

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.

First Saturday and ArtWalk Sunday at the FAC Studios and Hurwitz Gallery





Hundreds flocked to the FAC's Studios and Hurwitz Gallery this past weekend to catch a glimpse of *Dreamscapes Unveiled*, a new show of art by FAC Studio Artists, and listen to an artist talk delivered by Esperanza Alzona about her exhibition, *Reflections on the Human Condition*.

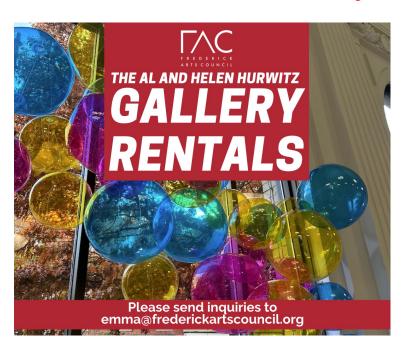


Join us at the Winter Artist Markets at the FAC Art Center over the next few weekends! Talented artists will be showcasing and vending their work. Stop by this weekend from 11am to 3pm to support independent artists and get a head start on holiday shopping.

Check out our social media for live updates about which artists are present each weekend. Please note there is no market on Sunday, December 10th.

Want to join as an artist vendor? Apply here by December 10th!

FAC Artist Studios and Gallery



Tour the FAC Artist Studios and Gallery Space at 1-7 N Market St! Contact artiststudios@frederickartscouncil.org to get on the waitlist or learn more. Show that you support the arts by making.adonation.today.

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

Illuminations Light Installations RFP



Illuminations: Indoor and Outdoor Light Installations

Deadline: December 11 Budget: \$7,000 each project

SUMMARY

The Frederick Arts Council is pleased to invite qualified artists and artist teams to submit proposals for an exciting public art project in Downtown Frederick, Maryland. This Request for Proposals seeks innovative and engaging light installations for two distinct locations within the heart of our city – the Sky Stage and the exhibition hall of the Art Center. The project aims to enhance the cultural vibrancy and aesthetic appeal of our community by showcasing the talent and creativity of artists working with light as a medium.

REQUIREMENTS

All proposals must be submitted by December 11, 2023 at 11:59 EST. Proposals must be submitted electronically using the Slideroom application.

ELIGIBILITY

The RFP is open to artists, artist teams, and artist-led collaborations 18 or older. The Frederick Arts Council encourages local, regional, and national artists to apply. Applicants should have experience working on public art projects and be able to demonstrate their ability to complete such a project.





FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL

The Frederick Arts Council invests in a vibrant and cohesive arts community for the people of Frederick County. The organization fosters and 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. For more information about FAC, visit www.frederickartscouncil.org.

Please apply at the following link: https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com/#/login/program/75628

Please address any questions to Emma Sandler, Public Art Program Manager, FAC: emma@frederickartscouncil.org

The Frederick Arts Council's vision is a Frederick where public art connects visitors and residents, 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 by Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act or on the basis of any affiliation with any political opinion or affiliation in any of its policies, procedures or practices.

Deadline has been extended to December 11th. <u>Click here</u> for complete information and to apply.

The Frederick Festival of the Arts returns June 2024

Apply as a vendor to Frederick Festival of the Artshere.

Consider being a sponsor for the 2024 Festival! Click here for the 2024 FOTA Sponsorship Form.

Ticket to the Arts

The FAC underwrites the Ticket to the Arts program, an advertising opportunity included in the Frederick News-Post's weekly 72 Hours insert. This marketing opportunity is made available to FAC members at an affordable rate.

To learn more email info@frederickartscouncil.org

FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events

Check out these upcoming FAC After Hours events happening at the FAC Art

Center at 5 East 2nd St!

Sunday, December 10th, 12-8 p.m.

Time Bomb Tattoos 25th Anniversary Party

Monday, December 11th, 6 p.m.

Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, December 12th, 7 p.m.

<u>Bijou Holiday Soirée and Film Screening: A Christmas Carol (1936)</u>

Thursday, December 14th, 6 p.m. Collage Collective Workshop

Monday, December 18th, 6 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, December 19th, 7 p.m.

