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.

New Exhibition by Luc Fiedler Now On View at 11 W. Patrick Street Gallery

A new exhibition of sculpture and dimensional artwork by local artist Luc Fiedler, entitled "Autumn, 2021", is now on view at FAC’s 11 W. Patrick Street Gallery.
About the Artist:

Luc is an award-winning sculptor with an M.F.A. from the University of California in Sculpture and Intaglio Printmaking with additional studies in Art and Architecture in Belgium, England, France, and Italy through the Intur Kultur Off-Campus Program.

Luc has an extensive background in metal fabrication and bronze casting. His sculptures are collected widely both privately and publicly and are in galleries across the country.

Recent awards include "Best in Show" at VRMC’s National Juried Exhibit, First Place at the 26th Annual North American Exhibit of Miniatures, and Honorable Mention at the 84th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature.

Luc works out of his studio and foundry in Unionville, Maryland and he is a member of the TAG Gallery.

Sky Stage Season Continues Through October

If you haven't yet gotten out to Sky Stage, FAC’s large-scale public art project and outdoor amphitheater, exciting concerts and other events continue through October!

For more information about what’s coming up, check out this newsletter’s Sky Stage section a bit further down, or visit Sky Stage’s web calendar or Facebook page.

Check out what happened this weekend:

Friday night featured a blues-rock and funk concert from The Dirty Middle and Jack Funk.  
Click here to see video!

Saturday night featured a Frederick Underground lineup with performances by Gunner Heathe, the Yard Slippers, Jimmy Swope with Rock Baker, and Frum the Hills.
Sunday featured a Rock Out for Haiti benefit concert from organization Rhythm Changes, to raise funds for their developing music school in Haiti.

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**Meet FAC's New Intern, Lily Tanner**

Please join us in welcoming to the team FAC's new fall intern, Lily Tanner!

Lily is a sophomore at Hood College majoring in Early Childhood Education and has had a passion for art since she was very young.

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**Attention: False Marketing Scam**

If you receive an offer to buy our FAC mailing list, please ignore. This is a scam email and not sanctioned by the FAC.

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**Hood College Seeking Gallery Director/Adjunct Instructor**
Job Description:

Under the general direction of the Department Chair and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Gallery Director manages the daily and fiscal operation of the Hodson and Whitaker Galleries; schedules exhibitions and gallery lectures; coordinates marketing media; organizes public viewings and receptions at the galleries; and maintains the department’s permanent art collection. This individual will work in close coordination with the Department of Art and Archaeology, which has five full-time and three part-time faculty and offers major concentrations in studio art, art history, archaeology and art education (all B.A.), and a graduate certificate, M.A., and M.F.A. in ceramics. The department also participates in the college’s M.A. degree in the Humanities. This is a non-benefited part-time position with an annualized stipend.

Learn More & Apply

FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar. Visit the FAC Calendar page 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!
2022 Heritage Award Nominations Open September 1st

MSAC will begin accepting nominations for 2022 Maryland Heritage Awards on Wednesday, September 1st. We invite you to nominate individuals, places, and traditions for outstanding achievement in traditional arts and culture. Awards are $5,000 each. Nominations are due Friday, October 15, at 5 p.m. Begin a nomination using MSAC’s application system, SmartSimple. Log in to SmartSimple or create a free account at marylandarts.smartsimple.com.

Maryland Traditions, the traditional arts program of MSAC, has given Heritage Awards annually since 2007. Awards are given based on a nominee’s sustained commitment to a particular traditional practice, current importance to communities in which that traditional practice is important, and past contributions to that traditional practice. Each year, winners are chosen in the categories of Person or People, Place, and Tradition. Click here to see a list of past winners, and to read the Heritage Awards guidelines and evaluation criteria.

If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Folklife Specialist Ryan Koons at ryan.koons@maryland.gov. If you require any accommodations to access the nomination form, please contact msac.commerce@maryland.gov. If you have questions about the SmartSimple application system, please contact Grants Management Associate Tammy Oppel at tammy.oppel@maryland.gov.

Featured Events
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 21st @ 5:30 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour

Friday, September 24th @ 7:30 pm -- Comedy Under the Stars
Saturday, September 25th @ 7:30 pm -- Concert: ilyAIMY with Jeff Miller
Sunday, September 26th @ 2-5 pm -- Jazz Jams with Valley Jazz Collective

Monday, September 27th @ 7:30 pm -- Forgotten Plays with ESP Theatre: "Hindle Wakes"

Tuesday, September 28th @ 5:30 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour
Tuesday, September 28th @ 7:30 pm -- Forgotten Plays with ESP Theatre: "Hindle Wakes"

Wednesday, September 29th @ 7:30 pm -- Forgotten Plays with ESP Theatre: "Hindle Wakes"

Friday, October 1st @ 5:30 pm -- Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions
Saturday, October 2nd @ 12-4 pm -- Sky Pop! Artist & Maker Market
Saturday, October 2nd @ 8 pm -- Concert: Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes

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
The Valley Jazz Scholarship Award

A $500 merit based scholarship is being offered to high school and college age musicians to help pay for tuition, books, or private music lessons.

