



FAC
FREDERICK
ARTS COUNCIL



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.](#)

Join FAC on MD Arts Day to Advocate for Local Arts



Maryland Arts Day

Thursday, February 13, 2025
in Annapolis



Network with fellow arts supporters and share the importance of our arts community with state elected officials.

Event takes place at St. John's College in the Francis Scott Key Auditorium in Annapolis.

Thursday, February 13th

Ride the bus with FAC! Claim your seat on the FAC bus [here](#). Bus leaves FAC Studios (7 N Market St) at 7:30a and returns approx 3:00p.

Free registration

Register for the MCA event Here: <https://mdarts.salsalabs.org/mad25/index.html?page=register>

Early registration closes Jan 31st (\$10) Registration February 1-11th \$20

****Anyone attending the event MUST register through MCA****

Questions? Email info@frederickartscouncil.org

Festival of the Arts 2025 Application Open

[Learn more and apply here!](#)

Scam Alert

Please be aware of possible scams and disregard any emails that call for reimbursement wires or gift cards on behalf of the Frederick Arts Council.

New Zentangle Workshop



Relax and reset with this free workshop with Dr. Laura Sherwood of the Transformative Arts Project! \$10 materials fee applies. [Reserve your spot here.](#)

FAC Member Features

Individual artists and artist organizations who are FAC members will be highlighted in our newsletter and on our social media. Artists and organizations are selected by staff in no particular order. Members, we thank you in advance for your patience as we make our way to your feature. You will be contacted to verify information before posting.



INDIVIDUAL ARTIST FEATURE



Iconographer, sculptor, painter

Richard Christin's work centers on the act of creation in stone, wood, and paint. It transfigures natural materials and pigments to show the unseen and seen along with the sacred and sublime.

Hand carving, and drawing are his preferred choice of delineating what his eye sees. Working by hand allows a contemplative pace to discover form and meaning that might be overlooked by other production methods.

Christin also has a keen interest in painting historic Frederick and other towns in watercolor.

RICHARD CHRISTIN

[Email](#) [Iconography](#) [Liturgical Work](#) [Watercolors](#)



ARTS ORGANIZATION FEATURE



CONTACT@MARYLANDENSEMBLE.ORG

301.694.4744

MARYLANDENSEMBLE.ORG

UPCOMING EVENT:

THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE
FEB 7-MARCH 2

MET strives to create a positive environment where artists and audience share an exciting, emotional, thought provoking theatre experience for our times and our community. MET features an eclectic season of plays that are accessible; yet, challenge audiences and pique the interest of a national audience. Through open communication and life long learning, the MET ensemble brings a commitment to excellence that helps shape our region by initiating creative dialogue between artists and audience; providing outreach to under served communities; and training, education, and professional development opportunities to students of theatre that will propagate MET artistic values into the American Theatre.

MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE

[Website](#) [Email](#)

Available Artist Space in Frederick



AVAILABLE SPACE

PERFORMANCE,
REHEARSAL, STUDIO,
GATHERING, AND
MORE

The information below is provided by our artist community. Check back for updates and more availability.

Have a space you'd like to be included on this list? Fill out the form linked below.

Type of Space	Address	rate	availability	size of room	features	contact for arrangements
*Studio Space *Rehearsal space	1 - 11 N Market St, third floor	\$450/month	3 units	varies		Patty Hurwitz patty@colonialjewelers.com
*Rehearsal *Performance	7313 Grove Rd, Frederick, MD	\$20-\$50/hour	Daytime	1500 sq feet	dancefloor and seating area	Denise Mayer 240.315. 5134
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	482-A Prospect Blvd	\$60-\$75/hr	9a-3p Monday-Friday	<u>Studio 1</u> 30' x 30' <u>Studio 2</u> 30' x 24' <u>Studio 3</u> 36' x 28' <u>Studio 4</u> 36' x 32' <u>Studio 5</u> 28' x 22'	multiple units available	Susan DesRoches 301-846-4247 dancewithus247@gmail.com
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	327 E 3rd St, Frederick, MD	\$450	1 space available	30'x40' entire third floor of duplex	open space natural light, A/C, ample street parking, private, artist owner living in main house, access to kitchen and bath, downtown walking	Joann Kandel 443.629.2054

