



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.](#)

First Saturday Open Studios and Gallery



Visit the FAC Artist Studios and Gallery at 1-7 North Market Street in Downtown Frederick during open studios, 11am to 7pm on January 6th, 2024!

Annual Member Survey 2024



[Click here to complete a brief survey.](#)

FAC Artist Studios and Gallery

Tour the FAC Artist Studios and Gallery Space at 1-7 N Market St! Contact artiststudios@frederickartscouncil.org to get on the waitlist or learn more.
Show that you support the arts by [making a donation today](#).

The AI and Helen Hurwitz Gallery is now available to rent. Please direct inquiries to emma@frederickartscouncil.org.

The Frederick Festival of the Arts returns June 2024

Apply as a vendor to Frederick Festival of the Arts [here](#).

Consider being a sponsor for the 2024 Festival!
[Click here for the 2024 FOTA Sponsorship Form.](#)

Ticket to the Arts

The FAC underwrites the Ticket to the Arts program, an advertising opportunity included in the Frederick News-Post's weekly 72 Hours insert. This marketing opportunity is made available to FAC members at an affordable rate.

To learn more email info@frederickartscouncil.org

FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events

Check out these upcoming FAC After Hours events happening at the FAC Art Center at 5 East 2nd St!

Friday, January 5th, 7:30 p.m.

[Movie Knight Feature](#)

Tuesday, January 9th, 7 p.m.

[Bijou Film Screening: Made You Look \(2020\)](#)

Thursday, January 11th, 6 p.m.

[Collage Collective Workshop](#)

Monday, January 15th, 6 p.m.

[Meditative Dance Movement](#)

Tuesday, January 16th, 7 p.m.

[Bijou Film Screening: Sky Ladder \(2016\)](#)

Wednesday, January 17th, 7 p.m.

[Improv Jam with Joe Keyes and the Late Bloomer Band](#)

Thursday, January 18th, 6 p.m.

[Collage Collective Workshop](#)

Monday, January 22nd, 6 p.m.

[Meditative Dance Movement](#)

See What Sticks: Open Stage is back in the New Year, starting this month!





FAC's Sky Stage is Closed for the Season

See you in Spring 2024!

FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar.

Visit the FAC [Calendar page](#) and click "*submit an event*" on the right.

Use the email address associated with your membership account to begin or to reset your password.

Not a member? [Join now!](#)

Please reach out to info@frederickartscouncil.org with questions.



GRANTS FOR ARTISTS

The purpose of the Grants for Artists program is to contribute to the sustainability of artists' livelihoods by providing funds that support working or living expenses.

A primary aim of the program is to provide holistic support rather than restrict resources to the creative work that artists produce. A primary goal of the program is to bolster a creative workforce that composes a significant portion of Maryland's creative and economic activity.

[Click here](#) to learn more and apply!

Artist Opportunity: Artist of the Month Program with Cowork Frederick

Cowork Frederick's Artist of the Month program supports up-and-coming local Frederick County artists by providing them an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work without the usual commission or fees. The program also brings ever-changing local art to the walls of Cowork Frederick for a more creative, vibrant work environment.

As part of the program, artists participate in a Frederick Artists Night (FAN) event with an exhibit and reception open to the public, along with live music from local singer-songwriters.

Cowork Frederick is particularly interested in artists who may not have had a chance to have an exhibition of their own yet.

Interested? Apply at <https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/>.



The **FREDERICK FLUTE CHOIR** has been performing locally and regionally for 32 years:

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(Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)

