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.

Attention Members and Newsletter Subscribers:

Occasionally we get reports that the newsletter appears to be cut off at a certain point or doesn't include an organization's info. Because the newsletter is long and contains so many images, some email clients (such as Gmail) will only show part of the newsletter in automatic view.

To read the full newsletter, go to the bottom left corner of the email and click "View entire message." Your browser should then open the full newsletter in a new tab.

Feel free to write or call with any questions or concerns.
CALL SUMMARY
The Frederick Arts Council is seeking qualifications for Artist Teams in the first phase of the Charrette for Roundabouts exhibition. Selected applicants will be given $600 to propose an idea and construct a model to be displayed at the Charrette for Roundabouts exhibition. Applications are due on October 22, 2021 and the Art Center exhibition will now take place in winter of 2021-22.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Charrette [DEF]: A collaborative planning process that harnesses the talents and energies of all interested parties to inform an initiative that represents transformative community change.

The goal of the charrette exhibition is to spark discussion and innovation about the potential for artwork at Frederick gateways to activate Frederick’s unique identity. Once artists are selected, each will propose an idea that builds upon a common idea/theme to enhance the county’s entryways and roundabouts, turning important transitions in and out of Frederick into distinct zones that facilitate unique and memorable experiences. In tandem with soliciting artist qualifications and proposals, the Frederick Arts Council will seek input and entries from interested residents, students, and community members via a public open call.

QUALIFICATIONS
At this stage, we are requesting that interested artists submit their CV, examples of past work, and a link to their website or other portfolio platform.

BUDGET
Artists of selected ideas will be invited to make a model for $600

ELIGIBILITY
This opportunity is open to all artists based in the United States.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Resume
• Work examples
• Letter of interest

Please apply through the following link: https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/637771

Please address any questions to Nicole Ringel, Public Art Program Manager, FAC: nicole@frederickartscouncil.org

The Arts Council’s 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. The Frederick Arts Council does not discriminate against any person on the basis of any characteristic described in Section 503 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.

Application Link

Exhibition by Luc Fiedler On View at 11 W. Patrick Street Gallery
A new exhibition of sculpture and dimensional artwork by local artist Luc Fiedler, entitled "Autumn, 2021", is now on view at FAC's 11 W. Patrick Street Gallery.

**About the Artist:**

Luc is an award-winning sculptor with an M.F.A. from the University of California in Sculpture and Intaglio Printmaking with additional studies in Art and Architecture in Belgium, England, France, and Italy through the Intur Kultur Off-Campus Program.

Luc has an extensive background in metal fabrication and bronze casting. His sculptures are collected widely both privately and publicly and are in galleries across the country.

Recent awards include "Best in Show" at VRMC's National Juried Exhibit, First Place at the 26th Annual North American Exhibit of Miniatures, and Honorable Mention at the 84th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature.

Luc works out of his studio and foundry in Unionville, Maryland and he is a member of the TAG Gallery.

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**FAC Welcomes Two New Team Members**

Please join us in welcoming two new team members, Nicole Ringel and Gabby Latta! Say hello and introduce yourself when you see them around town.

**Nicole Ringel, Public Art Program Manager:** Nicole Ringel (b. Frederick, MD) studied studio art and contemporary art history at McDaniel College. Nicole received her B.A. in 2016, and completed an M.F.A. in Intermedia and Digital Art at The University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Her interdisciplinary artistic practice employs printmaking, bookmaking, installation, and guided walking experiences to contemplate embodied social and ecological histories in shared landscapes. In 2019, Nicole founded Sense of Press, a publishing and printmaking studio based out of Baltimore, Maryland. Nicole taught print media, drawing, and design at McDaniel College and UMBC from 2018-2021 before joining the Frederick Arts Council as the Public Art Project Manager.
Gabriela (Gabby) Latta, Communication & Outreach Coordinator: Gabriela (Gabby) Latta recently graduated with a Master of Arts Management degree from Carnegie Mellon University where she specialized in marketing and community engagement for arts organizations. Gabby has worked with organizations such as WYEP (a branch of NPR), the Andy Warhol Museum, and the Mattress Factory to build and develop their digital and physical community presence. With Gabby’s knowledge of art history, her mixed-racial heritage, admiration for cultural celebration and her new found appreciation for data analytics, she hopes to connect art organizations with their neighbors for a more vibrant, expressive and inclusive future. Gabby is excited to join the Frederick Arts Council and continuing to learn and develop the local art community.

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**FY22 Community Arts Development Grants Committee Launches**

The FAC launched their annual Community Arts Development (CAD) Grants Committee on September 24. These grants are designed to support high-quality arts programming.

