

#### 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.





Thank you to the artists, artist teams, and arts advocates who joined FAC at the Maryland State Arts Day in Annapolis this year! Hundreds gathered to listen to the Sue Hess Arts Advocate of the Year Award Presentation by awardee Lorna Green, CEO of the Cultural Academy for Excellence, Inc., (CAFE) a non-profit arts-in-education organization and a Keynote Address by Ruby Lopez Harper, Executive Director of the Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+). Thank you to the elected officials and their staff, namely Sen. Karen Lewis Young, Sen. William G. Folden, Sen. Justin Ready, Del. April Rose, Del. April Miller, Del. Kenneth Kerr, Del. Karen Simpson, Del. Jesse T. Pippy, Del. Barrie S. Ciliberti.

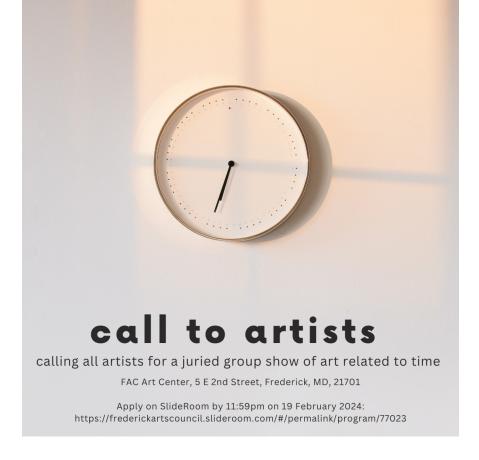
# February Pop Up and Events at the FAC Art Center



Visit the FAC Art Center this February to view a pop-up installation by local artists Shane Acuff, Dylan Zingg, Julia Schrechongost, Judith Kornett, GabyNobody, Andy Salfi, Blue, Sean Patten, and Nonestica and a variety of musical performances by local artists and talents including Jeff Cosgrove's Jazz Ensemble on 2/17 @ 7pm EDM Night on 2/24 @ 6:30pm

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.

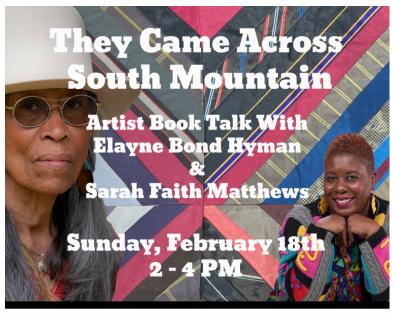
## **Creative Cafe at the FAC Art Center**



Join the Transformative Arts Project at the Frederick Arts Council's Art Center for an evening of artistic expression and celebration as we shine a spotlight on local artists in honor of Black History Month. This event will feature a powerful spoken word performance

by Lanai Monroe. Let's come together to appreciate and uplift the voices and talents of our community. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the richness and diversity of local artistry. All are welcome to attend this free event on <a href="February 16th at 6 p.m.">February 16th at 6 p.m.</a>. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.transformativeartsproject.org">www.transformativeartsproject.org</a>

# Artist Book Talk with Elayne Bond Hyman and Sarah Faith Matthews

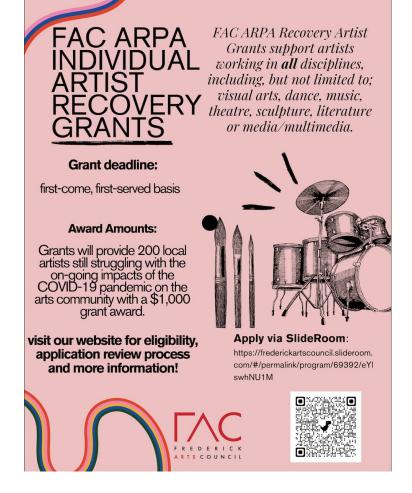


#### Frederick Arts Council Art Center 5 E 2nd St Frederick, MD 21701



They Came Across South Mountain is a love story of four generations of one family, free people of color living in a time when freedom wasn't free. They survived the holocaust of slavery and Jim Crow America. The book was written by Elayne Bond Hyman and designed and crafted in collaboration with, book artist & printmaker, Sarah Matthews.

