

## **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.

## Art in the Park 2024



Tickets now available for purchase <u>online</u> and at the FAC Gallery, 1 N Market St.

The gallery is open 11am-4pm Tuesday through Saturday.

## **FAC Artist Studios and Gallery**





Take a break from the heat and get involved in a community workshop at the studios this summer! Spark creativity during <a href="FredBricks">FredBricks</a> with the <a href="Falling">Falling</a> <a href="Falling">Squares</a> team or hone your <a href="Creative writing">Creative writing</a> skills with a monthly workshop hosted by The Writers' Bloc!

## **A New Chapter**



The Frederick Arts Council has recently sold the Art Center Building at 5 East Second Street. After listing the building to see if there was interest, we found that there was strong interest and we have sold the building to West College

Terrace LLC, who has designated The Frederick Center as the new tenant of the building. We are pleased that the building will house a community-oriented mission-driven organization advancing such a worthy cause. The FAC has opted not to be a property owner at this time but to use its resources to support our many stakeholders in the arts in other ways. As we draw one chapter closed, it opens new doors and opportunities for us moving forward.

## 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 <a href="mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org">info@frederickartscouncil.org</a>

## FAC's Sky Stage is Open for 2024!





Be a part of your community's art.

Join the FAC!

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FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar.

Visit the FAC <u>Calendar page</u> 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.



MSAC is pleased to share the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for artists or teams of artists to design and create a Maryland Monument to honor Black Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War. After the RFQ period, selected qualified artists will be invited to submit proposals for consideration to create and install the monument on the grounds of the Maryland State House in Annapolis.

The idea for a memorial artwork was initially proposed by Steven X. Lee, the author of 'The Story of Mr. Thomas Carney - A Maryland Patriot of the American Revolutionary War.' Over 150 Maryland African Americans, including free and enslaved individuals, served in the Revolutionary War alongside free and enslaved women and children, whose legacy is a largely omitted chapter in Maryland's Black history. The purpose of the sculpture is to honor and acknowledge the often-overlooked history of the African American community in early Maryland with a monument that expands public understanding of the people who contributed to the fight for American independence. It should celebrate the contributions of Maryland's free Black population to our state and country through figurative depictions and the selected artist's interpretation.

The budget includes a \$5,000 proposal fee for four semi-finalists and a \$500,000 budget for the artwork. View the full RFQ, including project and submission details, by <u>clicking here</u>.

Apply here by August 9th.



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### Amy L. Kaplan - Wolf Lover and MWA President

Author: Amy L. Kaplan Genre: Fantasy

"Sometimes a blessing can be a curse." Amy L. Kaplan



A.L. Kaplan's love of books started as a child and sparked her creative imagination. Born on a cold winter morning in scenic northern New Jersey, her stories and poems have been included in several anthologies and magazines. "For as long as I can remember" said Kaplan, "I've created stories, pictures, and sculptures."

Kaplan was hooked on writing when she won a prize for illustrating a story in first grade. Then in middle school, an art teacher saw her aluminum foil sculptures and convinced Kaplan to take art. Thus was her creative path chosen.

"Through all of this," Kaplan continued, "stories continued to spin through my mind and keep me up at night as I rewrote scenes multiple times." She found out that translating to the written word was entirely different, and often felt frustrated and stifled. She had wonderful speeches in her head that wouldn't transfer to the written

word. Her 'artistic' handwriting and 'creative' spelling got in the way. Her teachers didn't appreciate that kind of creativity. Instead, the stories in her head came out in her paintings and sculptures. At college, she gained the confidence (and an introduction to computers) to write creatively. The images in her mind finally gained a literary narrative and eventually dialogue.

## marylandwriters.org

# 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 <a href="https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/">https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/</a>.



FAC Studio Artist **Sheryl Massaro** will have a book-signing at the Barnes & Noble in Francis Scott Key Mall, Frederick, MD on September 21, 11am-2pm.



#### **CALL for ARTISTS**

The Art at the Point festival committee invites visual artists to apply for exhibit space to show and sell their original work. Art at the Point showcases a wide range of work including ceramic, jewelry, photography, painting, digital and more. Submissions are reviewed for originality, design, craftsmanship and presentation.

In its 12th year, Art at the Point combines visual and performance art, hands-on demonstrations, and local bluegrass and stringband music in a family-friendly, one-day festival in historic Point of Rocks, Maryland—to be held Saturday, September 28, 2024.

