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.

Brunswick Mural by Artist Lea Craigie-Marshall Now Complete

A giant new mural in downtown Brunswick, a project of FAC's Public Art Master Plan, is now complete. The mural is the work of artist and Brunswick resident Lea Craigie-Marshall, and was begun in early August.

The mural features stylized renderings of Brunswick landmarks and the local environment.
Barn Initiative Artists Featured in New Show on First Floor of 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center

The eight artists who participated in FAC's public art initiative surrounding Frederick County Barns have also created pieces which can be viewed in a single location downtown.

A new show featuring their work is on view on the first floor of FAC's art center at 5 E. 2nd Street. The pieces continue the Barn Art Initiative's theme of exploring nature and natural materials.

Click here to download an inventory sheet for the exhibit, and stop by anytime the art center is open to view.

Artists:
Lynda Andrews-Barry
Alexander Rudd
Matt Mercer
Becky Borlan
Virginia Warwick
Julie Maynard
Elliott Hamilton
Samantha Sethi

BMore Art features FAC exhibit: “In her Frederick Arts Council show, Dillin Explores Isolation and Connection”
BMore Art, an arts magazine local to Baltimore, recently featured Lisa Dillin's exhibit "Sorry we missed you," currently on view at FAC's 5 E. 2nd Street art center.

The interview with Dillin and reporter Lauren LaRocca provides an in-depth look at the inspiration behind the exhibit.

Read the full story here

FAC’s Arts in Education Grants Now Open

The Frederick Arts Council has an annual arts in education fund from which it awards matching grants to schools and other educational entities. The purpose of these grants is to enable teachers and program specialists to enhance their arts curricula by drawing upon the talents of artists and arts organizations in our community.

Schools and other educational institutions in Frederick County are eligible for Arts in Education grants. Schools may submit up to two grants each academic year; the maximum amount of each grant is typically $500 and must be matched 1:1.

Grants are accepted on a rolling basis until the annual budget has been exhausted. It is strongly encouraged that grant applications be submitted at least 30 days prior to the planned arts activity.
Community Arts Development Grant Applications Due Friday, September 10th

Members: Applications for FY2022 Community Arts Development Grants are now available on our website.

The application deadline is Friday, September 10th at midnight.

New to CAD?

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.

To be eligible to receive a Community Arts Development (CAD) grant, your organization must be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization or other nonprofit providing arts programming for the community.

Visit our website at the link above for more info and to apply.

FAC Members Around Town

Recently, the Frederick Children’s Chorus held a Socially Distanced Outdoor Spring Concert. The concert was directed by Judith DuBose and featured the talents of 38 children of all ages. The FCC has also found a new home recently at First Baptist Church, which has provided the opportunity for safe outdoor rehearsals and concerts.

An art exhibit entitled BLOOM just finished up at the Y Arts Center’s Gallery 115 in downtown Frederick. The exhibition drew 17 artists from the MidAtlantic area including Maryland, New York, and New Jersey, and featured works responding, relating or interpreting the word Bloom within the critical contemporary context of our world today.

Exhibits by artists Tom Semmes and Karen Peacock have recently opened at TAG and...
will be showing throughout the month of September. Peacock's mixed media works are from her collections "Pajama Days" and "National Treasures"; Semme's works feature both local Frederick scenes and faraway scenes from his travels in France and Italy.

Heritage Frederick recently opened their medicinal garden for tours at a "First Saturdays in the Garden" event. The garden will also be open throughout the fall for "Storytime in the Garden" for parents and children. Join FAC in congratulating Heritage Frederick on a new Executive Director, Stephanie Basilik. Read more [here](#).

Pictured in garden at left: Tiger Waddell

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**New Spire Arts Seeking Client Services Manager**

**Job Description:**

The Client Services Manager is in part responsible for initiation, follow up and completion of all services we provide to the public. This includes ticketing services for all NSA presentations and facility user groups to maintaining the Master Schedule for New Spire Arts Stages. The Client Services Manager will work on a flexible schedule basis, be present, and as expected and needed, at most major events or programs to ensure appropriate facility utilization.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter to ggibbs@newspirearts.org with the subject line "Client Services Manager."

[Download Full Job Description](#)
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!

Please reach out to info@frederickartscouncil.org with questions.

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.

Grants for Organization’s FY2023 Intent to Apply Application is Now Open

If your organization is a NEW applicant or if your organization DID NOT receive a Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 MSAC GFO Grant, your organization is required to complete the Intent to Apply application in order to be eligible to apply for MSAC FY2023 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, 2021 to be considered for FY2023 GFO funding.

Questions? Please reach out to our Program Directors - Laura Weiss (laura.weiss@maryland.gov) or Emily Sollenberger (emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov) - for assistance.

Apply Now

Deadline: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 5 p.m.
IS YOUR ORGANIZATION ELIGIBLE FOR GFO FUNDING? LET'S FIND OUT!