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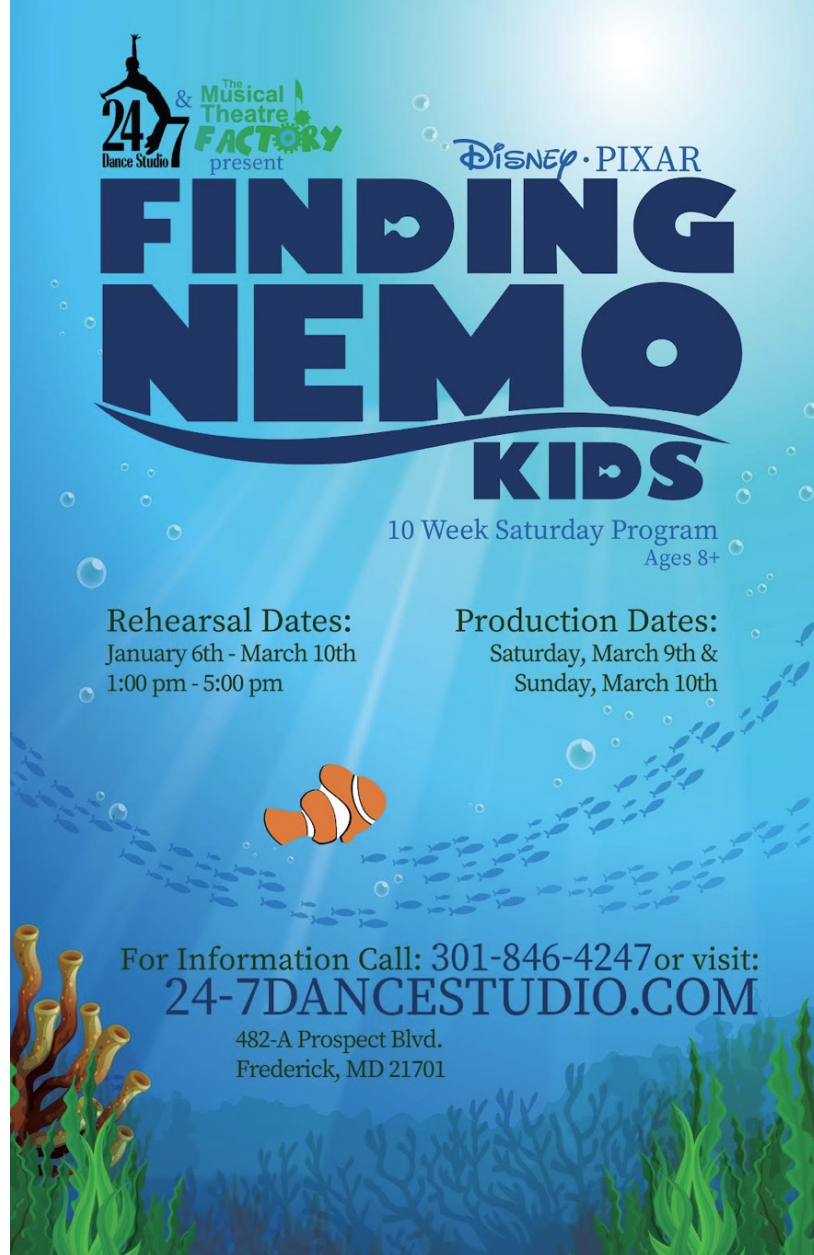
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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The 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 with a color (from our selection of glazes) of your choice. Meet new friends in a creative environment! Sign up with friends or bring your team! Class size is limited to 5 people per class and is 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 – We are back to holding in-person General meetings at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and an explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours
Sunday 12pm - 5pm
Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 11am - 5pm
Thursday 11am - 5pm
Friday 11am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 8pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com



Join **BIG INK** at the Delaplaine Arts Center for a relief printmaking workshop of epic proportions!

October 5 and 6, 2024
Learn more and register today at bigink.org.



Learn more or register [here](http://bigink.org).

H. L. Mencken - "Baltimore-Born Journalist Extraordinaire"

Author: H. L. Mencken

Genre: Journalism

"Men have a much better time of it than women. For one thing, they marry later.

