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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.](#)

**"Celebrating 50 Years of Creative Community" Reception
Held at the Annapolis Treasury Building**



In celebration of FAC's 50 year anniversary, the FAC is showcasing Frederick artists in an exhibit at the Annapolis Treasury Building. A reception was held to honor the participating artists and Frederick community. Thanks to Comptroller Brooke Lierman and her team, participating artists, jazz musician Eric Byrd, and all who attended this wonderful reception!



FAC's "Celebrating 50 Years of Creative Community" Exhibit at the Annapolis Treasury Building

In celebration of the 50 year anniversary, the FAC is showcasing Frederick artists in an exhibit at the Annapolis Treasury building
Extended through April 14th.

Frederick Arts Council: Celebrating Fifty Years of Creative Community

February 9 - April 10



Dan Stouffer

50 Years of Creative Community is a special exhibition sponsored by the Frederick Arts Council honoring five decades of artistic expression in Frederick County. Featuring 2D works and sculpture in all media, the show explores the how local artists interpret the spirit, culture, and character of the community.

Participating artists: Esperanza Alzona • Melissa Avera-Cook
Marc Bolea • Goodloe Byron • Gary Carver • Noah Chiles • Colleen Clapp
William Cochran • John Connors • Cheryl Dapsauski • Patricia Dobbin
Thomas Dorsz • Joseph Craig English • Yemi Fagbohun • Suzanne Feldman
Luc Fiedler • Valarie Frank • Todd Gardner • Sarah Hempel-Irani
Thomas Hornyak • Juliet Hossain • Margaret Huddy • Judith Kornett
Beckie Laughlin • Alexis Dominique Limpiado • Matt Long • Christina Lund
Christopher Madden • Sheryl Massaro • Julie Maynard • Christine Mayo
Andrea McCluskey • Jan McIntyre-Creager • Carol Meisner
Antonio Tobias Mendez • Aynex Mercado • Christine Merry • Lee Newman
Tammy O'Connor • Ludmilla Oliver • Liana Owad • Karen Peacock
Donna Quesada • Lori Rounds • Ann Schaefer • Ellen Olson Schippert
Janet Siefert • Lisa Sheirer • Yuganti Shirodkar • Helen Smith • Dan Stouffer
Christine Stovall • Michelle Venable • Richard Weiblinger • Ira Wexler
Harriet Wise • Homer Yost • Ronald Young



Call for Artists- Deadline Extended
Black-Eyed Susans: Fifty Years of
Creativity in Bloom--A Public Art Installation

**BLACK-EYED SUSANS: FIFTY YEARS OF CREATIVITY IN BLOOM--A
TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

We invite Maryland artists and artist teams to propose designs for a temporary public art installation celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Frederick Arts Council. This project will transform a public landscape through the repetition of individual Black-Eyed Susans, Maryland's state flower, as a symbol of growth and renewal. Using the Black-Eyed Susan as a shared form, this project envisions vibrant fields that celebrate blossoming ideas, deep roots, planted seeds, and a future shaped together. Through repetition, color, and scale, the installation will transform a public landscape into a place of brightness, imagination, and forward momentum. The Black-eyed Susan is a flower rich in symbolism, offering messages of hope, truth, resilience and healing.

Project Type: Temporary, large-scale public art installation

Project Duration: Temporary Installation through December 2026

Project Location: Outdoor locations throughout Frederick County

Deadline March 20th, 11:59p

ARTISTIC VISION

Artists are encouraged to interpret the individual Black-Eyed Susan broadly—literal, abstracted, symbolic, or experimental—while contributing to a cohesive visual experience that feels alive, expansive, and optimistic.

Proposed works should:

- Evoke themes of growth, emergence, and transformation
- Create a sense of collective energy through many individual elements
- Invite reflection on how small acts—like planting a flower—can lead to large-scale change
- Feel welcoming, accessible, and rooted in community

Innovation is encouraged. This is a space for joyful color, and new ways of imagining what public art can cultivate. Please submit a design of a flower of approximately 18 inches tall, with a design for fixing in the ground (the stem may be enough), in a material suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, and a plan for producing in batches.