The FY22 committee, chaired by Griff Garwood, includes community representatives and FAC board member liaisons Ted Luck, Robert Robey and Tim Kueberth who are undertaking application reviews over the next two weeks.

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Support your Frederick Arts Council by purchasing some FAC merch! Each purchase supports artists and arts programs.

Purchase online at FrederickArtsCouncil.org and click “shop” on the top right. Or by stopping in at the new FAC Art Center, 5 E. 2nd St. Items are available by shipping or via pickup.

For questions email info@frederickartsCouncil.org

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Visit the Online Shop
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.

2022 Heritage Award Nominations Open September 1st

MSAC will begin accepting nominations for 2022 Maryland Heritage Awards on Wednesday, September 1st. We invite you to nominate individuals, places, and traditions for outstanding achievement in traditional arts and culture. Awards are $5,000 each. Nominations are due Friday, October 15, at 5 p.m. Begin a nomination using MSAC’s application system, SmartSimple. Log in to SmartSimple or create a free account at marylandarts.smartsimple.com.

Maryland Traditions, the traditional arts program of MSAC, has given Heritage Awards annually since 2007. Awards are given based on a nominee’s sustained commitment to a particular traditional practice, current importance to communities in which that traditional practice is important, and past contributions to that traditional practice. Each year, winners are chosen in the categories of Person or People, Place, and Tradition. Click here to see a list of past winners, and to read the Heritage Awards guidelines and evaluation criteria.

If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Folklife Specialist Ryan Koons at ryan.koons@maryland.gov. If you require any accommodations to access the nomination form, please contact msac.commerce@maryland.gov. If you have questions about the SmartSimple application system, please contact Grants Management Associate Tammy Oppel at tammy.oppel@maryland.gov.
Featured Events

**The Valley Jazz Jam**

*Featured Events*

**Upcoming Events**

Thursday, October 7th @ 7 pm -- *Sky Stage Swing Dance*

Friday, October 8th @ 7 pm -- *Open Mic with F.A.M.E.*

Sunday, October 10th @ 2-5 pm -- *Jazz Jam with Valley Jazz Collective*
Sunday, October 10th @ 6:30 pm -- **Concert: Ladybird, with Davy Haynes**

Tuesday, October 12th @ 5:30 pm -- **Yoga with Yogamour**

Wednesday, October 13th @ 7:30 pm -- **Literature Night & Open Mic**

Friday, October 15th @ 6:30 pm -- **Concert: The Stone Eye, Marshall Fuzz, Caustic Casanova**

Tuesday, October 19th @ 5:30 pm -- **Yoga with Yogamour**

Friday, October 22nd @ 7:30 pm -- **Comedy Under the Stars**

COVID-19 protocols as regulated by state and county are in place and capacity limits may apply. Details and more events at [www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar](http://www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar)

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### Sky Stage Snapshots

**Sunday afternoon Jazz Jam with the Valley Jazz Collective**

**Friday evening Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions**
The Valley Jazz Scholarship Award

A $500 merit based scholarship is being offered to high school and college age musicians to help pay for tuition, books, or private music lessons.

Simply attend The Valley Jazz Jam and be prepared to play a blues song, a rhythm changes selection, and a jazz standard of your choice. You will be accompanied by the house band comprised of professional performing and teaching musicians. The house band will choose the winner.

To apply or for more information:

speak to the jam session moderator at the jam

or

email: valleyjazzcollective@gmail.com

For more info on the Valley Jazz Collective, [join their mailing list](#)
Sky Stage is a pre-Revolutionary building shell transformed into an all-ages community artspace & venue by artist Heather Clark with a team from MIT. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

**MAY-OCTOBER 2021**

**59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET**

*For details & more events, visit us at: SkyStageFrederick.com*

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**SKYPOP!**
Pop-up artist & maker market
1st Saturdays, 11am-3 or 4pm

**THEATER**
Variable days/times * June-Sept
Shakespeare Fest, July-Aug
Tix online/door/donations

**SKY STAGE PRESENTS**
live bands & ensembles
varied* Fridays or Saturdays
most $10 Eventbrite/door

Frederick Jazz Festival presents

**SUMMER NIGHTS SERIES**
4th Saturdays, June-July-Aug
7:15-9:30pm
$20 Eventbrite/door; $45 pkg.

**F.A.M.E. OPEN MIC**
Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise
2nd Fridays, 7-9pm
Free, reg. w/FAME

**JAZZ JAMS**
w/Valley Jazz Collective
Sundays, Aug-Oct, 4-7pm,
varied host bands
$10 door to play or listen

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FALL 2021-2022
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Claire McCardell Statue Set for Unveiling

*Larger-than-Life Bronze Likeness to be Revealed October 17*

The Frederick Art Club has announced that the outcome of its project to celebrate fashion designer Claire McCardell will be unveiled at a public ceremony Sunday, October 17, at 2 p.m.