For another, they die earlier." – **H. L. Mencken**



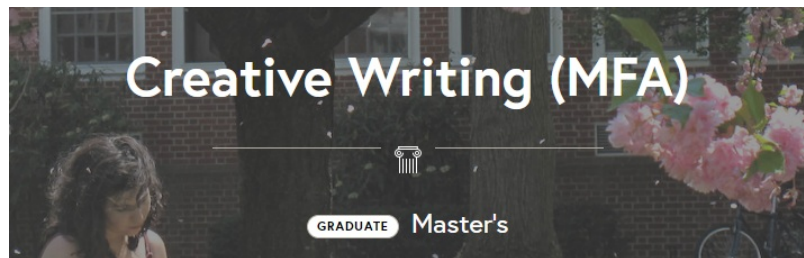
H.L. Mencken
Credit: Baltimore Sun

(Written by Christopher T. George) He became the outspoken and controversial face of the *Baltimore Sun*. Henry Louis Mencken (1880-1956), born in Baltimore September 12, 1880, was the son of Anna Margaret (Abhau) and August Mencken Sr., a cigar manufacturer. He was of German ancestry and spoke German as a child. At age three, his family moved to a new home at 1524 Hollins Street facing Union Square Park in West Baltimore.

Apart from five years when he was married to Alabama-born writer Sara Haardt, a Professor of English at Goucher College whom he married in 1930, Mencken would live in that same house on Hollins Street for his entire life. Tragically, because of Sara Mencken's poor health due to her having persistent tuberculosis, the marriage was doomed. She passed away from meningitis on May 31, 1935 leaving the journalist grief stricken. He would never marry again. See the 1968 book *The Constant Circle: H. L. Mencken and His Friends* written by Sara Mayfield, an

Alabama childhood friend of Mrs. Mencken's.

marylandwriters.org



Hood College's low-residency MFA in creative writing immerses students in the rhythms of the writing life, while providing them with a solid foundation in literary craft, criticism and publishing. The low-residency MFA in creative writing at Hood College will begin accepting applicants in fall 2023 for the inaugural summer 2024 residency (June 13-23). For more information, please contact program director [Elizabeth Knapp](#) or email the graduate school admission staff.



Concerts and Theatre



CALVARY UMC COMMUNITY CONCERT 23-24 SERIES - HARP AND PIANO DUO

Romantic, Impressionist, and Jazz Music for Harp and Piano

Award-winning international musicians, Dr. Iraida Poberezhnaya, harpist, and Dr. Ildar Khannanov, pianist, will delight you with music from the romantic, romantic-contemporary, impressionist, and jazz eras. Don't miss Introduction and Allegro by Ravel, Tchaikovsky's Nata Waltz, Americans in Paris with Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin, and more.

For more information visit www.harppiano.org or <https://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts>

Theater



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.



Key West Productions
Heather Aubrey Lloyd

NEW SPIRE ARTS
SAT JANUARY 6, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Chosen in the past to open for Gordon Lightfoot, Heather breaths life into her lyrics with Janis-meets-Joni vocals.

[Learn More](#)



Wonder Book & Video
Fahrenheit 451 (1966)

WEINBERG CENTER
THU JANUARY 11, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Enjoy this classic film once more on the big screen!

[Learn More](#)



1964 The Tribute

WEINBERG CENTER
SAT JANUARY 13, 2024 | 8:00 PM

The world's most authentic Beatles tribute brings to life the iconic British rock band.

[Learn More](#)

