

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 Frederick Arts Council is reopening 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!

OPENING WEEKEND EVENTS:

Friday, July 3rd @ 5:30 pm: [Interactive Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions](#)

A free, interactive drum circle/music/movement experience hosted by Noteable Progressions Music Therapy Services every 1st Friday. All ages and abilities welcome! [RSVP to guarantee your spot for July 3](#)

4TH OF JULY:



Saturday, July 4th @ 11 am-3 pm: [SkyPop! SOUL Street Market](#)

July's SkyPop! is brought to you by SOUL Street and features artists, jewelry designers, flowers & herbs, and artisanal health & wellness products.

COMING UP:

Tuesday, July 7th @ 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.**

Wednesday, July 8th @ 7 pm: [Live & Virtual Literature Night](#)

The Endangered Species (theatre) Project presents a Frederick Writers' Workshop reading, featuring work by novelist Amy Gottfried and playwright/poet Aaron Angello. The event will begin at 7 PM and will be [streamed live on Facebook](#).

Amy Gottfried is a professor of English at Hood College and is an accomplished creative writer. Her most recent work "Patron Saint" was published by Passager in winter 2017. Her short stories have also appeared in Adirondack Review; Blunderbuss; Brain, Teen; and Quarry West magazines. Professor Gottfried is currently working on her third novel.

Aaron Angello is a poet, playwright, and theatre artist who lives and teaches in Frederick, MD. His work has appeared in Drunken Boat, On and On Screen, Horse Less Press, SpringGun Press, The Volta, and Jacket 2.

WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

Frederick News-Post Features FAC Public Art

The Frederick Arts Council worked with artists Gera Lozano, Larry Cook, Jr., Tim Knepp, and Sandra Payne to create some beautiful new works of public art in Frederick recently.

Read more about the artists, their work, and FAC's continuing public art program in [this article](#) from the Frederick News-Post.



FAC's Sky Stage Coordinator Maura Parrott and artist Larry Cook Jr. place Cook's photographic print mural on location at Sky Stage.
Photo by FNP's Bill Green.

Fresh Branding & New Website Launch!



If you haven't already, we invite you to take a look at FAC's new graphic identity and the new frederickartscouncil.org!

FAC worked with nationally-known local designer Robert Shelley on the branding suite as well as with Octavo Design on the website. Thank you to the Ausherman Family Foundation for supporting this initiative.

We're excited about this opportunity to serve you better!

Frederick Arts Council Begins Online "ArtMart"

FAC has created a new initiative to feature 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:



Lisa Sheirer. Lisa is most recognized for her ceramics and digital printmaking, often inspired by life experiences. She experiments with taking photographs of objects found in her natural environment and creating intricate collages through photoshop. Clay, wood, glass, and iron casting are among the different materials she uses for her artworks.



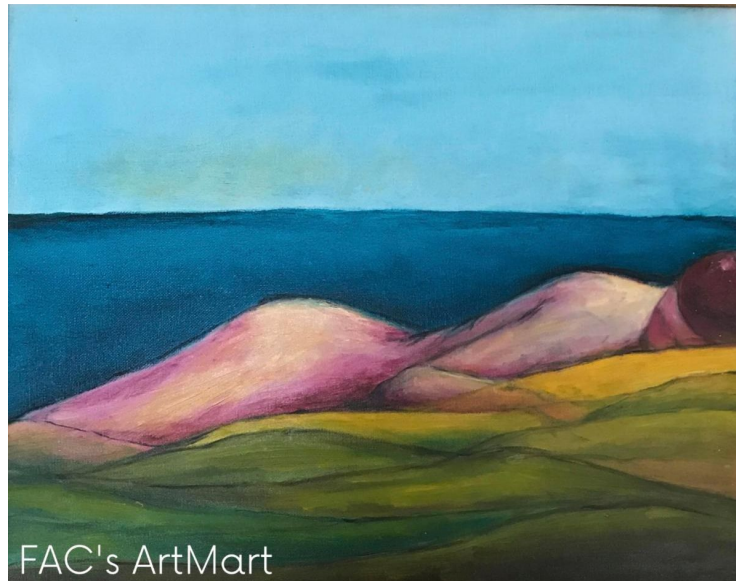
Today we would like to promote her digital print titled: The Big Woo Series, No. 1
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\$700.00

If interested you can purchase at paypal.me/LisaSheirer or contact Lisa at LisaLouSheirer@gmail.com.

