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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.

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Ring in the New Year by Donating to FAC Today



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Thank you to those who made this year one of the best for the arts in Frederick.

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Annual Member Survey 2024



[Click here to complete a brief survey.](#)

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 a donation today](#).

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

The Frederick Festival of the Arts returns June 2024

Apply as a vendor to Frederick Festival of the Arts [here](#).

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!

The FAC Art Center will be closed between December 24th and January 2nd for a winter break.

Monday, January 1st, 6 p.m.
[Meditative Dance Movement](#)

Tuesday, January 5th, 7:30 p.m.
[Movie Knight Feature](#)

See What Sticks will be back in the new year starting January 26th.
Improv Jam will continue into 2024 every 3rd Wednesday from 7-9pm.

Stay tuned for more 2024 programming!



FAC's Sky Stage is Closed for the Season

The Frederick Arts Council thanks the talents, patrons, and staff who made the 2023

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.



GRANTS FOR ARTISTS

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/>.



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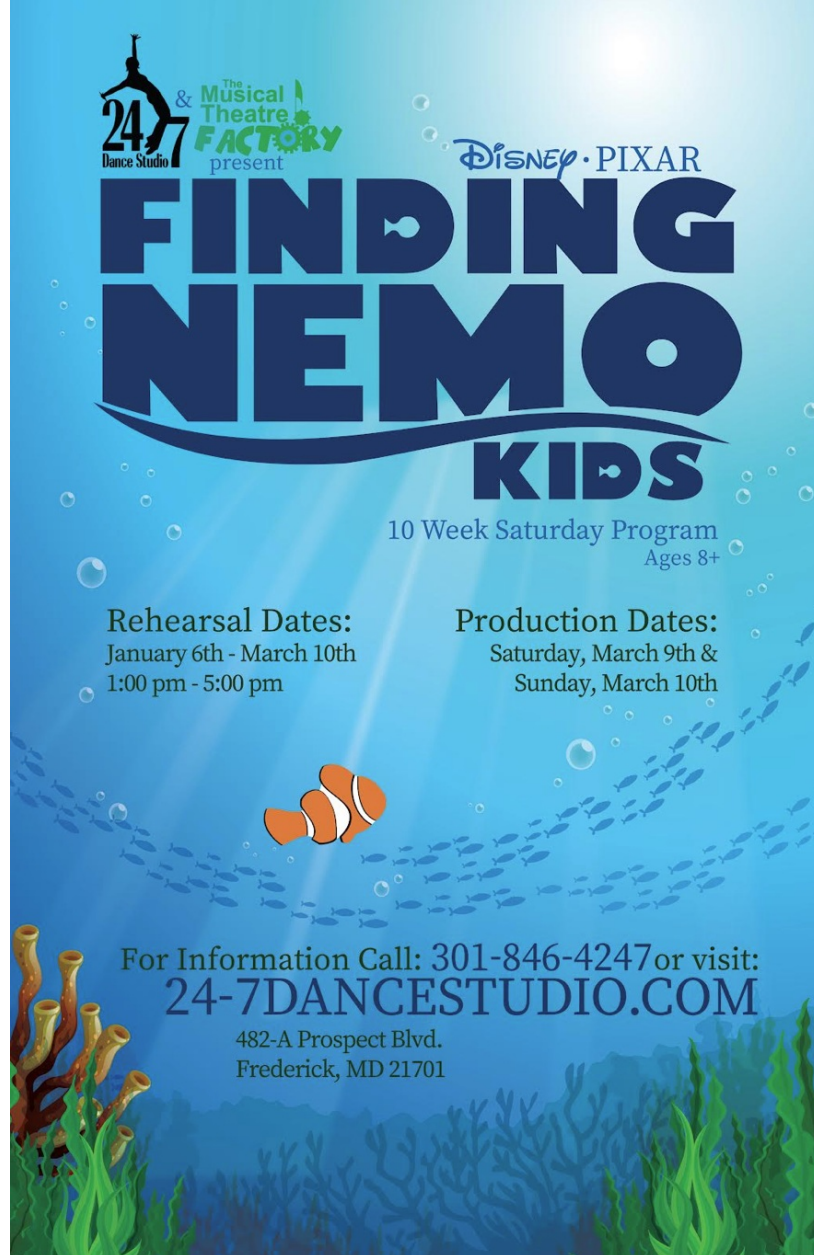
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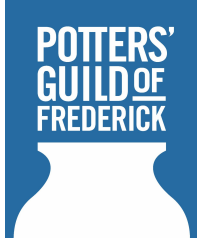


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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'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 in-person General meetings at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) 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



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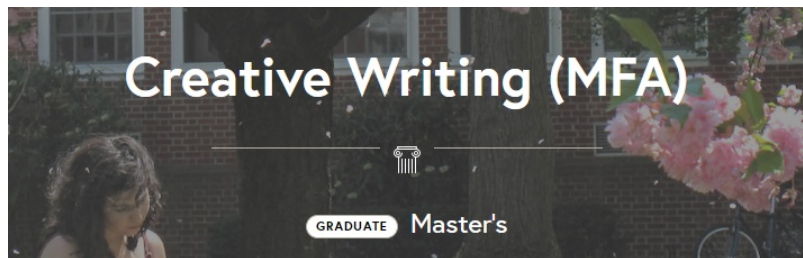
*Weingarten in 2019
from Wikimedia Commons*

(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.

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.

marylandwriters.org



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 [Elizabeth Knapp](#) or email the graduate school admission staff.



Concerts and Theatre



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For more information visit www.harppandpiano.org or <https://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts>

Theater



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.