KEEP SCROLLING FOR MORE

Type of Space	Address	rate	availability	size of room	features	contact for arrangements
*Studio Space	2 W Main St, Burkittsville, MD 21728	\$250 per month	1 space available 24x7	360 sq ft 18'x20'	Fully furnished metal smith studio month to month for jewelry making	Jayne Marshall jaymemarshalldesign@gmail.com 301.728.2631
*Rehearsal for musicians and performers *Studio space *Performance space for events	6907 Baltimore National Pike, Unit 15 Frederick, MD	\$40/hour 2 hour min	1 space available 7 days a week	890 sq ft (bathroom, main space and kitchenette)	5x13 Stage, Par Lights, PA System, 2 microphones, cocktail drum kit, folding tables and chairs, free parking	Ayanna Gallant ayanna@ayaarts.com 508.813.8588

Have space available for rental? Fill out [this form](#) to let artists and arts organizations know what you have available.

Frederick Cultural Asset Survey and Art at City Hall



The City of Frederick is embarking on an arts and culture strategic planning process. To begin, the City is excited to ask residents to help identify the cultural touchstones — formal and informal arts and culture-related organizations, businesses, venues, local landmarks, and more — that mean something to you. Help create a community-developed list of places you visit and resources you use that have cultural value to you.

Link to Survey:

<https://frederickmd.gov/culturalassetmap>

Art in City Hall Program

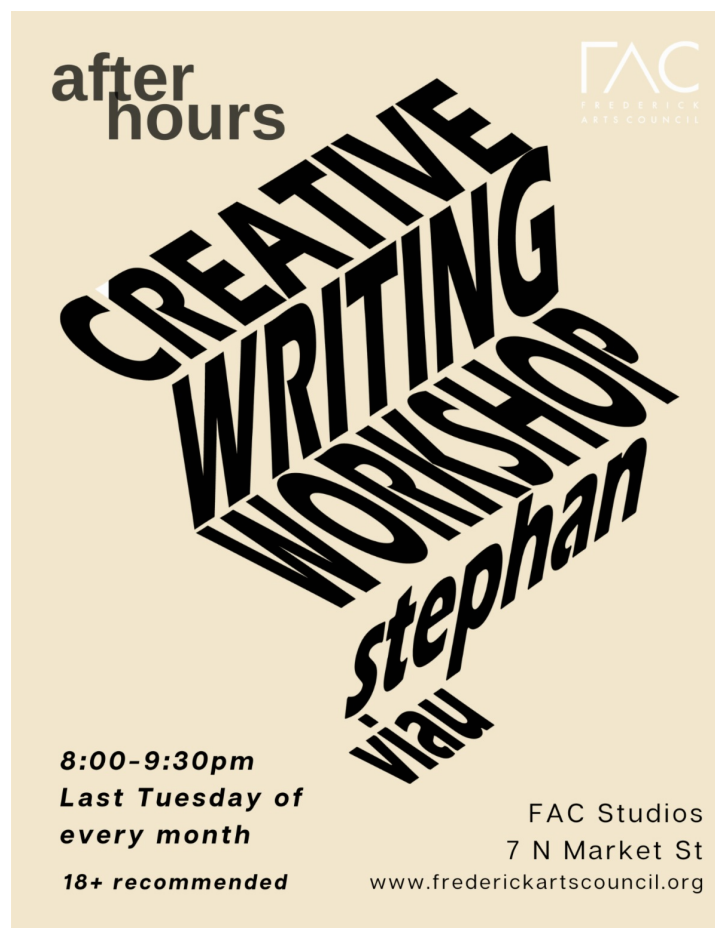
[Art in City Hall | The City of Frederick, MD - Official Website \(cityoffrederickmd.gov\)](http://cityoffrederickmd.gov)

Now accepting proposals for 2025! The City of Frederick's Art in City Hall program is administered by the Office of the Mayor, Department of Arts and Culture. The program presents rotating exhibitions throughout the year, providing opportunities for the public to view artwork from the City's collection as well from local arts and culture organizations, non-profits, schools, libraries, and other community groups in the public areas of City Hall. The Office of the Mayor is committed to highlighting historically underrepresented communities. Exhibitions are open and free for the public and visitors and displayed for a period of one to three months.