Lisa's other works can be found at her website www.lisasheirerprints.com.



Sheryl Massaro, oil painter, poet, and photographer. Based in Frederick MD, Sheryl is most recognized for oil paintings and photography that have been exhibited in galleries and museums nationally. Sheryl often takes inspiration from life's unspoken beauties and unseen energies, often working with oils and tools in addition to brushes and palette knives, such as flexible pottery ribs, sea sponges, rags, fingers, ends of brushes run through the paint on the canvas.



Today we would like to promote her painting *The Dream*, Oil, \$600: from a series of animal/human bodies positioned to form landscapes.

This painting is available through the District Arts Gallery, and if interested in the piece, please email bill@districtarts.com.

Sheryl's other artworks can be found on her website sherylmassaro.com.

Emmitsburg Pool Opens for Season with Mural Ribbon Cutting

The Emmitsburg Community Pool Mural, by artists Tim Knepp and Sandra Payne, is now open to the public! The mural features photorealistic beach & aquatic scenes.

A ribbon cutting was held Friday, July 3rd, the pool's opening day.

The mural comes from the framework of the Public Art Master Plan for Frederick County, and was completed with the support of the Ausherman Family Foundation as well as Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development Community Legacy grant funds.



Mayor Briggs cuts the ribbon on Emmitsburg's new mural



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 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 Plan](#) for information about the public art execution process as well as categories of art FAC is looking for.

CONNECTIONS [Public Art Nomination Form](#)

A Public Art Master Plan for Frederick, MD

WEAVING TOGETHER

People, Places and
Public Art in Frederick

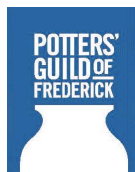
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UPDATED: Active Arts Jobs in the Area

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.

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) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

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

pottersguildoffrederick.com

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Author: Ta-Nehisi Coates

Genre: Superhero Comics

"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.— Superhero comics have remained the dominant form of comic book since the 1960s. Superhero comics tell stories about heroic people with extraordinary or superhuman abilities and skills or god-like powers and attributes (e.g. Superman, Batman, Captain Marvel, The Black Panther, Wonder Woman, and Captain America) and the universes these characters inhabit.

