

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.

Frederick Arts Council Presents Cocktails & Carousels

Join us for an extraordinary evening of creativity and community



FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Cocktails Carousels

SEPT 24, 2025 | 5:30-8:30PM

7th Sister | 228 N Market St | Frederick, MD 21701

Talented Local Musicians Unique Signature Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres Included

> LIVE AUCTION of carousel horses decorated by local artists

SILENT AUCTION of select carousel themed works

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE (Scan QR Code)

Or pay by check (Frederick Arts Council, 115 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701) or reach out to the info@frederickartscouncil.org for other payment options.



Purchase Your Tickets here

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Upcoming Creative Hive Happy Hour

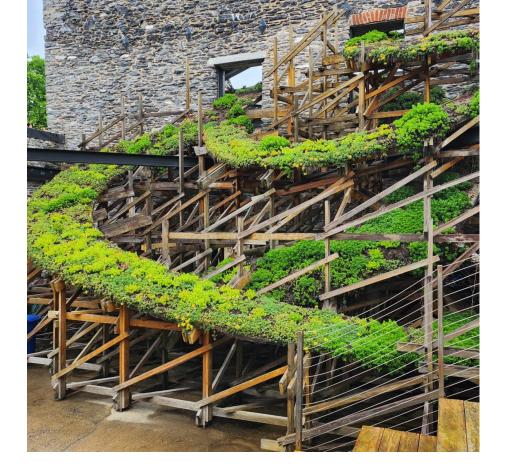
City candidates running for office will be in attendance for conversation at the next FAC Creative Hive Happy Hour. Meet the Candidates and hear their positions on the Arts in Frederick.



Community Arts Development Grants

Final Reports for FY 25 CAD grantees are due August 15th, 11:59p. Complete the Final Report via <u>SlideRoom</u>

FAC's Sky Stage



7/2 Swing Dance with Revolution Modern Dance 7-10 PM Donations Appreciated

7/5 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30-9:30 AM Drop-in or Register Online

> Concert: Purple Flo-Jimi Hendrix tribute (& more!) 7:30-9:30p PM \$10 on Eventbrite or at door Beer/wine for 21+ with ID

7/8 Literature Night + Open Mic Readings 7:30-9:30 PM No sign-up required

7/9 Shakespeare Festival opening teaser 7:30-8:30 PM Pay what you can at the door

7/11 Open Mic with F.A.M.E 7-10 PM Free, donations accepted

7/12 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30A-9:30 AM Drop-in or Register Online

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.

SCOUNCIL

Concert: BIKES, Brian Dawson, Sunniva 7-10 PM \$10 on Eventbrite or at door Beer/wine for 21+ with ID

Full Schedule & Details: FrederickArtsCouncil.org

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

7/16 Salsa Under the Stars 7-10 PM, starts w/brief lesson \$5 Donation Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

- 7/18 Comedy Night all-ages-friendly 7-8:30 PM Register on Eventbrite (no added fee!) or pay at door Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID
- 7/19 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30A-9:30 AM Drop-in or Register Online
- 7/19 Teen Shakespeare Much Ado About Nothing 7-9 PM 7/20 Pay-what-you-can donation
- 7/25 Drum Circle with Aya Cultural Arts Studio 5-6:30 PM Donations Appreciated

Singer Songwriter Showcase by F.A.M.E 7:30-10 PM Pay what you can at the door

7/26 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour 8:30-9:30 AM Drop-in or Register Online

7/27 Sherlock Sundays by ESP Theatre 7-7:45 PM Pay what you can at the door

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SkyStageFAC

Art in the Park



Purchase Art in the Park Tickets Here

In Memory of Chaz Martinsen



We are deeply saddened to hear that Chaz Martinsen, former director of the graduate ceramic arts programs at Hood College (2020 to 2024) has passed away. Chaz will be remembered as an incredibly talented artist and will be deeply missed.