FAC Studios Events



Warm up at the artist studios during Fire In Ice weekend on Saturday, February 1st!



RESUME JANUARY 28th

Hone your [creative writing](#) skills with a monthly workshop hosted by The Writers' Bloc! This workshop is free and no registration is required.

Artist Studio Space Available Now



Artist Space Available Now!

The building provides a fully integrated space for artists to create, show their work, and build community. A space in this newly renovated studio complex in an early 20th century bank could be yours through March 2025! Month to month leasing now available.

If interested, please reach out using the contact information below!



ARTISTSTUDIOS@FREDERICKARTSCOUNCIL.ORG 301-662-4190 FREDERICKARTSCOUNCIL.ORG

To learn more email artiststudios@frederickartscouncil.org

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's Sky Stage is closed for the season!



Thank you to all the artists, performers, organizers, patrons who made the 2024 season memorable. See you next year!

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.



Maryland State Arts Council is thrilled to announce that the FY2025 Grants for Artists program is now open! This unique funding opportunity provides \$2,500 in holistic support to Maryland-based independent artists, helping them cover essential living and working expenses.

Application Deadline: TODAY, January 17, 2025.

This program is designed to be accessible to independent artists statewide, with an eligibility-based application process and no critical review of work samples. All eligible applications are entered into a randomized selection process, ensuring an equal chance for all applicants.

[Apply here.](#)

Alive @ 5 Bands Application Open NOW



[Apply here by January 31, 2025 at midnight.](https://bit.ly/aliveatfivebands2025)



TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Tickets are available for African Americans of Excellence on February 5th, 2025, at the Weinberg Center for the Arts. This incredible event honors inspiring leaders through a creative showcase of inspiration, art, photography, and videography, with an educational



InSpired, the documentary about Frederick, will have a **FREE** screening for the public on the evening of May 2 at the Weinberg Center in downtown Frederick. Because seating is limited, a maximum of four **tickets will be available [here](#).**

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/>.

CALL FOR ART



We invite artists to **submit their work** for an upcoming art exhibition addressing community impact and environmental justice. We seek art that explores the intersection of environmental challenges and social inequities, focusing on the human stories behind environmental harm and resilience. This exhibition endeavors to **amplify the voices of those affected by environmental harm and highlight the resilience, struggles, and creativity of impacted communities.**

Eligibility:

- Open to all artists 18 and older currently residing in the DMV area.
- Acceptable mediums include paintings, sculptures, and photography.
- Artwork must be created within the last five years and align with the exhibition's theme.
- Submissions from underrepresented voices, especially those from impacted communities, are strongly encouraged.



SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE BY MARCH 9TH, 2025

Selected artworks will be exhibited at the Shannon and Michael Priddy Library, The Universities at Shady Grove from March – April, 2025.



Priddy Library

BLDG III, 1st Floor
shadylib@umd.edu | 301-738-6020



Step Up! Student Songwriting Contest and Workshops

Saturdays January 4, 11, 18, 25
10:00-1:00

Y Arts, 115 E. Church St, Frederick
Lead by an award winning songwriter
Lunch and snacks included

Reserve space here: [RSVP](#)

ATTEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE as attendance at these workshops has proven to be extremely helpful in winning STEP UP!

Plus, public schools are eligible for a \$500 cash prize for students who submit the most eligible songs/capita (minimum of 3).

AWESOME PRIZES:

Cash

FCC scholarships

Music Lessons

Guitars

YMCA Summer Memberships and more!!!



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www.hfclay.com



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, 3-6 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 – in-person at the Y Arts Center, 115 E Church 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, Tuesday Closed
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 8pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Theater, Film and Music

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 Ages 8-18

Annie

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10 WEEK SATURDAY PROGRAM

REHEARSAL DATES:
January 4th - March 8th
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

PRODUCTION DATES:
Saturday, March 8th &
Sunday, March 9th

For Information Call: **301-846-4247**
24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM
482-A Prospect Blvd. | Frederick, MD 21701

Visit <https://www.24-7dancestudio.com> to learn more!

