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## 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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## A Message From the Frederick Arts Council

You can expect the unwavering support of the Frederick Arts Council as our arts community continues to confront the extraordinary challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Ours is an industry that thrives because it nourishes our soul as well as fuels our economic engine. The nature of the arts is to adapt and endure, which is the essential nature of the human spirit. We are confident that the creative spirit of those in the arts will not only guide our industry through this historic chapter, but it will help us --and the entire community -- to be stronger and even more transformative when we are back together again.

Toward that end, the Frederick Arts Council is advocating for the arts community's needs at every level of government and currently serves on the Governor's Task Force for the Arts coordinated by the Maryland State Arts Council within the Department of Commerce. Please share any thoughts or ideas you have about our reemergence whether in regard to safe gatherings, new models of operations, collaborations, digital engagement or any concern, issue, challenge, opportunity, or idea you have in regard to the new normal to [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org).

John Bekier and Louise Kennelly

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## FAC Honors Health Heroes

The Frederick Arts Council has illuminated the windows of all of its locations in bright blue light and installed thank you banners to mark Healthcare Heroes Day in Maryland,

recognizing the dedication and bravery of frontline medical workers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All three FAC locations - the offices at 11 W. Patrick Street, the community art center at 5 E. 2nd Street, and Sky Stage at 59 South Carroll Street - are lit up with blue lights. The Community Art Center and Sky Stage also feature banners that read: The Frederick Arts Council Thanks Our Health Heroes.



5 E 2nd Street



Sky Stage



11 W. Patrick Street

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## ***Golden Mile - In Focus***

The Golden Mile - In Focus public art project has never been more relevant than it is right now. As we navigate this pandemic we are uncovering new ways to interact and communicate, and it becomes increasingly important that we understand each other. Images of identity and culture will document our community, share our stories and unite us in a time of need.

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE** by sending in a photograph for the exhibition. This is a way to share your voice and offer our community a hopeful and uplifting way to recover together.

Email photographs: [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org) or  
Upload to: <https://tinyurl.com/photo-project>



Submission by Jillian MacMaster

If you are a business or property owner on the Golden Mile and would like to join the companies offering space as part of this community-wide exhibition, please contact [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org).

Golden Mile - In Focus is a public art project created by award winning artist Wing Young Huie alongside many local photographers, including nationally recognized photographer Ira Wexler. Young Huie conducted interactive workshops at schools, cultural centers, ESL classes, and other locations throughout the Golden Mile of Frederick, MD. The photographs taken at these workshops along with the photographs sent to the Frederick Arts Council will be exhibited in Golden Mile In Focus, which will take place throughout the Golden Mile.

[Read the Frederick News Post article on Golden Mile in Focus](#)

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## Welcome, New Members!

FAC would like to welcome its newest members:

Janet Greer  
[Monocacy Forge](#)

Thank you for your support!

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## Call to Artists: Frederick Magazine's 35th Anniversary Art Contest

**Frederick**  
magazine

Since Frederick is such a beacon for the arts and Frederick Magazine is celebrating its 35th birthday, not to mention that Frederick City is turning 275 this year, the magazine has decided to host a contest for local artists to share works that illustrate their love of the city. The contest is open to all ages and should be a painting or other two-dimensional artwork. Multiple entries are permitted, and the work need not be newly created.

Send photographs of the art to [editor@fredmag.com](mailto:editor@fredmag.com) by May 15 with contact information included. A panel of judges will decide the artwork which will appear in the July magazine.

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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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## **Application Updated: Visual Arts Student Scholarships 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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**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 our first livestream concert on May 2 -- look for it at [Facebook.com/SkyStageFAC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/SkyStageFAC/videos) and stay tuned for more to come!*

*Follow [Sky Stage on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SkyStageFAC) for updates*

59 South Carroll Street  
[skystagefrederick.com](https://www.skystagefrederick.com)

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

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## **New Spire Arts Seeks Bookkeeper**



New Spire Arts, Inc., a non-profit arts organization located in Frederick, MD, seeks proposals from experienced professionals to provide part-time bookkeeping/accounting services for the organization. The contract will be for a one-year period with the option to extend it.

