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.

Call for Family Photos and/or Cultural Objects: "A Community Story" Exhibition at FAC’s 5 E 2nd St. Center

'A Community Story' will be our first exhibition at the new Frederick Arts Council location on 5 E 2nd St. It is an installation which evolved from 'Golden Mile in Focus' by Wing Young Huie which will be open at the same time on the Golden Mile. 'A Community Story' will be a way to share our stories and showcase the people of Frederick and the meaningful objects which relate to their respective cultures.

We are asking members of our community to participate in this project by bringing in a photograph or copy of a family photo or photo of someone significant to you. The photo can be old or new or a copy of a photo of any dimension. We also invite you to bring an object that you think represents your culture (the object and photo will be returned).

The photos may be of any size, of anyone and taken anywhere and they will surround a table on which you may place the items. To arrange a time to drop off your photo and/or add an object please contact charlotte@frederickartscouncil.org.

The show will open to the public for viewing on Tuesday, September 1 and will continue to evolve as new photographs and objects are added.
Social distancing and masks will be required. Once the exhibition has closed all items may be collected from FAC.

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**Ted Robinson Joins FAC Board of Directors**

The Frederick Arts Council is pleased to welcome Ted Robinson as the newest member of its Board of Directors.

Ted is a local freelance photographer with a passion for the art of digital photography. He is the founder and owner of [Monocacy River Photography](#), an online gallery which includes many familiar and iconic images from Frederick County, as well as Washington, DC, the battlefields of Antietam and Gettysburg, the Valley of Fire of California, Red Rock Canyon and more.

Ted's work has been displayed at the Frederick Chamber of Commerce 100th Anniversary Business Directory, Frederick Memorial Hospital Permanent Display, Middletown Activity Center Permanent Display, the Annapolis Maryland Federation Of Art, and many others.

Ted also serves full-time as an Emergency Manager in the National Preparedness Directorate, DHS, FEMA.

We are grateful to benefit from Ted's passion & experience!

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**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:**
Fran Asbeck -- Glass art is a great passion of Fran's, and he has spent many years perfecting this craft, creating custom stained glass work for many public spaces in the Maryland community for years now. The second photo here is an image of Fran with his hospitality window.

For the duration of the virus, Fran is not venturing out to clients for custom works or repairs - however many of his beautiful pieces are currently being sold at the Muse on N Market Street, such as these beautiful stained glass boxes.

Fran's contact information:
The Lead and Light Studio
Custom stained glass and repairs
14715 W.Old Baltimore Rd.
Boyd MD 20841
301 972 0511

Johan Lowie -- Lowie's paintings are known to challenge viewers - often evoking deep, unsettled feelings and emotions, that he asks the viewers to then contemplate why these images make them feel the way they do.
By invitation, Lowie's paintings have been in museum exhibits and his work has also been in group and solo exhibits in galleries since 2007, primarily throughout Maryland, but also including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, and Belgium.

Today, we would like to promote his piece, "Looking at the moon" Watercolor acrylic. This piece is available at [www.gallerybluedoor.com/johan-lowie](http://www.gallerybluedoor.com/johan-lowie), where Lowie is currently holding a solo exhibition titled "Complex Identities" that runs until August 22nd. Johan Lowie invites you to witness his works displayed at this exhibit.

If interested, contact Lowie via email at [5thstreetstudio@gmail.com](mailto:5thstreetstudio@gmail.com)
Lowie's other works can be found on his website [www.johan-lowie.com](http://www.johan-lowie.com)

**Frederick Arts Council Member Spotlights**

**24/7 Dance Studio**

Interview with: Gina Korrell, Artistic Director
Summary of work:
I founded 24/7 Dance Studio in 2002. My goal was to provide an exciting, revolutionary performing arts studio where students would leave at the end of the day feeling the satisfaction of hard work, improved health and sense of pride in themselves as well as a greater appreciation for the arts. Our goal is to help teach kids to be great leaders (not just great dancers).

Every child is "Destined for Greatness" and we are honored to play any role in their journey. When a child enters the Performing Arts, there's a change that happens. Children start to blossom, gain confidence, become more self-assured and are generally healthier and happier. We are very proud of the measures we have taken to ensure safety for students, staff and families. Seeing our wonderful dancers back in class (while wearing masks and social distancing) has been truly heartwarming. Our students are truly adapting to the changes.

Favorite Artists: My staff. They always amaze me with their dedication, creativity and passion for what they do.

Fun Fact:
24/7 Dance Studio has won the "Best of the Best" dance studio 5 years straight and the "Best of Frederick" 3 years straight. We started with 2 studios and now have 5 state of the art studios.

Contact info: 301-846-4247
dancewithus247@gmail.com, www.24-7dancestudio.com

FAC's Sky Stage highlights FAME & ilyIMY

August 14
Open Mic with Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise
7pm
August 15
Sky Stage Concert Series: ilyAIMY with bonbonfire
7pm

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!