For additional information and application, please visit <a href="https://pointofrocksmd.org/artatthepoint/">https://pointofrocksmd.org/artatthepoint/</a> and click "Artist Application," or email <a href="mailto:artatthepoint@gmail.com">artatthepoint@gmail.com</a>.



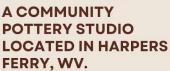


MADE by Itineris - Zoo ABC (Animals are Neurodiverse, too!) Picture -Book — Itineris Baltimore











#### WHAT WE DO:

- Studio Membership
- Wheel Classes
- Handbuilding Classes
- Workshops

Check out our classes and membership opportunities at www.hfclay.com

Discover the joy of pottery at Washington Street Studios, nestled in the charming town of Harper's Ferry, WV! Our community pottery classes and workshops are offered year-round, covering both wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques for all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner eager to explore a new hobby or an experienced potter looking to refine your craft, our enthusiastic instructors provide personalized guidance in a friendly, creative environment. Join us at Washington Street Studios and let your artistic journey begin!



## 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. **Starting in October 2024 the classes will be held from 3-6 pm.** Students must be at least 13 years old. Classes are held at 12342 Warner Rd, Ladiesburg, MD.

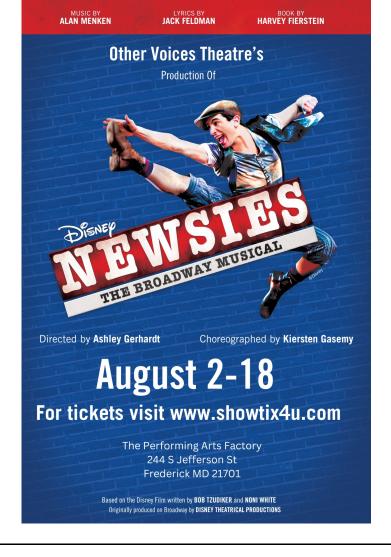
The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings – <u>in-person</u> at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (<u>www.pottersguildoffrederick.com</u>) for details and an explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours Sunday 12pm - 5pm Monday and Tuesday Closed

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11am - 5p Saturday 10am - 8pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

## **Theater and Music**





Autumn 2024 Audition Dates: 9/8 and 9/15
Contact auditions@frederickchorale.org for more information.

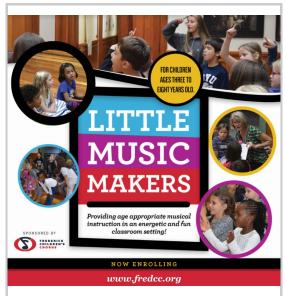


The **FREDERICK FLUTE CHOIR** has been performing locally and regionally for 32 years:

Do you love playing the flute?
Do you have college and/or professional experience?
Are you interested in becoming a member?

If so, please contact Vicki Crum at <a href="wickicrum@gmail.com">wickicrum@gmail.com</a>. (Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)



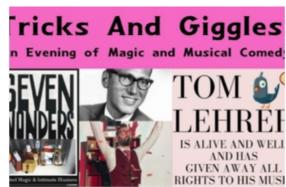


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For more information & events, visit <u>weinbergcenter.org</u>.





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#### **LAW & ORDER SIU – 2024**

NEW SPIRE ARTS SAT AUGUST 12, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Duh-DUN! America's Longest Running

Procedural as you've never seen it before:

IMPROVISED!

**Learn More** 



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

WHO ARE YOU? – ARTIST AND ARTS ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTIONS

NEW SPIRE ARTS

TUES SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM

Are you a part of the Arts Community in Frederick? Join the Weinberg Center for the Arts in partnership with the Frederick Office of Economic Development, Frederick County Art Association, Frederick Arts Council, and Give Rise Studio for a series of afternoon and evening educational business workshops at New Spire Arts.

**Learn More** 

# EVENING OF MAGIC AND MUSICAL COMEDY

NEW SPIRE ARTS FRI AUGUST 30 | 8:30 PM

A "double feature" of two smash 2024 Capital Fringe shows, SEVEN WONDERS and TOM LEHRER IS ALIVE AND WELL AND HAS GIVEN AWAY ALL RIGHTS TO HIS MUSIC.

Learn More



#### TABLAO FLAMENCO

**NEW SPIRE ARTS** 

SUN SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | 3:00 PM SUN SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of dynamic performance, improvisation, and passionate music delivered by a cast of the most sought-after award-winning flamenco artists.

**Learn More** 



adults who would like to participate in a MET class or summer camp. Scholarship eligibility is based on ALICE household budgets.

Scholarship information can be found here.

