

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.

Maryland State Arts Council at FAC Gallery



Maryland State Arts Council staff members are coming to Frederick County to answer questions about grants and other resources for artists, arts and culture administrators, and anyone whose work involves the arts sector!

Join them at the Frederick Arts Council Gallery, 1 N. Market St., in downtown Frederick, on Saturday, March 2, from 1 - 3 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. Staff will be available for individual meetings throughout the posted hours. Bring any question, general or specific, including

technical inquiries about MSAC's online grants platform, SmartSimple. Register to receive details prior to the event. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Click here for more information or to register for a meeting.

Call to Artists: Art in the Park 2024 Jerseys



Submit a design for this year's Art in the Park event in partnership with the Frederick Keys. Art in the Park takes place August 30th at 7p. The selected jersey design will be worn by the baseball team during Art in the Park and auctioned off to the public.

The winning artist will received a \$125 Artist Fee from the FAC.

Download the jersey template here.

Access the application here.

March 9: LIVE @ the FAC Art Center

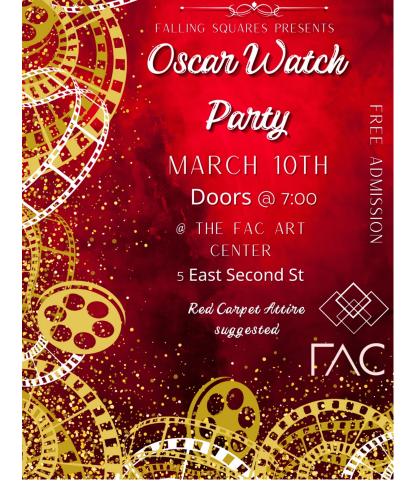


Join us for a live music performance featuring PTSD (ponythomstevedrone) a drone noise experimental band based in DC; Zootu, a project led by local musician Tad Achey; and The Swamp Whompers, a local bluegrass, folk group whose music centers on cryptids creatures and strange happenings.

7-9pm \$10 admission

Click here for more information.

March 10: Oscar Watch Party at the FAC Art Center



Hosted by Falling Squares. Free admission, red carpet attire suggested. Doors open at 7pm.

Click here for more information.

March 15: LIVE @ the FAC Art Center



The Dirty Middle, Chevre, and Plaid the Buffalo are performing at the FAC Art Center, at 5 E 2nd Street.

Tickets available here.

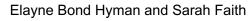
FAC Artist Studios and Gallery

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 <a href="mailto:

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

The FAC Art Center in February







Matthews delivered a book talk for their love story of four generations, They Came Across South Mountain, on February 18th.

EDM Night on February 24th featured live performances from 3 local DJs including Dylan Zingg, Joey Two-Geez, and DJ Robin Hood. Photo by Jordan Holt.

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, March 1st, Doors at 7:30 p.m. Movie Knight: Featured Screening of N.E.S.T.

> Monday, March 4th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, February 20th, Doors at 7 p.m. Bijou Film Screening: Betty Boop marathon (1930)

Friday, March 8th, 7:30 p.m. Comedy Night Series

Saturday, March 9th, 7 p.m.

<u>LIVE @ FAC: PTSD, Zootu, and the Swamp Whompers</u>

Sunday, March 10th, Doors at 7 p.m.

Oscar Watch Party hosted by Falling Squares

Monday, March 11th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, March 12th, Doors at 7 p.m.

<u>Bijou Film Screening: Tom and Jerry marathon (1940)</u>

Friday, March 15th, 6 p.m.

Monthly Creative Cafe with TAP



FAC's Sky Stage is Closed for the Season

See you in Spring! Stay tuned for this year's lineup.

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.



Congratulations to our 2024 Poetry Out Loud Semifinalists!



Maryland semifinalists have been announced for <u>Poetry Out Loud</u>, a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by high school students. The semifinalists are the winners of regional competitions hosted in February by the Maryland State Arts Council (<u>MSAC</u>) and produced by <u>DewMore Baltimore</u>. The students who placed first, second, and third at the regional competitions will compete in the Poetry Out Loud State Competition on March 16, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Baltimore Museum of Art in Baltimore City. The event is free and open to the public.

