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 Announces FY21 Community Arts Development Grantees

The Frederick Arts Council would like to congratulate the following organizations, who have been awarded Community Arts Development grant funding for FY21. Thank you for providing wonderful arts programming to our community.

African American Resources- Cultural and Heritage Society
Downtown Frederick Partnership
Choral Arts Society of Frederick
Emmitsburg Community Chorus
Endangered Species (theatre) Project
Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra
Frederick Symphony Orchestra
Maryland Ensemble Theatre
Maryland Wind Music
Other Voices, Inc
Potters' Guild of Frederick
Spires Brass Band
Clustered Spires Chorus
Delaplaine Arts Center
Frederick Children's Chorus
Frederick Chorale
Call to FAC Members: Member Info Station

We are working on creating a member info portal in the new Frederick Arts Council Center at 5 E. 2nd Street.

Each member will have an 8.5x11 pocket area of shelving for sharing promotional, event and/or season information. Please send a cover image that you want displayed - the cover image can be a logo/photo and will not change - as well as any promotional materials via email (info@frederickartscouncil.org) or by mailing to: Frederick Arts Council, 11 W Patrick Street, Suite 201, Frederick, MD 21701.

Calls to Artists & Exhibitors

Call to Artists for Print Show at 5 E. 2nd Street Center:

The Frederick Arts Council is asking artists to submit two images of print works for consideration in a show at the new FAC art center. The pieces should also be available for sale. The works will be considered for inclusion in a print show scheduled to open December 5th on the first floor of the new FAC Art Center at 5 E 2nd St. Please send images as well as a link to your website.

Submission deadline has been extended to November 11th.

Submit via Slideroom

Call to Additional Exhibitors for "Golden Mile -- In Focus" Photos:
The Frederick Arts Council is seeking additional exhibitors for more photos in the "Golden Mile -- In Focus" public art collection. If you own a business or other location along Frederick's Golden Mile, and would be interested in exhibiting one of our photographic prints on the outside of your building, please write to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "Golden Mile Exhibit" in the subject line.

For more info about the exhibit and photo samples, check out this preview in Frederick Magazine.

"A Community Story" Exhibit Continues to Welcome Contributions

The exhibit entitled "A Community Story," on view at the Frederick Arts Council's 5 E. 2nd Street art center, continues to welcome community contributions.

The exhibit is a companion to the "Golden Mile - In Focus" exhibition, and explores how members of the Frederick community view culture and family.
We welcome family photos and objects that are significant to your personal or family culture. Feel free to deliver these items directly to the 5 E. 2nd Street center anytime during the below hours (and have a look at the exhibit!). The items will be available for pickup after the exhibition is over.

**Open Hours**
Mon-Thurs 10-5  
Friday 11-4  
Saturday 11-5

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**Frederick Arts Council Commissions New Mural**

The Frederick Arts Council is commissioning a new mural depicting Lester Bowie (b. 1941 Frederick, MD), American Jazz musician and composer. The mural is by artist Rafael Blanco.

The mural will be located at 69 South Market St. on the Carroll Creek Linear Park and will catalyze a rotating mural program on the north side of the building which will change every three years, an initiative funded by the Ausherman Family Foundation.

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**Upcoming Fundraiser Supports Local Theatres**

Photo by Bill Green
As part of the nationwide Save Our Stages fundraising initiative designed to help revive live music scenes, the Weinberg Center for the Arts, Maryland Ensemble Theatre and New Spire Arts are teaming up to present a concert on Nov. 15 as part of the Showtime at the Drive-In series at the fairgrounds. The show will feature Bethesda bluegrass band The Seldom Scene and opener Hogslop String Band out of Nashville.

The show is set for 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15 at the fairgrounds. Tickets, which start at $150, went on sale last week. Tickets are sold by car with four people to a vehicle. For complete details and ticketing information on the event, visit WeinbergCenter.org.

From FNP

"Sailing Through the Winter Solstice" Coming Together!