<u>Bijou Film Screening: Santa Claus is Comin' to Town (Rankin/Bass 1970)</u>

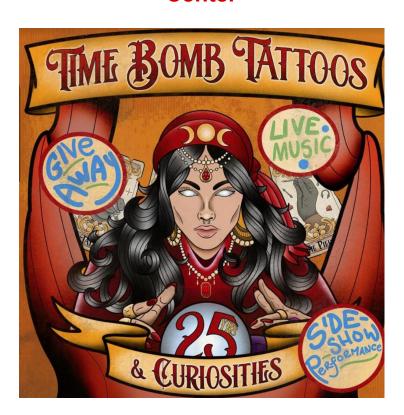
Wednesday, December 20th, 7 p.m.

Jazz Improv with Joe Keyes and the Late Bloomer Band

Thursday, December 21st, 6 p.m. Collage Collective Workshop

See What Sticks: Open Stage is subject to a winter hiatus in November & December

Time Bomb Tattoo Anniversary Event at the FAC Art Center



Join Time Bomb Tattoos 12-8pm on December 10th as they celebrate their 25th anniversary at the FAC Art Center! No cover, all ages.



FAC's Sky Stage is Closed for the Season

The Frederick Arts Council thanks the talents, patrons, and staff who made the 2023 season engaging and meaningful. See you next spring!

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.





The purpose of the Grants for Artists program is to contribute to the sustainability of artists' livelihoods by providing funds that support working or living expenses.

A primary aim of the program is to provide holistic support rather than restrict resources to the creative work that artists produce. A primary goal of the program is to bolster a creative workforce that composes a significant portion of Maryland's creative and economic activity.

Click here to learn more and apply!

Artist Opportunity: Artist of the Month Program with Cowork Frederick

Cowork Frederick's Artist of the Month program supports up-and-coming local Frederick County artists by providing them an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work without the usual commission or fees. The program also brings ever-changing local art to the walls of Cowork Frederick for a more creative, vibrant work environment.

As part of the program, artists participate in a Frederick Artists Night (FAN) event with an exhibit and reception open to the public, along with live music from local singer-songwriters.

Cowork Frederick is particularly interested in artists who may not have had a chance to have an exhibition of their own yet.

Interested? Apply at https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/.



The **FREDERICK FLUTE CHOIR** has been performing locally and regionally for 32 years:

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If so, please contact Vicki Crum at wickicrum@gmail.com. (Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)

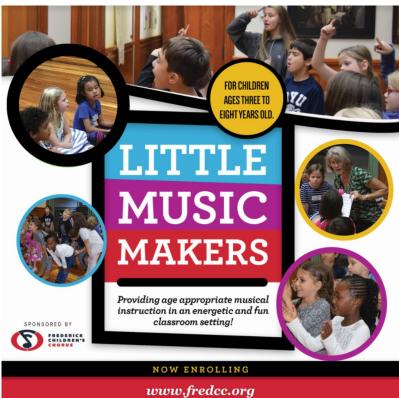




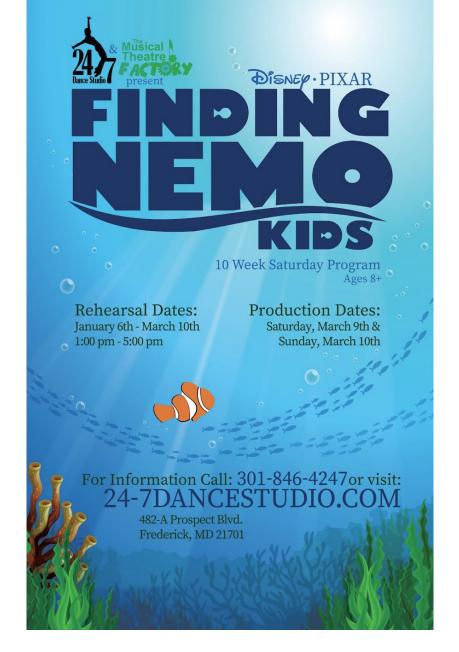
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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The Wheel' — We are offering a fun 3-hour introductory class called "Take a Turn at the Wheel"! Clay, wheels, and

tools are is provided, and we'll glaze your creations with a color (from our selection of glazes) of your choice. Meet new friends in a creative environment! Sign up with friends or bring your team! Class size is limited to 5 people per class and is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 6-9 pm. Students must be at least 13 years old. Classes are held at 12342 Warner Rd, Ladiesburg, MD.