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/.



Visit Frederick invites qualified artists to submit their qualifications for a mural project on the interior wall of the Frederick Visitor Center. Visit Frederick is seeking an artist to design

a visually appealing and informative mural that will serve as a stylized map of Frederick County. The mural should not only be aesthetically pleasing but also function as a useful tool for visitors to navigate and understand the county's attractions and Main Street communities. The public mural is intended to last around 10 years and will be viewed by locals and visitors alike.

Project Description:

- ☐ Wall Size: 20.5'X10.75'
- ☐ Stylized Frederick County map
- ☐ Geographically accurate depiction
- ☐ Blend of aesthetic appeal and functionality
- ☐ Highlight proximity to nearby attractions and Main Street communities
- ☐ The final project should be in the form of a digital file, at least the size of a tiff file
- ☐ The mural must be completed by June 2025

Submission Instructions:

Interested artists should submit their qualifications, including a portfolio of previous work, to jlustrea@fredco-md.net by March 1, 2024. Please ensure that your submission clearly demonstrates your ability to meet the project requirements. Visit Frederick looks forward to reviewing your qualifications and envisioning the transformation of their space through your artistic expertise.



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 wickicrum@gmail.com. (Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)

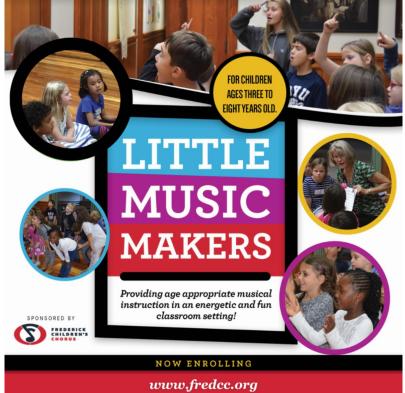




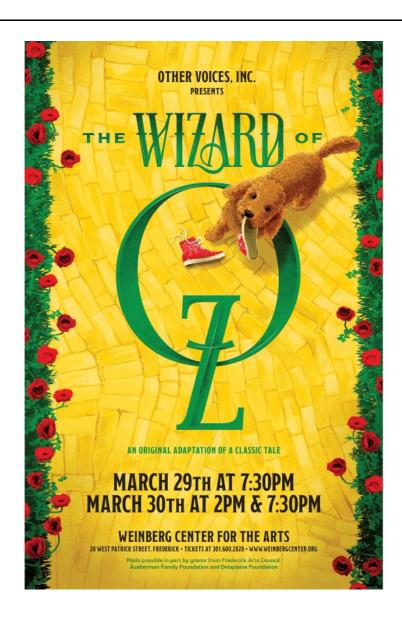
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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'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

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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

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Munro Leaf - Ferdinand the Bull and Wee Gillis

Author: Munro Leaf Genre: Children's Books

""Early on in my writing career I realized that if one found some truths worth telling they should be told to the young in terms that were understandable to them." **Munro Leaf**



Munro Leaf was born on December 4, 1905 in Hamilton, Maryland, but was raised in Washington, DC. He earned a BA from the University of Maryland in 1927, taught English at the Belmont Hill School in Boston a few years, earned a Masters in English Literature from Harvard University in 1931 and ended up working for the Frederick A. Stokes publishing company. It was there he developed an interest in writing and illustrating children's book, something he did for 40 years.

His most famous work is The Story of Ferdinand (1936) which he wrote in one sitting. It tells the story of a large gentle bull on a farm in Spain who is stung by a bee. His violent reaction to the sting impresses a man looking to aggressive bulls for bull fighting. He happily buys Ferdinand who is sent to the ring, but won't fight. He wants to smell flowers. The story ends with Ferdinand being

taken back to his farm where he sits under the cork tree smelling flowers. The book sold 14,000 copies in 1936, 68,000 in 1937, and with 150,000 sold in 1938,, beat Gone With the Wind as the top selling book in America. To date, the book has never been out of print. In 1939, his book *Wee Gillis*, was listd as a Caldecott Honor Book. The story tells of a boy living in Scotland halfway between his father's family in the Highlands and his mother's in the Lowlands.

