featured in Frederick News-Post



The first phase of Golden Mile - In Focus, a collaboration between the Frederick Arts Council and renowned national photographer Wing Young Huie, is set for official unveiling between Aug. 13 and 17. Nearly

20 large scale photos are slated for display on the exteriors of buildings along the Golden Mile.

To preview a few of the photos, and learn more about the project, check out this [recent coverage](#) in the Frederick News-Post.

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## **FY21 Community Arts Development Grant Applications Now Open**



Each year, the Arts Council supports nonprofit organizations offering arts programming across Frederick City and County with Community Arts Development Grants.

These grants are awarded with funding from both the Maryland State Arts Council and from Frederick County, and are designed to allow high-quality arts programming to be available to as many community members as possible. [Click to Learn More](#)

Below you can find grant guidelines for download, as well as online application links, for both arts & non-arts organizations.

**Applications are due Friday, September 11th.**

[Arts Organization Guidelines](#)  
[Arts Organization Online Application](#)

[Non-Arts Organization Guidelines](#)  
[Non-Arts Organization Online Application](#)

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## Frederick Arts Council's Online "ArtMart"

FAC is featuring talented artists for our virtual summer "ArtMart" series, where we will be promoting member artists' original works that are available to purchase!

### Artists This Week:



**Steve Dill** is well known for his forging of metals into custom ironwork for homes, businesses, and public spaces. His metalwork studio is located near the bank of Monocacy River in Maryland where he crafts an eclectic mix of custom ornamental ironwork.

Today we would like to promote his piece titled "Swamp V" (heron), depicting a decorative forged heron in a marsh, stalking an unlucky fish, \$470.



The piece is currently displayed at the EastSide Artist's Gallery, 313 E Patrick Street.

If interested, this piece can be found on Steve's website at [monocacyforge.com](http://monocacyforge.com) or contact Steve directly via email [steve@monocacyforge.com](mailto:steve@monocacyforge.com).

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# Frederick Arts Council Member Spotlights

## Gallery 322



Interview with:

Michael Douglas Jones, Artist & Proprietor

Summary of Artwork/Mission:

Located in the middle of the North Market Arts District, in Downtown Frederick, for over ten years, Gallery 322 occupies a charming, historic, light filled building. Gallery 322 artists exhibit original fine art in all media. The artwork encompasses a large selection of paintings, sculpture, and mixed media, including contemporary realism, impressionism, figurative, and metaphorical art.

Artists:

Michael Douglas Jones,

Ann Schaefer,

Anne Gibson-Snyder,

Homer Yost,

Jan Kaufman,

Linda Kirvan,

Russ Schofield.

Associate Artists:

Roberta Staat,

Tom Ritchie,

Leonardo Ramos.

Fun Fact:

Gallery 322 is in our 11th year in our beautiful historic North Market location, but each weekend we are still being discovered by art lovers who stop to visit for the first time.

Contact:

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland, 21701.

240-815-7777



## Other Voices Theatre



Other Voices gets creative during the Pandemic to keep theater alive with an Outdoor Socially Distant Free Parking Lot Cabaret.

### Interview with Susan Thornton, Artistic Director

Summary of Artwork/Mission: Our Mission is to offer the community a comprehensive theatre experience through productions and performance opportunities. Our Community Onstage/Community Offstage mission is to have our actors, dancers and crew members for each show, volunteer to help on a project with a local organization.

Favorite Artist: Any OVT performer!

Fun Fact: We did our first night of the Outdoor Cabaret on my Birthday!

Contact info: [susanthornton@othervoicestheatre.org](mailto:susanthornton@othervoicestheatre.org)  
[othervoicestheatre.org](http://othervoicestheatre.org)



The Frederick Arts Council has reopened Sky Stage to the public for community events, under limited capacity and with COVID-19 protocols in place. Bring your masks and make use of our hand sanitizer!