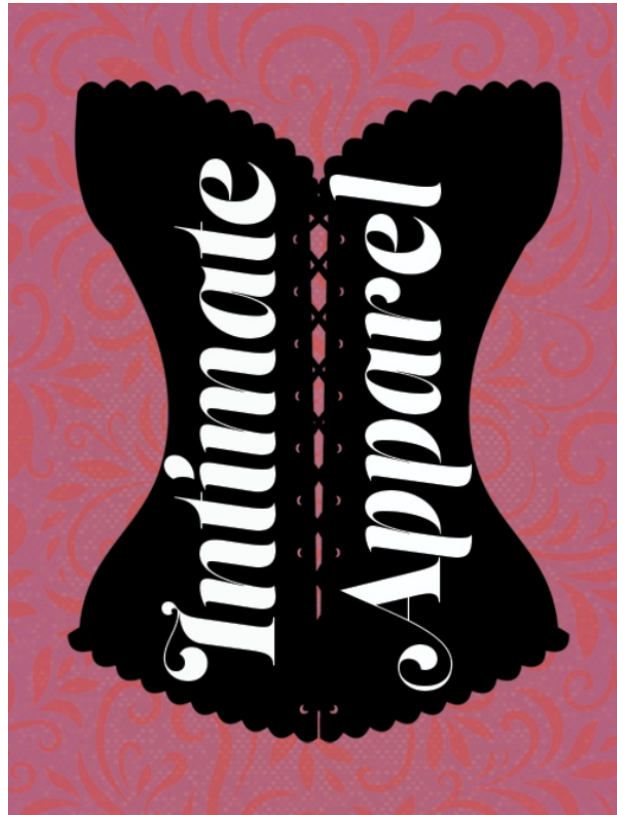


UpFront Inc.
PREACHER LAWSON

WEINBERG CENTER
SUN JANUARY 14, 2024 | 7:00 PM

A hilarious night of stand-up comedy with the America's Got Talent finalist!

[Learn More](#)



INTIMATE APPAREL
BY LYNN NOTTAGE

DIRECTED BY SIERRA YOUNG
FEBRUARY 9 – MARCH 10
Preview February 8

In 1905, Esther, a proud but shy black seamstress, sews intimates for her clientele. She's saved quite a bit making beautiful undergarments for both posh Fifth Avenue boudoirs and upscale bordellos, all while daydreaming of romance and new beginnings.

Get tickets [here!](#)

marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits

First Sunday ArtWalk

As a companion to Downtown Frederick's First Saturdays, the downtown galleries participate in ArtWalk on the first Sunday after First Saturdays!

Stay tuned for activities happening as part of the next ArtWalk!

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

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FREDERICK COUNTY
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Work in a variety of media
Jan 6-28



DEBRA AMBUSH
When We Can Say for Ourselves:
Embodying Letters from Farmville, 1867-1964
Work in a variety of media
Jan 6-Feb 25



AYNEX MERCADO
Quilting Frederick
Quilting
Jan 6-Feb 25

JANUARY 2024 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

OPEN STILL LIFE STUDIO

Thursday, **JAN 4** | 5-8 pm | FREE

Join us for an open studio evening with **Big Lush Plants and Flowers** to create artwork based upon floral arrangements. Must provide own supplies.

FIRST SATURDAY, JAN 6

Helen Smith Free Workshops for Kids | 1-3 pm | FREE

Create your own winter landscape (ages 6-8) or create colorful balls from shapeless wool fibers (ages 9-12)! Registration required.

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Members of the **Frederick County Arts Association** discuss their works in this year's Members Exhibition at the Delaplaine.

Exhibition Openings | Meet the artists 3-5 pm | FREE

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Dr. Jaya Viswanathan will lead us in scientific illustration exercises in this special Creative Outlet event!

DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **JAN 7** | 2-4 pm | FREE

Take a self-guided jaunt downtown and visit more than a dozen galleries! The Delaplaine will feature the art of **Maritza Suarez**.

ART AT NIGHT: ART LEGACY THROUGH FAMILY HISTORY

Thursday, **JAN 10** | 7-8 pm | FREE

Exhibiting artist **Debra Ambush** focuses on creating legacy as she shares her personal journey through family stories.

DELAPLAINE.ORG

delaplaine.org

DISTRICT Arts

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

Call to Artists

"DREAMS"



DISTRICT Arts is pleased to present "DREAMS" an independently juried themed exhibition. Almost everyone dreams, whether it's in the depths of REM sleep or staring out the window while in the stream of consciousness we call daydreaming.

This exhibition will showcase 2D and 3D works that capture a dream and the essence of dreaming. Happy, sad or scary, representative, abstract or surreal, we want to see your dreams.

Entries must be received by end of day February 19, 2024.

Details are available at: <https://www.districtarts.com/dreams-call-for-artists>

15 N. Market St

Frederick, MD

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6

Friday - Saturday: 11 - 7

Sunday: 11 - 5

[districtarts.com](https://www.districtarts.com)



Celebrate the new year with "Resolution" a group exhibition where member artists contemplate the coming year and its challenges.

