

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.

February Pop Up and Events at the FAC Art Center



Visit the FAC Art Center this February to view a pop-up installation by local artists and variety of musical performances by local artists and talents.

2/10 @ 6:30pm Cross-Genre Showcase 2/17 @ 7pm Jeff Cosgrove's Jazz Ensemble 2/24 @ 6:30pm EDM Night

For more information, visit <u>frederickartscouncil.org</u> or contact <u>artcenter@frederickartscouncil.org</u>

FAC Art Center: Call to Artists!



Application open now, apply here.

Maryland Arts Day 2024



Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 participants, representing every county in the state and Baltimore City, this

statewide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland. Maryland Arts Day needs your participation to show strong support for the arts in Maryland and its impact on the economic and cultural vitality of the state. Maryland Arts Day will return in person to St. John's College in the Francis Scott Key Auditorium, located at 60 College Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Interested in participating? Register here.

Get on the bus to Maryland Arts Day. Seats are first come, first served. <u>Register for the</u> <u>bus here.</u>

Comedy Night returns to the FAC Art Center

Monthly on 2nd Fridays starting February 9th, 7:30 p.m.

FAC Artist Studios and Gallery

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

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

The Frederick Festival of the Arts returns June 2024

Apply as a vendor to Frederick Festival of the Artshere.

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 19th, 6:00 p.m. Creative Cafe with Transformative Arts Project

> Monday, January 22nd, 6 p.m. <u>Meditative Dance Movement</u>

Tuesday, January 23rd, 7 p.m. Bijou Film Screening: Black Art (2021)

> Friday, January 26th, 7 p.m. See What Sticks: Open Stage

> Monday, January 29th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, January 30th, 8 p.m. <u>Creative Writing Workshop</u>

Friday, February 2nd, 7:30 p.m. <u>Movie Knight</u>

Monday, February 5th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Thursday, February 8th, 6 p.m. Collage Collective Workshop

Friday, February 9th, 7:30 p.m. Comedy Night Series



FAC's Sky Stage is Closed for the Season

See you in Spring!

FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar. Visit the FAC <u>Calendar page</u> 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.

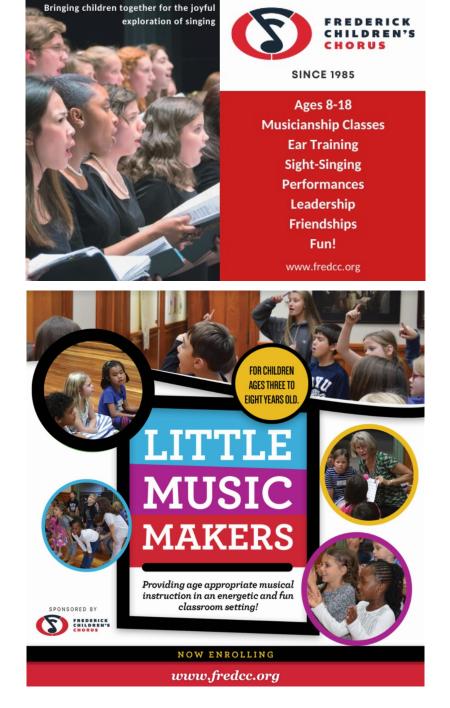
Cowork Frederick is particularly interested in artists who may not have had a chance to have an exhibition of their own yet.

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

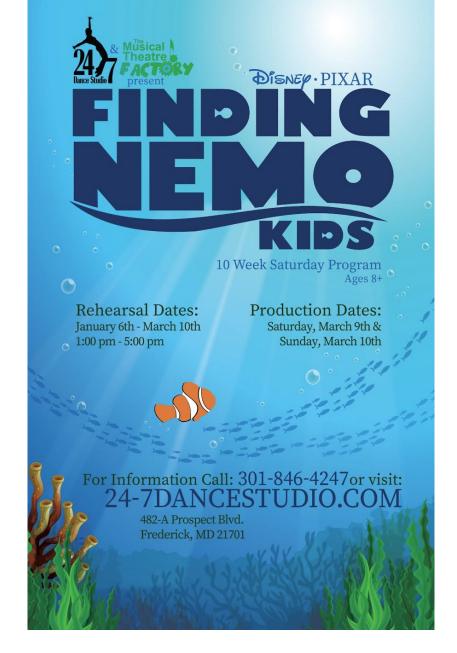


The **FREDERICK FLUTE CHOIR** has been performing locally and regionally for 32 years: Do you love playing the flute? Do you have college and/or professional experience? Are you interested in becoming a member?

