



**FAC**  
FREDERICK  
ARTS COUNCIL



## 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.](#)

## Next Weekend: Frederick Festival of the Arts

June 12th-13th  
10 am-5 pm



We are excited to be able to welcome you back to the Creek this year for the Frederick Festival of the Arts, presented by Howard Alan Events! As usual we will have over 100 artist tents, live music, and plenty of concessions. Free to the general public.

[Learn More at frederickartscouncil.org](http://frederickartscouncil.org)

**Members:** Feel free to stop by the Frederick Arts Council tent with literature for your organization that visitors can take.

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## **Local Artist Yemi to Hold Workshop on Artists Making a Living**

**Thursday, June 24th, 6 pm  
FAC Art Center, 5 E. 2nd Street**



Local artist Yemi Fagbohun, the creator behind many local installations, will be holding a free workshop in partnership with the Frederick Arts Council on making a living as an artist.

The workshop will cover building a career as an artist from starting out to working as an artist full-time, business tips for artists, as well as some information and inspiration about Yemi's medium of glass design. View Yemi's artwork on [Instagram](#).

[Register for the Workshop](#)

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**Exhibition by Artist Lisa Dillin Open at 5 E. 2nd Street  
Art Center**



A new show featuring the work of artist Lisa Dillin, entitled "Sorry We Missed You," is currently on view at FAC's 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center.

**A virtual conversation regarding the exhibit will take place with artist Lisa Dillin and Danielle O'Steen, Curator at The Kreeger Museum in Washington D.C., on Friday August 6th at 5 pm. Zoom Link to follow.**

Lisa Dillin is an award-winning interdisciplinary Baltimore-based artist.

*Sorry we missed you makes tangible the emotional quality of the sustained isolation that characterizes this time.*

## GET YOUR SWAG ON

**Support your Frederick Arts Council  
by purchasing some FAC merch!**

Each purchase supports artists and arts programs.

Purchase online at [FrederickArtsCouncil.org](http://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 pick-up.

For questions  
email [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org)

5 East Second Street • [www.frederickartscouncil.org](http://www.frederickartscouncil.org)





## Call to FAC Members: Member Info Station

We are working on creating a member info portal in the new Frederick Arts Council Center at 5 E. 2nd Street.

Each member will have an 8.5x11 pocket area of shelving for sharing promotional, event and/or season information.

Please send a cover image that you want displayed - the cover image can be a logo/photo and will not change - as well as any promotional

materials via email ([info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org)) or by mailing to: Frederick Arts Council, 11 W Patrick Street, Suite 201, Frederick, MD 21701

We will also use your cover image for your member listing on [frederickartscouncil.org](http://frederickartscouncil.org), and we plan to publish an e-magazine version of the portal.



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 6th @ 7:30 pm --[Acoustic Tribute to Taylor Swift by Let There Be Rock School](#)

Tuesday, June 8th @ 5:30 pm --[Yoga with Yogamour](#)

Wednesday, June 9th @ 7:30 pm --[Literature Night w/ Open Mic](#)

Friday, June 11th @ 7 pm --[Open Mic with F.A.M.E.](#)

Saturday, June 12th @ 7:30 pm --[FSO Camerata Celebrates Frederick Festival of the Arts](#)

Tuesday, June 15th @ 5:30pm --[Yoga with Yogamour](#)

Wednesday, June 16th @ 7 pm --[Salsa Under the Stars](#)

Friday, June 18th @ 7 pm --[Maryland Chamber Winds Celebrates the Maryland](#)

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)

[Text Link](#)

# SKY STAGE

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

## SALSA UNDER THE STARS

3rd Wednesdays, 7-10pm  
starts w/brief lesson  
\$5 donation, reg w/Frederick Salsa

## LITERATURE NIGHT

w/ Open Mic, 2nd Wednesdays  
7:30-9:30pm | Free

## YOGA

all-levels, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm  
sign up w/yogamour.org  
\$10 donation (drop-ins if room)

## SWING DANCE

1st Thursdays, June-Oct, 7-10pm  
Starts w/brief lesson  
Reg. @RevolutionModernDance.com

## DRUM CIRCLE

w/ Noteable Progressions  
1st Fridays, 5:30-6:30pm  
Free/\$5 suggested donation

## COMEDY NIGHT

Standup & Improv  
Most\* 4th Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm  
\$5-10 Eventbrite/door

## 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

MAY-OCTOBER 2021  
59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

\*For details & more events, visit  
us at: [SkyStageFrederick.com](http://SkyStageFrederick.com)

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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Be a part of your community's art.

