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.

Frederick Arts Council's 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center Ready to Open!

Please join us Saturday, September 5th, from 12-8 pm.
5 E. 2nd Street, Downtown Frederick
The Frederick Arts Council will be officially opening its new center to the community on Saturday, September 5th at noon to 8 pm. The center is a renovated historic church building located at 5 E 2nd Street in downtown Frederick.

The opening will feature the premiere of FAC's first public art exhibition in the space, "A Community Story." The exhibition is interactive and developing, and community members are asked to bring in photos and objects that represent their personal or family culture. These images and objects will be displayed alongside larger photos from the Golden Mile in Focus accompanying exhibition by award-winning photographer Wing Young Huie.

Masks will be required while in the art center and capacity will be monitored for social distancing. Refreshments will be served outside.

The art center is part of FAC's vision of a Frederick where public art connects residents and visitors, expresses an authentic and unique sense of place, drives economic prosperity through creativity, and advances a culturally inclusive and empowered future.

**Golden Mile - In Focus Exhibition Installed**

FAC is excited to announce that the Golden Mile - In Focus exhibition has been installed! The photographs from this connective public art project will be visible in large scale on a number of Golden Mile locations (at left, a photo going up at Rick's Fish & Pet Supply).

Golden Mile - In Focus was created by artist Wing Young Huie alongside many local photographers. Young Huie conducted interactive workshops at schools, cultural centers, ESL classes, and other locations throughout the Golden Mile of Frederick, and community members also submitted photos representing what family, culture, and belonging mean to them.
New Installation on View at Frederick Arts Council's 11 W Patrick Street Gallery

*During the Quarantine*

Liana Owad
White Paint, Recyclables
2020

This installation comprises 93 glass containers, 4 cardboard cylinders, 34 plastic containers, 56 tin cans, and 283 aluminum cans all hand painted white. These recyclable materials were consumed and collected during the state of emergency for COVID-19 from March until June 2020 by Owad and her husband. The accumulation of used containers marks a passing of time, and Owad found painting the recyclable materials gave her something to focus on and alleviated some of the fear and uselessness she experienced.

**About the artist:**
Frederick artist Liana Owad works with traditional and contemporary mediums to create sculptures and works on paper. Her work explores the domestic space and addresses the ideas of comfort and confinement in the home. Owad received her MFA in 2014 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and her BFA in 2010 from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

Reminder: CAD Applications Due Friday, September 11th
This is just a friendly reminder to members that Community Arts Development grant applications are due to be submitted via our online portal by September 11th (midnight).

All guidelines and application links can be found on the CAD program page on our website.

Bidding is Open for Art in the Park!

This year's "Art in the Park" will consist of an online jersey auction, with all proceeds benefiting the FAC!

Art in the Park is an annual event in its 13th year, in which the Frederick Arts Council partners with the Frederick Keys baseball team to host an art-themed night at the ballpark.

Bid for your limited-edition jersey here
Bidding closes at 9 pm, September 4th!
About this year's jersey artist:
Matt Long is a graphic designer, multimedia artist, and outdoor enthusiast currently living in Frederick, Maryland. He is a graduate of Shepherd University where he pursued a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Graphic Design. Learn more about Matt Long's projects

FAC Seeking Part-Time Video Tech

The Frederick Arts Council is seeking an individual for a part-time opportunity running video livestreams of events.

We are looking for an experienced videographer who ideally also is familiar with Facebook Live. Equipment will be provided. This person will work closely with our sound technician and events team.

This position is 5-10 hrs weekly. Work will generally be conducted on weekday evenings and weekends.

To Apply: Please send resume & cover letter to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "video tech" in the subject line. Thanks!

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:
Steven Dobbin -- Based in Frederick, Steven has been a teacher of art and special education in non-public and public schools for over 20 years, thus much of his work explores issues that impact their developmental disabilities and the uncertain futures they face.

Often working with recycled materials such as lead, copper, and steel with plaster and pigment, his conceptually based creations are well recognized, having appeared in exhibitions across the state and country. The lasting impact of Steven's work has won him many awards as an artist and educator.

Today we would like to promote his artwork titled "An Awful Noise" photo transfers on wood. 67" x 75" x 2" ~$7,500

Contact via email (stvndob@gmail.com) to purchase.
Thomas Sterner -- Thomas Sterner's work employs a variety of mediums such as steel, wood, paint, and ink to thoughtfully and humorously portray his ideas to his viewers. In the arts community, Sterner is active in the arts community, teaching many workshops, and is a member of the NOMA Gallery and Baltimore Sculptors, exhibiting his works regionally and internationally.

