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.

The Arts in "Frederick County Guide" and "Find It Frederick"

Artists & creatives feature prominently in the Summer 2020 issues of both the Frederick County Guide and Find It Frederick.

Check out the cover of Frederick County Guide, which features Gera Lozano's recently completed mural at 201 S. Market Street, "Healing Bouquet."

Also featured in the guide is an article about Frederick's creatives adapting during COVID-19.

Find It Frederick features an article about going "back to basics" and having time and
space for creative hobbies during the pandemic. The cover artwork is by FAC Member Karen Birch!

We're glad to be a part of Frederick's lean IN to creativity during this challenging time.

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FY21 Community Arts Development Grant Applications Now Open

Each year, the Arts Council supports nonprofit organizations offering arts programming across Frederick City and County with Community Arts Development Grants.

These grants are awarded with funding from both the Maryland State Arts Council and from Frederick County, and are designed to allow high-quality arts programming to be available to as many community members as possible. Click to Learn More

Below you can find grant guidelines for download, as well as online application links, for both arts & non-arts organizations.

Applications are due Friday, September 11th.

Arts Organization Guidelines
Arts Organization Online Application
Renovations Continue at 5 E. 2nd Street

The Frederick Arts Council's new center for public art at 5 E. 2nd Street continues with its amazing facelift -- which is preserving elements of its history while turning it into a gorgeous home for contemporary art.

See the latest below:

The 2nd floor sanctuary -- looking clean and bright
Frederick Arts Council's Online "ArtMart"

FAC is featuring talented artists for our virtual summer "ArtMart" series, where we will be promoting member artists' original works that are available to purchase!

Artists This Week:

Walter Bartman is well regarded for instructing landscape, still life and figure painting classes and workshops at the many studios he has founded such as the Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery here in Maryland.

Walters philosophy of painting centers on personal interpretation and the unique approach to the ordinary. His passion is working with his students of all ages and backgrounds, challenging them to 'see' more and expressing their inner thoughts onto the canvas.
Today we would like to promote his oil painting titled Soft Breeze, 24"x48" for $5000. If interested in this piece, contact walt@yellowbarnstudio.net. If interested in Walter's other works or becoming a part of his studio, visit walterbartman.com.

Ann Shaefer. It is a great passion of Ann's to paint outdoor experiences, and she hopes that her paintings act as an inspirational reminder of how precious our environment is to us all. She has been jurors into many plein air events and shows in the Washington area, Baltimore, Frederick, Salisbury, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, where her works have often received awards.

Today we would like to promote Carroll Creek Shadows, oil on linen, 20"x20" for $650 ~ painted outdoors in early fall, overlooking Carroll Creek from the Court Street bridge.
If interested in this piece, please email Gallery322@gmail.com
Ann's other works can be found on her website annshaferart.com.

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The Frederick Arts Council has reopened Sky Stage to the public for community events, under limited capacity and with COVID-19 protocols in place. Bring your masks and make use of our hand sanitizer!

**RECENT EVENTS:**

Open Mic Night hosted by F.A.M.E.
COMING UP:

Saturday, July 18th @ 8 pm: **Concert: Words for Hands**

Hailing from Pennsylvania, Words for Hands is Mark on guitar & vox and Kate on drums; a high energy, original rock band that produces a sound much bigger and louder than expected from a duo. Tickets $5 on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the door, will also be livestreamed on Facebook!

Tuesday, July 21st @ 6 pm: **Yoga with Yogamour**

Good Will Yoga for only $10 at Sky Stage! This class is for ALL levels! **Enrollment limited in accordance with coronavirus social-distancing protocols; please register at [yogamour.org](http://yogamour.org).**

WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

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**Do you have an idea for a public art project in Frederick?**

If you have a project idea that you would like to see considered for FAC’s annual plan, please fill out the nomination form linked below, and email to [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org) with "Public Art Nomination" in the subject line.

Feel free to get in touch with FAC for any questions. Please refer to the [Public Art Master](https://www.frederickartscouncil.org)
Plan for information about the public art execution process as well as categories of art FAC is looking for.

Public Art Nomination Form

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**Active Arts Jobs in the Area**

FAC has put together a short list of active arts job postings available in the area. [Click here](#) to see the list with application links.

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**The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events**

'Take a Turn At The Wheel' - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed Turn At The Wheel classes until further notice. As Maryland continues its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when classes will resume.

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed any of our in-person General meetings until further notice -- however, we have been holding online meetings via Zoom. As Maryland continues its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when the physical meetings will resume. Please visit the Potters' Guild website ([www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

The Potters' Guild offers gift certificates and accepts tax-deductible donations.

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"I was made for the library, not the classroom. The library was open, unending, free." - Ta-Nehisi Coates

Ta-Nehisi Coates was born in Baltimore, Maryland, grew up in the Mondawmin area, and graduated from Woodlawn High School. Coates' interest in books was instilled at an early age when his mother, a teacher, in response to bad behavior, would require him to write essays. As a child, Coates found escape from the often-bleak reality of West Baltimore by immersing himself in the stories of superheroes. He enjoyed comic books and Dungeons & Dragons and there found early influence for his future writing career. Coates' father was a Vietnam War veteran, former Black Panther, publisher, and librarian. His father's work with the Black Classic Press was a huge influence: Coates said he read many of the books his father published.