MATERIALS AND FABRICATION

Artists may propose materials of their choosing, including but not limited to:

- Metal, wood, fiber, ceramics, glass, porcelain or mixed media
- Recycled, reclaimed, or biodegradable materials
- Light-responsive, kinetic, or interactive elements (site-appropriate)

Material choices should reflect:

- Durability for a temporary outdoor installation
- Environmental awareness
- Safety and accessibility
- Practicality of installation and removal

COLLABORATION & COMMUNITY

Collaborative proposals are welcome and encouraged. Artists may also propose ways the project could:

- Involve community members in fabrication or installation
- Create opportunities for shared making, learning, or dialogue
- Symbolize collective care, stewardship, and shared roots

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to professional artists and artist teams
- Local area artists encouraged to apply
- Experience with public art or large-scale installation preferred but not required

BUDGET

total project budget of \$12,000 inclusive of:

- Artist fee
- Materials and fabrication
- Installation and deinstallation
- Insurance and related project costs

The initiative will be designed so that individuals can pre-order individual flowers at a price of about \$80 each plus shipping and the flowers will be sent after deinstallation in December.

Total cost of the project is \$12,000 with additional funding possible depending on pre-sales.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit:

1. Statement of Interest describing your concept and approach (1-2 pages)
2. Preliminary visuals (sketches, renderings, reference images)
3. Materials statement outlining proposed materials and methods
4. Partner fabricator if applicable
5. Resume or CV (2-3 pages)
6. Work samples (up to 2 images)

TIMELINE

- Call opens: Feb. 20
- Submission deadline: March 20
- Artist selection: March 27
- Installation period: April 20 – May 20

APPLY

applications accepted via
SlideRoom by March 20,
11:59 p



SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be reviewed based on:

- Artistic vision and originality
- Alignment with themes of growth, innovation, and optimism
- Feasibility, thoughtful use of materials, and production plan
- Ability to create a strong collective visual impact
- Potential for collaboration and public engagement



SlideRoom link: <https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/88348/ws2YJ3ipnl>

Artists are encouraged to interpret the Black-Eyed Susan form expansively—literal, abstracted, symbolic, or conceptual—while maintaining a cohesive field-like visual experience from the individual flowers that reads powerfully from both a distance and up close.

This project is inspired by the visual impact and emotional resonance of Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red by the artists Paul Cummins and Tom Piper located in London

ABOUT THE FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL

The Frederick Arts Council invests in a vibrant and cohesive arts community for the people of Frederick County. The organization fosters an environment where the arts flourish in the community through grants and scholarships, arts advocacy, and links to essential resources. FAC is responsible for large-scale programming such as the Frederick Festival of the Arts, Sky Stage, Frederick Public Art Initiative, Art in the Park, and Arts in Education grants.



VISION FOR PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE

Our vision is a Frederick where public art connects residents and visitors, expresses an authentic and unique sense of place, drives economic prosperity through creativity, and advances a culturally inclusive and empowered future.

www.FrederickArtsCouncil.org

info@frederickartscouncil.org

[Click here](#) for Complete Guidelines
Apply via [SlideRoom](#) by March 25th (extended deadline), 11:59p

Creative Hive Happy Hour

THE FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Creative Hive Happy Hour

MINGLE WITH ARTISTS, ARTS
ORGANIZATIONS, AND
AFICIONADOS

5-7pm
Tuesday, March 31st

Bentztown
6 S Bentz St, Frederick

FREE ENTRY; CASH BAR
RSVP ON EVENTBRITE



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[Register here](#)- limited space available

Artist Talk with Rafael Blanco
"Ditching the Studio: The Power of Public Art"



The FAC is holding an artist talk featuring artist Rafael Blanco, muralist who painted "Lester Bowie" mural at 69 S Market St to explore the power of public art.