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings – We are back to holding <u>in-person</u> General meetings at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (<u>www.pottersguildoffrederick.com</u>) for details and an explanation of scheduled activities.

2023 Holiday Hours
November 1 through December 31
Sunday, 12-5
Monday – Thursday, 11-5
Friday, 11-8
Saturday, 10-8,
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve, 11-5
Closed Christmas Day

pottersguildoffrederick.com



Sheryl Massaro Of the Angels

Artist Sheryl Massaro opens her new solo show, Of the Angels, at the Artists in the House Gallery at the Riverworks Art Center in Poolesville. The exhibition is on display November 15 through December 31.

19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD 20837



Join **BIG INK** at the Delaplaine Arts Center for a relief printmaking workshop of epic proportions!

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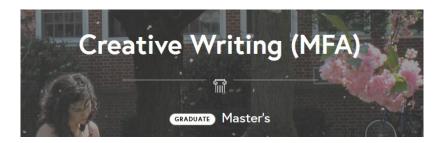
Weingarten in 2019

(Written by Jon Ketzner) Gene Weingarten is the only two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing . He is an American journalist and former syndicated humor columnist for the Washington Post. For 30 years, his column "Below the Beltway" was syndicated nationally and published in the now sadly departed Washington Post Magazine. He is well known for both his serious and humorous oeuvre, and for discovering and mentoring Dave Barry.

Weingarten grew up in southwest Bronx in New York City, the son of an IRS agent and school teacher. He attended NYU, as a pre-med student, switched to psychology, edited the school's newspaper and dropped out three credits short of a degree.

from WikiMedia Commons While in college, Weingarten's story about gangs in the South Bronx was published as a cover story in New York Magazine. Psychology's loss was certainly a pick up for the literary arts. After college, Weingarten followed the not uncommon path from stringer to by-lined reporter with such publications as The Detroit Free Press and The National Law Journal.

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Hood College's low-residency MFA in creative writing immerses students in the rhythms of the writing life, while providing them with a solid foundation in literary craft, criticism and publishing. The low-residency MFA in creative writing at Hood College will begin accepting applicants in fall 2023 for the inaugural summer 2024 residency (June 13-23). For more information, please contact program director <u>Elizabeth Knapp</u> or email the graduate school admission staff.



Concerts

Hometown Holidays

Join the Choral Arts Society of Frederick as we celebrate 80 years of choral music at our Hometown Holidays Concert. Featuring some favorites of the season as well as a few twists, the evening will feel like a warm, comfy family gathering around the fire. Start your holiday season with a celebration of Frederick's oldest community choir and an evening of choral cheer.

December 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Jack B Kussmaul Theater at Frederick Community College, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD, 21702

Ticket Prices

Regular adult.......\$15
Senior/Military.....\$12
Under 12 yrs.....Free
Group 10+.....\$10

Get tickets at https://casof.org/tickets/

2023 WETA Arts' Songs of the Season competition

In other great news, the CASF's performance of *Jingle Bells* has been selected for the WETA Arts' Songs of the Season 2023 holiday special! Save the date for the premiere on **December 11** where you may see some of your favorite choral singers representing Frederick.







Frederick's favorite acapella ensemble, the Frederick Catoctones, will be hosting the Alexandria Harmonizers, Metro Voices and the Clustered Spires barbershop choruses for a special holiday concert entitled "The Secret Christmas" on Saturday, December 16th, 3:30pm at Urbana High School. Enjoy this warm and fuzzy event by getting tickets <u>HERE</u>.

Theater



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.





