



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.

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FAC Celebrates 50 Years of Creative Community: An Exhibition Showcasing Frederick Artists

Exhibition open July 3-July 26

ARTIST RECEPTION: July 18th 3-5pm

The Frederick Arts Council is celebrating 50 years of creative community with a special exhibition honoring five decades of artistic expression in Frederick County. A reception honoring the work will take place July 18th at 3pm.

The exhibition features 2D works and sculpture in all media, and explores how local artists interpret the spirit, culture, and character of the community.

The exhibition is on display at **Artspiration** art gallery in Frederick
915 Toll House Ave, Suite 101, Frederick, MD 21701

[RSVP to this Reception](#)



Call for Artists
Ballenger Creek Trail Pedestals

Deadline Extended: July 24th, 11:59p

Apply via [Slideroom](#)

Frederick Arts Council invites artists and artist teams to submit proposals for two sculptural pedestals for permanent installation along the Ballenger Creek Linear Trail in Frederick.

[See Guidelines](#)



Sass Choice Awards!

We are honored to be recognized with multiple nominations in this year's Sass Choice Awards from Sass Magazine and would be grateful for your support.

The **Frederick Festival of the Arts** has been nominated for **Best Local Event/Festival**, and **Sky Stage** has been nominated for **Best Art Gallery/Museum**.

Thank you for your continued support! We hope you'll cast your vote to help us bring these awards home!

[Vote Here](#)



FAC's Sky Stage

SKY STAGE

JULY



Sky Stage is a pre-revolutionary building shell transformed into a public art installation and community artspace by artist Heather Theresa Clark. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

JULY 2026
59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

*For details & more events, visit us at: FrederickArtsCouncil.org

7/3 Swing Dance with Revolution Modern Dance 7:00-10:00pm Donations appreciated 7/5 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30-9:30am Drop-in/no cash or register at yogamour.org 7/10 FAME Hosts Acoustic Open Mic 7:00-10:00pm Pay what you can at the door 7/11 Line Dancing with Tanya 7:00-10:00pm \$10 donation suggested 7/12 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30-9:30am Drop-in/no cash or register at yogamour.org 7/14 Literature Night + Open Mic Readings 7:30-9:30pm Poetry, spoken word, prose no sign-up required 7/15 Salsa Under the Stars 7:00-10:00pm \$10 donation suggested	7/16 ReB3! Groove Fitness with Susan 7:30-8:30pm \$10 class fee 7/18 Sky Stage Presents: The Silver Books with Ryan Moran 7:30-10:00pm eventbrite.com/e/1990867910513 7/19 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30-9:30am Drop-in/no cash or register at yogamour.org 7/19 FAME Singer-Songwriter Showcase 7:00-9:00pm Donations appreciated 7/24 Drum Circle with Aya Cultural Arts Studio 5:00-6:30pm \$10 suggested donation 7/26 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30-9:30am Drop-in/no cash or register at yogamour.org 7/26 The Garage Presents: Coldstream, Remnant Sol 6:00-9:00pm Ticket link coming soon
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CELEBRATING
10 YEARS

of Sky Stage

Full Schedule & Details:
[FREDERICKARTSCOUNCIL.ORG](https://FrederickArtsCouncil.org)

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Be a part of your community's art.
Join the FAC!

Sky Stage Jazz Fest August 1st, 7-10pm

An evening of live jazz featuring the Russell Kirk ensemble, with special guest percussionist Mike Kuhl.

[Get Tickets](#)



Russell Kirk is a highly acclaimed, Baltimore-based saxophonist, multi-instrumentalist, and composer. His versatile playing has led to collaborations with acts across jazz, R&B, and pop, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, George Clinton's Parliament Funkadelic, The Temptations, and the Cab Calloway Orchestra.

Mike Kuhl has performed locally and throughout the globe alongside jazz greats Dave Liebman, Tony Malaby, Michael Formanek, Dave Ballou, Ellery Eskelin and Claudio Roditi. He has also shared the stage with international acts such as Beach House and Tom Tom Club.

Kirk has curated a full evening of jazz with a twist, starting off with Mike Kuhl on percussion and electronics with special guests. Then Kirk's ensemble takes the stage. His band will be Theljon Allen on trumpet, Dan Ryan (of Super City fame) on guitar, Roman Kirk on bass and Mike Kuhl on drums.