Request for Qualifications: Middletown Gateway

deadline July 31st, 11:59



Middletown Gateway

Deadline: July 31, 2025*

CALL SUMMARY

Frederick Arts Council seeks qualifications from artists or artist teams to design a large-scale artwork to activate a Frederick County, MD "gateway" location in Middletown, MD. The maximum

size of the gateway artwork should be approximately 15' in height with an 8' x 8' base.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The gateway artwork should be fairly large in size and visible to motorists as they are driving into town as the gateway is located along the roadway. The artwork is intended for permanence and therefore should be able to withstand outdoor elements.

Selected artists will be invited to submit artwork designs for the Middletown, MD gateway location.

QUALIFICATIONS

At this stage, we are requesting that interested applicants submit their CV, a letter of interest, examples of their past projects, and a link to their website or other portfolio platform.

BUDGET

The total budget for this artwork is not to exceed \$150,000.

Questions? Write to info@frederickartscouncil.org

ELEGIBILITY

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is open to professional artists or teams with experience in the design, fabrication, and installation of public art. The artist must demonstrate: a) a history of professional activity and achievement as a public artist; b) experience managing a project of this complexity including technical competence with fabrication and installation procedures; and c) the ability to procure and direct the work of subcontractors/consultants.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete Submissions must include the following:

1. Letter of Interest: A letter stating the artist's interest in the project;

2. Images: Artists may submit between 10-15 images maximum. Images should accurately represent the artwork size, including height, span, and ground clearance. The artist must include at least one image per listed project. Images submitted will only be used for evaluation purposes.

3. Image list & Description: For each artwork submitted, please provide a short description (up to 5 sentences) of the piece and any aspects of the work that may not be obvious in the images, or any other relevant information. Artists should provide an image list including the following for each artwork: • Title • Date of Completion • Medium (Please Be Specific) • Dimensions (Height, Width, Depth) • Project Budget and Actual Cost

4. Resume: A resume outlining the respondent's experience, the experience of key team members (if applicable) and a brief response to the qualification review criteria. The artist should also include a website or online portfolio link. This project's execution is dependent on securina full fundina.



Request for **Qualifications**

LOCATION PHOTOS





ABOUT FREDERICK COUNTY, MD

Frederick County is the largest county in Maryland, and boasts a rich historical tradition from the days of the Revolutionary War to the Civil War and beyond. Agriculture has been a key industry since its founding, the wider DC Metro area, biomedical and technology industries are also driving a large and larger share of the economy. The arts, as well, are part of Frederick's tradition, from the earliest days of stonework, metalwork, glass and ceramics produced by artisans throughout the county. Today, Frederick benefits from robust community-driven investments in facilities like the Delaplaine Art Center, New Spire Stages, Sky Stage, and the Weinberg Center for the Arts, along with arts festivals and events nearly every week of the year.

These investments have, in turn, inspired numerous artists, collectives, galleries and community organizations, all of which have begun to make their mark. Not surprisingly, Frederick has become known as one of the nation's leading small cities for but with the county's expansion and development as part of the arts. Public art has, in recent years, become a visible part of the story. Public art has been a feature of Frederick's signature public space, Carroll Creek Linear Park, from the creation of the Community Bridge and the inclusion of artistic elements in the design of the park. Since then, Frederick has added a number of beloved murals and sculptures, particularly in parks, streetscapes and libraries throughout the County. The latest additions to Frederick's public art collection include an award-winning outdoor amphitheater and public art installation called Sky Stage, as well as a mural of master jazz trumpeter and Frederick County native Lester Bowie.

Apply via SlideRoom: https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/72003

'he Arts Council's vision is a Frederick where public art connects residents and visitors, expresses an authentic and unique sense if place, drives economic prosperity through creativity, and advances a culturally inclusive and empowered future. The Frederick Arts Council does not discriminate against any person on the basis of any characteristic described in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act or on the basis of political opinion or affiliation in any of its policies, procedures or practices and prides itself on maintaining a facility that is accessible to all.