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.



Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra



Key West Productions Joshua Davis

NEW SPIRE ARTS SAT MARCH 9, 2024 | 7:30 PM

NBC's The Voice finalist brings his award winning talent and great musical storytelling to Frederick.

Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra FRYO March Concert

WEINBERG CENTER SUN MARCH 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM

See FRYO's Winter Concert featuring the youth of Frederick County!

Learn More



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Lisa Hilton Quartet

NEW SPIRE ARTS WED MARCH 13, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Experience the acclaimed jazz pianist, whose West Coast cool jazz draws inspiration from jazz legends, classical traditions, and twentieth century modernists.

Learn More

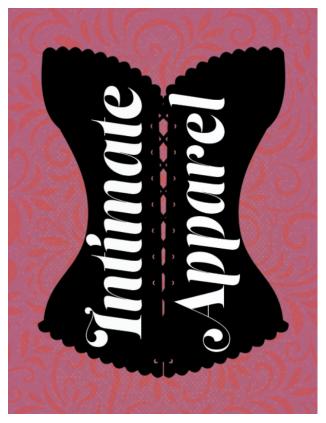
Wonder Book Classic Film Series The Grapes of Wrath (1940)

WEINBERG CENTER THU MARCH 14, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Enjoy this classic film once more on the big screen!

Learn More





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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!

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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!

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FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Mar 2-24



2024 BETTIE AWARDS EXHIBITION Mar 2-Apr 28



FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS **FACULTY EXHIBITION** Works in a variety of media Mar 2-24

MARCH 2024 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

THE DELAPLAINE 40 S Carroll St CENTER

40 S Carroll St Frederick, MD 21701

Youth Art Month!

FIRST SATURDAY, MAR 2

Helen Smith Free Workshops at the Myersville Community Library | 1-4:30pm | FREE Our workshops are going on the road in March! Classes for ages 6-8 and 9-12 will be held at the Myersville Community Library. Preregistration at delaplaine.org is required.

Bettie Awards Presentation | 2 pm | FREE

Awards will be presented and the 2024 Grand Prize Winner will be announced!

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

Create a geometric work of art in the style of $\bf Piet\ Mondrian.$

DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **MAR 3** | 12-4 pm | FREE

Take a self-guided jaunt downtown and visit more than a dozen galleries! The Delaplaine will feature artist Ratha Soumphontphakdy.

DELAPLAINE AT HOME & ART CART ACTIVITIES

Kids (and adults!) can stop by the Delaplaine's Art Carts during your next visit and get creative! The Art Carts offer two different FREE activities each month.

SPRING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES

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Get info about our upcoming opportunities for adults, teens, and kids at **DELAPLAINE.ORG**

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GALLERY HOURS

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

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THE ART

MARCH 1-31, 2024

OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 5-8PM

A thought provoking exhibit exploring the relationship between artists and the public.









SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Saurday, March 16, 4pm

Dr. Daniel Fulco

Curator of Fine Arts Hagerstown, MD will be speaking about curating museum collections, displaying, handling and protecting art.

Hours & Location: Fri. & Sat. 12 - 8pm, Sun. 12 - 4 501 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701 301.228.9860

Visit our website:

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https://www.theartists galleryfrederick.com/fu ll-membership-form

HOW TO APPLY

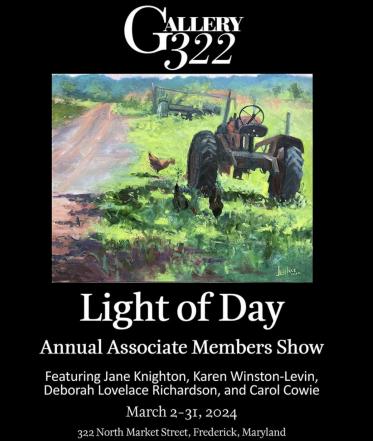
Email: tagfrederick@gmail.com or Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith at middlebridgestudio@gmail.com.