MOVIE KNIGHT

First Fridays

The Y Arts Center

115 E Church St.



Local Films

Discussions with creators

Featured Screenings

Doors open, 8:00pm

RESUMES FEBRUARY 7th.

First Fridays every month. Doors open at 8:00pm. Free admission.



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

Do you love playing the flute?

Do you have college and/or professional experience?

Are you interested in becoming a member?

If so, please contact Vicki Crum at vickicrum@gmail.com.
(Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)

THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Sign your little singers up for the Fall Season below!

40th Anniversary!

RAISING YOUNG VOICES IN SONG

fredcc.org



WEINBERG
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.



Brewer's Alley FILM Series
BREWER'S ALLEY

LABYRINTH (1986)

NEW SPIRE ARTS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 2025 | 7:30 PM

HAPPY HOUR AT 6:30PM WITH FREE
TASTING AND MORE!

A young female must go on a journey in order to rescue her baby brother who has been kidnapped by a sinister male master of manipulation who tests her. In order to rescue her baby brother, she must successfully pass the tests and not suffer any consequences in the process.

[Learn More](#)



Community Events

2025 CSDC Showcase

WEINBERG CENTER



Community Events

24/7 PRIDE Company Concert

WEINBERG CENTER

SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025 | 2:00 PM

SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025 | 7:00 PM

The program strives to give each student a genuine respect for dance and the performing arts, encourage teamwork, and instill a passion for learning and performing.

[Learn More](#)



LIVE Series

The Price is Right Live!

WEINBERG CENTER

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Enjoy a professional performance by the members of the Center Stage Dance Company!

[Learn More](#)

TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 2025 | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY JANUARY 28, 2025 | 7:00 PM

1ST SHOW SOLD OUT! 2ND SHOW ADDED!

The Price Is Right Live™ is the hit interactive stage show that gives eligible individuals the chance to hear their names called and “Come On Down” to win.

[Learn More](#)



Maryland Ensemble Theatre has need and merit-based scholarships available for kids and adults who would like to participate in a MET class or summer camp. Scholarship eligibility is based on ALICE household budgets.

[Scholarship information can be found here.](#)

[Class and camp information can be found 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!

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

Everyone
Deserves
Art



FREDERICK COUNTY
ART ASSOCIATION
Members Exhibition
Works in a variety of media
Jan 4-26



NOELANI JONES
Time is a Place
Works in a variety of media
Jan 4-Feb 23



JIN LEE
Gash
Sculpture
Jan 4-Feb 23

JANUARY 2025 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

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JANUARY 2025

TAG
THE ARTISTS
GALLERY

SPECTRUM

A comprehensive
collection of
artwork
showcasing
the diversity
and range
of
TAG's
artists.



January 3-26

Opening Reception:

Saturday, January 4, 5 - 8pm



TAG/The Artists Gallery
501 North Market
Frederick, MD

SEEKS ARTISTS

eager to be part
of an active and
energetic arts
community.

[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

A vertical artwork on a light-colored, textured background. It features a dark, rectangular object, possibly a book or a small box, with a blue envelope attached to its front. A small photograph of a building is visible on the envelope. The object is secured with several horizontal brown straps. Below the main object, there are some papers, including a red stamp and a blue stamp. A small green plant is visible at the top left of the artwork.