He invites his viewers to check out his upcoming exhibit at NOMA Oct 2- Nov 1, 2020 with Annie Quinlan titled "Life and Limb" in addition to installing "Water Lily Wave" a large new stainless steel sculpture at the entrance to Carroll Creek on Market Street!

The overarching goal of Sterner’s artwork is to make people smile and to think critically. Today, we promote his wooden piece titled "Home is a State of Mind," a concave mask carved from chestnut with a bent wire house (10"w x 13"h x 4"d) ~$200

Purchases can be made by emailing Thomas at Thomas-sterner@outlook.com, and through PayPal. Thomas's other works can be found at www.sternerartfactory.com
The Frederick Chorale

Summary of work: The Frederick Chorale is an auditioned mixed-voice choir located in Frederick, MD. Organized in 1977, the Chorale is known for the high caliber of its performances and its community involvement. The Chorale has sung for many cultural, civic, and celebratory events in Frederick, and further afield in Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., England, Germany, Canada, and the Middle East. The group performs 2 - 3 concerts each year, and at other local events as opportunities arise.

Favorite Artist:
You will get a different answer from every singer in the group. One of my favorite choral composers to sing is Eric Whitacre, and my favorite overall composer is Jason Robert Brown.

Fun Fact:
The Chorale has performed at the White House and on the Today Show!

Contact info:
www.frederickchorale.org
facebook.com/thefrederickchorale
instagram.com/thefrederickchorale/
twitter.com/FredChorale
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!

**COMING UP:**

Friday, August 28th @ 7:30 pm: [Comedy Under the Stars](#)

Live with limited capacity audience at Sky Stage* -- join us 4th Fridays July through September for live stand-up comedy and maybe even some (distanced) improv! *Masks required for ages 5+ unless drinking/eating. Some shows may be livestreamed.

Ticketing available through [Eventbrite](#).

Saturday, August 29th @ 7 pm: [Concert: Tribute to Charlie Parker by Darryl Brenzel Jazz Group](#)

Join saxophonist Darryl Brenzel and his jazz ensemble for a tribute to jazz great Charlie "Bird" Parker on the 100th anniversary of his birth! American jazz
saxophonist extraordinaire and composer Charles Parker, Jr. (Aug 29, 1920 - March 12, 1955) was a highly influential soloist and leading figure in the development of bebop, a form of jazz characterized by fast tempos, virtuosic technique, and advanced harmonies. Parker was an icon for the hipster subculture and later the Beat Generation. His tragically-short life was immortalized further in the 1988 multiple award-winning film "Bird" directed by Clint Eastwood.

Tickets on Eventbrite.

Sunday, August 30th @ 7 pm: Concert: Night Swim with Luna and Allie

Night Swim is a nostalgia-pop band based in Frederick Maryland. The band is made up of 4 musicians who came together with a love for synthesizers, pop anthems, and 80s guitar licks.

Luna and Allie are a duo based out of flourishing Frederick, MD. With influences ranging from Stevie Wonder to Soundgarden, this Rock n' Roll-meets-soul duo will have something for everyone to enjoy.

Live* under the stars at Sky Stage.
$10, under 12 free, tickets at Eventbrite link. Limited capacity to allow for social-distancing, some seats may be available at door.

Tuesday, September 1st @ 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.
Friday, September 4th @ 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! RSVP to guarantee your spot.

Saturday, September 5th @ 11 am-3 pm: Sky Pop! Artist Market

Sky Pop! Artist Market is a gathering of local artists & makers - offering you a creative showcase for browsing and buying. Each event in the series features 10+ vendors** - displaying & selling art, jewelry, flowers, home decor, baked goods and more.

**ATTENTION: The space will be operating at a limited capacity, with coronavirus safety protocols in place. Masks covering nose and mouth will be required to enter for all but children under 5. Please note directional indicators and proper distancing stickers as you navigate the market.

Tuesday, September 8th @ 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.

Wednesday, September 9th @ 7:30 pm: Literature Night & Open Mic

Sky Stage's Literature Series continues on 2nd Wednesdays with varied host groups, through October 2020. Join us for prose and poetry readings by regional writers under the stars, often followed* by open mic readings. Sky Stage is a welcoming and friendly environment for literary artists of all skill levels. Test out your
Grants for Organizations - Call for Panelists

MSAC relies on a diverse array of experts from across the state of Maryland to do the important work of evaluating applications. MSAC selects Grants for Organizations (GFO) panelists with a focus on diversity of experiences, diversity of location, and expertise in the disciplines of the organizations under review. Panelists must be Maryland residents.