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



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

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland gallery322.com



March 1-31, 2024 Opening Reception: Saturday, March 2, 5-8pm Artist Talk: Saturday, March 16, 3-4pm Workshop: Saturday, March 23, 2–5pm (see below) Closing Event: Take Home a Tree, March 31, 2-4pm

Sacred Mundane is comprised of mixed media objects, which the artist calls Shrines, Alters and Reliquaries. The pieces use recycled materials and objects from nature. They explore our relationship with nature, animal extinction, and the effects of global warming.



The House on Jonathan Street

National Broadcasts on Public TV
Exhibition Runs February 10 — March 31
Saturday, March 2 at 6pm: Party with Graffdummy
Sunday, March 3 at 2pm: Artist Talk with Mellah Nix and documentary
producers Russ Hodge and Patrick Hodge





Quielan Gantt AKA GraffDummy resides in Hagerstown, MD. He was born to guide others through art with colorful and powerful creations using spray paint, acrylics, and various other mediums. His largest collection to date titled "The Bomb Era," is a body of works generalizing the freeform lifestyle of our creative generation. Being that we live in such a competitive yet creative era, the bomb portrays a metaphorical symbol representing our culture; "We are the Bomb."



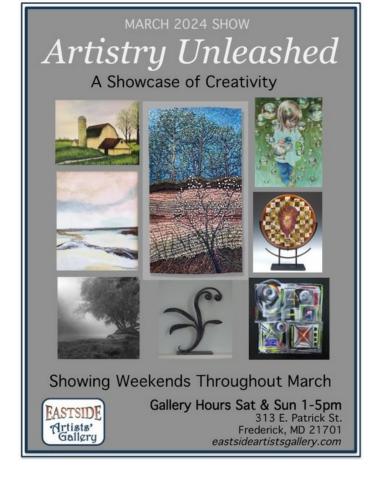




Join the Party with with

Saturday March 2 at 6pm 118 East Church St., Frederick MD

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





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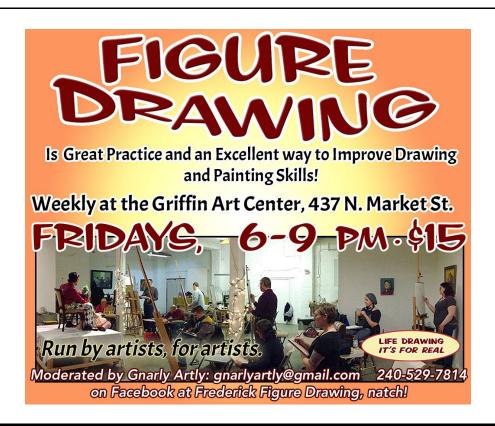
<u>www.capitalportrait.com</u> 5500 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21703

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.

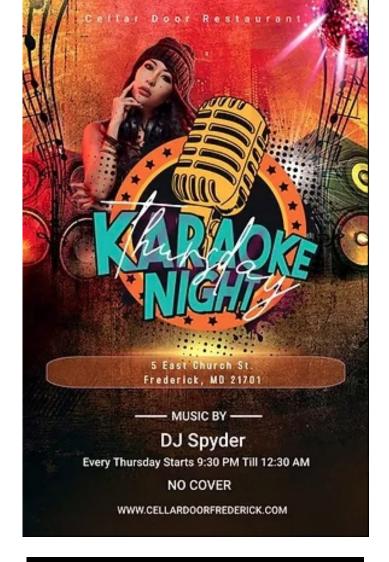
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Events at The Cellar Door

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Thank you!

View the 2024 Newsletter Schedule Here

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