Nominate a Frederick Arts "ICON"



In celebration of the 50th Year Anniversary, FAC is calling community members to nominate a person or project to be featured as a FAC ICON, highlighting the arts in Frederick. An Arts Icon is a person or event that made a significant contribution to the Frederick arts eco-system in past 50 years.

FAC's Literary Magazine Last Day to Apply!

The Frederick Arts Council is seeking artists to submit literary works for a literary magazine publication. Short stories, poems, and essays are accepted. Artists must be Frederick residents. Submissions will be evaluated based on literary merit, creativity, and originality. Works must be original to the artist submitting the work. Accepted artists will receive a stipend for their work up to \$500.

The publication is part of FAC's Series of Anniversary Celebrations: Fifty Years of Creative Community.

Application open June 10- July 10, 2026

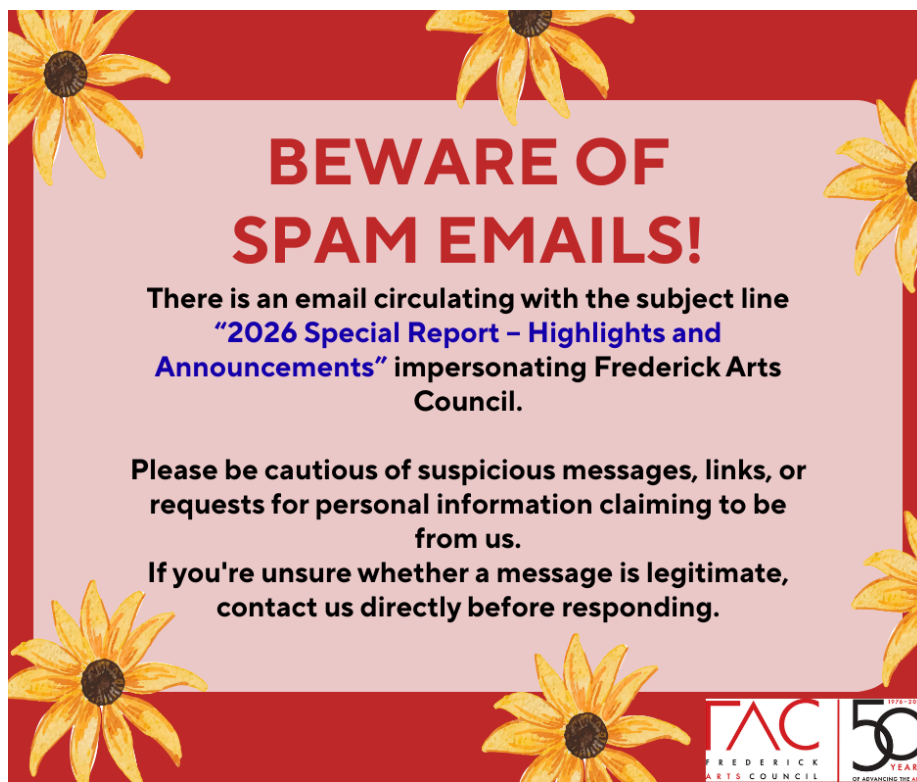
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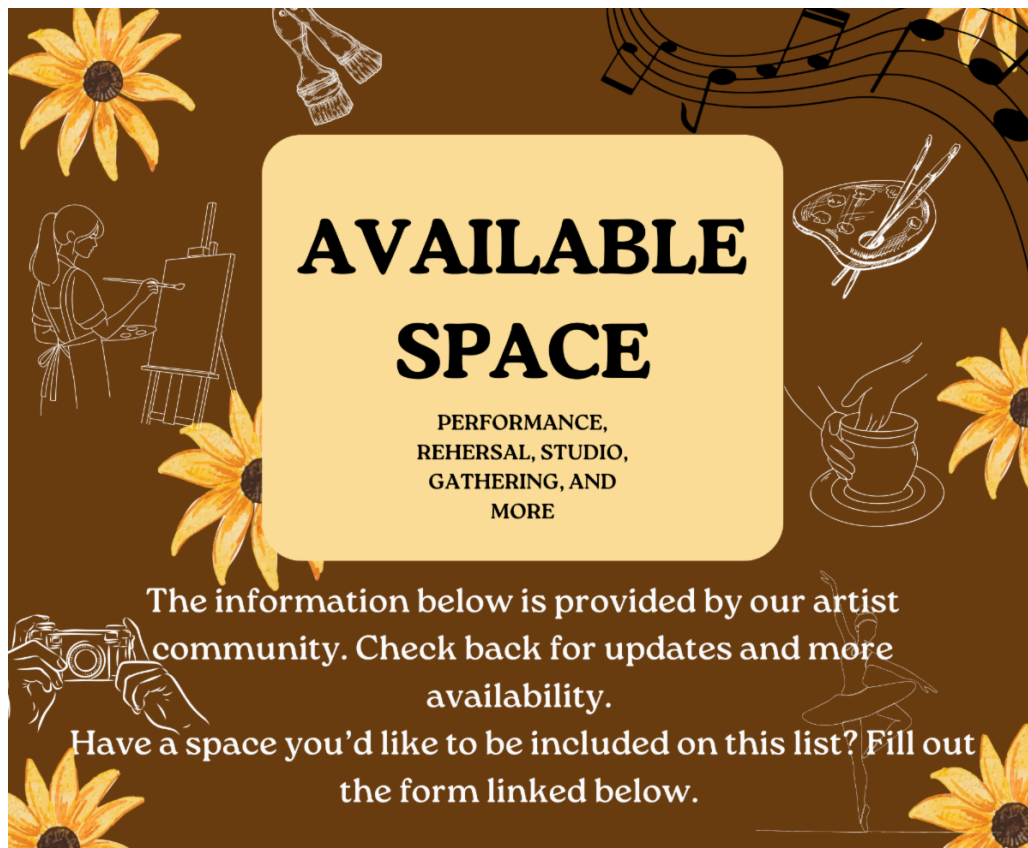
Questions? Contact us at:
info@frederickartscouncil.org
301.662.4190