GALLERY
322
Small
&
Sweet
a small works show

December 6, 2024
through
January 19, 2025

322 North Market Street,
Frederick, Maryland

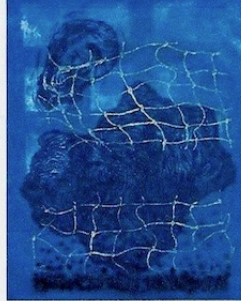
Open Fridays 4–7PM,
on Saturdays & Sundays from
Noon–5PM

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland
gallery322.com

IMPRIMATUR: Four Printmakers

JUDITH KORNETT

ANDREA MCCLUSKEY



JULIA SCHRECENGOST

LISA TAYERLE

January 3-26, 2025

Reception: Saturday, Jan. 4th, 5-8 pm

Artist Talk and Demo: Sunday, Jan. 19th 2-3pm

NOMA Gallery

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



Gaslight Gallery is pleased to present

THE COLLECTION

Opening Reception Saturday Dec. 7, from 5-8pm
Show Runs through February 2025

THE COLLECTION ARTISTS:

Johan Lowie
Sheryl Massaro
Margaret Huddy
Don Coomes
Ron Young

Manya Tolino
Bill Watson
Mary Waldhorn
Lisa Sheirer
Alla-Milana Borovskaia



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

CURIOSITIES

EMMA SANDLER **JULIANA McNALLY**

the **Y** ARTS CENTER

RECEPTION DECEMBER 12, 7-9PM

DECEMBER 1, 2024 - FEBRUARY 2, 2025

GALLERY 115 | 115 E CHURCH ST | FREDERICK, MD 21701

Gallery 115 at the Y Arts Center - 115 E Church Street
[Gallery 115](http://Gallery115.com)

All Members Show



313 E. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701

Showing Weekends Throughout January

Gallery Hours Sat & Sun 12-5pm

eastsideartistsgallery.com

<https://eastsideartistsgallery.com>

313 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, United States

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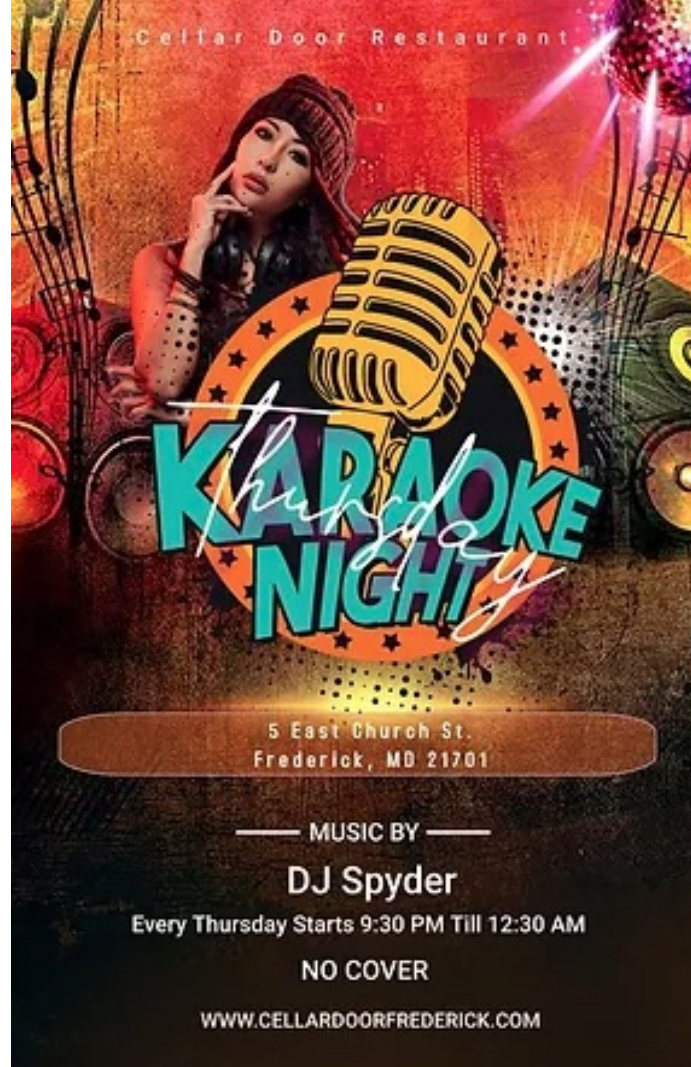
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LIFE DRAWING
IT'S FOR REAL

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





**Engage with Frederick's
remarkable arts
community -- become a
Frederick Arts Council
member today!**

[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!

[View the 2025 Newsletter Schedule Here](#)

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