Maryland Regional Ballet The Nutcracker

WEINBERG CENTER

FRI DECEMBER 8, 2023 | 8:00 PM — SUN DECEMBER 10, 2023 | 2:00 PM

A Frederick holiday tradition, this full length ballet features artists from the New York City Ballet and students from the Frederick School of Classical Ballet.

Learn More

A Christmas Carol: SCHOOL SHOW

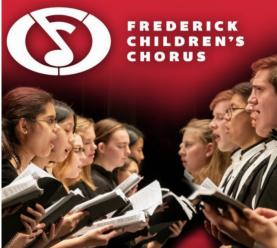
WEINBERG CENTER

THU DECEMBER 14, 2023 | 10:00 AM — FRI DECEMBER 15, 2023 | 10:00 AM

Recommended for Grades 5 - 10; Language Arts

Learn More





Maryland Ensemble Theatre's Fun Company A Christmas Carol

WEINBERG CENTER

FRI DECEMBER 15, 2023 | 7:30 PM — SUN DECEMBER 17, 2023 | 2:00 PM

A live theatrical play for both the young and youngat-heart, experience the beloved holiday story with a message that never grows old.

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Frederick Children's Chorus Messiah Sing Along

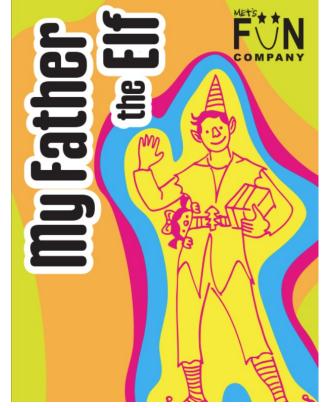
WEINBERG CENTER

TUE DECEMBER 19, 2023 | 8:00 PM

Join your fellow music lovers, a professional orchestra, superstar soloists, and a magnificent stage chorus performing select choruses and arias of the "Messiah" by G. F. Handel.

Learn More





MY FATHER THE ELF BY MATT LEE DIRECTED BY JULIE HERBER NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 17

Lorrie's world is turned upside down after she discovers that her dad is moonlighting as an elf at the North Pole. But when the 'up to no good' Kris Kringle kidnaps Santa Claus, it's up to Lorrie and her dad to save the holidays!

Get tickets here!

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Visual Art Exhibits

First Sunday ArtWalk

As a companion to Downtown Frederick's First Saturdays, the downtown galleries participate in ArtWalk on the first Sunday after First Saturdays!

Stay tuned for activities happening as part of the next ArtWalk!

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Chasing Files: The Satirical Art of Christopher Madden Oil paintings Through Dec 31



CHRISTOPHER MADDEN MICHAEL DOUGLAS JONES The Weathered Inch Mixed-media assemblage Through Dec 31



FLLEN HILL **Patterns of Life** Mixed media Dec 2 - 31



CYNTHIA SCOTT-JOHNSON BUBBLES: Awareness is the First Step Watercolor & mixed-media paintings Through Dec 31



FREDERICK CAMERA CLIQUE Photography Dec 2 - 31

DECEMBER 2023 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

THE DELAPLAINE 40 S Carroll St CENTER

Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, DEC 2

Holiday Artists Market | 10 am-4 pm

Check off your holiday gift list with one-of-a-kind artworks from about two dozen vendors featuring fine art, jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, handmade goods, and more!

Helen Smith Free Workshop for Kids | 1-3 pm | FREE

Create a winter scene using mixed media techniques (ages 6-8) or collaborate with other students to create a Surrealist parlor game (ages 9-12). Registration required.

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Members of the ${\bf Frederick}$ ${\bf Camera}$ ${\bf Clique}$ and solo exhibiting artist ${\bf Ellen}$ ${\bf Hill}$ discuss their work and artistic practice.

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

DOWNTOWN ART WALK

Thursday, **DEC 3** | 2-4 pm | FREE

Take a self-guided jaunt downtown and visit more than a dozen galleries! The Delaplaine will be showcasing Gift Gallery artist Ron Roos.