This exhibition opens on Friday, January 5. You can meet the artists and enjoy refreshments on January 6 from 5-8 pm during the opening reception. As always, all are welcome and admission is free.

January 5-28, 2024

Reception: Meet the Artist Saturday, Jan. 6, 5–8pm

Gallery Hours: Fri–Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-4pm



TAG/The Artists Gallery
501 North Market
Frederick, MD

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energetic arts
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[https://www.theartists
galleryfrederick.com/fu
ll-membership-form](https://www.theartistsgalleryfrederick.com/full-membership-form)

HOW TO APPLY

Email: tagfrederick@gmail.com or
Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith
at middlebridgestudio@gmail.com.

TAG/THE ARTISTS GALLERY is an artist-owned organization established in 1990 and features high quality original art for sale in its monthly solo exhibitions by members, as well as ongoing group exhibitions. A rich variety of subjects and mediums is always on view, ranging from realistic to abstract, and traditional to experimental mixed media creations.

HOURS & LOCATION

Fri. & Sat., 12:00–8:00 pm
Sunday 12:00–4:00 pm
501 N Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

GALLERY
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Deck the Walls a small works show

December 1, 2023- January 28, 2024

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

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Tom Ritchie • Russ Schofield • Lissa Abrams

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Deborah Lovelace Richardson, and Carol Cowie

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

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Ceramic Invitational Exhibition: a forever devotion

January 5–28, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 6, 5-8pm

Demos – Saturday, January 20th 3-4 pm followed by Artist Talks 4-5 pm

NOMA Gallery has invited six regional ceramic artists/potters to be included in this exciting exhibition. Each has advanced their chosen ceramic aesthetic and elevated the ceramic landscape. Please join us in celebrating their clay work and their courage.

437 N Market St, Frederick, MD | nomagalleryfrederick.com

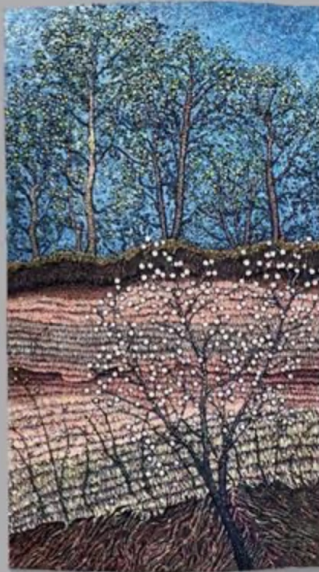
Gaslight Gallery - 118 East Church St., Frederick, MD
www.GaslightArt.com

JANUARY 2023 SHOW

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<https://eastsideartistsgallery.com>

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BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
presents the work of
BILL LEWIS

“Seniors at Large”



“The Neighbors Broken Window”



“Key West Iguana”



“Home is Where the Heart Is”

Show opens with reception
Sunday, January 7, 11:45 a.m.
4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick

For more information go to home page of Frederickuu.org.
Tap on “Visit” and then tap on artist’s palette.

OR

View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings or
by appointment at the gallery: BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through February 25.