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



fredcc.org



24-7dancestudio.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 is 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 <u>in-person</u> General meetings at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (<u>www.pottersguildoffrederick.com</u>) 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



Call for Proposals: Intentional Terrarium

Call for Proposals to Perform during "Intentional Terrrarium" - April, 2024, Frederick, MD

DEADLINE for SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 1, 2024

MAD Dance invites proposals from artists (individuals or groups) to perform as part of "Intentional Terrarium." We welcome proposals from performers of all types – musicians, dancers, poets, circus artists, performance painters, actors, etc. A modest stipend (exact amount TBD, but likely between \$50-\$100) will be provided.

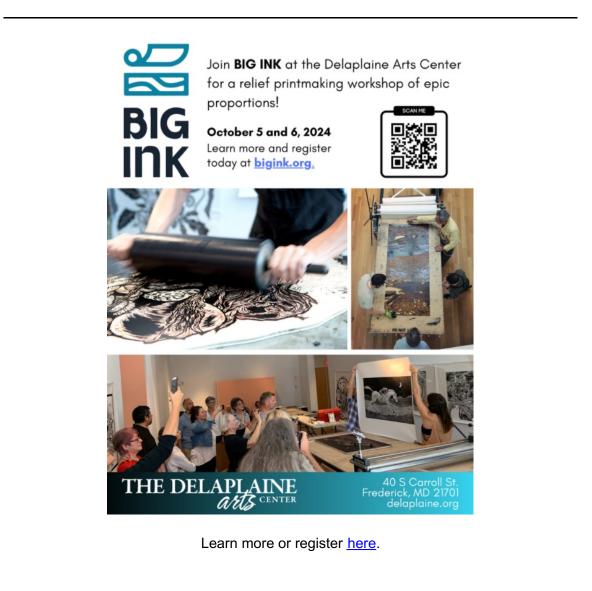
"Intentional Terrarium" is an installation curated by MAD Dance Artistic Directors Kitty Clark and Ray C. Shaw, and in which performances will take place during April, 2024. The anchor of the installation is a portable greenhouse. Ideas driving the creation of the installation include sanctuary, greenhouse, biosphere, bunker, end times, apocalypse, intimacy, sharing space, control, nurturing, self-sufficiency, and contemplation.

APPLY HERE.

Mobilize Frederick's 2024 Climate Summit

The Summit, co-sponsored and hosted by Hood College, is free to attend and will be held on **Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-3**. This year's theme is Reason to Hope — Progress and Solutions to Climate Change. Learn more and register for one or both days at <u>MobilizeFrederick.org/Summit-2024</u>.

The Summit includes keynote addresses by local and state officials, legislative updates and panels on green investment, agriculture, data centers, green schools, and building efficiency and electrification. You can learn how to get involved and take action though breakout sessions on Saturday and by visiting dozens of local organizations in the Exhibit Hall.





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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**



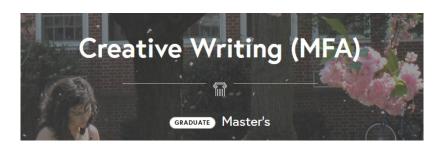
H.L. Mencken Credit: Baltimore Sun (Written by Christopher T. George) He became the outspoken and controversial face of the *Baltimore Sun*. Henry Louis Mencken (1880-1956), born in Baltimore September 12, 1880, was the son of Anna Margaret (Abhau) and August Mencken Sr., a cigar manufacturer. He was 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*

Credit: Baltimore Sun Circle: H. L. Mencken and His Friends written by Sara Mayfield, an Alabama childhood friend of Mrs. Mencken's.