Join the FAC! [FrederickArtsCouncil.org](http://FrederickArtsCouncil.org)

[skystagefrederick.com](http://skystagefrederick.com)



## APPLY NOW! NEW PUBLIC ART COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTISTS

Public Art Across Maryland Artwork Commissions is the state's Percent-for-Art program. For all new or renovated State-owned buildings, a percentage of the construction budget is set aside for public art. Independent artists apply for a project through an open Call to Artists and are selected by an artist selection

committee. MSAC manages the process from artist selection, through design, fabrication, and installation and the work becomes part of the State public art collection.

The program is pleased to announce the publication of Request for Qualifications for the following facilities:

### Maryland District Court Catonsville District Courthouse:

- \$208,000 budget divided among three public locations throughout the courthouse
- \$150,000 (all inclusive contract) Visual Public Art Commission for Lobby Wall
- \$50,000 (all inclusive contract) Mural Commission for Second Floor Hallway
- \$8,000 (Writers fee) to commission a Literary Artist for an original poetic work to be engraved on indigenous stones onsite.

### Maryland Department of Agriculture Salisbury Animal Health Lab:


- \$70,000 to commission a two dimensional (interior) or three dimensional (exterior) unique public artwork.

**Application deadline for both projects is Monday, June 7, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

All professional artists or artist teams living in the United States may apply.

[Apply Now](#)





The Maryland State Arts Council has announced the creation of the Independent Artist Network, a new program that supports multi-faceted, long-range employment opportunities for artists launching in July!

Listening sessions to hear recommendations from the public are scheduled on June 8 at 5:00 p.m. for teaching artists and touring artists, and on June 9 at 5:00 p.m. for the general public. Register: [marylandartscouncil.eventbrite.com](https://marylandartscouncil.eventbrite.com)



[Register Here](https://marylandartscouncil.eventbrite.com)



## Free Range Humans Opening New Performing Arts Venues

Free Range Humans is providing two new venues for Frederick County performing artists and teachers, both at the Francis Scott Key Mall.

Free Range Kids & Teens opened in September and offers performing arts classes and shows for young artists ages 3-18. With classes ranging from traditional acting and musical theatre to DJ basics, stage combat, Dungeons & Dragons, costume design, and circus arts, Free Range Kids & Teens provides both a low-barrier, low-cost way for students to try different things in a supportive environment and also a venue for performing arts teachers and organizations to reach new audiences. Summer 2021 classes are on sale now.

The Field Performing Arts Center opens in July in the space formerly occupied by Shadowland. The venue will include a coffee shop in the lobby, meeting and rehearsal rooms, and a 4,000 square foot theatre and media production space. The venue will launch with a benefit concert of the musical TRIANGLE.

In August, The Field Center will host SPF 2021: Summer Play Festival. The festival will feature both student and adult performances in theatre and variety and will include juried prizes. Anyone is welcome to submit performance ideas. Students from the summer classes will present their showcases at this event as well.

Partners include Theatricks Circus Arts, Benefactor Events, Revolution Dance, Unicorn Nature Creations, Epic Adventures, with many other partnerships in the works.

# DANCE WITH US!

## SUMMER CLASSES

### 5 WEEK EVENING CLASSES

Ages 18 Mo. - Adult  
June 28 - July 30



## SUMMER CAMPS

### WILLY WONKA KIDS

Musical Theatre Factory  
Kids Show Ages 6-14  
June 28-July 2  
Production July 3

### PRINCESS CAMP

Camp A July 5-9  
Camp B July 26-30  
Ages 3-6  
End of Week Performance

### MORE THAN DANCE CAMP

Camp A July 5-9  
Camp B July 26-30  
Ages 6-12  
End of Week Performance

### DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

Musical Theatre Factory Jr. Show  
Ages 8-18  
July 12-16  
Performance July 17

### DISNEY'S FROZEN KIDS

Musical Theatre Factory Kids Show  
Ages 6-14  
July 19-23  
Performance July 24

301-846-4247

[WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM](http://WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM)