Simply attend The Valley Jazz Jam and be prepared to play a blues song, a rhythm changes selection, and a jazz standard of your choice. You will be accompanied by the house band comprised of professional performing and teaching musicians. The house band will choose the winner.

To apply or for more information:

speak to the jam session moderator at the jam

or

e-mail: valleyjazzcollective@gmail.com

For more info on the Valley Jazz Collective, join their mailing list.
Sky Stage is a pre-Revolutionary building shell transformed into an all-ages community arts space & venue by artist Heather Clark with a team from MIT. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

MAY–OCTOBER 2021
59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

*For details & more events, visit us at: SkyStageFrederick.com

SKYPOP!
Pup-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, 7-9 pm
Free, reg. w/FAME

JAZZ JAMS
w/Valley Jazz Collective
Sundays, Aug-Oct, 4-7pm,
varied host bands
$10 door to play or listen

Be a part of your community's art.
Join the FAC! FrederickArtsCouncil.org

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FALL 2021-2022

DANCE WITH US

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 9TH

- Professional Instructors
- Daytime Programs
- Floating Dance Floors
- Musical Theater Factory
- Bi-Yearly Student Evaluations
- Beginner to Advanced Levels
- Dance, Gymnastics, & Acting
- Performing Companies
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The Frederick Art Club has announced that the outcome of its project to celebrate fashion designer Claire McCardell will be unveiled at a public ceremony Sunday, October 17, at 2 p.m.

The event is the climax of a two-year campaign to finance creation of a larger-than-life-size bronze likeness of the iconic designer, who grew up in Frederick, Maryland. In addition to the statue poised on a granite pedestal, the event will showcase an exhibit that tells Claire's success story and a donor plaque, all situated in an elegant garden.
About Claire McCardell  https://www.frederickartclub.com/aboutclaire
Born and raised in Frederick, Claire McCardell (1905-1958) was an internationally known leader in the fashion industry credited with creating American sportswear. Her iconic designs uniquely defined decades of fashion and continue to influence and inspire the industry today. During her career she received numerous honors, including the Coty American Fashion Critics Award. She appeared on the cover of Time Magazine in 1955 and was named one of the most influential Americans of the 20th Century by Life magazine in 1999. Her work is held by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Maryland Historical Society, and Heritage Frederick, among others.

About The Frederick Art Club  https://www.frederickartclub.com/
Established in 1897, the Frederick Art Club is one of the nation’s oldest art clubs. Initially a small league of women art students, it evolved into a Frederick institution with the long-standing mission to teach and practice art, enlighten members, and generate an appreciation of the value and beauty of art in the broader community. Today, the club has more than 100 members and launched the Claire McCardell Project as its gift to the local public art landscape.

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 fredcc.org.
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 to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours:
Thursday 11am – 5pm
Friday 11am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 8pm
Sunday 12pm – 5pm

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Chalker, Sci-Fi Author, Recognized by Maryland Writers Association

Author: Jack L. Chalker  
Genre: Science Fiction (Sci-fi)

“If you got what it takes, you’ll make it. If you don’t, Shakespeare couldn’t help you.” – Jack L. Chalker

Jack Laurence Chalker (Dec 17, 1944 – Feb 11, 2005) was a science fiction author who was a lifelong Baltimorean. He was born in Baltimore, graduated from Baltimore City College, earned a BA in English from Towson University, and received a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Johns Hopkins University. He taught history and geography in the Baltimore City Schools, was a member of the Washington Science Fiction Association (WSFA), and a member of the Baltimore Science Fiction Society (BSFS).

He was an early and avid reader, and had amassed an impressive collection of books by the time he was in junior high. Chalker was also a lifelong Sci-Fi fan. By age 13, he had joined the WSFA and then began writing and submitting sci-fi fan fiction. Chalker first published Mirage, an amateur SF journal, at age 16 and started the BSFS at age 19. He next published Interjection, at age 24 and continued it for 19 years. He attended every World Science Fiction Convention, except one, from age 21 to just before his death at age 61.

His writing caught on. From a review at Library.com – “Jack Chalker’s first novel, Midnight at the Well of Souls, was an immediate hit and elevated him from a fan and hobbyist to a professional at the top of his field, a position he maintained for more than two decades, powered mainly by the Well World series. The seven book series involves a planet-sized supercomputer known as the Well of Souls that builds our reality on top of an underlying reality of greater complexity but smaller size. The computer was built by a now-extinct race, the Markovians, who developed the Well of Souls with the goal of creating a new species that would transcend their own.”