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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 <u>Elizabeth Knapp</u> or email the graduate school admission staff.



Concerts and Theatre



CALVARY UMC COMMUNITY CONCERT 23-24 SERIES - BRIAN GANZ, PIANIST

Calvary UMC Community Concert Series presents Brian Ganz, pianist, who returns for another "All Chopin" concert as he continues his quest to perform every work of music by the great composer. This program, "Chopin the Virtuoso," will feature all 12 Etudes from Op. 25, Scherzo No. 1, Nocturnes from Op. 37 and much more. A cornerstone of Calvary's Community Concert Series, this concert is an interactive and highly energetic performance where Mr. Ganz brings Chopin's music to life with emotional power and warmth.

This performance is sponsored in part by the Delaplaine Foundation, Frederick Arts Council, and the William E. Cross Foundation. www.BrianGanz.net

> Calvary United Methodist Church 131 W. Second St. Frederick, MD 21701 Sunday Feb 11, 2024 at 3pm

Theater



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.





G. Frank Thomas Foundation Go West (1925)

WEINBERG CENTER SAT JANUARY 20, 2024 | 3:00 PM

The silent film era returns to our screen

accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer!

Learn More

Jesse Cook

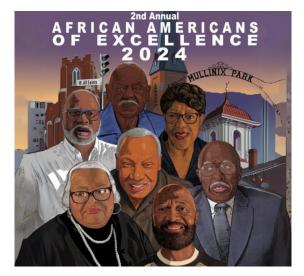
WEINBERG CENTER TUE JANUARY 23, 2024 | 7:30 PM

His unique style blends flamenco with classical, jazz, Zydeco, blues, and Brazilian samba, reflecting his belief in the power of music to connect people across cultures. G. Frank Thomas Foundation Ramona (1928)

WEINBERG CENTER SAT JANUARY 20, 2024 | 8:00 PM

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African Americans of Excellence African Americans of Excellence Exhibit

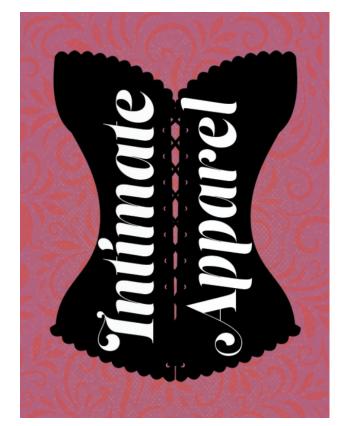
WEINBERG CENTER THU FEBRUARY 1, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Join the artists, honorees and special guests for a ribbon-cutting ceremony!

Learn More

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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!









FREDERICK COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION 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

40 S Carroll St CENTER

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

DISTRICT Arts presents "50 Shades of ... Everything"



Featured artist Mark Johnson presents his digitally modified photography using an effect called Color Sketch.

January 31 - February 25, 2024

Reception: February 10, 5pm - 7pm

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Tuesday: Closed Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6 Friday - Saturday: 11 - 7 Sunday: 11 - 5

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

SEEKS ARTISTS

eager to be part of an active and energetic arts community. https://www.theartists galleryfrederick.com/fu II-membership-form

HOW TO APPLY

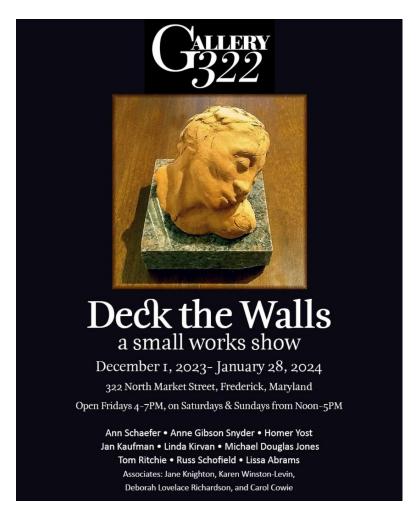
Email: tagfrederick@gmail.com or Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith at middlebridgestudio@gmail.com.