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



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	info@artspirationfred.com
*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 *Rehearsal	1 - 11 N Market St, second floor	\$450/ month	10 spaces available	varies		Patty Hurwitz patty@colonialjewelers.com

*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
*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		shootatumbra.com info@shootatumbra.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.

To learn more email info@frederickartscouncil.org

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](#).

July 13th, 3p **How To Apply: FY 2027 Arts in Education Grant**

July 14th, 12p **How To Apply: FY 2027 Public Art Grants**

Maryland Arts Collective

Calling all artists! We are excited to be working with the Frederick Arts Council to bring you this special package deal. Register for the 2027 state-wide **Artist Open Studios** event (April 3 & 4, 2027) by the end of this year and get a free year of the online **MD Arts Collective**!

This annual tour literally gets you “on the map” and gets art lovers to your studio. And the Collective? It connects you with your peers across the state and gives you the tools to help you grow your practice and your art business.

Maryland Artists Together!

SHOWCASE YOUR ART

2027 AOS STUDIO TOUR
APRIL 3 & 4

ARTIST
OPEN
STUDIOS

Every spring, the **Artist Open Studios Tour** invites the public inside the creative heart of Maryland – Artists open their studios, galleries, and creative spaces to connect with visitors, share their process, and grow their audience.

BE SEEN Get a featured artist directory listing and a numbered marker on the official tour map.

BE PROMOTED AOS highlights participating artists through social media, artist spotlights, website links, and local media calendars.

BE PREPARED Receive ready-to-use marketing tools, including posters, flyers, signage, and social graphics.

BUILD CONNECTIONS Meet collectors, curators, designers, art lovers, families, and new supporters across Maryland.

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

INDEPENDENT ARTIST: \$100
Showcase your work in your studio, gallery, or chosen space.

MD COLLECTIVE MEMBER: \$50
Active Collective members receive 50% off Tour registration.

STUDIO GROUP: \$250 + \$10 per artist
For shared studios with 5 or more artists under one roof.

All registration fees are reinvested into marketing and promotion for the AOS Tour.
Fees are non-refundable.