### RECENT EVENTS:



Comedy Night

### COMING UP:

Friday, July 31st @ 7:30 pm: [Concert: Yasmin Williams](#)



Live with limited attendance\* from the open-air Sky Stage. Fingerstyle guitarist and composer Yasmin Williams hails from Woodbridge, Virginia. Her music has been described as unorthodox, modern, refreshing, relaxing, and unique and has been called some of the most imaginative guitar music out today. She utilizes various techniques including alternate tunings, percussive hits, and lap tapping to great effect. Williams was to debut at the famous SXSW festival this year before it was sadly cancelled due to the pandemic. Very recently, her NPR Tiny Desk Contest entry was picked as a favorite by Brittany Howard of the Alabama Shakes on a program with NPR's Bob Boilen, and she was featured on New Sounds' "Soundcheck" podcast.

'Williams's music transcends the standard idea of what a guitarist should do.' - NPR Music

\*Masks required for ages 5+. Under 12 free. Beer/wine available for purchase for 21+ with valid ID.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sky-stage-concert-series-yasmin-williams-tickets-114612563262>

Sunday, August 2nd @ 7 pm: [Shakespeare Festival Sneak Peeks](#)



\*NOTE: Aug 5 & 6 are rain dates.

Staged readings of scenes from Comedy of Errors and from the teen production of Sense and Sensibility. Check online for details on each night's event at <https://www.test-p.org/>. Offerings occur live for limited audience and livestreamed, or online.

Pay-what-you-can donation, cards preferred.

Monday, August 3rd @ 7 pm: [Shakespeare Festival Sneak Peeks](#)

Tuesday, August 4th @ 6 pm: [Yoga with Yogamour](#)

Good Will Yoga for only \$10 at Sky Stage! This class is for ALL levels! \*\*Enrollment limited in accordance with coronavirus social-distancing protocols; **please register at [yogamour.org](http://yogamour.org).**

Friday, August 7th @ 5:30 pm: [Interactive Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions](#)

PLEASE NOTE--capacity will be limited and attendees age 5 and over should wear a mask in accordance with coronavirus safety protocols.

A free, interactive drum circle/music/movement experience hosted by Noteable



Progressions Music Therapy Services every 1st Friday. All ages and abilities welcome! [Please RSVP to guarantee your spot](#)

Wednesday, August 13th @ 7:30 pm: [Literature Night](#)

AUGUST--Frederick Writers Salon hosts with members reading new work from the group's latest anthology.

Friday, August 14th @ 7 pm: [Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.](#)

Looking for a place to stretch your wings and share your musical talent? Come to Sky Stage for Open Mic Night hosted by FAME (Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise).

Whether you are a pro or a novice, this is a welcoming environment for you to collaborate, build your skills, and get to know other local artists.

To participate: Sign information on FAME's page here: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/FrederickAcousticFAME/>

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

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## 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](mailto: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](#)

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## UPDATED: Active Arts Jobs in the Area

FAC has put together a short list of active arts job postings available in the area. [Click here](#) to see the list with application links.

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## Historic City Hall Roof Tile Available to Area Artists for Sale



The City of Frederick is replacing the slate tile roof of historic City Hall. The original tiles may be of interest to the art community, for painting or other use, and they are available for sale.

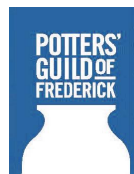
Pricing has been established at: one for \$10.00; two for \$15 (2 for \$7.50 each) ; and 25 for \$100.00 (\$4.00 each).

Large and small pallets are also available for sale, priced upon request. The buyer must make arrangements to pick them up at a department of public works site.

For more info or to arrange sale of tiles, please contact Beth Gura at [bgura@cityoffrederickmd.gov](mailto:bgura@cityoffrederickmd.gov).

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## 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 continues 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 continues its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when the physical meetings will resume. Please visit the Potters' Guild website

([www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

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

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

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The poster features a central image of a young girl in a purple sequined dress performing a dance move. To the right are four small photos of dance groups in various costumes. The background is a light blue gradient.

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

**Author: Francis E.W. Harper**

**Genre: Poetry**

**"What matters it if they do forget the singer, so they don't forget the song. — Frances E.W. Harper**



Frances Ellen Watkins Harper (1825–1911) was born free on September 24, 1825, in Baltimore, Maryland, became an orphan two years later, and was raised by her maternal aunt and uncle, Henrietta and Rev. William Watkins. She was a devout Christian.