Making Magical Memories



# Princess Camp



Camp A July 5 - 9  
Camp B July 26 - 30  
9:00-12:30pm  
Ages 3-6



482 A Prospect Blvd. Frederick, MD  
301-846-4247

FALL 2021-2022

# DANCE WITH US

CLASSES START  
SEPTEMBER 9TH



- Professional Instructors
- Video Observation
- Daytime Programs
- Floating Dance Floors
- Musical Theatre Factory
- Bi-Yearly Student Evaluations
- Beginner to Advanced Levels
- Dance, Gymnastics, Acting, & Voice
- Performing Companies
- Classes for 18mos to Adult
- 5 Studios & OVER 120 Classes

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ELITE FEET  
DANCE STUDIO

# SUMMER

# 2021



Registering For 2021  
Summer Classes Now

4 Week Summer Session  
July 5th-30th  
Ages 2 1/2 and up  
Creative Movement, Ballet, Pointe,  
Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary,  
Modern, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Musical  
Theater, and Conditioning

Summer Intensive  
Intermediate to Advanced  
Levels

August 2-5 Sessions 1 & 2  
August 9-12 Sessions 3 & 4

Elite Feet Dance and Elite Feet  
Hip Hop Companies  
Ages 6 and up  
Contact us for more information!

Elite Feet Dance Studio 253 E 4th St, Frederick, MD 21701  
301-620-9099 [elitefeetstudio.com](http://elitefeetstudio.com) [info@elitefeetstudio.com](mailto:info@elitefeetstudio.com)

[elitefeetstudio.com](http://elitefeetstudio.com)



## The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

### 'Take a Turn At The Wheel'

We're back and running classes again so if you have ever wanted to make something on a potter's 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 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](mailto:info@pottersguildoffrederick.com) to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website ([www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

**Gallery Hours:**

Friday, 11am - 5pm

Saturday, 11am - 5pm

Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

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

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**Author: Judy Colbert**

**Genre: Travel Writing**

"I love it when someone reads something I wrote and says, "I didn't know that." – Judy Colbert



Judy Colbert is an award-winning author and photographer who specializes in travel and the hospitality business. She was born in 1941 in Washington, DC, attended Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, and graduated from Ohio University. Judy started writing in the fifth grade.

Judy is a naturally curious person and has always been fascinated by DELMARVA history and its people. She realized if she found something fascinating, it was usually fascinating to the people she knew. The out-of-the-way history she uncovered and rediscovered during off-beat travel was intensely satisfying to her curious nature and she wrote about it so she could share it with others. Then a writer from St. Louis told her of a publisher who would like her type of writing. In 1985, she published her first book, *Virginia Off the*

*Beaten Path*. Her first award was Maryland Travel Writer of the Year in 1989. She has continued with books like, *100 Things To Do in Baltimore Before You Die*, *Peaceful Places in Washington*, and *It Happened in Maryland*. A natural spin-off of off-beat travel is the recipes you discover. This resulted in *Chesapeake Bay Crabs*, a cookbook which contains 123 recipes (including a crab creme brulee dessert) as well as lots of photos and stories about crabs and Chesapeake people and history.

Thirty-six books and hundreds of articles later, Judy will tell you she is primarily a travel writer. She'll also laugh and tell you that her articles rarely appear in travel sections or publications. Her articles might be about hotels that provide child-proofing services or where you can buy that wonderfully comfortable pillow from your favorite hotel. She's also written about Super Bowl trivia, divorce, temper tantrums, and grocery shopping cart design trends. So far, she has not written about mud wrestling. Her off-beat travel articles, as well as other topics, regularly appear in *Southern Maryland: This Is Living Magazine*, *Northern Virginia magazine*, *NextAvenue.org* and *Bay Weekly* and *Chesapeake Bay magazine*. She's also written for *TheBucket.com*, *SmarterTravel.com*, *Washingtonian*, and countless other print and online publications, including the former inflight magazine for WOW Airlines.

Judy no longer has to uncover every off-beat place or item on her own. A vast army of friends and associates regularly send her leads on interesting places or historical events that have been lost to time.

Judy lives in Crofton, MD and enjoys time with her two grown daughters and three grown grandchildren.

**Genre: Off-beat Travel** – Writers in this genre look for and report on places and events that are remarkably interesting, but have been forgotten by time, are out-of-the-way, or now hidden from view. Their writing helps to keep places or events alive in their culture.

**Sample Reading List:** *Virginia Off the Beaten Path*, *100 Things To Do in Baltimore Before You Die*, *Peaceful Places in Washington*, *Chesapeake Bay Crabs* (cookbook), *A History of the Capital Hilton*, *It Happened in Maryland*.