ART AT NIGHT: FILMMAKER AND ARTIST BEN STAMPER

Thursday, **DEC 7** | 7-8 pm | Virtual | FREE

Join us for a presentation and discussion by this artist and filmmaker, who draws from his multi-disciplinary background as a fine artist, carpenter, and musician.

MUSEUMS BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursday, DEC 9 | 12-5 pm | FREE

Stop by the Delaplaine for a seasonal kids' activity during this county-wide event!

WINTER CLASSES NOW ENROLLING AT DELAPLAINE.ORG

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This Holiday Season, Give the Gift of Original Art!









Piccola Pittura (Oil on Canvas)

Michael Kraniski

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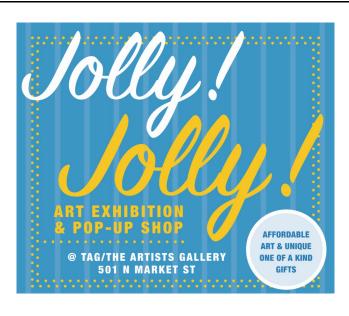
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GALLERY HOURS

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eager to be part of an active and energetic arts community.

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

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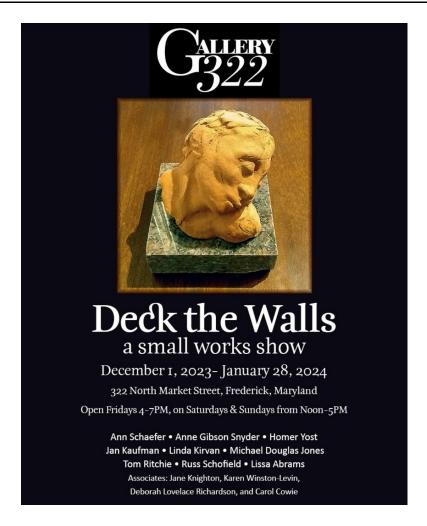
Email: tagfrederick@gmail.com or Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith at middlebridgestudio@gmail.com.

TAG/THE ARTISTS GALLERY is an artist-owned organization established in 1990 and features high quality original art for sale in its monthly solo exhibitions by members, as well as ongoing group exhibitions. A rich variety of subjects and mediums is always on view, ranging from realistic to abstract, and traditional to experimental mixed media creations.

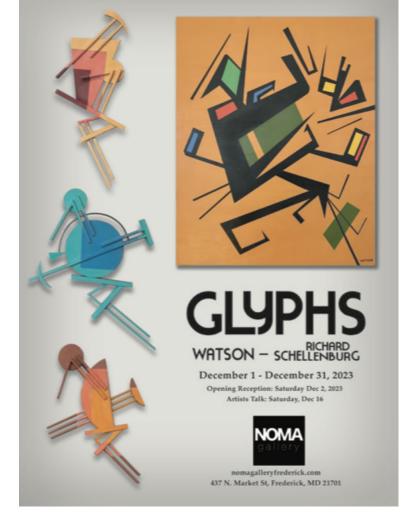
HOURS & LOCATION

Fri. & Sat., 12:00–8:00 pm Sunday 12:00–4:00 pm 501 N Market Street Frederick, MD 21701

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com



322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland gallery322.com



437 N Market St, Frederick, MD | nomagalleryfrederick.com



Ninety Degrees

by Isabel Manalo

Show Runs: November 4 – December 31, 2023 Artist Talk: Sunday, Nov. 5 at 4pm





I Am The Captain

Looking At America

Isabel Manalo is an Artist's Artist. She is a pro who not only maintains her own studio practice and exhibition schedule, but also guides countless other artists with aesthetic and academic counsel. Manalo's paintings possess an uncommon transcendence and mysticism. Yet they are essentially simple and familiar in their subject matter, often with her two young daughters engaged in exploration and wonder amid the natural world. The jewel-like glances of vivid translucent color so musically applied to the picture plane provide a sense of hopeful providence and even joy. Manalo has been exhibiting her work internationally since 1999. Her art works are included in several public and private collections, such as the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC, the permanent collections of ILS. Embassies in Bulgaria, Philippines, Kazakhstan and Nepal. Manalo is currently an Adjunct Professor at American University and George Mason University and serves as an Artist Mentor at Lesley University in Boston, MA. She is the Founder and Chief Collaborator of The Studio Visit, an art journal featuring artist interviews with artists in their studios.