Class and camp information can be found here.

marylandensemble.org

## 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!





MARY SCIRE The Lost Threads Paintings Jul 6-Sep 1



JOH RICCI Eclectic Expressions Works in fiber and paint Jul 6-Sep 1



Everyone Deserves

Art

OVER 70 SHOW Works in a variety of media Jul 20-Sep 1

**AUGUST 2024 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS** 



#### FIRST SATURDAY, AUG 3

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Artists from the **Over 70 Show** share their inspiration and perspectives.

Meet the Artists | 3-5 pm | FREE

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Make your mark on a collaborative mural, led by visiting artist  ${\bf David\ Modler}.$ 

#### **DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK**

Sunday, **AUG 4** | 12-4 pm | FREE

Stop by the Delaplaine on your self-guided tour and see **Shawnee Holmberg's** origami art jewelry and **Nancy Ziegenfus-McIntosh's** pottery and ornaments.

#### ART AT NOON: THOMAS STERNER

Friday, **AUG 9** | 12-1 pm | FREE

Explore public artist **Thomas Sterner's** artistic journey, process and purpose.

#### **CYANOTYPE EVENT**

Monday, AUG 19 | 3-5 pm | FREE while supplies last

Celebrate **World Photography Day** by dropping in to create an original work of art using the sun! Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **BYOS (BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES) OPEN STUDIO**

Thursday, **AUG 29** | 5-8pm | COST \$10 (\$8 members) Registration encouraged Get creative as we immerse ourselves in the mind-bending music of **teevee**, playing live in the studio! Bring your art medium of choice. Easels are available.

Visit **DELAPLAINE.ORG** to see the latest classes, upcoming exhibits and programs, and more!

## delaplaine.org





TAG/The Artists Gallery 501 North Market Frederick, MD

#### **SEEKS ARTISTS**

eager to be part of an active and energetic arts community.

https://www.theartists galleryfrederick.com/fu ll-membership-form

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

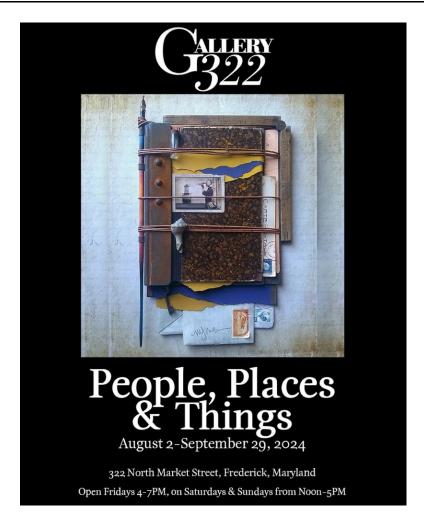
Email: <a href="mailto:tagfrederick@gmail.com">tagfrederick@gmail.com</a> or Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith at <a href="mailto:middlebridgestudio@gmail.com">middlebridgestudio@gmail.com</a>.

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.

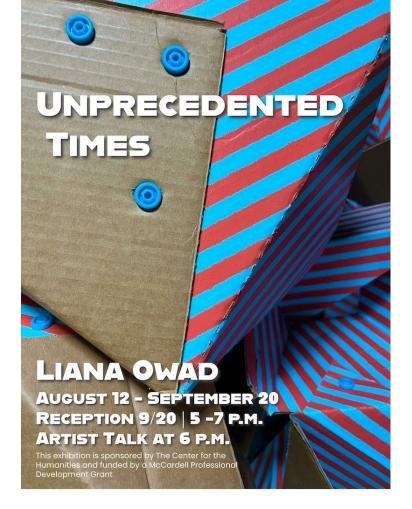
#### **HOURS & LOCATION**

Fri. & Sat., 12:00–8:00 pm Sunday 12:00–4:00 pm 501 N Market Street Frederick, MD 21701

## theartistsgalleryfrederick.com



322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland gallery322.com

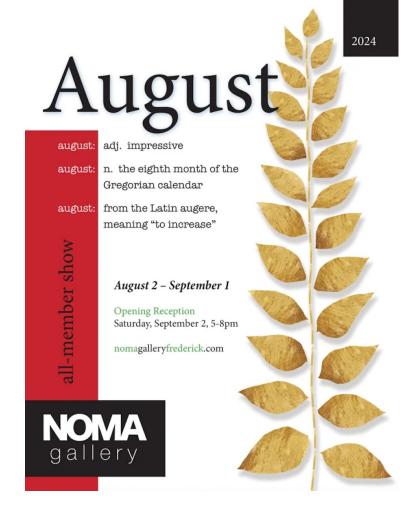


Hood College | Whitaker Campus Center 401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21701