SPECIAL FOR FAC MEMBERS



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[artistopenstudios.com/payment/special](https://www.artistopenstudios.com/payment/special)

Go to: <https://www.artistopenstudios.com/payment/special>

Can't do the Tour? You can still join the Collective at the Founders rate before Dec 31st:

<https://www.mdartistcollective.org/membership>

Call for Artists
Mary Condon Hodgson Gallery
Frederick Community College

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Spring & Fall 2027 Exhibition Opportunities

Frederick Community College Arts Center
Mary Condon Hodgson Gallery



We invite visual artists to submit artwork for exhibition during our Spring and Fall 2027 seasons — seeking compelling work from **emerging, mid-career, and established artists** whose practices demonstrate originality, technical excellence, and thoughtful engagement with contemporary or traditional ideas. Artists working in all 2D and 3D visual media are encouraged to apply for a professional gallery setting that supports artistic excellence and community dialogue.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to artists 18 years of age or older
- Individual artists and collaborative teams are welcome
- Submitted artwork must be original and created by the applicant

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- First and second choice of exhibition month
- Artist statement (250 words or less)
- Current artist résumé or CV
- 10–20 high-quality digital images of artwork
- Image list — title, date, medium, dimensions, sale price (if applicable)
- Website / social media links (optional)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Artistic quality
- Originality and creativity
- Cohesiveness of the body of work
- Professional presentation
- Suitability for exhibition space

EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Selected artists will be contacted to coordinate exhibition dates, installation requirements, and promotional materials. Artists are responsible for delivering and picking up their work unless other arrangements have been made.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

August 3, 2026

ARTIST NOTIFICATION

September 1, 2026

2027 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

SPRING 2027 — CHOOSE ONE

Feb 6–Mar 3 · Mar 6–Apr 1 · Jun 5–Jul 7

FALL 2027

October 2 – November 3

We welcome diverse artistic voices and encourage submissions that reflect a broad range of perspectives, experiences, and creative approaches.

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS AND QUESTIONS TO
ArtsCenter@Frederick.edu

Arts GrantWriting

Arts GrantWriting will help you fulfill your mission. We are a team of experienced educators, choreographers, performers and administrators. Our background in the arts makes us uniquely positioned to assist arts organizations in their quest for financial support. We will collaborate with you to write grants that address your needs and stand out among the ever-increasing competition for funding. We work with performing arts organizations to plan and execute fundraising events, outreach programs, strategic plans, and most importantly, increase the budgets of these organizations.



Debra Kramer

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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 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

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2026-2027

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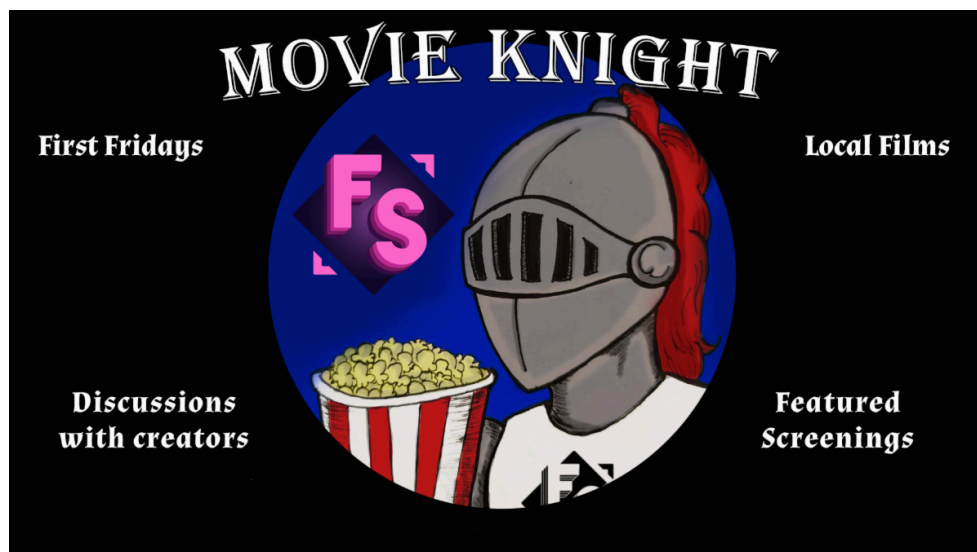
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1st & 2nd

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-  Learn how to record audio to a computer with Reaper!