Blanco has painted murals across the US from California to New York, and from Texas to Illinois. He has participated in numerous street art festivals and mural competitions, as well as produced commissioned work for cities like New York NY, Tampa FL, or Denver CO among many others.

Register [here](#)

Spring Reception Honoring CAD Grantees April 28th



SPRING RECEPTION

APRIL
28

5-7:30 PM

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FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL

LIVE PERFORMANCES | Delaplaine Arts Center (40 S Carroll St) | GRANTEE CELEBRATION

SPONSORED BY



FREE for Members
\$20 for Non-Members
or Become a Member of the FAC
(sign up link available on Eventbrite)

Scan code to Register



Join the FAC in honoring CAD Grantees through featured performances, FAC and member updates, food/beverages, and networking.

Members welcome for FREE!

Others \$20 via Eventbrite ticket. Want to become a member for \$25 and come for free? [Become a Member](#)

Register [here](#)

**Purchase a 2026 Calendar
Featuring Carousel Figures Refurbished by Local Artists**



Purchase [here](#)

Pay online and pick up your calendar at the front desk of the YMCA Ausherman Arts Center (YAAC) within their hours of operation @ 115 E Church St, Frederick.

Festival of the Arts 2026

June 13th and 14th

Artist Application open!

Interested in applying for the 2026 Festival of the Arts Along Carroll Creek?

Apply via [Application](#)



The Frederick Festival of the Arts invites art lovers to enjoy a showcase of finest national artists. Exhibitors are hand-picked by an independent jury and feature diverse mediums including jewelry, clay, metal, leather, digital, fiber, wood, mix-media, photography, painting, and sculpture.

[Consider becoming a sponsor](#)

FAC's Sky Stage

Stay tuned for upcoming spring Sky Stage news and events.



Please be Aware of Spam Emails

We are hearing that some FAC members are receiving various spam emails pretending to be related to FAC, communicating about gift cards and mailing lists. Please note senders email address and if you are not familiar with the address please do not respond or click links.

Available Artist Space in Frederick

AVAILABLE SPACE
PERFORMANCE,
REHERSAL, 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 *Gallery Space *Gathering Space	915 Tollhouse Ave, Frederick	varies	now available	varies	heat, air conditioning, 24/7 access, fob entry, Wifi access, FREE parking	artspirationfrederick@gmail.com 657-627-0554
*Rehearsal *Performance	15 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701	depends on use, contact for specific pricing details	contact for availability	lobby ~28'W x 68'D Theater ~ 62'W x 52'D	Lobby has original hardwood floors, theater has a platform stage and risers for seating, PA system, and theatrical lighting set-up	Laura Hawk Lhawk@cityoffrederickmd.gov 301-600-2858
*Studio Space	1 - 7 N Market St	begins at \$450/mon and varies	5 units	begins at 105 sq ft and varies	Suited for various visual arts practices. Artists are encouraged to exhibit adjacent gallery.	Emma Sandler: emma@vovgallery.com
*Studio Space *Rehearsal	1 - 11 N Market St, third floor	\$450/month	10 spaces available	varies		Patty Hurwitz patty@colonialjewelers.com
*Rehearsal *Performance	7313 Grove Rd, Frederick, MD	\$20-\$50/hour	Daytime	1500 sq ft	dancefloor and seating area	Denise Mayer 240.515.5134
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	482-A Prospect Blvd	\$60-\$75/hr	9a-3p Monday-Friday	Studio 1: 30x30' Studio 2: 30x24' Studio 3: 36x28' Studio 4: 6x32' Studio 5: 28x22'	multiple units available	Susan DesRoches 301-846-4247 dancewithus247@gmail.com
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	327 E 3rd St, Frederick, MD	\$450	1 space available	30x40' entire third floor of duplex	open space natural light, ample street parking, A/C, private, access to kitchen + bath, downtown walking	Joann Kandel 443.629.2054
*Studio Space	2 W Main St, Burkittsville, MD 21728	\$250/month	1 space available 24-7	360 sq ft 18x20'	Fully furnished metal smith studio month to month for jewelry making	Jayme Marshall jaymemarshalldesign@gmail.com 301.728.2651
*Rehearsal *Studio space *Performance / event space	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 mics, cocktail drum kit, folding tables and chairs, free parking	Ayanna Gallant ayanna@ayaarts.com 508.813.8588
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	112 East Patrick St.	\$40-\$60/hour	7 days a week	1000 sq ft		shootatumbalux.com info@shootatumbalux.com