[marylandwriters.org](http://marylandwriters.org)

**Call To Artists**

# Call for Art

## Lend a Hand: Buckets of Hope



**The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prah are launching the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Lend a Hand Art Auction! This year we have chosen City Youth Matrix as our beneficiary.**

*City Youth Matrix is a community organization whose goal is to remove accessibility barriers so that all youth can experience life to the fullest. They assist families with limited resources in accessing extracurricular activities so that their children's lives can be enriched. City Youth Matrix focuses on removing financial, transportation and cultural barriers to ensure all children are given the same opportunities.*

-For 2021, our theme is Hope! Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art inspired by a fellow community member's hope for the year. At The Muse, we will have a bucket filled with hopes jotted down by members of the community. When you pick up your canvas, we'll have you draw a hope from the bucket. Use your hope as inspiration for your artwork contribution!

-People of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate, and all mediums are accepted. Art will be auctioned off in the fall with all sales going to the charity. The closing date of the auction will be during First Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-9pm.

-A \$20 nonrefundable entry fee includes the canvas & goes directly to City Youth Matrix

-All pieces must be delivered to The Muse, 19 N Market St, no later than Aug 15th at 5 pm.

-By submitting your work to The Muse, you are agreeing to allow The Muse to take full ownership over the piece until the time of sale. That includes the allowance of use for marketing purposes.

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## Call to Artists: Sandy Spring Museum

### Fanciful Picnic Tables

#### Statement of Purpose

As a gathering place for the community, Sandy Spring Museum is installing a series of picnic groves with between 12 – 18 tables, most of which will be designed by Maryland artists. The picnic groves are one element of a new master plan designed to make the museum grounds better used by the community.

For the first series, we are seeking applications from artists who would like to be selected to design a table. Ten applicants will be selected to submit designs and each will receive a \$150 honorarium. One or two designs will be selected for fabrication at this time. Tables should seat a minimum of two people; there is no upper limit for seating.



> **Deadline to Submit Applications: 11:59 pm on June 30, 2021.**

[Learn More](#)

## Concerts



### **BSO Gala Celebration Broadcast at New Spire Arts**

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Honors Marin Alsop  
A Live Gala Celebration Featuring Renée Fleming on MPT  
Sat, June 19, 8:30 pm

#### **Artists**

Marin Alsop, conductor  
Renée Fleming, soprano  
Wordsmith, emcee and narrator  
OrchKids

#### **Repertoire**

JAMES LEE III Destined Words (BSO Commission, World Premiere)  
PRICE Adoration  
GINASTERA Variaciones concertantes  
HANDEL "Dank sei, dir Herr"  
HANDEL "Endless Pleasure" from Semele.  
STRAUSS "Wiegenlied"  
STRAUSS (arr. Goldschmitz) "Zueignung"  
GUETTEL "Fable" from The Light in the Piazza

The Marin Festival closes with a live gala celebration in Marin Alsop's honor. Alsop leads the Orchestra in her final concert as Music Director from the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall stage in a program featuring live and pre-recorded moments, messages, and surprises. Emceed by BSO Artistic Partner Wordsmith, Alsop opens the program with the world premiere of a new BSO commission, "Destined Words", by James Lee III in honor of Juneteenth and narrated by Wordsmith. Alsop will also be joined by OrchKids in Florence Price's Adoration, and the evening culminates with a performance by Renée Fleming.

New Spire Arts Stages  
15 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701

[Register Here](#)

## Theater



The Weinberg is now open with COVID-19 protocols in place.  
For information on upcoming events,  
visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).



Latshaw Productions presents  
**JAMEY JOHNSON**  
SAT JULY 31, 2021 | 7:00 PM

Eleven-time Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Jamey Johnson hits the Weinberg stage. [More Info](#)



**STRAIGHT NO CHASER: The Open Bar Tour**  
TUE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 | 7:30 PM

The performance has moved from Sept. 14, 2020 to Sept. 14, 2021. [More Info](#)



Maryland Ensemble Theatre presents *Midsummer: A Most Rare Vision* is an outdoor, immersive, theatrical celebration inspired by Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The piece invites the audience, in guided groups, to journey through the beautiful hidden natural landscapes at ThorpeWood. Audiences are invited to join us for a night of scenes, songs, monologues, physical theatre, aerial arts, and more, in a guided journey through the beautiful hidden natural landscapes at ThorpeWood.