Whitaker Gallery | Hours: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Daily Contact: kern@hood.edu @HOODCOLLEGEGALLERIES



Hood College Tatem Arts Center 401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD Gallery Exhibitions Information



437 N Market St, Frederick, MD | nomagalleryfrederick.com



## Esquivando las Miradas by Juan Santos

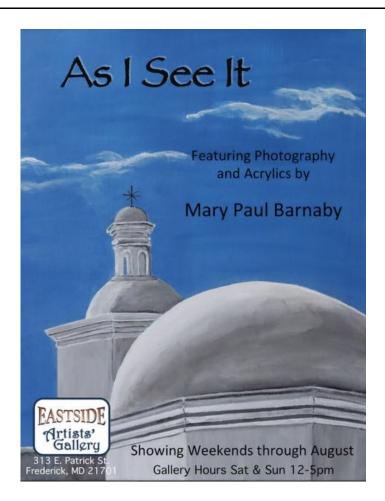
Opening Reception Saturday July 6, 1-6pm **Artist Talk Sunday, July 7 at 2pm** Show Runs: July 6 – August 30, 2024

Juan Santos was born in the Bronx, New York City, and later lived in a community of Puerto Rican single mothers in inner city Boston. Santos earned his MFA in Visual Art at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA, and now teaches art at Boston Day and Evening Academy, an alternative high school in Boston. His students often live in dystopian worlds of their own. Using the visual language of cartoons and the street language of graffiti, Santos is able to relate to his students about contemporary fears and trauma. He uses the language of comics and the recurring image of a cartoonish bird to address the difficult themes so many young people are facing.



The Dystopia of Juantopia

Gaslight □ Gallery - 118 East Church St., Frederick, MD www.GaslightArt.com



https://eastsideartistsgallery.com
313 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, United States



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**REBECCA HARGREAVES'** 

"FANTASTICAL GARDEN"
Fiber Art: Wall Sculptures and Collages





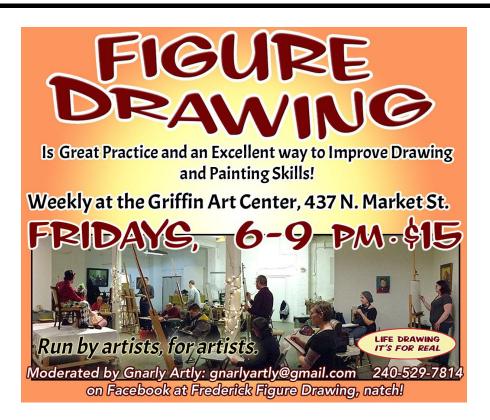


Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick 4880 Elmer Derr Rd, Frederick.

Show runs from July 14 – August 25 View show Sun., Tues., Wed., Thurs. morning or by appointment

For more information go to <u>Frederickuu.org</u> homepage. Tap "Visit" then Tap "Art Gallery."

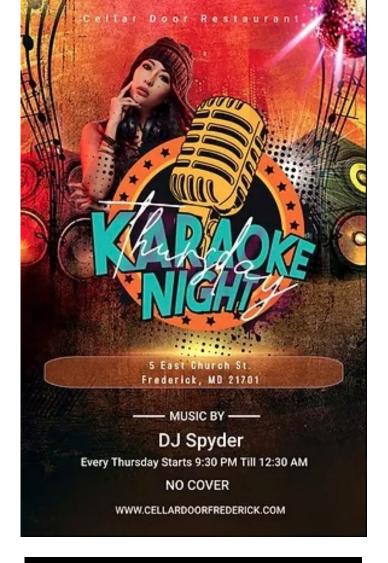
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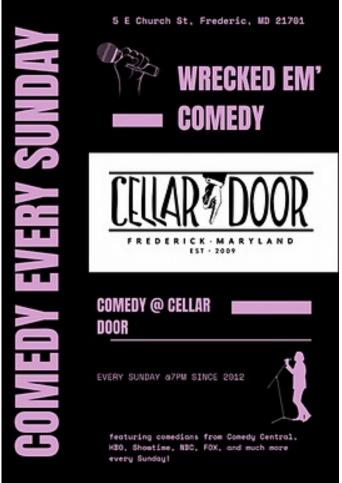


## **Events at The Cellar Door**

5 E. Church Street







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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!

View the 2024 Newsletter Schedule Here

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