Click here for more information.



FAC ARPA Individual Artist Recovery Grants applications are still open! For more information, <u>click here.</u>

# **FAC Artist Studios and Gallery**

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

The Al and Helen Hurwitz Gallery is now available to rent. Please direct inquiries to <a href="mailto:emma@frederickartscouncil.org">emma@frederickartscouncil.org</a>.

## 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.

# **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, February 16th, 6 p.m.
Creative Cafe with Transformative Arts Project

Saturday, February 17th, 7 p.m. Jeff Cosgrove's Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, February 18th, 2 p.m.

Artist Book Talk with Elayne Bond Hyman and Sarah Faith Matthews

Monday, February 19th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, February 20th, 7 p.m.

<u>Bijou Film Screening: The Mercenary (1968)</u>

Wednesday, February 21st, 7 p.m.

Improv Jam with Joe Keyes and the Late Bloomer Band

Friday, February 23rd, 8 p.m. See What Sticks: Open Stage

Saturday, February 24th, 7 p.m. EDM Night

Monday, February 26th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, February 27th, 7 p.m. Bijou Film Screening: Django (1966)

Tuesday, February 27th, 8 p.m. <u>Creative Writing Workshop</u>

Friday, March 1st, 7:30 p.m. Movie Knight



# 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 <a href="mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org">info@frederickartscouncil.org</a> with questions.



**SALISBURY**, **Md.** – The application period is open for the City of Salisbury's first Salisbury Prize, a public art competition with a \$10,000 award. Maryland artists, architects and creative teams are invited to submit proposals for a public art project at the Riverwalk Games Park in Downtown Salisbury for the 2024 Salisbury Prize. The deadline to submit an application is Feb. 29 at 5 p.m. In addition to the \$10,000 award, the winner will receive an additional stipend of up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for materials.

To learn more about the process or to apply, visit <a href="www.bit.ly/SalisburyPrize">www.bit.ly/SalisburyPrize</a>. For questions, contact <a href="mailto:info@downtownsalisbury.org">info@downtownsalisbury.org</a>.

Additional opportunities and resources:

National Mural Awards: Community Awards
National Mural Awards: Artist Awards
The deadline for these 2 applications is March 1.

# 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 <a href="https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/">https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/</a>.



Click here for more information.



#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To qualify, a business must:

- Be located in Frederick County
   Establish eligibility as an underrepresented community Be registered and in good standing with the State of
- Maryland Have earned less than \$55,000 gross revenue in 2023

from the art associated with the applicant business Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2024, or until all grant funds are awarded, whichever comes first.















Call to artists: The Frederick County Creative Industry Grant opportunity is serving artists from underrepresented communities. Unsure if you qualify? Please visit https://marylandwbc.org/ccm/ for more information.

#### **The 14th Annual Washington County Art Educators** Continues through March 5, 2024

Washington County Arts Council 34 S Potomac Street in downtown Hagerstown.

PARKING: Please use the A&E Parking Deck located at 25 Renaissance Way. The Washington County Arts Council main entrance is on the 3rd level (Potomac Street Level).

There is an elevator on each level for your convenience.





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 <a href="wickicrum@gmail.com">wickicrum@gmail.com</a>. (Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)