Performances take place June 10, 13, 17, and 18 at 7 PM, June 12 at 1 PM, and June 13 at 2 PM. Masks and mindfulness for social distancing are required. Audience members are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes. Tickets now available at [MarylandEnsemble.org/midsummer](https://MarylandEnsemble.org/midsummer).



This summer, MET will be back in their space and offering their wildly popular summer performing arts camp: FUNCamp 2021!

The safety of our campers, staff, and artists is of the utmost importance to MET and they are putting procedures in place to assure that your young performers will be in good hands. Rest assured, FUNCamp will bring all the drama your campers love this summer, with sessions ranging from Musical Theatre to Circus Camp to Improv Comedy!

Space is limited so enroll today at <https://marylandensemble.org/fun-camp-2021/>!

[marylandensemble.org](https://marylandensemble.org)

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[freerangeworld.com](https://freerangeworld.com)

Free Range Humans has announced their summer 2021 season and has opportunities for performers, teachers, production staff, venue employees, and partnerships. We also have space available for artists to offer summer classes, either through us or by partnering with their organization. We are flexible in our rates and arrangements. Please visit our website for more information:

[EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

[PARTNERSHIPS](#)

[FREE RANGE KIDS](#)

[FREE RANGE TEENS](#)



# SUMMER 2021



[othervoicestheatre.org](http://othervoicestheatre.org)

## Visual Art Exhibits

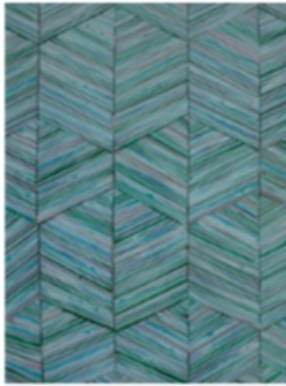
**\*May Exhibits Run Through June\***



DONG KYU KIM  
**Documented Identity**  
Fiber and mixed media  
May 1 - Jun 27



KEN BEIDLER  
**Middens**  
Ceramic sculpture and installation  
May 1 - Jun 27



JENNY WU  
**Good (Great)**  
Wall sculptures  
May 1 - Jun 27



2021 NATIONAL JURIED  
EXHIBITION  
Works in a variety of media  
May 1 - July 11

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[delaplaine.org](http://delaplaine.org)

## DISTRICT Arts

presents

### "Rose-colored Alchemy"



A dreamy biased-reality meets a failed science  
in a collection of paintings by Chelsey A. Anderson.

June 2 - June 27, 2021

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

## **GALLERY HOURS**

Monday - Tuesday: 12 - 5

Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6

Friday - Saturday: 12 - 8

Sunday: 12 - 5

[districtarts.com](http://districtarts.com)