FAC Board Member Peter Kremers, along with volunteer team Kristin Kremers, Kevin Norman, Jason Daiger, and Carol Daiger, are getting "Arctic Racer" shipshape for this year's lighted display on Carroll Creek. "Sailing Through the Winter Solstice" is an initiative of Color on the Creek.

The boat is sponsored by the Ausherman Family Foundation.
Helpers Kristin Kremers and Kevin Norman

Jason Daiger, Peter Kremers, and Kevin Norman with "Arctic Racer"!

Frederick Arts Council Member Spotlight

Eastside Artists' Gallery
Summary of work: The gallery was opened in April 2019 by several local Artists. We are a cooperative gallery with twelve members currently and there is room for more. It's a diverse group with painting, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, photography, fabric arts and blacksmithing represented. We love having visitors stop by to enjoy the art and we are happy to steer them to the other galleries in Frederick as well. It's a great way to relax and enjoy time downtown. We hope to resume our acrylic painting classes soon.

Fun Fact: The art in the gallery changes every month, with one of our members being highlighted. Local artist Doug Moulden will be showing in November with his large sculptural paintings of acrylic and mixed media.

Contact: eastsidearts313@gmail.com or visit https://eastsideartistsgallery.com

Thanks to all who came out for Sky Stage's 2020 Season! We especially appreciate your cooperation to keep everyone healthy and safe.

See you in 2021!
FY2022 Folklife Network Grants Now Open
due November 15th

The purpose of the Folklife Network program is to fund organizations serving as regional folklife centers in Maryland. Grants are administered through the Maryland Traditions program and support activities that identify, document, support, or present the living cultural traditions of Maryland's diverse communities.

Regional folklife centers are defined as continuing programmatic or educational efforts made by an organization to support traditional arts, or community-based living cultural traditions handed down by example or word of mouth.

**Funding:** Folklife Network grants are between $10,000 and $50,000 and are disbursed annually.

[Download the Grant Guidelines](#) to Learn More

FY2021 Network Technical Assistance Grants Open
rolling through April 1, 2021

The intention of the Network Technical Assistance grant is to support organizational development activities beyond the scope of regular activities funded by Arts & Entertainment District Operating Support, County Arts Development, or Folklife Network grants.

Organizational development is defined as any effort that supports the stability, visibility, and effectiveness of an organization. This broad definition means that organizational development looks different based on each organization's unique needs. Contact relevant MSAC staff to discuss typical activities funded by Network Technical Assistance grants.

**Funding:** Grants are between $500 and $2,000 and are disbursed based on applicant requests. Grants may fund the entirety or a portion of an applicant's proposed organizational development activity.
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

The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The Wheel' - We're back and running classes again -- have you ever wanted to make something on a potter's wheel? We are offering a fun 3-hour introductory class called "Take a Turn at the Wheel"! Clay, wheels, and tools are provided, and we'll glaze your creations for you with a color you choose. Meet new friends at a creative activity! Sign up with friends, or bring your team! Held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 6-9 pm. Students must be at least 13 years old.

Classes are held at 12342 Warner Rd, Ladiesburg, MD

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed any our General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when the meeting will resume. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours expanded for November and December:
Tuesday to Friday, 11am - 5pm
Saturday, 10am - 8pm
Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com
Author: Eileen McIntire

Genre: Cozy Mystery

“Writing is the perfect career for the lifelong learner because you’d better be.” – Eileen McIntire

Eileen Haavik McIntire, author of the 90s Club mystery series, knows one thing for sure. The Nancy Drew she loved reading about as a child would still be piling up clues like tricks in a bridge game at age 90. Nancy Drew inspired the 90s Club series where Nancy Dickenson and her 90s Club cronies at Whisperwood Retirement Village are still on the job, solving mysteries and saving lives—even their own. “I met a slim, attractive woman at a pool party who’d been swimming laps,” says Eileen. “I had later learned she was 90 years old! That opened my eyes, and I began collecting articles about people in their 90s—and 100s—who are running marathons, winning tennis tournaments and canoe races and publishing their books. The 90’s Club series is helping erase the myths and stereotypes that set elderly people apart from the rest of the population.”