The event is the climax of a two-year campaign to finance creation of a larger-than-life-size bronze likeness of the iconic designer, who grew up in Frederick, Maryland. In addition to the statue poised on a granite pedestal, the event will showcase an exhibit that tells Claire's success story and a donor plaque, all situated in an elegant garden.
About Claire McCardell  https://www.frederickartclub.com/aboutclaire
Born and raised in Frederick, Claire McCardell (1905-1958) was an internationally known leader in the fashion industry credited with creating American sportswear. Her iconic designs uniquely defined decades of fashion and continue to influence and inspire the industry today. During her career she received numerous honors, including the Coty American Fashion Critics Award. She appeared on the cover of Time Magazine in 1955 and was named one of the most influential Americans of the 20th Century by Life magazine in 1999. Her work is held by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Maryland Historical Society, and Heritage Frederick, among others.

About The Frederick Art Club  https://www.frederickartclub.com/
Established in 1897, the Frederick Art Club is one of the nation's oldest art clubs. Initially a small league of women art students, it evolved into a Frederick institution with the long-standing mission to teach and practice art, enlighten members, and generate an appreciation of the value and beauty of art in the broader community. Today, the club has more than 100 members and launched the Claire McCardell Project as its gift to the local public art landscape.
friends or bring your team! Class size is limited to 4 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** - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we have postponed our in-person General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when in-person meeting will resume. Currently, meetings are being held virtually, via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us for a meeting please email us at info@pottersguildoffrederick.com to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

**Gallery Hours:**
- Thursday: 11am – 5pm
- Friday: 11am – 5pm
- Saturday: 10am – 8pm
- Sunday: 12pm – 5pm

[www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)

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**Announcement from Jo Butler Regarding the Artisan Showcase:**

I am extremely sad to inform you that the Artisan Showcase has been indefinitely postponed. The owner of the property has decided to rent the building to a restaurant. The restaurant owner wants the building as of October and thus, the agreement that I could use it for the Artisan Showcase pop up from October to December is no longer valid. The building owner has proposed that I use the back space of the building but after much reflection, I do not feel the space is conducive to showcasing our artisanal work and clients would have to enter the restaurant in order to access the back space.

I will try to find another suitable storefront space for the Artisan Showcase but it may take until the Spring. With COVID on the rise, the timing may be better as well.

I am very disappointed with this outcome as I know many of you are as well. I apologize for the inconvenience and I do hope that one day soon we will have a great space to hold the pop up.

Warm regards, Jo
Horror Author recognized as October’s Notable Maryland Author

Author: Thomas F. Monteleone

"Once you learn what good writing is, you’ll never just read for pleasure again" - Thomas F. Monteleone

Thomas F. Monteleone (April 14, 1946) was born in Baltimore and raised in Sudbrook Park, Maryland. He attended Loyola Blakefield, a Jesuit high school, where he had teachers that challenged him to examine how he looked at the world philosophically. "One teacher told me," remembered Monteleone, "you can always ask the next question; don’t ever take any particular answer for your final answer. This allowed me to trust my instincts when writing a story."

He was the first person in his family to go to college, earning degrees in English and Psychology from the University of Maryland. College Park. "My grandfather came over here from Sicily when he was 15, and he had a bakery in New York," said Monteleone. "My father worked Bethlehem Steel in a shipyard for 30 years. I came from one of those families."

Monteleone turned professional as a writer in 1972 when "Amazing Stories" magazine published one of his stories. His novelist career took off in 1975 with, Seeds of Change, the lead-off title in the Laser Books line of science fiction titles. This led to Monteleone becoming a popular writer of supernatural thrillers.

His dad is responsible for Monteleone's interest in the macabre. He read pulp fiction as a young man, pulp magazines in the '30s and '40s, and he liked watching strange movies. His dad bought him comic books when he was young, and as he says, "There was a lot of strange, interesting stuff out there." Father and son went to horror films on a regular basis.