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

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 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.



Check out the upcoming schedule of free professional development sessions, from live portfolio reviews to legal advice for artists! Register now on [Eventbrite](#).

Now accepting applications

Creativity Grants

Deadline: (Rolling)
[Click here](#) to learn more.

Performing Artist Touring Roster

Deadline: (Rolling)
[Click here](#) to learn more.

Professional Development Opportunity

Deadline: (Rolling)
[Click here](#) to learn more.

Touring Grant (for rostered artists)

Deadline: (Rolling)
[Click here](#) to learn more.

Maryland Artists. This Is YOUR Summit.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

MARYLAND ARTS SUMMIT

The Maryland Arts Summit is back, and we're proud to celebrate the arts again in Prince George's County!

JUNE 16TH & 17TH

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
301 Largo Road | Largo, MD 20774

NOW OPEN!

We're inviting creatives, visionaries, and changemakers to submit proposals for this year's Summit!

If you're doing the meaningful work of transforming lives, strengthening communities, and pushing creativity forward, your voice, experience, and passion belong at the Maryland Arts Summit.



Accessibility in the Arts

ARTS ADVOCATES

ARTS & HEALTH

ARTS EDUCATORS

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY ARTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CREATIVE PROCESS

EQUITY AND JUSTICE

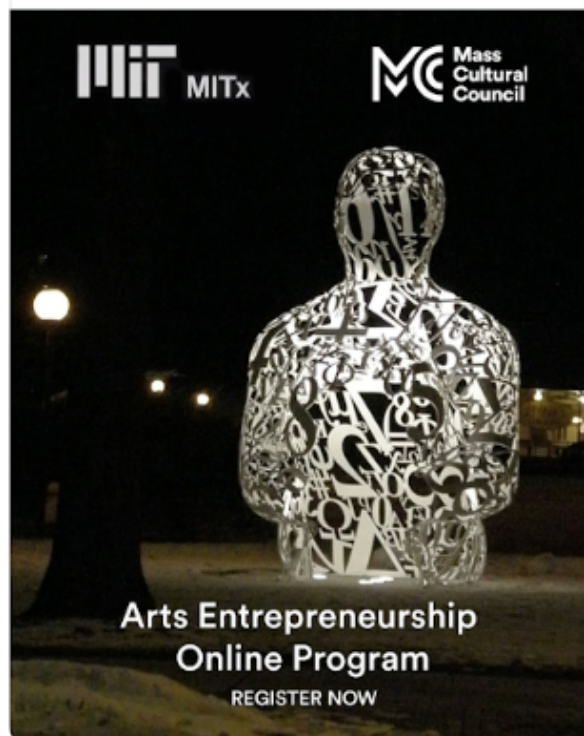
INDEPENDENT ARTISTS

MAKING SPACE

You create, You advocate, You educate, You build culture in Maryland, Now it's time to build together. The Maryland Arts Summit's Call for Proposals is Now Open! Bring independent visual artists, teaching artists, arts administrators, advocates, and emerging creatives from across the state into one powerful space.

Join the Summit mdarts.org/summit/.