A poet, novelist, and journalist, she was also a prominent abolitionist and temperance and women's suffrage activist. She traveled to multiple states to lecture and give speeches about these issues. In May, 1866, she delivered the speech, "We Are All Bound Up Together" at the National Women's Rights Convention in New York, sharing the stage with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. "You white women speak here of rights," she said. "I speak of wrongs."

With Margaret Murray Washington, the wife of Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman, and other prominent African American

women, Frances helped found the National Association of Colored Women and served as its vice president in 1897.

Before marrying Fenton Harper, a widower, with whom Frances had a daughter, she worked at Union Seminary in Ohio, where she taught sewing. Frances died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1911. Her home still stands at 1006 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, PA.

Frances Harper had a long and prolific writing career and is distinguished as the first African American woman to be published in the United States. She published *Forest Leaves* (1845) first book of poetry at age 20. Her collection *Poems on Miscellaneous Subjects* (1854) became her biggest commercial success. Her short story *Two Offers* was published in the *Anglo-African* in 1859 and made literary history as the first short story published by a black woman. At 67, she published her novel *Lola Leroy* (1892), which was widely praised. Many of her works reflected Christian themes of truth, justice, and redemption.

**Genre: Poetry** – A form of literature that evokes a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience or a specific emotional response through language chosen and arranged for its meaning, sound, and rhythm.

**Sample Reading List:** *Forest Leaves* (1845), *Poems on Miscellaneous Subjects* (1854), the novel *Lola Leroy*, *Shadows Uplifted* (1892)

**Fun With Words** - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing poetry like Frances Walker. Write a poem of up to 100 words that focuses on a Christian theme. Submit your Fun With Words response to [https://marylandwriters.org/Notable\\_Maryland\\_Authors](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](http://www.MarylandWriters.org) for more info.

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

## Call To Artists

## Invitation to Artisans for Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade



Carroll Creek  
Kinetic Art Promenade

Rotary  
Club of Carroll Creek



Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade invites regional artisans living within 80 miles of Frederick to submit their designs for kinetic art sculptures.

[Invitation to Artisans for 2021 - Information](#)




To submit a design, please complete the following application:

**[Submit a Design for a Kinetic Art Sculpture](#)**

The application must be submitted before 5pm on Friday, August 14, 2020.  
Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions!

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Call For Art

**Lend a Hand: Together We Merge Into One World**

Lend a hand in our 9<sup>th</sup> annual art auction! Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art inspired by the idea that we must work together to protect the natural world and preserve it for future generations. All ages & media are welcome.

The \$20 non refundable entry fee & 100% of auction sales go to Stream-Link Education.

The Muse 19 N Market St. See store for details or to register to participate.

**The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prah! are launching the 9th annual Lend a Hand Art Auction! This year we chose Stream-Link Education as our beneficiary.**

***Stream-Link Education champions conservation through its educational tree-planting program, which teaches the community the importance of natural stewardship and preserves the health of our local rivers and streams. The money we raise will directly go to Stream-Link to help further their mission of conservation through community outreach.***

**Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art inspired by this line from Norman Maclean's A River Runs Through It: "Eventually all things merge into one, and a river runs through it." We are all connected, and we must work together to protect the world around us and preserve it for future generations.**

Everyone of all ages & types of media are encouraged to participate. Art will be auctioned off in the fall with all sales going to the charity. The closing date of the auction will be during First Saturday, Oct 3rd from 5-9pm.

A \$20 nonrefundable entry fee includes the canvas & goes directly to Stream-Link Education.

All pieces must be delivered to The Muse, 19 N Market St, no later than Aug 31st at 9pm.

By submitting your work to The Muse, you are agreeing to allow The Muse to take full ownership over the piece until the time of sale. That includes the allowance of use for marketing purposes.