> **Download Complete Guidelines Application Link**

Available Artist Space in Frederick



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	Availabil ity	Size of room	Features	Contact for arrangements
*Studio Space	l - 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	l - 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 240.315. 5134
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	482-A Prospect Blvd	\$60-\$75/ hr	9a-3p Monday- Friday	<u>Studio 1</u> 30x30' <u>Studio 2</u> 30x24' <u>Studio 3</u> 36x28' <u>Studio 4</u> 36x32' <u>Studio 5</u> 28x22'	multiple units available	Susan DesRoches 301-846-4247 dancewithus247@gmail.com
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	327 E 3rd St, Frederick, MD	\$450	l 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	l space available 24-7	360 sq ft 18x20'	Fully furnished metal smith studio month to month for jewelry making	Jayme Marshall jaymemarshalldesign@gmai I.com 301.728.2631
*Rehearsal *Studio space *Performance / event space	6907 Baltimore National Pike, Unit 15 Frederick, MD	S40/ hour 2 hour min	l 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.	s40-s60/ hour	7 days a week	1000 sq ft		shootatumbralux.com info@shootatumbralux.com

Have space available for rental? Fill out<u>this form</u> 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 <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.

Frederick County's Climate Voices Frederick



Frederick County is incorporating a community visual storytelling element into the *Community-Wide Climate & Energy Action Plan*. This initiative, called **Climate Voices Frederick**, is designed to uplift personal stories from across the County and City through photography and brief reflections. It's a celebration of local voices and visuals -a natural intersection of art, community, and climate action. This project aims to personalize the impacts of climate change. What are your observations? Where do you see changes in your local environment? What makes you worried- or hopeful? Help us put a face and a voice to climate action in your community by sharing your thoughts and photos! Share your story here

MSAC's Free Professional Development Series

Check out the upcoming schedule of free professional development sessions, from live portfolio reviews to legal advice for artists! Register now on <u>Eventbrite</u>. Copyright, Trademark, and Patent Law

Now accepting applications

A&E District Designation

Deadline: October 1 Click here to learn more.

Performing Artist Touring Roster

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Professional Development Opportunity

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Teaching Artist Roster

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Touring Grant (for rostered artists)

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

POTTERS' GUILDOF FREDERICK

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, 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 – <u>in-person</u> at the Y Arts Center, 115 E Church 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, Tuesday Closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11am - 5pm Saturday 10am - 8pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Theater, Film, Music, and Dance





The Weinberg screening of InSpired marks the documentary's World Premiere. Produced by Emmy Award-winning 3 Roads Communications, InSpired focuses on the unique history of Frederick; from native inhabitants through the end of 2024, with a particular emphasis on how the city rebounded from suburban flight and two consecutive floods to the thriving entity it is today. Placed in the context of national events, Frederick's story is America's story.

Purchase Tickets for Monday Oct 6th, 8:30p at the Weinberg Center for the Arts <u>here</u>

https://3roads.com/



Take a look at a narrated slideshow of Global Z Recording Project's first annual Carroll Creek Unplugged community performance event: <u>https://youtu.be/hgPWPbdf-Ds</u>

globalzrecording.org







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

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



fredcc.org



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org

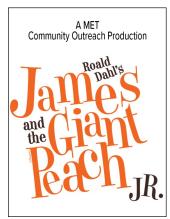




Mean Girls Jr. (The Musical Theatre Factory) STAGES at New Spire Arts Saturday, July 19, 3p Saturday, July 19, 6p Purchase Tickets

Be Not Forgetful STAGES at New Spire Arts Friday, July 25, 7:30p Saturday, July 26, 3p Sunday, July 26, 7:30p <u>Purchase Tickets</u>





James & the Giant Peach Jr. July 31- Aug 3 <u>Purchase Tickets</u>



Hedwig and the Angry Inch August 15-23 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

Y Arts Podcast





In the next episode of the Y Arts Podcast, we sit down with Demetrius—a hip-hop artist from Frederick, Maryland, representing the Route 40 corridor. Debuting in 2020, Demetrius has become a key figure in Frederick's hip-hop scene. His artistry and community involvement were spotlighted in the Frederick News-Post in 2023, where his journey and impact were highlighted. In addition to his music, Demetrius curates the monthly Real Rap Show and frequently collaborates with Benefactor Events to bring live hip-hop experiences to the community.