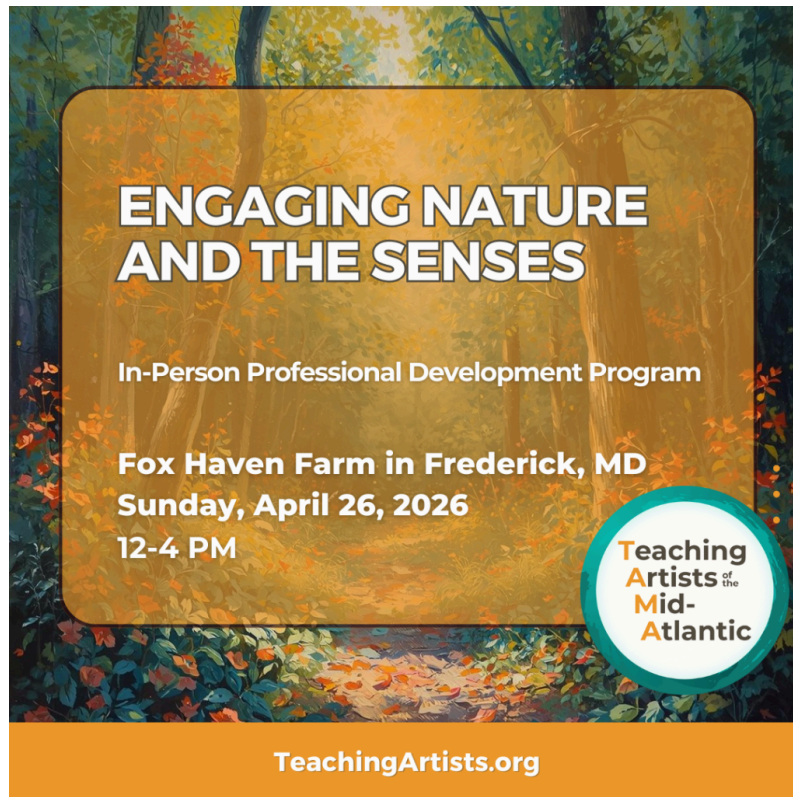
MITx and Mass Cultural Council Present Arts Entrepreneurship Online Program



A 12-week singular online class experience where artists will seamlessly learn the skills of entrepreneurship through storytelling, lectures from experts, and real-world exercises to create financially sustainable and impactful careers based on an artist's creative expression and practice.

[Register here](#)

Professional Development Retreat: Engaging the Senses April 26th



A rejuvenating day of connection, reflection, and creative renewal in the peaceful setting of a working farm. This retreat combines immersive nature experiences with collaborative professional development, allowing participants to step away from their busy schedules, reconnect with their creative practice, and build meaningful relationships with peers across the Mid-Atlantic region.

Set against the backdrop of spring's renewal, participants will explore the connections between nature, mindfulness, and artistic practice through guided experiences, including an herb farm tour with tea tasting. Between structured activities, teaching artists will have dedicated time for collaborative work, informal networking, and personal reflection.

This retreat is ideal for teaching artists seeking balance, inspiration, and community as they prepare for the busy season ahead. Participants will leave feeling refreshed, connected, and ready to bring renewed energy to their work.

[Full Details & Register here](#)

Downtown Frederick Partnership Survey on the future of Carroll Creek

Downtown Frederick Partnership, in collaboration with the Ausherman Family Foundation and the City of Frederick, is launching Carroll Creek Refresh, an initiative to enhance, repair, and thoughtfully improve one of Downtown Frederick's most valued public spaces.

We're asking community members to share their thoughts on the current condition of the park and ideas for future improvements, including landscape enhancements and a potential shade structure at the amphitheater. Whether you visit often, attend events, live nearby, or just enjoy an occasional walk, your feedback will help guide the future of Carroll Creek.

The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete and can be taken in Spanish or other languages. Thank you for helping keep Carroll Creek vibrant and welcoming for everyone. Please feel free to forward this email to a friend, neighbor, or colleague who enjoys Carroll Creek and may want to share their feedback.