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



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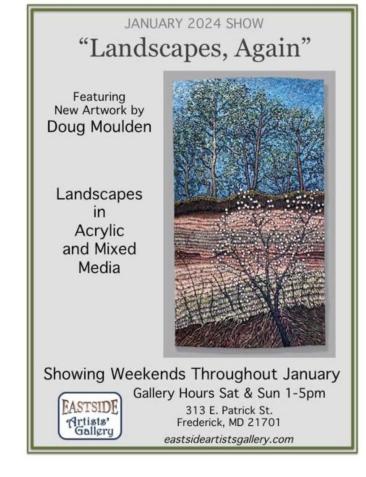
Ceramic Invitational Exhibition: a forever devotion

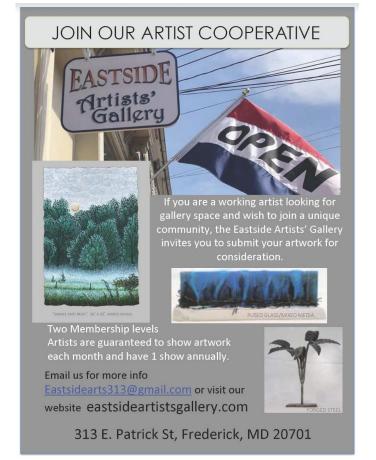
January 5–28, 2024 Opening Reception: Saturday, January 6, 5-8pm Demos – Saturday, January 20th 3-4 pm followed by Artist Talks 4-5 pm

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





https://eastsideartistsgallery.com 313 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, United States



4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD | frederickuu.org



The Capital Portraits Gallery is now open!

Celebrate the enchanting world of Classical Portraiture, a unique experience that weaves a timeless thread connecting generations, narrating our stories, and safeguarding our cherished memories.

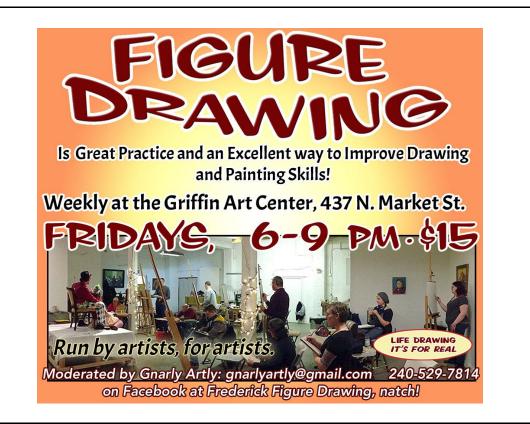
> <u>www.capitalportrait.com</u> 5500 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21703

HODSON & WHITAKER Gallery fall 2023 spring 2024

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
	9/18-9/29 2023	SAT 9/30 12-2	9/17	9/30
KAMILAH HOUSE @KOHOUSEART	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 @EDENJDESIGN @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
	4/1-4/19 2024	FRI 4/5 4-6PM	3/31	4/20
	4/22-5/3 2024	FRI 4/26 4-6PM	4/21	5/4
	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

The Hodson Gallery is located at the Tatem Arts Center, Whitaker Gallery is located at the second floor of the Whitaker Campus Center.

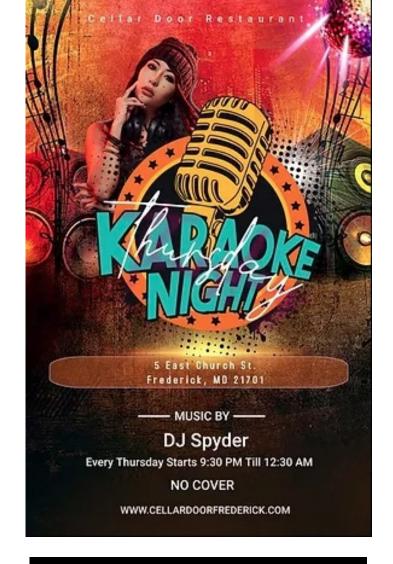
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Events at The Cellar Door

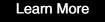
5 E. Church Street







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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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