### **Duties:**

- Manage accounts payable/receivable, cash flow, all deposits and maintain ongoing financial records and account balances
- Reconcile monthly all bank accounts, company credit cards and expense reports
- Verify and record credit card deposits from online ticketing platform

- Process payroll and payroll tax deposits for 3 employees; prepare quarterly reports & W-2's
- Prepare and present with explanations of variances monthly financial statements, including cash flow, profit and loss, and balance sheets
- Prepare operating and business taxes for audit and prepare annual financial reporting and tax documents (i.e. 990, 1099s)
- Advise General Manager and Executive Director on accounting best practices to include identification of cost savings and other improvements
- Assist with insurance issues including but not limited to payroll, workers comp and other applicable insurance
- Lead special projects as assigned to include the restructuring of the chart of accounts and selection and setting up of new accounting software
- Attend staff meeting when necessary

[Download Full Job Description & Application Info](#)

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## Some Updates from the Frederick Children's Chorus: Adapting to COVID-19



Here at The Frederick Children's Chorus, we have adapted to our new circumstances by moving all our classes online. Our choruses are meeting via Zoom in small and large groups. We are practicing our spring concert music with the intention of sharing it at a later date.

Our highly anticipated 35th Anniversary Reunion concert has been postponed. We hope to present it to an enthusiastic audience in the fall. We are offering an extension to our Little Music Makers classes during the month of May at a discount, and it is open to any child, anywhere in the world, ages 3-8. We welcome families to join us for singing and dancing from the safety of their homes.

Our summer camps are uncertain, but we are hopeful, and are accepting registrations via Frederick County Parks and Recreation. Should summer camps have to be cancelled, we have plans to offer individual and small group vocal instruction throughout the summer months. We

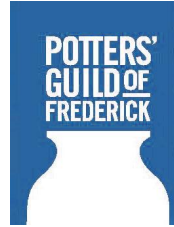
are making plans for our fall semester and how it will be different with the extension of our spring concert program. New members will be welcomed a little later than normal, and we look forward to meeting new singers throughout the fall.

Visit the Children's Chorus at [fredcc.org](http://fredcc.org)

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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 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](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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# SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2020



301.846.4247

## CLASSES

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

OPEN HOUSE | AUGUST 19TH

## 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 INDOOR

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



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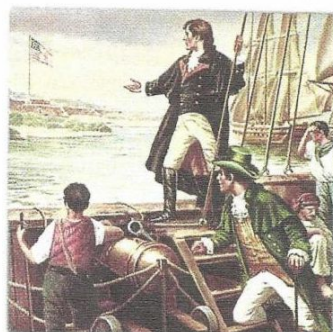


Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors for 30 years

**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 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](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)

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## Concerts

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**\*\*ALL SPRING PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED\*\***



# NEW SPIRE STAGES

15 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD 21701

## SPRING 2020

### FEBRUARY

#### Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

Saturday, February 8th @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
\$24 Youth/ \$32 Adult



WASHINGTON REVELS  
JUBILEE VOICES

#### Kyshona and The Shonettes

Friday, February 14th @ 7:30pm / \$32



KYSHONA AND  
THE SHONETTES

### MARCH

#### Rivka Golani with Angela Park

Wednesday, March 25th @ 7:30pm / \$32



RIVKA GOLANI  
WITH ANGELA PARK

### APRIL

#### April Verch Band

Saturday, April 11th @ 7:30pm / \$32



APRIL VERCH  
BAND

Get your tickets at...

## NEWSPIREARTS.ORG



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



# 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](http://casof.org) for this event. A new date is currently being determined and will be released soon.

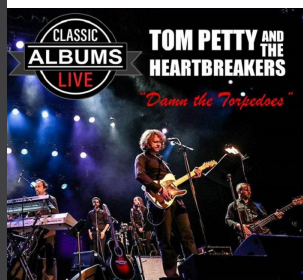
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## Theater

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**\*\*ALL PERFORMANCES THROUGH APRIL 30TH HAVE BEEN  
POSTPONED. VISIT [WEINBERGCENTER.ORG](http://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](http://weinbergcenter.org)



**\*\*THE MET HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
VISIT [MARYLANDENSEMBLE.ORG](http://MARYLANDENSEMBLE.ORG) FOR MORE INFO\*\***





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

## Visual Art Exhibits

**\*\*CLOSED UNTIL (AT LEAST) MAY 15TH\*\***

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YUGE Dilemma  
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**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.

SUMMER CLASSES & CAMPS REGISTERING NOW AT  
**DELAPLAINE.ORG**

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

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**TAG/The Artists Gallery**



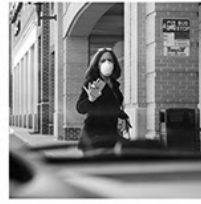
## Art is the Highest Form of Hope



Gillian Collins



Karen Winston-Levin



Marc Weinberg



Jan McIntyre-Creager



Karen Peacock



Jim Mitchell



Sarah Higgins



Chris Stovall



Luc Fiedler



Cathy Wilkin



Tom Ritchie



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](mailto: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](https://www.theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)



**\*\*OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\***



322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

For the safety of our visitors,  
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until further notice.