**COMING UP:**

Friday, August 14th @ 7 pm: [Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.](https://www.facebook.com/pg/FrederickAcousticFAME/)

Looking for a place to stretch your wings and share your musical talent? Come to Sky Stage for Open Mic Night hosted by FAME (Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise).

Whether you are a pro or a novice, this is a welcoming environment for you to collaborate, build your skills, and get to know other local artists.

To participate: Sign information on FAME's page here: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/FrederickAcousticFAME/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/FrederickAcousticFAME/)
Saturday, August 15th @ 7 pm: Concert: ilyAIMY with bonbonfire

Washington Area Music Association 2-time 'Wammie' winners for Best Contemporary Folk Group, ilyAIMY ('I love you and I miss you') are an acoustic grunge-folk group from the Maryland/Baltimore area. ilyAIMY played in the Frederick Music Showcase at the Weinberg Center for the Arts in 2019. They serve up 'roiling acoustic mayhem' - described as a cross betwixt Nickel Creek on crack, Tool, Rusted Root with roots in bluegrass, heavy metal, R&B and traditional folk. https://www.ilyaimy.com

Folktronica duo Quenton and Krystal Clarke of Baltimore formed bonbonfire in 2019. Together they use a variety of acoustic and computerized sounds to provide a whimsically fatalistic soundtrack inspired by current events to leave you toe-tapping or face-slapping (whichever you prefer). https://soundcloud.com/bonbonfiremusic

Tickets on Eventbrite, limited seats may be available at door; under 12 free. Cards preferred. Beer/wine be available for 21+ with ID.

Tuesday, August 18th @ 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, August 19th @ 7 pm: Salsa Under the Stars

Salsa night is back--with modifications! Registration will be limited; you must pre-register with Frederick Salsa, and come with your own (also pre-registered) dance partner.

Do you want to learn salsa dancing and dance the night away? Join Frederick Salsa instructor, Silvia Yacoubian under the stars at Sky Stage as she
teaches you about Hispanic culture through dance. Suggested donation of $5 benefits Frederick Salsa.

Tuesday, August 25th @ 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.**

Friday, August 28th @ 7:30 pm: **Comedy Under the Stars**

Live with limited capacity audience, also recorded and/or livestreamed from Sky Stage-- join us 4th Fridays July through September for live stand-up comedy and maybe even some (distanced) improv!

Masks required for ages 5+

Ticketing available through Eventbrite.

skystagefrederick.com

Grants for Organizations - Call for Panelists

MSAC relies on a diverse array of experts from across the state of Maryland to do the important work of evaluating applications. MSAC selects Grants for Organizations (GFO) panelists with a focus on diversity of experiences, diversity of location, and expertise in the disciplines of the organizations under review. Panelists must be Maryland residents.

The FY22 GFO process will include one multi-disciplinary panel to review all new applications and organizations in an "on-year."

Panelists receive modest compensation for their service.

What does a panelist do?

Selected panelists:

- Attend one in-person or virtual training session.
- Review and evaluate applications on MSAC’s online grants management system, SmartSimple.*
- Complete assigned extension assignments (Artistic Site Visits and In-Depth Conversations)
*Attend one GFO panel meeting (March/April 2021)*

*The average commitment of hours varies based on the number of applications. The majority of work happens on the panelists' own time from late November 2020 through the panel meeting in March/April 2021.*

Panelists must have access to a computer with internet connection to complete reviews.

**How do I apply to be a panelist?**
Submit your application via MSAC's online grants management system, SmartSimple.

- Click the Apply Now link below to log in or create a free account in SmartSimple.
- Under Funding Opportunities, select "Public Call."
- Select "Panelist" from the drop down options and click "Save Draft" to populate the application.
- Select "Grants for Organizations" as the Grant Program.

Questions? Contact Program Directors Emily Sollenberger (emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov) or Laura Weiss (laura.weiss@maryland.gov) for assistance.

**Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2020 at 11:59pm**

[Apply Now]

**FY2022 Grants for Organizations Intent to Apply**
**Application Now Open**

The Grants for Organizations (GFO) granting program provides general operating support to nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations, as well as units of government, that produce or present ongoing arts programming that is open to the public.

If your organization is a NEW Applicant or if your organization DID NOT receive a Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 MSAC GFO Grant, your organization is required to complete the Intent to Apply form in order to be eligible to apply for FY2022 GFO funding. If the organization is deemed eligible after review of the Intent to Apply form, the organization must submit a completed On-Year Application by November 15, 2020 to be considered for FY2022 GFO funding.

If you answer "Yes!" to all sections in the below chart, your organization is eligible to complete an Intent to Apply form.
Questions? Please reach out to our Program Directors - Laura Weiss (laura.weiss@maryland.gov) or Emily Sollenberger (emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov) - for assistance.

Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 5pm

Apply Now

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.

Public Art Nomination Form

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.

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**Historic City Hall Roof Tile Available to Area Artists for Sale**

The City of Frederick is replacing the slate tile roof of historic City Hall. The original tiles may be of interest to the art community, for painting or other use, and they are available for sale.