[Click here to take the survey](#)



The City of Frederick Request for Proposals: Bearing Witness: Sights of Enslavement Project

The City of Frederick's **Sites of Enslavement: The Untold Histories of Frederick initiative** seeks to identify, document, and interpret the sites located in the downtown historic district that are linked to the history of slavery. We are partnering with the **African American Resources Cultural and Heritage Society (AARCH)** to share stories that have long gone untold. A [Historic Context Report](#) was completed in the spring of 2025, and serves as a foundational document to help guide historic and artistic interpretation. The final project includes a walking tour, brochure, historic markers, online platform, and videos. The artwork is primarily needed for historic markers but may be used for other elements of the project.

[Click here for complete details](#)



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

Wednesday - Friday 11am-5pm

Saturday 10am - 8pm

Sunday 12pm - 5pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Theater, Film, Music, and Dance

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MUSIC ASSOCIATION



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FREDERICK EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN MUSIC @ 250

STEPPIN'

THE MUSIC OF JULIUS HEMPHILL

SATURDAY
APRIL
11th

**MUSIC FOR
SAXOPHONE QUARTET**

Marty Ehrlich • Maryland Saxtet:
Darryl Brenzel | Howard Burns | Gregory Thompkins

HODSON AUDITORIUM
ROSENSTOCK HALL, HOOD COLLEGE

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE

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[Purchase Tickets](#)

FEMA
FREDERICK EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN MUSIC @ 250

STEPPIN'

THE MUSIC OF JULIUS HEMPHILL

FRIDAY
MAY
29th

**MUSIC FOR
STRING QUARTET**

The Hemphill Stringtet:

Curtis Stewart | Sam Barfeld
Stephanie Griffin | Tomeka Reid

HODSON AUDITORIUM
ROSENSTOCK HALL, HOOD COLLEGE

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE

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www.pointofdeparture.org/FEMA.html

MOVIE KNIGHT

First Fridays **Local Films**

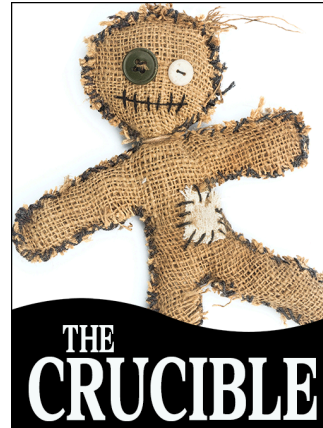
Discussions with creators **Featured Screenings**

First Fridays every month, free admission.

fallingsquares.com



Retro Prom
March 28th, 7p
[Purchase Tickets](#)



The Crucible
April 3-26
[Purchase Tickets](#)

Maryland Ensemble Theatre has 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



Other Voices, Inc. Presents "The Wizard of Oz"

April 3rd, 7p & April 4th, 1p & 7p

Weinberg Center for the Arts

[Secure your tickets here](#)



Get ready to click your heels and join Dorothy, Toto, and friends for an unforgettable journey! *The Wizard of Oz* comes to life at the Weinberg Center for the Arts, offering an original adaptation of the classic tale in a vibrant, family-friendly stage production. Experience high-energy dance, catchy songs, stunning special effects, and dazzling costumes. Plus, enjoy an unforgettable original score written exclusively for this production by local band [Ebb & Nova](#)! Perfect for kids and adults alike, don't miss this spectacular live show on Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

www.othervoicestheatre.org



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org



Nashville Nights

FEATURING ERIN JAMES, THE BENNETT HALL BAND, AND DYLAN ARMOUR



**Nashville Nights ft. Bennett Hall Band,
Dylan Armour, and Erin James**
LIVE Series
Saturday, March 21st, 8p
[Purchase Tickets](#)