Gorskaya-Hartwick Productions
World Ballet Series: NUTCRACKER

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 FRI DECEMBER 22, 2023 | 3:00 PM —
 FRI DECEMBER 22, 2023 | 7:00 PM

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Eric Byrd Trio – A Charlie Brown Christmas

WEINBERG CENTER
 SAT DECEMBER 23, 2023 | 8:00 PM

The heartwarming animated cartoon, A Charlie Brown Christmas, is brilliantly paired with a live performance of the Vince Guaraldi jazz score by the incomparable Eric Byrd Trio.

[Learn More](#)



Tivoli Society
The Trills

NEW SPIRE ARTS
 THU JANUARY 4, 2024 | 7:30 PM

This six-member a cappella group has a passion for creating unforgettable experiences both online and on stage.

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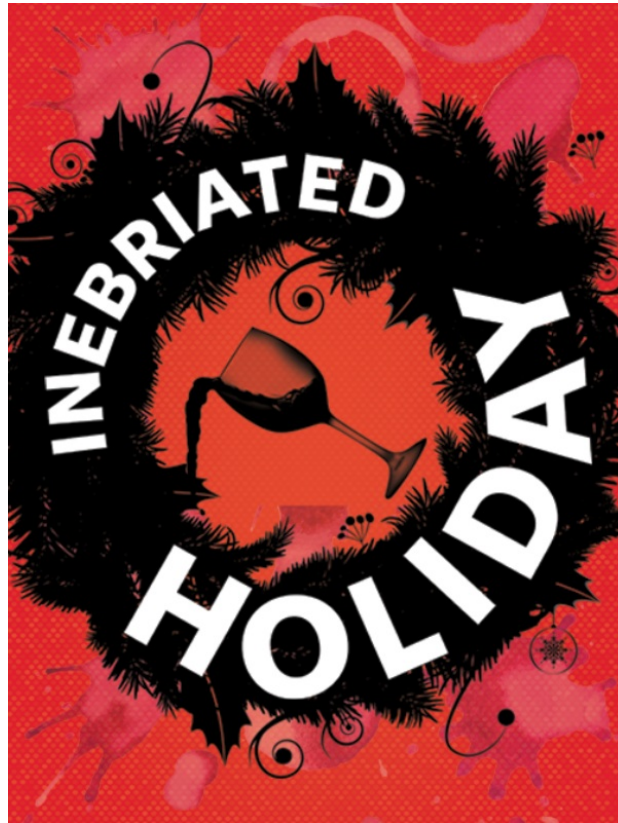


Key West Productions
Heather Aubrey Lloyd

NEW SPIRE ARTS
 SAT JANUARY 6, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Chosen in the past to open for Gordon Lightfoot, Heather breathes life into her lyrics with Janis-meets-Joni vocals.

[Learn More](#)



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DECEMBER 1 – 23

Laugh your way through the holidays in this original show from the team who brought you Inebriated History. Some of your favorite holiday stories are told on screen by actors imbibing in holiday cheer, while a team of actors acts out the antics live on stage.

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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Mixed-media assemblage
Through Dec 31



ELLEN 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



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Dec 2 - 31

DECEMBER 2023 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

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HOW TO APPLY

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

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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 [U.S. 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
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Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

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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 @KHOUSEART	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

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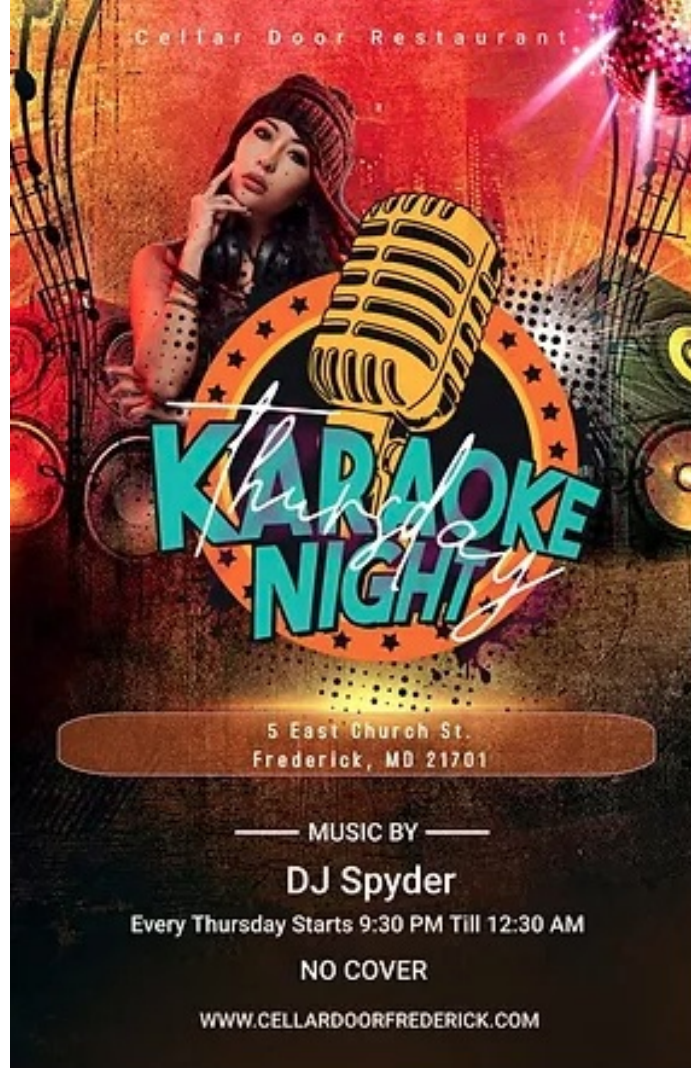
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Thank you!

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