Eileen also writes historical and suspense novels and has traveled for research. She has ridden a camel in the Moroccan Sahara, fished for piranhas in the Amazon, sailed in a felucca on the Nile, stayed overnight in a mountain hut in Ethiopia, and spent three years on a motosailer.

She is immediate past president of the Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) and an enthusiastic member of Sisters in Crime. She and her husband, Dr. Roger McIntire, own Summit Crossroads Press, which publishes his books for parents, and the fiction imprint, Amanita Books They live in Columbia, MD, with their little dog José. Learn more at: https://www.secretpanels.net

Genre: Cozy Mystery is a crime or murder story that takes place in one area, like a small town or resort, and the problem-solving, main character is a non-professional, like a mother or newspaper reporter or bank teller.


Fun With Words - Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) invites you to use up to 100 words and have fun writing a cozy mystery like Eileen McIntire. Pick an elderly character, describe their setting, and create the crime they are to solve. 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
For four evenings in November, MTPA's StageOne @ Park Place will be transformed by Orange Grove Dance ("OGD") into a live, site-specific, socially-distanced performance, Still Standing, featuring a vivid light installation that gently reflects the adjacent Annapolis National Cemetery. With the audience viewing from MTPA's Veterans Overlook, OGD will bring their trademark virtuosic athleticism and the alluring music of Composer Dylan Glatthorn to this surreal luminescent landscape designed by acclaimed Lighting Designer Peter Leibold.

More Info & Tickets

Call to Artists

2021 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibition

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, MD is now accepting artwork entries for the 2021 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions. Entry deadline is Friday, November 20.
Cash prizes include Best of Show, $1,000; Two Juror’s Awards, $500; Three Juror's Awards, $250 for each exhibition. Any artist may enter. Both exhibitions will be on view January 31 - April 4, 2021.

Visit our website for the full prospectus, information about the jurors, and how to enter. http://wcmfa.org/call-for-entries/

CVA 2020 Best in Show
The Weinberg Center remains closed. For information on upcoming events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
The Weinberg Center for the Arts, Maryland Ensemble Theatre and New Spires Arts have joined forces to produce a family friendly fundraising event in an effort to not only support the arts in Frederick, but attract visitors to the Downtown area including surrounding hotels and motels. This concert, part of Showtime at the Drive-In at the Frederick Fairgrounds, features two great bluegrass bands who will provide fans the opportunity to whoop and holler in a safe and socially distanced environment.

Tickets on sale to members Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00 AM and to the public Friday, October 23 at 10:00 AM.

Acclaimed solo pianist Jim Brickman will bring the LIVE concert experience up close and personal during this virtual concert by blending yuletide memories and holiday carols with his own hit songs such as, "The Gift," "Sending You A Little Christmas," "Angel Eyes" and "If You Believe." He will warm the hearts of all as sweet sounds of faith and love make spirits bright, bringing family and friends together for anything but a silent night.

All ticket sales will go through the Brickman store and will be livestreamed from the Brickman studio, with a portion of ticket sales going to the Weinberg Center for the Arts. More Info
The Fredericktowne Players are saddened to announce that we have made the decision to postpone our Winter 2021 production of Dogfight. As always, the safety of our patrons, actors, and production team takes priority and we do not feel the current environment aligns with this.

Although we are disappointed, we are pleased to announce that Dogfight will be a part of our 2021-2022 season!

ftptheater.com

Other Voices Theatre Hosts Drive-In Cabarets

Other Voices Theatre has been getting creative during Covid-19 restrictions with their Drive-In Cabarets. Starting in July, they have been holding performances in the parking lot of The Performing Arts Factory on Jefferson Street. Pictured is Vanessa Meadows from their October Halloween Cabaret.