Pricing has been established at: one for $10.00; two for $15 (2 for $7.50 each); and 25 for $100.00 ($4.00 each).

Large and small pallets are also available for sale, priced upon request. The buyer must make arrangements to pick them up at a department of public works site.

For more info or to arrange sale of tiles, please contact Beth Gura at bgura@cityoffrederickmd.gov.

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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) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

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

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Due to the restrictions placed on singing in person and in large groups, the Frederick Children's Chorus has shifted from our traditional, in-person curriculum and has designed a new and virtual format for this season to benefit all our dedicated singers, and those who are not local to Frederick, Maryland.

We remain true to our mission of bringing children together for the joyful exploration of singing. The 2020-2021 season focuses strongly on individual and small group lessons tailored to fit the needs of every singer. Sight-singing, theory, duo/trio, solo vocal work and socially distanced, outdoor sing-alongs are all within the schedule.

Supplemental offerings such as dance and videography are available. Programs begin at age 3 with the Little Music Makers and continue to age 18.

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Author: Francis E.W. Harper  

“What matters it if they do forget the singer, so they don’t forget the song.” – Frances E.W. Harper

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper (1825–1911) was born free on September 24, 1825, in Baltimore, Maryland, became an orphan two years later, and was raised by her maternal aunt and uncle, Henrietta and Rev. William Watkins. She was a devout Christian.

A poet, novelist, and journalist, she was also a prominent abolitionist and temperance and women's suffrage activist. She traveled to multiple states to lecture and give speeches about these issues. In May, 1866, she delivered the speech, "We Are All Bound Up Together" at the National Women's Rights Convention in New York, sharing the stage with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. "You white women speak here of rights," she said. "I speak of wrongs."

With Margaret Murray Washington, the wife of Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman, and other prominent African American women, Frances helped found the National Association of Colored Women and served as its vice president in 1897.

Before marrying Fenton Harper, a widower, with whom Frances had a daughter, she worked at Union Seminary in Ohio, where she taught sewing. Frances died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1911. Her home still stands at 1006 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, PA.

Frances Harper had a long and prolific writing career and is distinguished as the first African American women to be published in the United States. She published *Forest Leaves* (1845) first book of poetry at age 20. Her collection *Poems on Miscellaneous Subjects* (1854) became her biggest commercial success. Her short story *Two Offers* was published in the Anglo-African in 1859 and made literary history as the first short story published by a black woman. At 67, she published her novel *Iola Leroy* (1892), which was widely praised. Many of her works reflected Christian themes of truth, justice, and redemption.

**Genre: Poetry** – A form of literature that evokes a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience or a specific emotional response through language chosen and arranged for its meaning, sound, and rhythm.

**Sample Reading List:** *Forest Leaves* (1845), *Poems on Miscellaneous Subjects* (1854), the novel *Iola Leroy, Shadows Uplifted* (1892)

**Fun With Words** - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing poetry like Frances Walker. Write a poem of up to 100 words that focuses on a Christian theme. Submit your Fun With Words response to [https://marylandwriters.org/Notable_Maryland_Authors](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](http://www.MarylandWriters.org) for more info.

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

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**Call To Artists**
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 the 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.

THE WEINBERG CENTER REMAINS CLOSED. VISIT WEINBERGCENTER.ORG FOR MORE INFO.
It is with a heavy heart that The Fredericktowne Players have made the difficult decision to postpone the Fall 2020 production of Pippin. Although we are saddened by this, we are very happy to share that Pippin will be a part of our 2021-2022 season. We look forward to sharing the stage with you soon!
AUGUST EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

PLEASE NOTE: All programs are subject to change. The Scheduling Announcements page of our website is updated regularly. Visit the Virtual Delaplane page for links to past and upcoming programs and exhibitions.

ART MATTERS ARTIST TALK
Saturday, AUG 1 | 2 pm | YouTube Live | FREE
Creative Aging Month artists Michael Spears and Ellen Winkler discuss the artworks within their solo exhibitions.

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY FROM STUDIO TO PHOTOSHOP
Saturday, AUG 8 | 10 am-4 pm | $110 ($85 members)
Explore the process of creating photographic portraits in this one-day workshop led by artist Jeff Greer. Complete description at our website.

AUGUST ART CAMPS FOR KIDS & TEENS
It's not too late to register campers ages 6-10 & 10-14 for morning and afternoon camps scheduled for August 3-7 and August 10-14!

GIFT GALLERY ONLINE
New artworks are added to our online Gift Gallery every week, so there's always something new! All purchases support local artists and educational programs at the Delaplane.

View online exhibitions, register for classes and camps, shop the Gift Gallery, watch Virtual Delaplane programming, and more at DELAPLANE.ORG

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Friday 5-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm
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August 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.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday Noon-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

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Kathryn Phebus
Lynn Hotes.
Sonja Mishalanie
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collage

September 2020
Arden McElroy
Jill Hossler
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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!

Download the 2020 Newsletter Schedule

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