Taught by Texas A&M Assistant Professor Dr. Jonathan Cresci

Partnership with the Asian-American Center of Frederick

Location: 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick, MD 21702

Questions: Dr. Bill Lord, globalzrecording@gmail.com

Signup link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FA4AB28A6FDCE9-64570680-2026>



[Register Here](#)

Want to make people laugh this December
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August 9th at 2:00pm and 12th at 7:00pm
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www.toastworthytheatre.com



That's What She Said
June 17, 8:30pm
[Purchase Tickets](#)



Oh Crit!
July 24, 8:30pm
[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



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For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org



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STAGES at New Spire Arts
July 10-12
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The Importance of Being Earnest

STAGES at New Spire Arts
July 24-August 2
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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

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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

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June Jarkey

July 5 - August 30

Opening Reception: Sunday, July 5, 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM



"Blooming"



"Goatsbeard"



"Freckles"

Gallery Hours

Sundays, 10 AM - 2 PM; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 AM - 12 PM

Other days/times available by appointment

Call 301-473-7680 or email gallery@frederickuu.org

Include name, phone, date/ time when you wish to view the art exhibit

For more information, visit https://frederickuu.org/arts/blanche_ames_gallery.php

Blanche Ames Gallery

4880 Elmer Derr Rd, Frederick, MD

frederickuu.org/arts/blanche_ames_gallery



U.S. of Art
July 4–Aug 26



Rich Isaacman
July 4–Aug 30



Over 70 Show
July 18–Aug 30



National Juried Exhibition
May 2–Jul 12

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER JULY 2026

THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, 4TH OF JULY | OPEN 9 am–5 pm | No programs

DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **JUL 5** | 12–4 pm | FREE

Meet **Karen McGraw**, who will be demonstrating and selling her pottery. This pop-up event totally supports the artist!

ART AT NOON: A HISTORY OF AN AMERICAN HOUSE

Friday, **JUL 10** | 12–1 pm | FREE

In commemoration of the United States 250th anniversary, the **National Historic Landmark site Homewood Museum** is letting the house tell its own history. Johns Hopkins University Museums' Curator of Collections, **Michelle Fitzgerald**, will highlight how one house's history can tell the story of the nation's history.

SATURDAY, JUL 11

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Rich Isaacman and select artists in the **U.S. of Art** exhibition will discuss the work in their exhibitions.

Exhibition Openings | Meet the artists 3–5 pm | FREE

Creative Outlet | 3–5 pm | FREE, donations encouraged

Learn about **zines** and create your own!

EXHIBITION OPENING: OVER 70 SHOW

Saturday, **JUL 18** | 3–5 pm | FREE

View exhibitions and meet the artists! This exhibition is opening on Saturday, July 18 and can be viewed starting at 9 am. Beat the crowds and visit us earlier in the day!

Get creative this summer with an art class or workshop! Register at **DELAPLAINE.ORG**

Lynn Hotes & Doug Moulden
"Old Friends"



With guest artist: Julie Christine Hotes-Lull

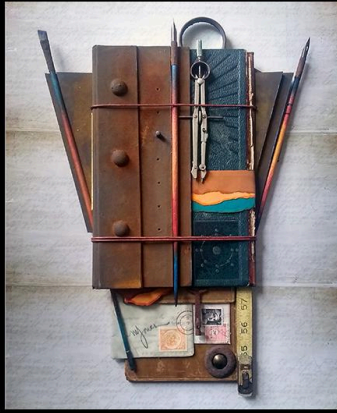


Weekends throughout July
Fri 3-7pm Sat & Sun 12-5pm
313 E. Patrick St. Frederick MD

<https://eastsideartistsgallery.com>

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

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Wanderings

July 3- August 30, 2026

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

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

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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



2026 JULY 3-26

Group Exhibition

SOME LIKE IT HOT



Pollinator by Liz LaGarde

Opening Reception: Sat., July 4 from 5 to 8

Gallery Hours: Fri. and Sat. 12 to 8, Sun. 12 to 4

<https://www.theartistsgalleryfrederick.com/>

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Thank you!

[View the 2026 Newsletter Schedule Here](#)

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