Monteleone is an extremely versatile writer. His novels, The Resurrectionist and Night of Broken Souls, have been optioned for films. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are the editors of seven anthologies. He writes a column of opinion and entertainment. The Mothers And Father's Italian Association, for "Cemetery Dance" magazine. Monteleone has written creatively for both stage and television with a script produced for American Playhouse that won an Gabriel Award. In non-fiction, he is the author of the bestselling, The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Writing a Novel. He is also very popular with his books and stories being translated into twelve foreign languages.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts
The Weinberg is open with COVID-19 protocols in place. For information on upcoming events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
Fool Martyr Productions
72 FILM FEST
FRI OCTOBER 8, 2021 | 6:30 PM —
SAT OCTOBER 9, 2021 | 7:00 PM
Frederick's annual 72 Hour Film competition returns for Year 16! More Info

The Frederick Speaker Series presents
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Visual Art Exhibits
FIRST SATURDAY, OCT 2

Exhibition Opening | On-site & Online | FREE

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | Online | FREE
Contemporary Innovations artist Amanda McCavour describes her Embroidered Spaces exhibition and unique artistic process

Creative Outlet | On-site | $2 per artist
Kids can create collages on canvas and paper inspired by Cuban American photographer María Martínez-Cañas! Masks are required for all participants

ART AT NOON:

MEMENTO MORI: AN AID TO REMEMBERING
Friday, Oct 8 • 12 pm | On-site | FREE
Delaplaine Exhibitions Manager Corey Frey explores the history of memento mori – artwork created as an aid to remember the fragility and brevity of life. With roots in antiquity, memento mori appears in a variety of forms and media throughout history.

FALL CLASSES
A variety of adult and youth classes begin in October, including:
Figure Sculpture in Clay • Painting Abstracts • Hoops and Bangles Metallurgy Basics for Teens: Bobbles and Adornments Intro to Woodworking for Grades 5-8

Get info about our fall opportunities and programs, as well as online content at DELAPLAINE.ORG

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Sunday: 12 - 5

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Julie Maynard
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Christine Stovall
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Artists' Talk:
Sat., Oct. 16, 2 pm

Hours and Location
Fri. & Sat. 12-8
Sun. 12-4

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Friday 4-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm
and of course, open by appointment.

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First Saturday Opening: October 2, 5-8pm
Third Thursday Artist Talk at the gallery: October 21, 7-8pm

For years I’ve used gouache translucently on white watercolor paper, reveling in the luminosity glowing through thinned washes of color, and celebrating the pop of pigment when more vibrancy was needed.

But I’ve always known gouache is a versatile medium.

Recently I started playing with gouache on blue or tan or especially black paper, and found the effect quite compelling, even if a bit counterintuitive. Instead of feeling dark and heavy, the contrast of color seems even more brilliant.

Painting on black paper requires choosing space for the color, committing to the paint, and
claiming the light.

The duality of meaning is not lost on me and speaks to my mantra of looking up and seeking the good, especially in the face of doubt and darkness. Every moment spent practicing this helps to quiet my heart.

This body of work is my newest exploration of my favorite medium.

— Kesra Hoffman

See the entire show [here](#).

437 N. Market Street | Friday & Saturday Noon-8pm | Sunday: Noon-4pm

[nomagalleryfrederick.com](#)

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**Y Art Center Launches New Artist in Residence Studio Program with Two Local Artists**

*Karin Birch and Lisa Sheirer begin their residency on October 1st for one year. Their first open studio and micro-gallery exhibit will be on First Saturday November 7 pm to 9 pm*

The YMCA of Frederick County, the Y Art Center, officially launches its Artist-in-Residence Studio Program on October 1 with the addition of two local artists, Karin Birch and Lisa Sheirer.

The AIR Studio Program at the Y Art Center gives residents private studio space, micro-gallery exhibit, along with marketing and professional support.

Karin Birch has been using hand embroidery and hand-stitched beadwork combined with acrylic paint as a medium for making art for 35 years. Karin Birch has exhibited nationally and internationally with works in the permanent collections of the Boston Museum of Fine Art, the Renwick Gallery in Washington DC, and the United States Embassy in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Lisa Sheirer is a retired art and design professor living in Frederick, Maryland. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Printmaking from West Virginia University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture from the University of Notre Dame. Ms. Sheirer has been creating artwork for over 40 years.

The Y Art Center is located at 115 East Church Street. Visitors can immerse themselves in this installation during gallery hours (Monday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm; Saturday, 10 am-1 pm; and Sunday Noon-3 pm.).
September 26th, 2021 - January 9th, 2022
Opening Reception: Saturday, November 6th, 7 pm to 9 pm

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm; Saturday, 10 am-1 pm; and Sunday Noon-3 pm

Y Art Center | 115 E. Church St.
BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
Presents “The Colors of My World”
Paintings by Constance Balukoff

“Fall in Frederick”

In person reception and artist talk at UUCF
September 5, 11:30
4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick
Show runs Sept.5 through Oct. 31

Online Gallery

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. Do not reply to the newsletter. This helps ensure that we are able to clearly identify and mark your information for inclusion in the next issue.
Thank you!

Download the 2021 Newsletter Schedule

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