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.

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.

John Bekier and Louise Kennelly

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.
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](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.

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

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 by May 15 with contact information included. A panel of judges will decide the artwork which will appear in the July magazine.

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

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

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](http://Facebook.com/SkyStageFAC/videos) and stay tuned for more to come!

Follow [Sky Stage on Facebook](http://Facebook.com/SkyStageFAC) for updates

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

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

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.

pottersguildoffrederick.com
SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2020

301.846.4247

CAMPS

PRINCESS CAMP
Camp A June 29 - July 3 | Camp B July 6 - 10
Ages 3-6
End of week performance

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP
Camp A June 29 - July 3 | Camp B July 6 - 10
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 INJOSIVE
August 10-14 | Ages 8+
End of week performance

CLASSES

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

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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

Kyshona and The Shonettes
Friday, February 14th @ 7:30pm / $32

MARCH
Rivka Golani with Angela Park
Wednesday, March 25th @ 7:30pm / $32

APRIL
April Verch Band
Saturday, April 11th @ 7:30pm / $32

Get your tickets at...

NEWSPIREARTS.ORG

newspirearts.org
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.

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Theater

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**ALL PERFORMANCES THROUGH APRIL 30TH 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**
**CLOSED UNTIL (AT LEAST) MAY 15TH**

**THE DELAPLAINE CENTER**

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

marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits
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 Nciah 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

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

TAG/The Artists Gallery
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
TAG is open Friday-Saturday noon to 9 pm, and Sunday noon to 5pm
216 N. Market Street, Frederick

**OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

For the safety of our visitors, Gallery 322 will be closed until further notice.

If you would like to visit us for a free virtual tour, go to:

www.Gallery322.com

or join us on social media:

@Gallery322Frederick

@Gallery322Frederick

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gallery322.com

**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.
GWC Gallery
Two floors of Fine Art, Photography and Crafts

Location: 328 East Patrick Street, Frederick MD 21701
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday– 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tel: 301-639-6657
Email: condon@msn.com
Website: gwc-artwork.com

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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.

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
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!  
Click to learn more.

Figure Drawing in Downtown Frederick
Develop, practice and improve your figure drawing skills.  
Held weekly at the Griffin Art Center, 437 N. Market St.  
(The sign out front is NOMA Gallery, the studio is located a few rooms behind the gallery. Enter through the front if it's open or around on the 5th Street side through the door marked 4W)
Fridays, 6-9 pm  •  $15
Mostly nudes, occasional costume. Different professional model every week. Bring your supplies (pencil, paper, paints, charcoal, pastels, tablet, wine, etc. We have easels.)
Run by artists, for artists
Moderated by Gnarl Arty: gnarlyartly@gmail.com  240-529-7814
on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

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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