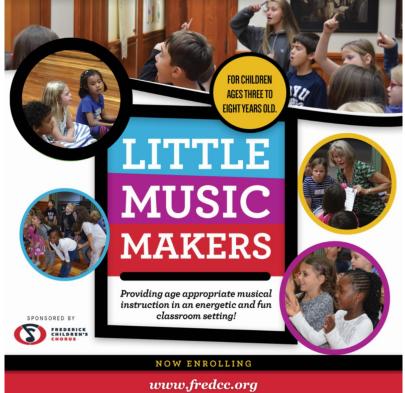


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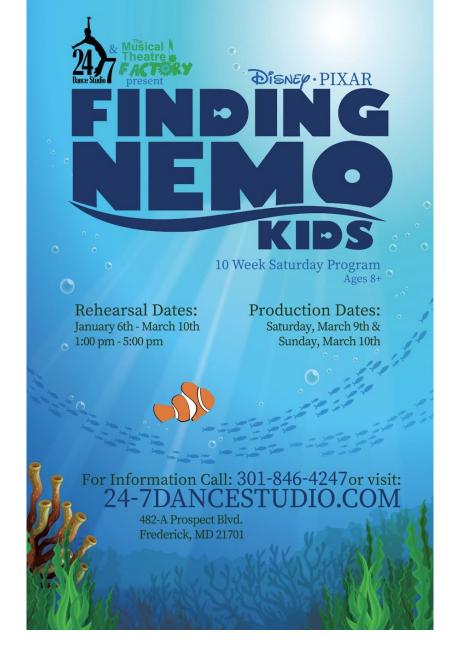
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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

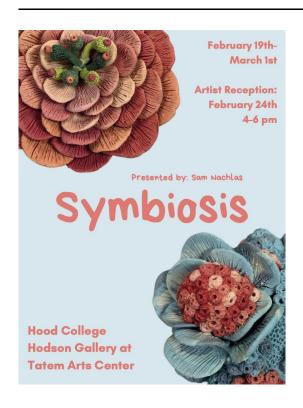
'Take a Turn At The Wheel' — We are offering a fun 3-hour introductory class called "Take a Turn at the Wheel"! Clay, wheels, and

tools are 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

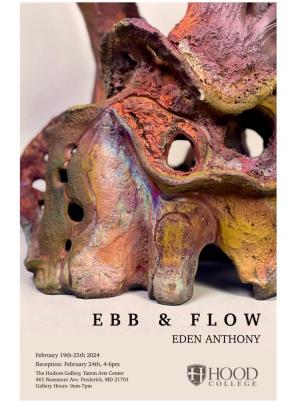
#### pottersquildoffrederick.com



#### Symbiosis

The interaction and mutual relationship between organisms that live or grow near each other.

"Symbiosis" comments on parallels between growth patterns in small organisms and the philosophical and emotional growth of human beings. Each piece brings attention to earth's daily growths that often go unnoticed, such as a group of polyps building up into a coral reef, or a small seed growing into spreading foliage. By focusing on non-emotional and non-human areas of growth as a subject matter, "Symbiosis" works to explore the emotional and often messy philosophies surrounding human growth and what it means to be human Through exploratory research, the work in "Symbiosis" looks at different forms of oceanic and vegetative growth. Each piece focuses on repetition through the movement, color, texture and forms so that the process becomes a form of meditation. Featuring bright and contrasting color schemes of growths against simple white forms, the series works to juxtapose the ways in Which these forms grow in the natural world- as they are often looked over and passed by as we go about our busy daily lives.



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#### EBB & FLOW

**Eden Anthony** 

February 19th-25th, 2024 **Reception:** February 24th, 4-6pm Gallery Hours: 9am-7pm

Hood College **The Hodson Gallery**Tatem Arts Center

401 Rosemont Ave. Frederick, MD 21701

Contact:

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Email- EDENANTHONY.J
@gmail.com



For more information please contact Bonnie Kern at (301) 696-3285 or by email at Kern@hood.edu

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#### Sophie Kerr - "Plucky Heroine From the Eastern Shore"

Author: Sophie Kerr Genre: Girl Fiction – Short Stories

"If peace only had the music and pageantry of war, there'd be no wars." Sophie Kerr



Caroline County Office of Tourism

Sophie Kerr, born August 23, 1880 on the Eastern Shore in Denton, Maryland, ended up in New York City by 1920 where she supported herself as a magazine editor and a writer. She died in 1965 at age 84 and for 45 years had lived in a brownstone residence at 115 East 38th Street. There she wrote over 500 short stories, 23 novels, several poems, a play that ran on Broadway, and held court for her friends in publishing and theater.