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# TAG

THE ARTISTS  
GALLERY

## SEASONS OF GRACE

Featured Artist

**Rhonda J Smith**

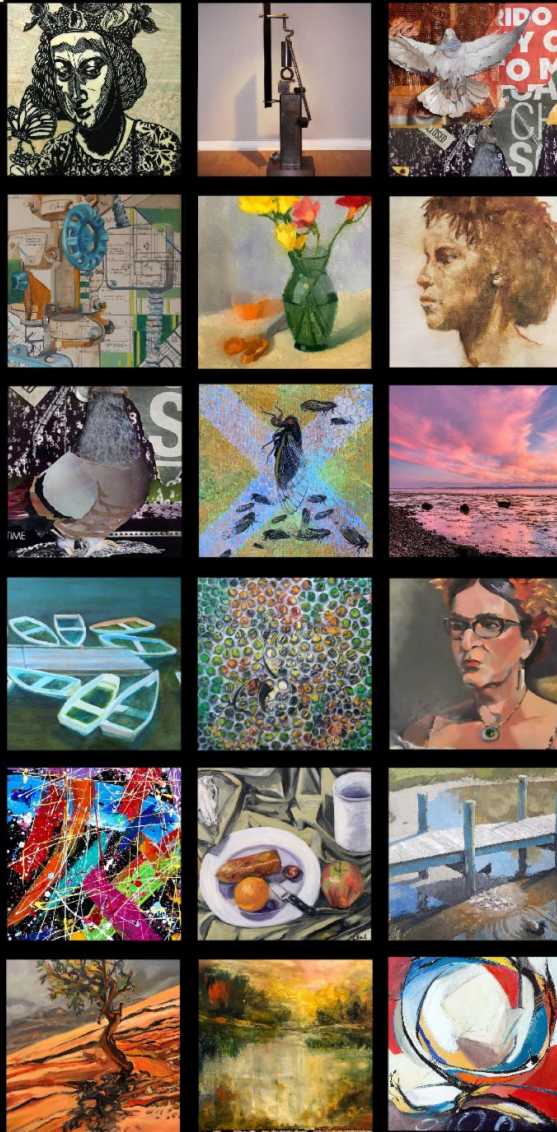
June 4-June 27, 2021

TAG members  
also exhibiting  
through June

Hours and Location

Fri. & Sat. 12-8  
Sun. 12-4

501 N. Market St.  
Frederick, MD 21701



Visit our website: [TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com](http://TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)

[theartistsgalleryfrederick.com](http://theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)

# GALLERY 322



Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson-Snyder  
Homer Yost • Jan Kaufman  
Linda Kirvan • Russ Schofield  
Michael Douglas Jones

Associates: Roberta Staat, Tom Ritchie, Leo Ramos,  
Lissa Abrams, and Karen Winston-Levin

**322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701**

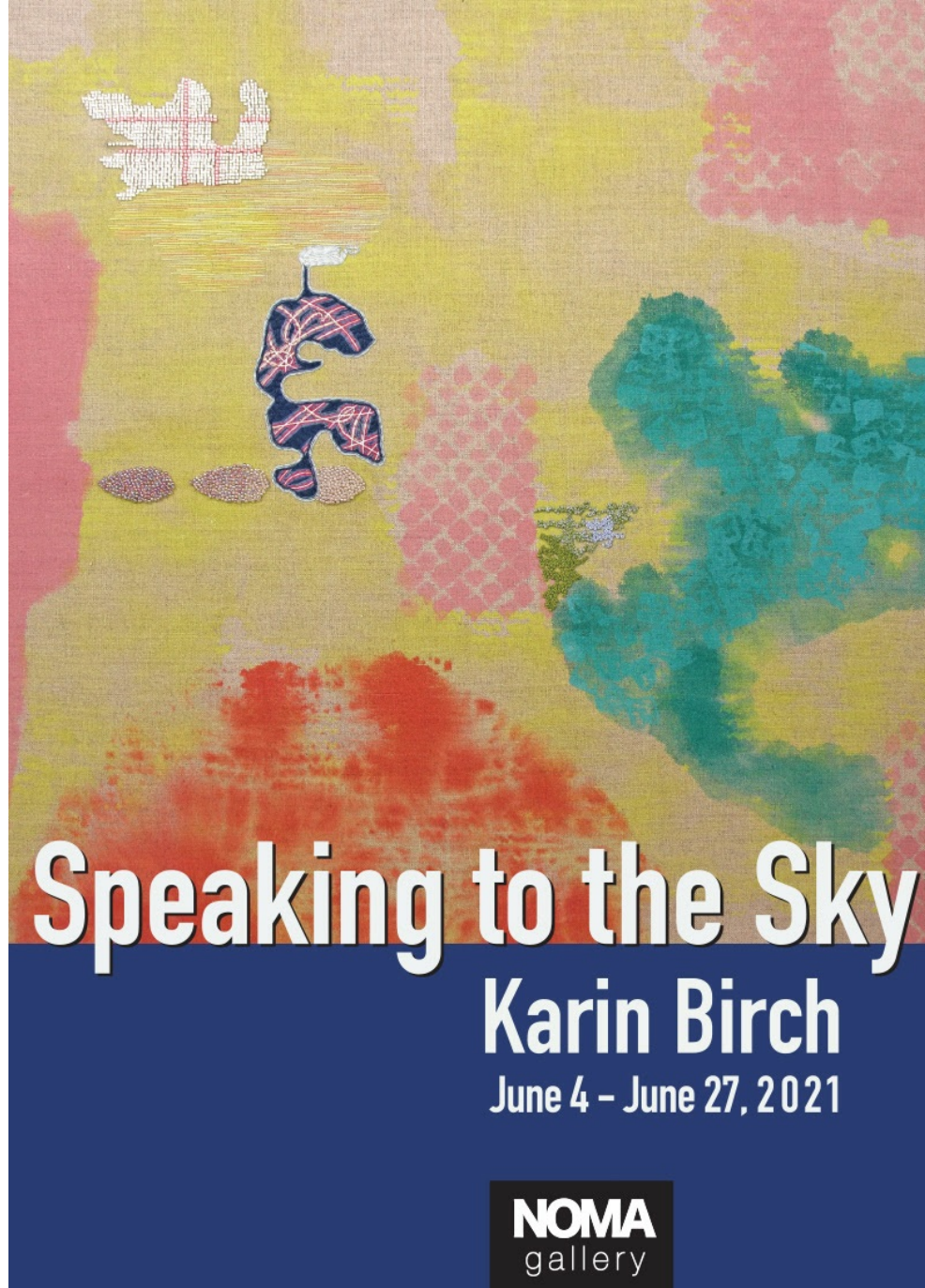
Friday 5-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm  
and of course, open by appointment.