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## Theater



**THE WEINBERG CENTER REMAINS  
CLOSED. VISIT [WEINBERGCENTER.ORG](http://WEINBERGCENTER.ORG) FOR  
MORE INFO.**

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[Click to Register Online!](#)

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

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**New Spire Arts presents...**

Story Gems: Radiant Stories of Hope and Courage  
Sunday, August 9th at 2:00pm EST via Zoom



Join acclaimed storytellers Noa Baum & Regi Carpenter in an uplifting family show of shimmering stories. This feast for the imagination will reconnect us to a wealth of traditional and universal values the world over.

This is a FREE event, but donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in



donating, please visit [newspirearts.org/donate](https://newspirearts.org/donate) to make a one time donation.

**\*Link to event will be given to registered attendees only\***

[Click Here to Register](#)

[newspirearts.org](https://newspirearts.org)



It is with a heavy heart that The Fredericktowne Players have made the difficult decision to postpone the Fall 2020 production of Pippin. Although we are saddened by this, we are very happy to share that Pippin will be a part of our 2021-2022 season. We look forward to sharing the stage with you soon!

[ftptheater.com](https://ftptheater.com)

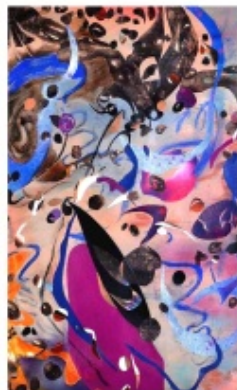
**Visual Art Exhibits**

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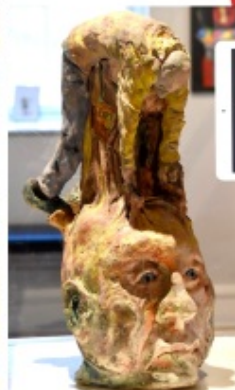
ELLEN WINKLER  
**Finding Warfield**  
Prints & paintings  
Through Aug 30



MICHAEL SPEARS  
**Visual Marks of Rhythm & Melody**  
Mixed-media paintings  
Through Aug 30



LARRY HOLMES  
**Losing Paradise**  
Oil paintings  
Through Aug 30



OVER 70 SHOW  
Annual Exhibition  
Works in a variety of media  
Aug 1 - 30



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**DELAPLAINE.ORG**

## **AUGUST** 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 ARTIST TALK**

Saturday, **AUG 1** | 2 pm | YouTube Live | FREE

Creative Aging Month artists Michael Spears and Ellen Winkler discuss the artworks within their solo exhibitions.

### **PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY FROM STUDIO TO PHOTOSHOP**

Saturday, **AUG 8** | 10 am–4 pm | \$110 (\$85 members)

Explore the process of creating photographic portraits in this one-day workshop led by artist Jeff Greer. Complete description at our website.

### **AUGUST ART CAMPS FOR KIDS & TEENS**

It's not too late to register campers ages 6–10 & 10–14 for morning and afternoon camps scheduled for August 3–7 and August 10–14!

### **GIFT GALLERY ONLINE**

New artworks are added to our online Gift Gallery every week, so there's always something new! All purchases support local artists and educational programs at the Delaplaine.

View online exhibitions, register for classes and camps, shop the Gift Gallery, watch Virtual Delaplaine programming, and more at

**DELAPLAINE.ORG**

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

# DISTRICT Arts

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

**Hello Frederick! We are open again!**



"Parkdale" by Susan McCurdy Yonkers

The works of 36 local, regional and national artists are on display!

**Open Wed.-Sun. at noon each day**

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD  
DistrictArts.com

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







AUGUST 2020

Selections from TAG's new online show  
[theartistsgalleryfrederick.com](http://theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)