Sophie Kerr graduated from Denton High School in 1895, earned a bachelor's degree from Hood College, a master's degree from the University of Vermont then married and divorced John

DeLoss Underwood. Kerr went into journalism as the women's page editor at the Chronicle Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Gazette. In New York, she became managing editor of The Woman's Home Companion. She began to write for the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's Saturday Review of Literature and McCalls while there.

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# **Concerts and Theatre**



## **CALVARY UMC COMMUNITY CONCERT 23-24**

# **SERIES - DUO BEAUX ARTS (PIANISTS)**

Calvary UMC Community Concert Series presents Duo Beaux Arts. Known for their sensational performances, international concert pianists Catherine Lan & Tao Lin are in high demand on international stages and will present a program titled "Contrast" demonstrating the full spectrum of the expressiveness for both piano solo and piano duet repertoires ranging from Bach to Mendelssohn. This performance is sponsored in part by the Delaplaine Foundation, Frederick Arts Council, and the William E. Cross Foundation. www.DuoBeauxArts.com

Calvary United Methodist Church 131 W. Second St. Frederick, MD 21701, US Sun Mar 17 2024, 03:00pm

# **Theater**



# For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.





# Landless Theatre Company DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

#### **NEW SPIRE ARTS**

FRI FEBRUARY 16, 2024 | 8:00 PM — SUN FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | 2:00 PM

Two con men, a beautiful woman and the elite of the French Riviera collide in this sexy and irreverent farce.

#### **Scythian**

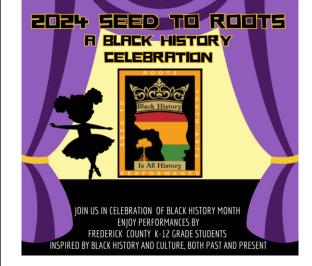
#### WEINBERG CENTER

FRI FEBRUARY 16, 2024 | 8:00 PM

"When rock star charisma meets Celtic dervish fiddling " —Nashville's Music City Roots.

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**Learn More** 





#### 2024 Seed to Roots

#### WEINBERG CENTER

MON FEBRUARY 19, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Experience the Vibrant Showcase of Youth Talent at Seed to Roots 2024!

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#### **Buckets N Boards Comedy Percussion**

#### Show

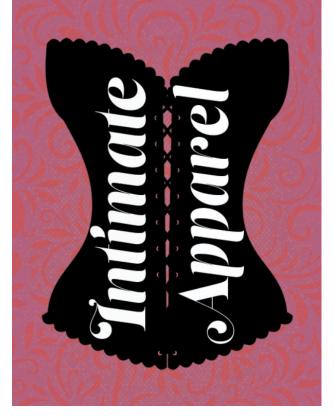
#### WEINBERG CENTER

WED FEBRUARY 21, 2024 | 6:00 PM

A hilarious, high-energy show full of amazing percussion, ridiculous songs, spectacular tap dancing and inventive instrumentation!

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

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# 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 Deserves Art



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



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Jan 6-Feb 25



GAITHERSBURG FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION **Members Exhibition** Work in a variety of media Feb 3-25



FRANK COLE Blue Mountains/High Water Acrylic paintings Feb 3-25

FEBRUARY 2024 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

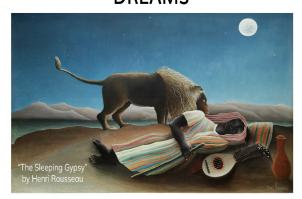
## delaplaine.org

# **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

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**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: <a href="mailto:tagfrederick@gmail.com">tagfrederick@gmail.com</a> or Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith at <a href="mailto:michaeline:middlebridgestudio@gmail.com">middlebridgestudio@gmail.com</a>.