[Gallery322.com](http://Gallery322.com)

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**June 4-27, 2021**

Meet the artist any Sunday in June, 12-4pm at the gallery.

Third Thursday Artist Talk on Zoom June 17, 7pm.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9303016033>

Karin Birch will present her newest work in the solo exhibition “Speaking to the Sky” for the month of June at NOMA Gallery. She works in a hybrid medium combining painting, hand embroidery and beadwork, creating detailed abstractions that explore texture, color and composition as a meditation on meaning.

Karin is a recipient of the Frederick Arts Council’s 2019 Carl R Butler Individual Visual Artist Award and 2021 READI Grant. She has maintained a studio practice in Brunswick, MD, for the last 35 years while exhibiting nationally and internationally. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Renwick Gallery, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the United States Embassy in Tashkent Uzbekistan, as well as many private collections.



Karin is a founding partner at NOMA Gallery and is very happy that we can all see and experience artwork in person again, because it matters.

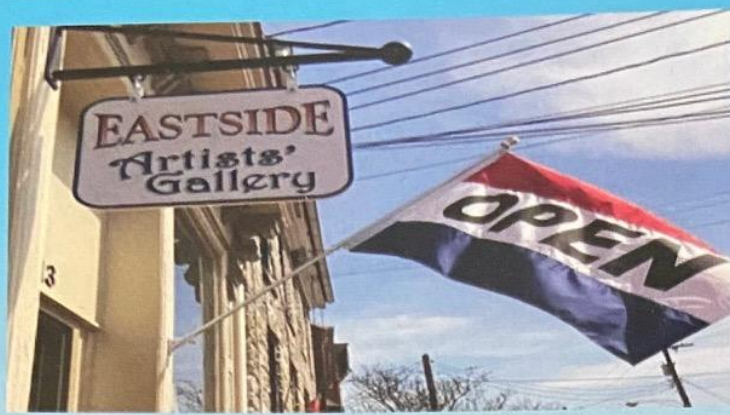
<http://karinbirch.blogspot.com/>

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

[nomagalleryfrederick.com](http://nomagalleryfrederick.com)

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## **Eastside Artists' Gallery**



313 East Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

## Upcoming 2021 Shows



April

Jill Hossler  
Acrylics  
Gouache

May  
Arden  
McElroy  
Acrylics



June

Kathryn Phebus  
Sonja Mishalanie  
Various Mediums

**BLANCHE AMES GALLERY**  
virtually presents  
"Flora, Fauna, Fantasy-Next Realm"  
Paintings by  
***Brenda Murphy***



"THE LAST BEEKEEPER" © BRENDA D. MURPHY

**Visit homepage of FrederickUU.org**  
**Tap "Online Art Gallery"**

Easy to peruse and easy to purchase.

**Show runs May 2 through June 27**

Artist talk May 2, 11:30-1:45. Go to Friendly Forum on home page.

[Online Gallery](#)

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD

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# FIGURE DRAWING

Is Great Practice and an Excellent way to Improve Drawing and Painting Skills!

Weekly at the Griffin Art Center, 437 N. Market St.

**FRIDAYS, 6-9 PM. \$15**



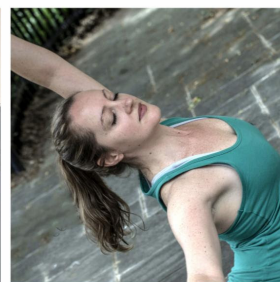
*Run by artists, for artists.*

LIFE DRAWING  
IT'S FOR REAL

Moderated by Gnarly Artly: [gnarlyartly@gmail.com](mailto:gnarlyartly@gmail.com) 240-529-7814  
on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

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

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