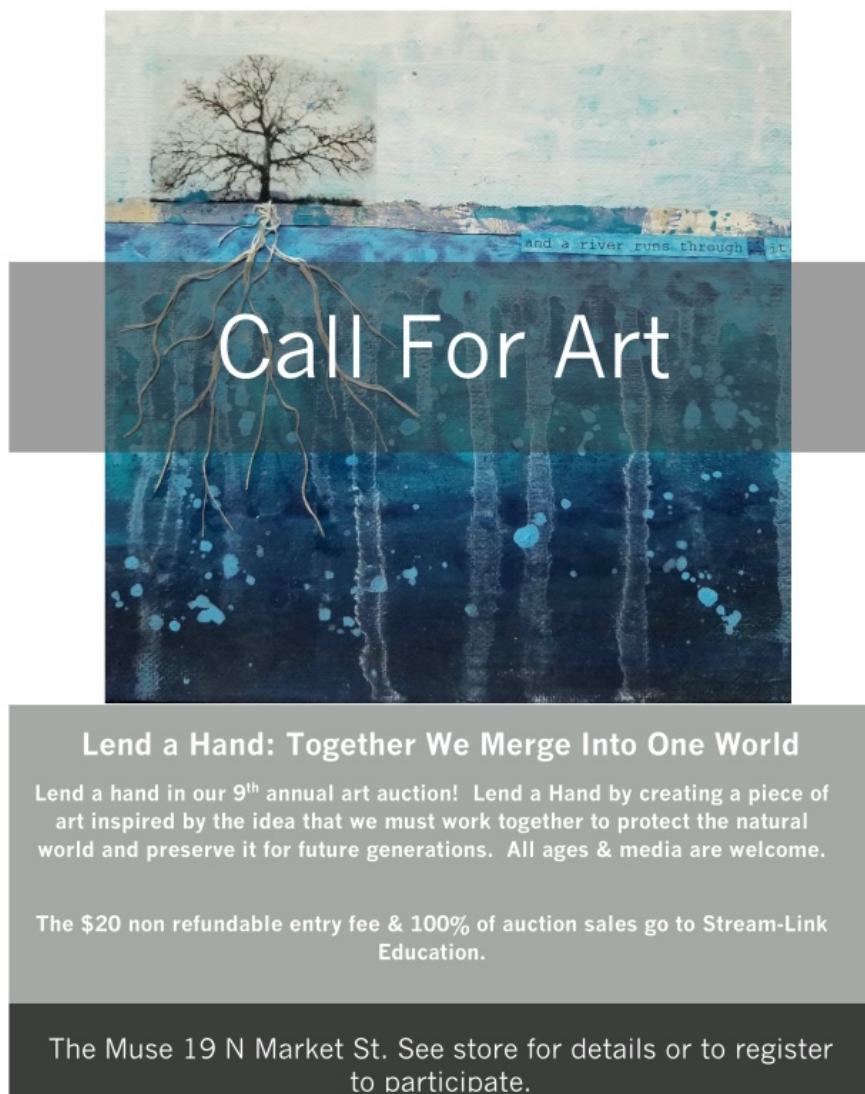
Sample Reading List: *The Black Panther*, *Black Panther: World of Wakanda*, *Black Panther and the Crew*.

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.

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Call To Artists



The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prah! 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

at 9pm.

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.

Theater



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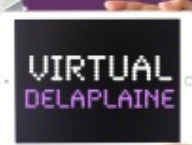
MICHAEL SPEARS
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Mixed-media paintings
Jul 3 - Aug 30



ELLEN WINKLER
Finding Warfield
Prints & paintings
Jul 3 - Aug 30



LARRY HOLMES
Losing Paradise
Oil paintings
Jul 3 - Aug 30



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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 Vadhyar. 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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JULY 2020

TAG JULY 2020

Selections from TAG's new online show,
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Clockwise from top left:

The Protector Marie Riccio

Still Luc Fiedler

Secured Gillian Collins

Fortress Patricia Stockman

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

TAG is on the move! The group is in the process of securing a new space to display the work of its members. Though we can't visit in person, TAG has created an online gallery that will be updated the first Friday of each month.

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

TAG/The Artists Gallery
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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.

Gallery322.com gallery322@gmail.com 240-815-7777



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NOMA
gallery

July Exhibition TBA

June Exhibition

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A Room of Their Own

Celebrating Women Artists

June 2020

Karin Birch
Caitlin Gill
Kesra Hoffman
Judith Kornett
Caroline Mayer
Phyllis Mayes
Andrea McCluskey
Anne Quinlan
Virginia Sperry
Lisa Tayerle
Linda Van Hart
Deborah Winram
Harriet Wise

nomagalleryfrederick.com

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

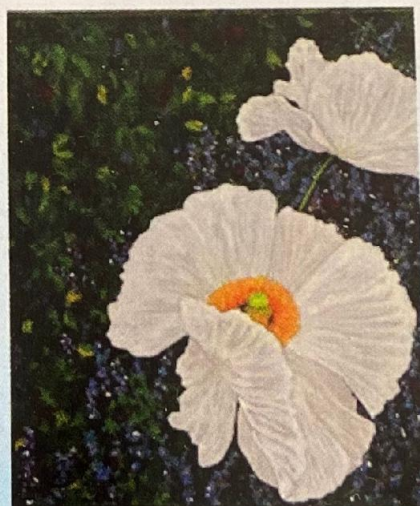
August 2020

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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