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

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Show runs through December 31.

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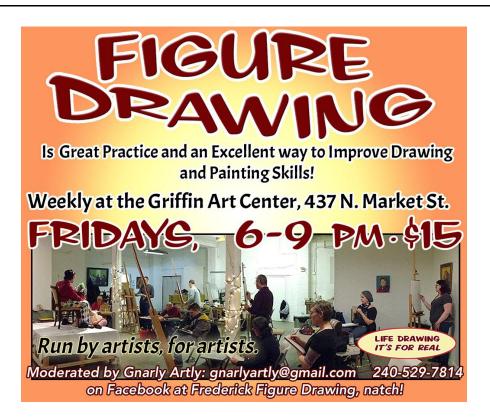
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HODSON & WHITAKER Gallery fall 2023 spring 2024

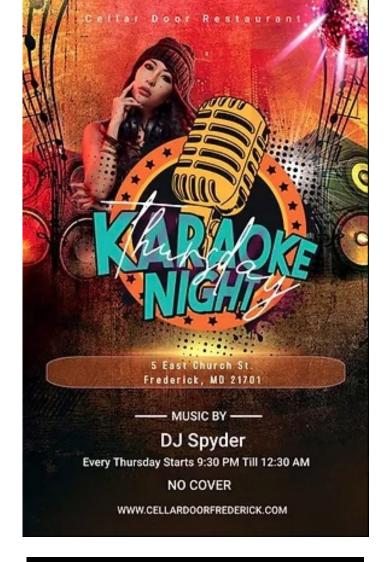
HODSON EXHIBITIONS				
ARTIST	EXHIBITION DATES	RECEPTION	INSTALL	DEINSTALL
LAUREN SKELLY BAILEY: @SKELLY_BAILEY	8/21-9/15 2023	SAT 9/9 2-4PM	8/19	9/16
MFA SARAH RILEY @SARAHRILEYSTUDIO	9/18-9/29 2023	SAT 9/30 12-2	9/17	9/30
KAMILAH HOUSE @KOHOUSEART	10/2-10/27 2023	SAT 10/14 4-6PM	10/1	10/7
MA GROUP: ANNIE BOYER & LAURA CHATTERSON @LCHATTERSON @ANNIEBOYERSTUDIOS	10/30-11/10 2023	FRI 11/3 4/6PM	10/29	11/11
BRIAN TRUESDALE @BRIAN_TRUESDALE	11/13/23-1/5 2024	FRI 12/1 4-6PM	11/12	1/6
COREY FREY @COREYSFREY	1/22-2/16 2024	FRI 1/26 4-6PM	1/21	2/17
MA GROUP: EDEN ANTHONY & SAMANTHA NACHLAS @EDENJDESIGN @CALMWATERSANDCO	2/19-3/1 2024	SAT 2/24 4-6PM	2/18	3/2
MA GROUP: ROSA TORRES & JENN VANWORMER @JENNYCERAMICS @ROSATORRESPOTTERY	3/18-3/29 2024	SAT 2/23 4-6PM	3/17	3/30
HOOD STAFF & FACULTY	4/1-4/19 2024	FRI 4/5 4-6PM	3/31	4/20
SENIOR SHOW	4/22-5/3 2024	FRI 4/26 4-6PM	4/21	5/4
ALUMNI ART EXHIBITION	6/3-6/28 2024	FRI 6/7 5-7pm	6/2	6/29
WHITAKER EXHIBITIONS				
HOOD ARCHIVES	10/2-11/10 2024	FRI 10/13 4-6PM	9/27	11/11
CATALINA CHIQUILLO ©CATACHIQUILLO	11/13-12/1 2023	SAT 11/18 4-6pm	11/12	12/2



Events at The Cellar Door

5 E. Church Street







Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

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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!

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