Allyn Johnson
DMV Jazz Series
Thursday, March 26th, 7:30p
[Purchase Tickets](#)



**YMCA
AUSHERMAN
ARTS
CENTER**

Didgeridoo Showcase Event



with **PITZ
QUATTRONE**

Live in concert

March 28th 7:30 pm



YMCA
AUSHERMAN
ARTS
CENTER

115 East Church Street



Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online or at the door

Learn to play the Didgeridoo

3 Class Series

April 2, 9 & 16

Fee \$95

Global Didgeridoo Maverick and Frederick newcomer, Pitz Quattrone, teaches his fun, easy-to-learn, how-to-play Didgeridoo 3-week class! Come learn to play the world's oldest instrument, the Didgeridoo from Aboriginal Australia. Everyone welcomed!

The class is also open to anyone looking for an effective alternative treatment for sleep apnea. Studies (BMJ '06) show that playing the Didgeridoo significantly reduces, and in most cases eliminates, sleep apnea.

Students are welcome to bring their own Didges. Pitz will also have his hand-crafted Didges for in-class use and purchase.



To register visit
www.ymcafrederick.org
or scan the code above

April 4th



First Saturday Drop In

Adult Modern Dance

Horton Technique

used by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater



\$10

11:30am-1pm

Y Ausherman Arts Center
115 East Church Street



Give us a listen!

On this show, we interview local artists from the Frederick area who are making an impact in their craft and artists who are involved with the YMCA Arts Center. We will explore their stories, ambitions, influences, exhibitions, and more together. As we highlight their experiences, you will learn who they are and what's next for their careers. This podcast will provide a place to find talented creators.

Thank you for listening.

Frederickymca.org/y-arts-podcast



Join us for a
LIVE Talk Show
at the YAAC
Friday 4/03/2026
5:30pm

Y MEMBERS FREE
NON-MEMBERS \$10

★ **FEATURING** ★

3 Roads
Communication
+ Musical Guest
Quentin Walston

115 E. Church St. Doors at 5pm Showtime 5:30pm

Next up 4/17/2026

Featuring Erika & Nick May- Revolve & Rewind,
To Dye For & The Key City Thrift
+ Musical Guest Sunniva



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YAAC Recording Studio Rental

Bring Your Sound to Life at the Y Arts Studio. We're here to meet all of your audio needs—whether you're recording a song or podcast, mixing a track, or mastering your next release. Our professional-grade studio offers high-quality services at affordable rates: \$65/hour for Y members and \$75/hour for non-members. We specialize in recording, mixing, and mastering, and our space is built for creators of all kinds. The Y Arts Studio is more than a studio—it's a community resource and a place where creativity thrives. Ready to make something great? Join us and let's create together.

Contact: recordingstudio@frederickymca.org

Visual Art Exhibits and Opportunities

BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

presents

"iCommentary: Making Personal Universal"

Todd Gardner



"Care"

"Nature's Way"

"Us"

Show opens Sunday, March 1, 2026

With reception to meet and greet the artist

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick, MD

Or

View art show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings
by appointment at the gallery BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com

Include name, phone, date/ time wish to view the show

Show runs through April 26, 2026

frederickuu.org/arts/blanche_ames_gallery

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OIL PAINTINGS

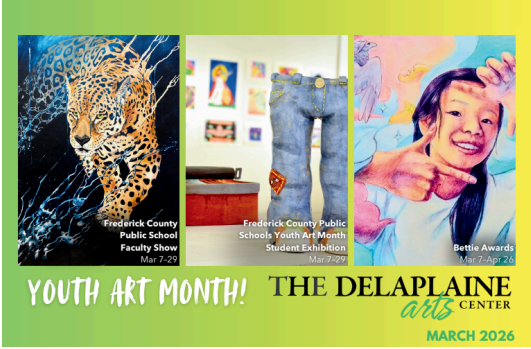
ART SHOW

APRIL 4TH & 11TH
10 AM - 8 PM

Art | Live Music | Refreshments
April 4th, 4-6pm (While they last!)