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





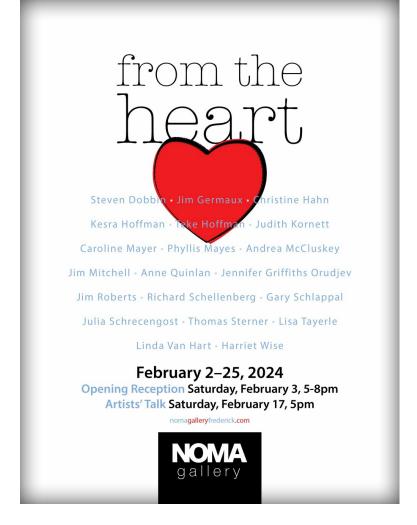
# Winter Work

January 26-February 25, 2024
322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland
Open Fridays 4-7PM, on Saturdays & Sundays from Noon-5PM

Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson Snyder • Homer Yost Jan Kaufman • Linda Kirvan • Michael Douglas Jones Tom Ritchie • Russ Schofield • Lissa Abrams

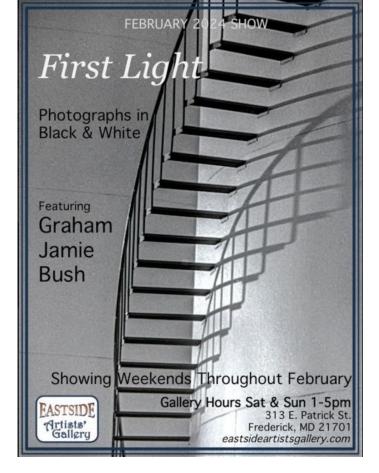
Associates: Jane Knighton, Karen Winston-Levin, Deborah Lovelace Richardson, and Carol Cowie

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland gallery322.com



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





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



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## 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.

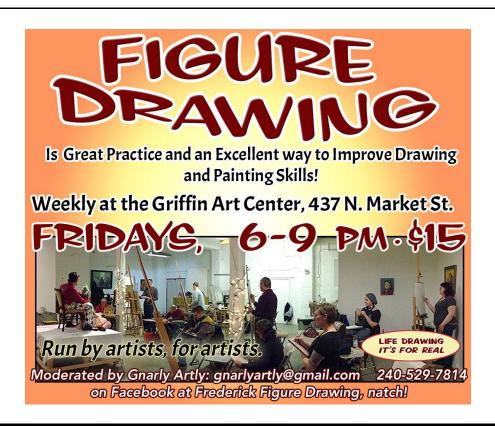
<u>www.capitalportrait.com</u> 5500 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21703

# 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
MFA SARAH RILEY @SARAHRILEYSTUDIO	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
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

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

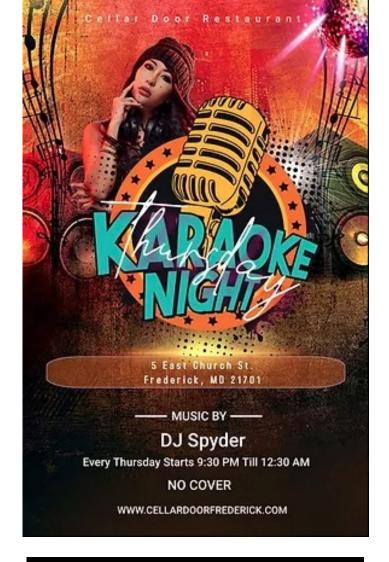
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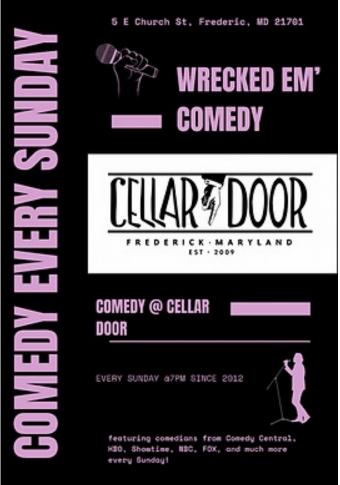


# **Events at The Cellar Door**

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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