If you would like to visit us for  
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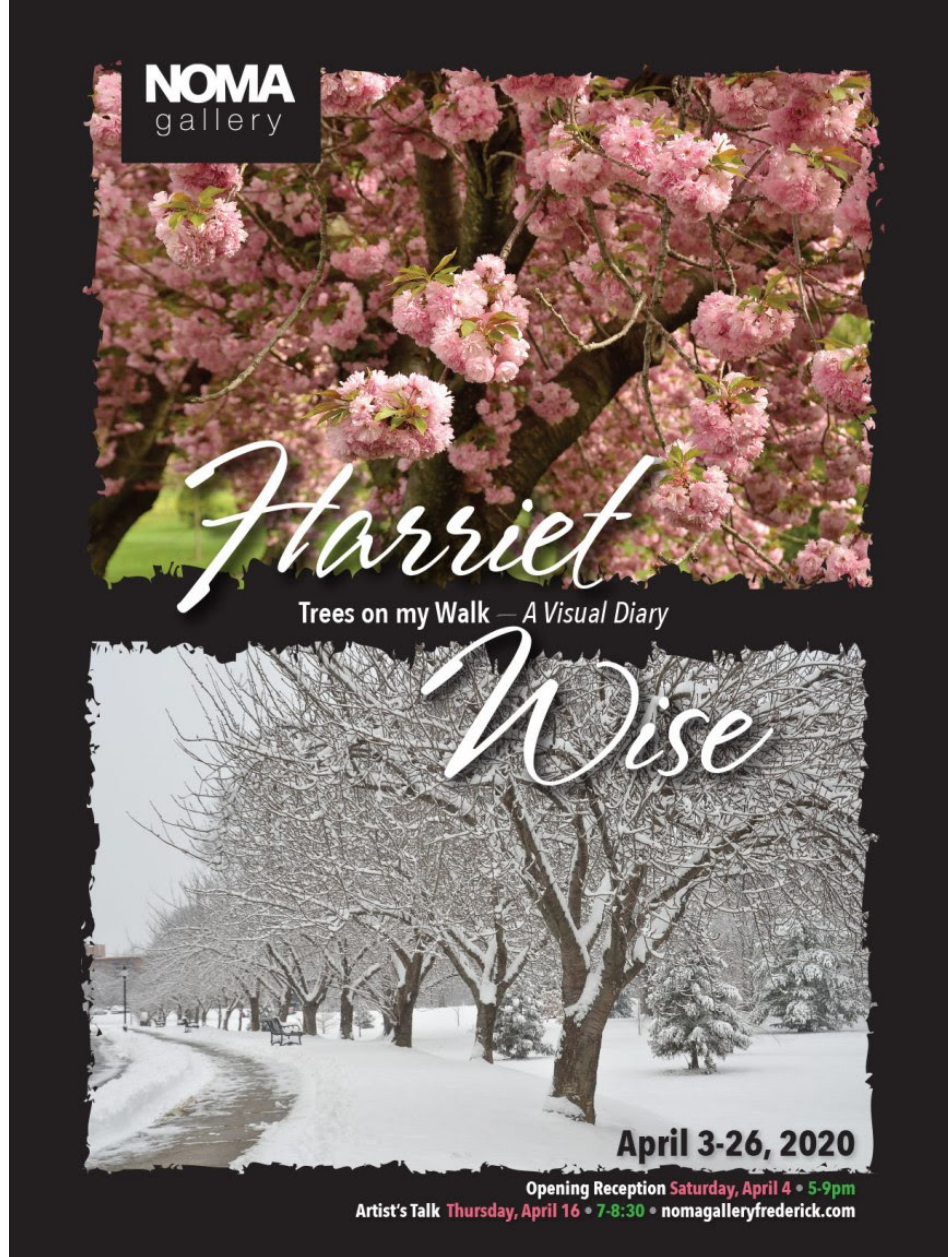
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**\*\*CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\***



*April Exhibition*



**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

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**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](http://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](mailto:alex.yellowbarn@gmail.com)

**7215 Mountain Church Rd Middletown, Maryland 21769**

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



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Mostly nudes, occasional costume. Different professional model every week. Bring your supplies (pencil, paper, paints, charcoals, pastels, tablet, wine, etc. We have easels.)

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**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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