12 N East Street
Frederick, Md

danstoufferart.com
[@dan.c.stouffer](https://www.instagram.com/dan.c.stouffer)



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arts CENTER
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Frederick, MD 21701

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FIRST SATURDAY, MAR 7
Bettie Awards Presentation | 2 pm | FREE
 Join us for a presentation of the **2026 Bettie Award Winners** and the announcement of the Grand Prize Winner.
Exhibition Openings | FCPS Students & Teachers! 3-5 pm | FREE
Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | FREE, donations encouraged
 Create your very own **artist trading cards** to trade and collect with other artists.
DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK
 Sunday, **MAR 8** | 12-4 pm | FREE
 Visit local galleries Downtown! At the Delaplaine, **Jessie Bunk** will be showcasing ambidextrous artworks.
ANNUAL ART SYMPOSIUM: THE BUSINESS OF ART
 Friday, **MAR 13** | 8 am-3 pm | \$75 (\$50 members)
 This year's **Annual Art Symposium** explores where the creative and business worlds overlap and provides artists with resources in moving your creative work forward. Continental breakfast and lunch are included with registration at delaplaine.org
BLOCK PARTY AT THE DELAPLAINE
 Exhibition Dates: Friday, **MAR 20**-Sunday, **MAR 29**
 Exhibition Times: Monday-Saturday, 9-8 & Sunday, 11-5
Block Party at the Delaplaine invites brick creators and artists to show off their creations made with or inspired by interlocking blocks in a **10-day public exhibition** in Gardiner Hall. Visitors will be able to purchase votes for their favorites, and exhibitors will be eligible for cash and other prizes.
BUS TRIPS, CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, SUMMER CAMPS & MORE!
 See what's new for spring at DELAPLAINE.ORG

FIRST SATURDAY, APR 4
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE
 Emerging Perspectives Exhibition juror **Steven Pearson** will discuss his work as an artist and art educator and present this year's Grand Prize Winner.
Exhibition Openings | Meet the artists 3-5 pm | FREE
Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | FREE, donations encouraged
 Build a monochromatic assemblage sculpture in the style of **Louise Nevelson**.
ART AT NIGHT: FROM TABLET TO TECHNOLOGY, AN EKPHRASIS EVENT WITH THE TEEN WRITING CLUB OF THE MARYLAND WRITER'S ASSOCIATION
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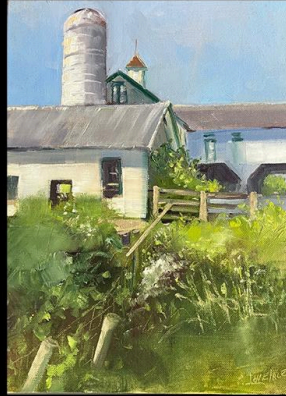
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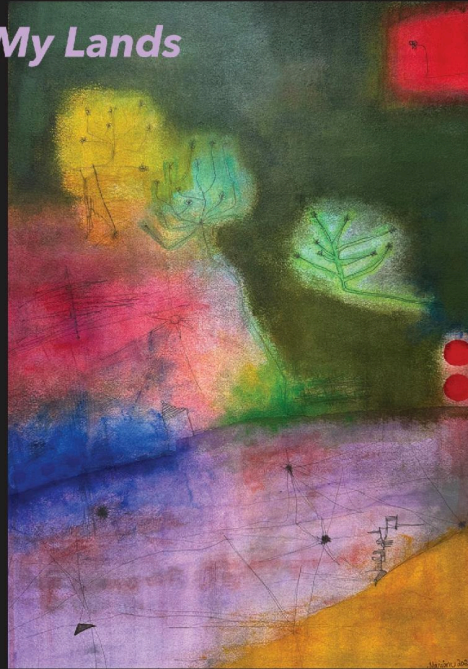


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