Chalker’s works involve some physical transformation of the main characters. For instance, in the Well World series, immigrants to the Well World are transformed from their original form into a member of one of the 1,561 sentient species that inhabit the artificial planet.

Chalker’s work won several Sci-Fi awards beginning with the Hamilton-Brackett Memorial Award in 1979, a Skylark Award (1980), a Daedalus Award (1983), and The Gold Medal of the West Coast Review of Books (1984).

While Chalker loved Sci-Fi and devoted his life to its success, he also had a great interest in ferryboats; so much so that he was married on the Roaring Bull boat, part of the Millersburg Ferry, in the middle of the Susquehanna River and then after his death had his ashes scattered off a ferry near Hong Kong, a ferry in Vietnam, and White’s Ferry on the Potomac River.

His fans follow each other at his Facebook page: www.facebook.com/JackLChalker.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts
CALIENTE!
*Rhythms of Latin America*

Sunday, September 26, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
New Spire Arts - Ausherman Theatre
presented by the National String Symphonia
conducted by David A. Fanning

Get Tickets

The Weinberg is now open with COVID-19 protocols in place.
Teelin Irish Dance Company – Step Dance
SAT SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 | 7:00 PM
Celebrate Irish culture through the enchanting and powerful rhythms of Irish dance and live music. More Info

An Evening with DAVID SEDARIS
SAT OCTOBER 2, 2021 | 8:00 PM
The master of satire brings heart and humor to the stage with his sharp wit and incisive social critiques. More Info
marylandensemble.org
A Musical by
RUPERT HOLMES

The MYSTERY of EDWIN DROOD

OCT 22, 23, 29, 30 at 8:00 PM
OCT 24, 31 at 2:00 PM

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244 South Jefferson St. Frederick, MD

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Set in the near future, the story of “Pippin, His Life and Times” is the most popular show in town. Players must perform the story of one man’s quest for an extraordinary life, again and again, for the entertainment of the rich and powerful and to remind everyone else who controls their lives. From musical theatre giant Stephen Schwartz, and presented by The Fredericktowne Players, comes Pippin.

Pippin will be live at the Weinberg Center for the Arts September 9th-12th - get your tickets today at weinbergcenter.org/shows/pippin

Visual Art Exhibits
FIRST SATURDAY, OCT 2
Exhibition Opening | On-site & Online | FREE
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | Online | FREE
Contemporary Innovations artist Amanda McCavour describes her Embroidered Spaces exhibition and unique artistic process

Creative Outlet | On-site | $2 per artist
Kids can create collages on canvas and paper inspired by Cuban American photographer María Martínez-Cañás! Masks are required for all participants

ART AT NOON:
MEMENTO MORI: AN AID TO REMEMBERING
Friday, Oct 8 • 12 pm | On-site | FREE
Delaplaine Exhibitions Manager Corey Frey explores the history of memento mori — artwork created as an aid to remember the fragility and brevity of life. With roots in antiquity, memento mori appears in a variety of forms and media throughout history.

FALL CLASSES
A variety of adult and youth classes begin in October, including:
Figure Sculpture in Clay • Painting Abstracts • Hoops and Bangles
Metalsmithing Basics for Teens: Bobbles and Adornments
Intro to Woodworking for Grades 5-8
Get info about our fall opportunities and programs, as well as online content, at DELAPLAINE.ORG

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DISTRIBUT Arts
presents
"Moments"

"Movement III"

An exhibition of watercolor and fluid acrylic paintings by April M. Rimpo

September 1 - September 26, 2021

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD
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Contemporary Art in the Historic District

CALL TO ARTISTS

“WIND”

DISTRICT Arts is pleased to present “WIND,” an independently juried themed exhibition that features works that incorporate an interpretation of wind in our lives, in history, in mythology, or in a multitude of other ways.

“The breath of life is in the sunlight and the hand of life is in the wind.” - Kahlil Gibran

Entries must be received by end of day September 21, 2021.

Details and prospectus are available at: https://dasubmissions.com/wind/

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
theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

Featured Artists:

Karen Peacock
Sweet Dreams

Tom Semmes
Sunlight & Water

Reception:
Sat., Sept. 4, 5 - 8 pm

TAG Talk & Demo:
Sun., Sept. 19, 2 pm

Hours and Location

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

501 N. Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701

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September 3-26, 2021

First Saturday Opening: September 4, 5-8pm
Third Thursday Artist Talk at the gallery: September 16, 7-8pm

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BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
Presents “The Colors of My World”
Paintings by Constance Balukoff

“Fall in Frederick”

In person reception and artist talk at UUCF
September 5, 11:30
4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick
Show runs Sept.5 through Oct. 31

Online Gallery
4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

Learn More

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!

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