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HODSON EXHIBITIONS				
ARTIST	EXHIBITION DATES	RECEPTION	INSTALL	DEINSTALL
LAUREN SKELLY BAILEY: @SKELLY_BAILEY	8/21-9/15 2023	SAT 9/9 2-4PM	8/19	9/16
MFA SARAH RILEY @SARAHRILEYSTUDIO	9/18-9/29 2023	SAT 9/30 12-2	9/17	9/30
KAMILAH HOUSE @KOHUSEART	10/2-10/27 2023	SAT 10/14 4-6PM	10/1	10/7
MA GROUP: ANNIE BOYER & LAURA CHATTERSON @LCHATTERSON @ANNIEBOYERSTUDIOS	10/30-11/10 2023	FRI 11/3 4-6PM	10/29	11/11
BRIAN TRUESDALE @BRIAN_TRUESDALE	11/13/23-1/5 2024	FRI 12/1 4-6PM	11/12	1/6
COREY FREY @COREYSFREY	1/22-2/16 2024	FRI 1/26 4-6PM	1/21	2/17
MA GROUP: EDEN ANTHONY & SAMANTHA NACHLAS @EDENDESIGN @CALMWATERSANDCO	2/19-3/1 2024	SAT 2/24 4-6PM	2/18	3/2
MA GROUP: ROSA TORRES & JENN VANWORMER @JENNYCERAMICS @ROSATORRESPOTTERY	3/18-3/29 2024	SAT 2/23 4-6PM	3/17	3/30
HOOD STAFF & FACULTY	4/1-4/19 2024	FRI 4/5 4-6PM	3/31	4/20
SENIOR SHOW	4/22-5/3 2024	FRI 4/26 4-6PM	4/21	5/4
ALUMNI ART EXHIBITION	6/3-6/28 2024	FRI 6/7 5-7pm	6/2	6/29
WHITAKER EXHIBITIONS				
HOOD ARCHIVES	10/2-11/10 2024	FRI 10/13 4-6PM	9/27	11/11
CATALINA CHIQUILLO @CATACHIQUILLO	11/13-12/1 2023	SAT 11/18 4-6pm	11/12	12/2

FIGURE DRAWING

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FRIDAYS, 6-9 PM. \$15



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Moderated by Gnarly Artly: gnarlyartly@gmail.com 240-529-7814
on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

Events at The Cellar Door

5 E. Church Street

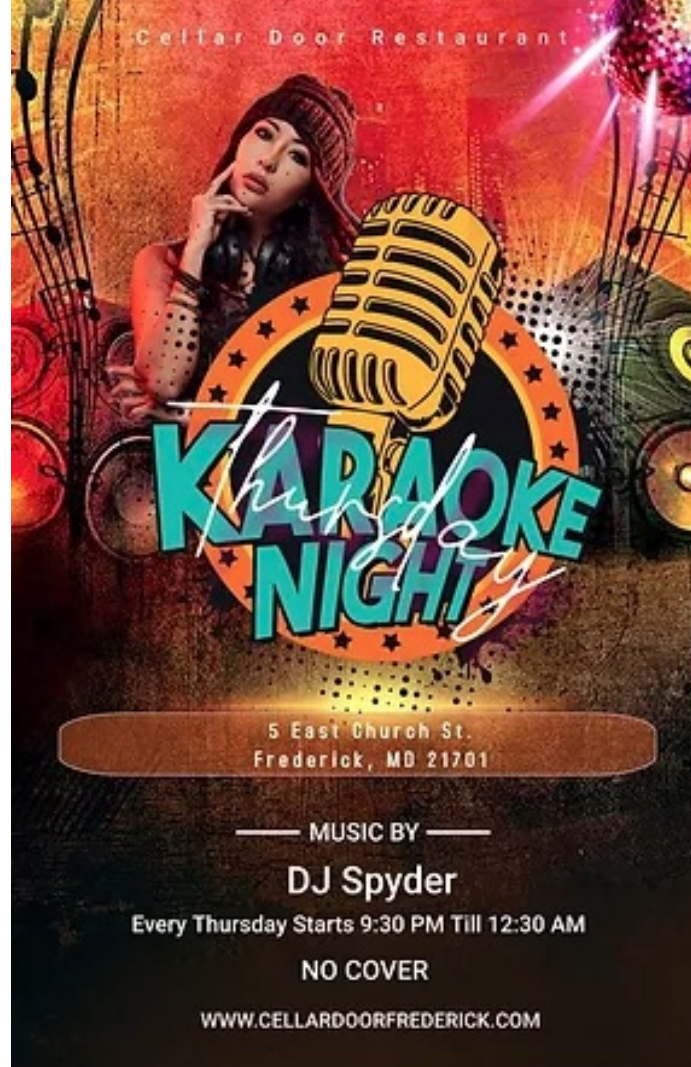
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How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. Do not 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!

[View the 2024 Newsletter Schedule Here](#)

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