The FY22 GFO process will include one multi-disciplinary panel to review all new applications and organizations in an "on-year."

Panelists receive modest compensation for their service.

What does a panelist do?

Selected panelists:

- Attend one in-person or virtual training session.
- Review and evaluate applications on MSAC's online grants management system, SmartSimple.*
- Complete assigned extension assignments (Artistic Site Visits and In-Depth Conversations)
- Attend one GFO panel meeting (March/April 2021)

*The average commitment of hours varies based on the number of applications. The majority of work happens on the panelists' own time from late November 2020 through the panel meeting in March/April 2021.

Panelists must have access to a computer with internet connection to complete reviews.

How do I apply to be a panelist?

Submit your application via MSAC's online grants management system, SmartSimple.

- Click the Apply Now link below to log in or create a free account in SmartSimple.
- Under Funding Opportunities, select "Public Call."
- Select "Panelist" from the drop down options and click "Save Draft" to populate the application.
- Select "Grants for Organizations" as the Grant Program.

Questions? Contact Program Directors Emily Sollenberger
The Grants for Organizations (GFO) granting program provides general operating support to nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations, as well as units of government, that produce or present ongoing arts programming that is open to the public.

If your organization is a NEW Applicant or if your organization DID NOT receive a Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 MSAC GFO Grant, your organization is required to complete the Intent to Apply form in order to be eligible to apply for FY2022 GFO funding. If the organization is deemed eligible after review of the Intent to Apply form, the organization must submit a completed On-Year Application by November 15, 2020 to be considered for FY2022 GFO funding.

If you answer "Yes!" to all sections in the below chart, your organization is eligible to complete an Intent to Apply form.

Questions? Please reach out to our Program Directors - Laura Weiss (laura.weiss@maryland.gov) or Emily Sollenberger (emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov) - for assistance.
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

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.

Upcoming Pop-Ups from PopUp Frederick

Saturday August 29, 5-8pm, Artist Market at Worman's Mill Village
The Artist Market at Worman's Mill Village takes place the last Saturday of each month. It features jewelry, lotions & scrubs, paintings, photography, home goods, stained & fused glass, pottery, clothing and more. Everything is local, handmade, one-of-a-kind and small batch. In addition to the artist market there’s room to socially distance and enjoy the nearby restaurants open for take out, food trucks and beer/wine/mead concessions.

Saturday September 5, 11am-3pm, Sky Pop! Artist Market at Sky Stage
https://www.facebook.com/events/1482911291896937/

Sky Pop! Artist Market is a gathering of local artists & makers - offering you a creative showcase for browsing and buying. Ten local artists will be displaying & selling paintings, prints, jewelry, flowers, metalwork, fused glass, home decor, baked goods and more. Sky Stage will be operating with coronavirus safety protocols in place.

popupfrederick.com

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) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.
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pottersguildoffrederick.com

Due to the restrictions placed on singing in person and in large groups, the Frederick Children's Chorus has shifted from our traditional, in-person curriculum and has designed a new and virtual format for this season to benefit all our dedicated singers, and those who are not local to Frederick, Maryland.

We remain true to our mission of bringing children together for the joyful exploration of singing. The 2020-2021 season focuses strongly on individual and small group lessons tailored to fit the needs of every singer. Sight-singing, theory, duo/trio, solo vocal work and socially distanced, outdoor sing-alongs are all within the schedule.

Supplemental offerings such as dance and videography are available. Programs begin at age 3 with the Little Music Makers and continue to age 18.

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Classes Start September 9th
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 women 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 Iola 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 Iola 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 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

Call To Artists
The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prahl 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
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.

Theater

Coming Up:

The Weinberg's First Live Stream Concert coming to Facebook Live! Click to Learn More.
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!

Click Here to Register!

marylandensemble.org
Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER

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
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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
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Art Is the Best Cure: While we are in transition and without a physical gallery, please visit our virtual exhibition of members' artwork updated the first Friday of each month. For all our latest news and updates on our quest for a new gallery space visit our website theartistsgalleryfrederick.com.
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nomagalleryfrederick.com
Harriet Wise: "Trees on my Walk" - A Visual Diary
September 4-27, 2020
Artist's Talk: Thursday, September 17, from 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 September 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
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 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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