At the next Drive-In performance in December, they will be partnering with the Dance Unlimited Repertory Company dancers to bring everyone some Holiday favorite songs and dances.

othervoicestheatre.org
Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLANE arts CENTER
Everyone Deserves Art

NOVEMBER 2020

NATIONAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
Nov 7 – 29

MICHAEL HUNTER THOMPSON
Night Walker | Nov 7 – Dec 27

THOMAS BOND
Space | Through Nov 29

BEAMIE YOUNG
Tonality | Through Nov 29

FOCUS
a month-long celebration of photography

FIRST SATURDAY, NOV 7
Exhibition Openings | On-site & online | FREE
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | Zoom Webinar | FREE
2020 National Juried Photography Exhibition juror Regina DeLuise speaks about her selections and announces exhibition awards.

Delaplaine at Home: Creative Outlet | YouTube | FREE
Create leaf rubbings to celebrate the art of Leonid Afremov!

FOCUS: NIGHT PHOTO WALK WORKSHOP
Saturday, NOV 14 | 7-9 pm | $100 ($75 members)
Learn techniques and camera settings to get the most out of night photography in this outdoor workshop with Michael Hunter Thompson.

FOCUS: ART MATTERS ARTIST TALK
Saturday, NOV 21 | Zoom Webinar | FREE
Thomas Bond, Beamie Young, and Michael Hunter Thompson discuss their approach to photography and the inspiration behind their solo exhibitions.

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET
Nov 27-Dec 14 | delaplaine.org/SHOP
Our annual Arts & Crafts Expo is going online this year! Shop a variety of artworks created by regional artists and artisans. Gift wrapping available.

Winter classes, FOCUS and Virtual Delaplaine programming, and more at DELAPLANE.ORG

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DISTRICT Arts
presents
"Always Looking Up"

Photographic Works of
Don James

This special exhibit is hosted by DISTRICT Arts in support of "Focus", the National Juried Photographic show held biennially at the Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick, MD.

November 4 - November 29, 2020
(Masks and social distancing required)
15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

districtarts.com

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THE ARTISTS GALLERY
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 our latest news and updates on our quest for a new gallery space visit our website: theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
November Exhibition

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.

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gallery322.com

November Exhibition
November 6-29, 2020

Opening: First Saturday, November 7th, 12-8pm. Judith Kornett will be at the gallery Saturdays 12-4pm and Linda Van Hart 4-8pm.

Their Gallery Talks happen each Saturday between 3:30-4:30pm. You may make an appointment for your group of friends or family to view the show and speak with the artists. Call 443-340-0955 to make an appointment.

Judith Kornett and Linda Van Hart have customized and feminized the title of this show to describe the work of two powerful and creative women both of whom use
fire in their art. Linda uses an oxyacetylene torch to construct her work and the torch of her passion to spontaneously react to metal. Judith employs a ceramic kiln and molten glass to fire her passion for exploring new media: "Gauntlet of Fire" became their "Gauntlet of Fyre"! Judith and Linda have been working on this show since their own Medieval Times. This is their Renaissance, their coming of age. Kornett's coming of age would not have been possible had her Spirit Guide, The Raven, not been flying next to her side since her very beginning.

Both artists have had to run personal gauntlets in recent years. They have dealt with health issues like cancer and tick born diseases that threatened life and sanity. The creative action to find their voices, to garner will and focus after physical trauma, is its own gauntlet.

Judith and Linda deal with the gauntlet of age. Each artist abandoned processes because of these challenges and cast off concepts that had simply run their course. This collection of jewelry, sculpture, mono prints and fibre art is the work of mature women who have been creating since they were children. Their revelations in "Gaunlette of Fyre" are profoundly personal but also universal.

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 E. Patrick Street
Hours: Saturday/Sunday 1-5 pm

eastsideartistsgallery.com
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