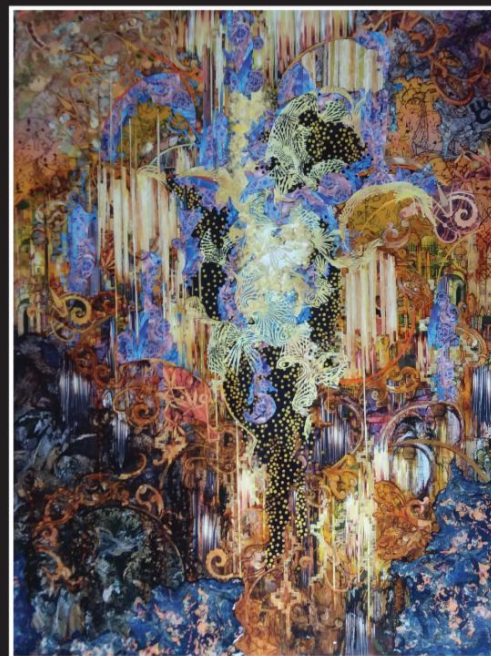
*Sun Flowers* Tina Lund



*Study #6* Karen Winston-Levin



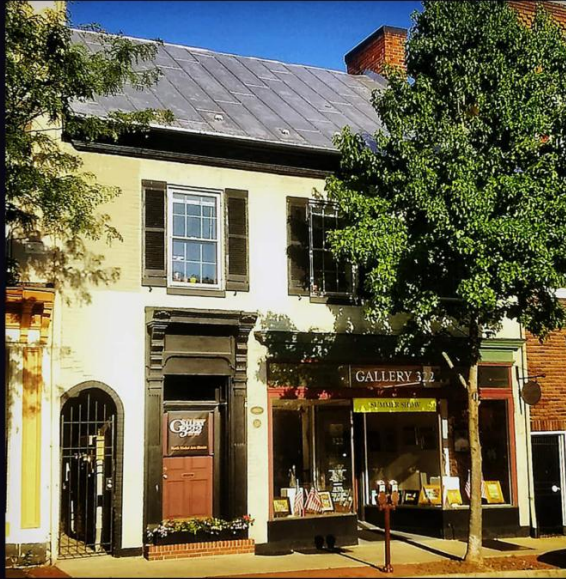
*Through the Trees, a Luna Reflection*  
Rhonda Smith



*The Music Box* Cathy Wilkin

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

# GALLERY 322



Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson-Snyder  
Homer Yost • Jan Kaufman  
Linda Kirvan • Russ Schofield  
Michael Douglas Jones  
Associates: Leo Ramos, Tom Ritchie, Roberta Staat

322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Friday 5-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm  
and of course, open by appointment.

[Gallery322.com](http://Gallery322.com)

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**NOMA**  
gallery

***August Exhibition***

**NOMA**  
gallery

# ART ESCAPE

FRIDAY, JULY 31 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

## GALLERY HOURS:

Friday 4-8pm, Saturday Noon-8pm, Sunday Noon-4pm

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

NOMA gallery has reopened. We will have a limit of five visitors to the gallery at any given time, until government restrictions regarding COVID-19 are lifted.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770  
[nomagalleryfrederick.com](http://nomagalleryfrederick.com) | [nomagallery2@gmail.com](mailto:nomagallery2@gmail.com)





# Eastside Artists' Gallery

313 East Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

## Upcoming Shows



July 2020

Mary Paul Barnaby

Steve Dill

Ironworks

Photographs

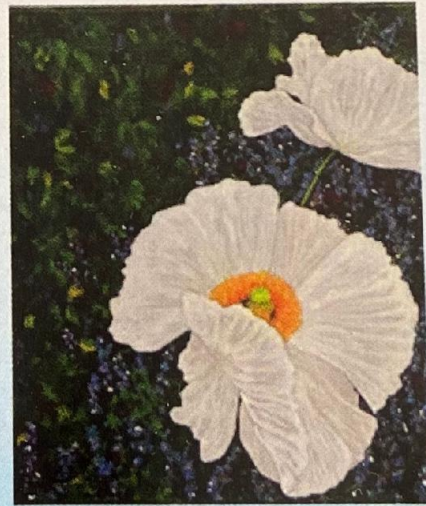
August 2020

Kathryn Phebus

Lynn Hotes.

Sonja Mishalanie

Acrylic, watercolor,  
collage



September 2020

Arden McElroy

Jill Hossler

Acrylic Paintings



**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](mailto: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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