After high school, he attended Howard University, leaving after five years to start a career in journalism. Starting at The Washington City Paper, he then wrote for the Philadelphia Weekly, The Village Voice, and Time before settling in at The Atlantic. There he rose to the position of Senior Editor.

Ta-Nehisi Coates is a distinguished writer in residence at NYU's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute. He is the author of the bestselling books The Beautiful Struggle, We Were Eight Years in Power, and Between The World And Me, which won the National Book Award in 2015. His first novel, The Water Dancer, was released in September 2019. Ta-Nehisi is a recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship.

Black Panther, introduced in 1966, was the first black superhero to appear in mainstream American comics. In 2016, Coates teamed up with artist, Brian Stelfreeze, to write the current episodes of The Black Panther, published by Marvel Comics. In 2018, Coates joined artists, Keinel Yu and Adam Kubert to write and draw a new Captain America comic.

Genre: Superhero Comics

Sample Reading List: The Black Panther, Black Panther; World of Wakanda, Black Panther and the Crew.

Fun With Words - Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing a superhero comic. Using 100 words, create a superhero and introduce them to the reader. Submit your Fun With Words response to https://marylandwriters.org/Notable_Maryland_Authors by the 20th of the month and receive an MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month’s article.

The MWA is a 31-year old state-wide association (501c3) dedicated to encouraging and mentoring Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors. Go to www.MarylandWriters.org for more info.
The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prahl are launching the 9th annual Lend a Hand Art Auction! This year we chose Stream-Link Education as our beneficiary.

Stream-Link Education champions conservation through its educational tree-planting program, which teaches the community the importance of natural stewardship and preserves the health of our local rivers and streams. The money we raise will directly go to Stream-Link to help further their mission of conservation through community outreach.

Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art inspired by this line from Norman Maclean's A River Runs Through It: "Eventually all things merge into one, and a river runs through it." We are all connected, and we must work together to protect the world around us and preserve it for future generations.

Everyone of all ages & types of media are encouraged to participate. 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 3rd from 5-9pm.

A $20 nonrefundable entry fee includes the canvas & goes directly to Stream-Link Education.

All pieces must be delivered to The Muse, 19 N Market St, no later than Aug 31st.
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.
New Spire Arts presents...
Story Gems: Radiant Stories of Hope and Courage
Sunday, August 9th at 2:00pm EST via Zoom

Join acclaimed storytellers Noa Baum & Regi Carpenter in an uplifting family show of shimmering stories. This feast for the imagination will reconnect us to a wealth of traditional and universal values the world over.

This is a FREE event, but donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in donating, please visit newspirearts.org/donate to make a one time donation.

*Link to event will be given to registered attendees only*

Click Here to Register

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Visual Art Exhibits

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**JULY EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS**
PLEASE NOTE: All programs are subject to change. The Scheduling Announcements page of our website is updated regularly. Visit the Virtual Delaplaine page for links to past and upcoming programs and exhibitions.

HIP HOP LECTURE SERIES
Thursday, JUL 9 | 7 pm | Zoom Webinar | FREE
Shemica Sheppard from Frederick Community College will lead a discussion focusing on mental health within the culture of hip hop artists as well as its biggest consumers. Featuring artworks by Iris Kirkwood, André LeRoy, and Taurean Washington. Register at delaplaine.org.

ART MATTERS ARTIST TALK
Saturday, JUL 11 | 2 pm | YouTube Live | FREE
Gaithersburg Camera Club members discuss their regional group and the photographs in their exhibition during this interactive online program.

TRACE MONOTYPES
Saturday, JUL 18 | 10 am–1 pm | $85 ($60 members)
Bring drawing and printmaking together in this workshop led by artist Priya Vadhyan. All levels are welcome!

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CLASSES & CAMPS
Classes for adults and teens, as well as morning and afternoon weekly art camps in July & August for kids ages 6-10 & 10-14 are registering now!

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Please visit our website theartistsgalleryfrederick.com for all our latest news.

TAG/The Artists Gallery
tagfrederick@gmail.com

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Restart the Art .............

Gallery 322 will reopen on Friday, May 22 at 5pm, with
transition hours: Friday 5-7pm; Saturday and Sunday 1-5pm,
and of course, open by appointment

The gallery is limited to six visitors at any given time and
masks need to be worn as required by Frederick County
COVID-19 restrictions.

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July Exhibition TBA

June Exhibition
NOMA gallery has reopened. We will have a limit of five visitors to the gallery at any given time, until government restrictions regarding COVID-19 are lifted.

Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 28, 2020

NOMA gallery has reopened. We will have a limit of five visitors to the gallery at any given time, until government restrictions regarding COVID-19 are lifted.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com
Eastside Artists’ Gallery
313 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Upcoming Shows

July 2020
Mary Paul Barnaby
Steve Dill
Ironworks
Photographs

August 2020
Kathryn Phebus
Lynn Hotes.
Sonja Mishalanie
Acrylic, watercolor,
collage

September 2020
Arden McElroy
Jill Hossler
Acrylic Paintings
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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!

Download the 2020 Newsletter Schedule

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