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



Free to register visit: <u>www.hagerstownmd.org/pleinair</u> Follow the event on Facebook

POTTERY **CLASSES**



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THE DELAPLAINE

Everyone Deserves Art



NATIONAL JURIED **EXHIBITION** Works in a variety of media May 3-Jul 13





Woodcut prints Jul 5-Aug 31



Jul 5-Aug 31



OVER 70 SHOW Works in a variety of r Jul 19-Aug 31 fmedia

JULY 2025 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

40 S Carroll St CENTER

40 S Carroll St Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, JUL 5

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE Solo exhibition artist **Pamela Lawton** will discuss the work in her exhibition.

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

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | FREE, donations encouraged. Create a lenticular drawing, which changes when looked at from different angles.

DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **JUL 6** | 12-4 pm | FREE Visit local galleries Downtown! At the Delaplaine, **Ron Ames** will showcase photo-impressionism.

ART AT NOON: EXPERIMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Friday, **JUL 11** | 12-1 pm | FREE Join us onsite or by Zoom for **Valerie George**'s discussion of performance art, experimental performances, and video installations.

BYOS: HERBS FOR CREATIVITY AND WELLNESS

Wednesday, **JUL 16** | 5-8 pm | COST \$10 (\$8 members) Bring your own supplies and your senses! Touch, taste, see, and smell a variety of medicinal and culinary herbs with **Ashley Hoffman** from **Fox Haven Farm and Learning Center.**

EXHIBITION OPENING: OVER 70 SHOW

Saturday, **JUL 19** | 3-5 pm | FREE A signature of the Delaplaine's Creative Aging Month, this exhibition celebrates artists age 70 and above, showcasing a wide range of styles, techniques, and interests.

Summer semester now registering! See classes and workshops at delaplaine.org





Suzanne Lago Arthur Palma Brozzetti Colleen Clapp Luc Fiedler Sarah Higgins Leslie King Liz LaGarde Chris Madden Julie Maynard Jan McIntyre-Creager Mariam Memarsadeghi Karen Peacock Marie Riccio Pat Scull Rhonda J. Smith S. Manya Stoumen-Tolino Christine Stovall Cathy Wilkin



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Interpretations

Opening Reception: Sat., July 5, 5-8 pm Gallery Hours: Fri. & Sat., 12 to 8pm Sun., 12 to 4pm.

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com





More Summer Fun July 4- August 31, 2025

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

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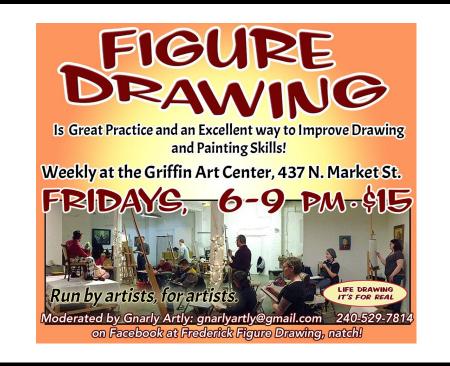
Show opens JULY 6 – runs to AUGUST 31 View show Sun., Tues., Wed., Thurs. morning or by appointment For more information go to <u>Frederickuu.org</u> homepage.

Tap "Visit" then Tap "Art Gallery."

Blanche Ames Gallery 4880 Elmer Derr Rd, Frederick, MD <u>Frederickuu.org>Visit>Art Gallery</u>

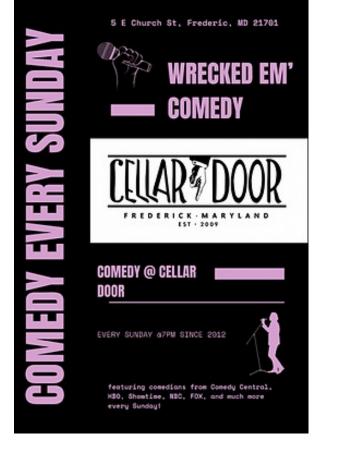


https://eastsideartistsgallery.com 313 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, United States



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Thank you!

View the 2025 Newsletter Schedule Here

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