- Will your organization have a financial statement or audit for its most recently completed fiscal year?
- Is your organization incorporated in Maryland?
- OR
  Does your organization have a significant physical presence in Maryland?
- Is your organization an IRS-designated 501(c)3 non-profit at the time application?
- OR
  Is your organization a unit of Government?
  OR
  Is your organization a part of a college or university?
- Is your organization incorporated in Maryland?
- OR
  Does your organization have a significant physical presence in Maryland?
- Does your organization have ongoing programs to produce or present the arts to the public?
- Does your organization operate with allowable operating income of over $50,000 annually?

YES!

If you answered "YES" to all sections, then you are eligible to apply for GFO Funding!
Please complete the Intent to Apply form by the indicated deadline.
Forms submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Featured Events
Catch a Clip from the Summer Nights Series by Frederick Jazz Fest

Click the image below to see a clip from the series on Instagram!
Upcoming Events

[CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER] Sunday, September 5th @ 4 pm -- **Jazz Jams with Valley Jazz Collective**

Tuesday, September 7th @ 5:30 pm -- **Yoga with Yogamour**
Wednesday, September 8th @ 7:30 pm -- **Literature Night & Open Mic**

Friday, September 10th @ 7 pm -- **Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.**
Sunday, September 12th @ 2 pm -- **Acoustic Showcase by Let There Be Rock School**

Tuesday, September 14th @ 5:30 pm -- **Yoga with Yogamour**
Wednesday, September 15th @ 7 pm -- **Salsa Under the Stars**

Friday, September 17th @ 8 pm -- **Concert: The Dirty Middle and Jack Funk**
Saturday, September 18th @ 6 pm -- **Seven Arts Archives presents Frederick's Acoustic Underground**

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](http://www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar)

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**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

email: valleyjazzcollective@gmail.com

For more info on the Valley Jazz Collective, [join their mailing list](http://jointheirmailinglist.com)
**SKY STAGE**

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.

**SALSA UNDER THE STARS**
3rd Wednesdays, 7-10pm
Starts w/brief lesson
$5 donation, reg w/Frederick Salsa

**LITERATURE NIGHT**
w/ Open Mic, 2nd Wednesdays
7:30-9:30pm | Free

**YOGA**
all-levels, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm
Sign up w/yogamaur.org
$10 donation (drop-ins if room)

**SWING DANCE**
1st Thursdays, June-Oct, 7-10pm
Starts w/brief lesson
Reg. @RevolutionModernDance.com

**DRUM CIRCLE**
w/ Noteable Progressions
1st Fridays, 5:30-6:30pm
Free/$5 suggested donation

**COMEDY NIGHT**
Standup & Improv
Most* 4th Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm
$5-10 Eventbrite/door

**SKYPop!**
Pop-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/FAMAE

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

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

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Annual Fundraising Auction
Online From November 16-30th

Donations Requested

Please email contact@frederickbookarts.org

By October 15th
If you would like to support us with a donation of an item or gift certificate.

The Frederick Book Arts Center, Inc. is a U.S. tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Consistent with IRS guidelines, the FBAC affirms that goods or services of only insignificant value have been provided to you.

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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 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 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
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, Midrigh 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 1,560 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.
**Dear Frederick friends and beyond,**

**It is a pleasure to inform you of an exciting venture that I will be launching in October 2021.**

**With the wonderful and generous support of the owners, Arleen and Steve Chafitz, I will be organizing a pop up store in the heart of Frederick’s Historic District (14 East Patrick St.) from October to the end of December called The Artisan Showcase.**

**The goal is to provide artisans an opportunity to showcase their creativity and talents and to sell their crafts. Artists will pay a very reasonable fee to rent the space on a monthly basis or a small percentage of their sales will go towards renting the space.**

**Vendors will be able to showcase and sell their crafts in a very spacious setting located in the heart of Frederick. The Frederick community will be able to participate in art, music and poetry events. There will also be space available for art classes and discussions with artisans showcasing their talents.**

**If you are interested in joining me in this exciting venture, please send me an email at joelizabethbutler@gmail.com and I will provide you with more details.**

**Kind regards,**

Jo

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**Call for Visual Artists from Hagerstown's Arts & Entertainment District**

**What is ART OUTSIDE?**

Two artists* will be positioned in Public Square for 3-4 hours to create miniature pieces of artwork to give away to passersby. **The goal**: bring art to people who work, live, and pass through Hagerstown's Arts & Entertainment District. Some people may request a particular subject to be painted for them, or artists may paint from their own inspiration and give away their creation.
Priority will be given to artists who are residents of Washington County. Secondary consideration will be given to artists from adjacent counties in MD, PA, and WV.

The Arts & Entertainment District provides:
· a chair, table, and canopy for each artist (staff will set up and break down)
· a variety of canvas, panel, and paper on which to create miniature art (2"x2", 4"x4", etc.).

Artists provide:
· their own brushes, paint, charcoal, fixative, other media, etc.

Compensation:
· $125 fee per session + $25 to reimburse artist for materials purchased

Dates:
· Wednesdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 am-2:30 pm

Download More Information & Application Form

The Weinberg is now open with COVID-19 protocols in place. For information on upcoming events, visit weinbergcenter.org.

STRAIGHT NO CHASER: The Open Bar Tour
TUE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 | 7:30 PM

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
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Classes for ages 7 to adult now forming

2020 Best of the Best

Best Live Theatre Company
Frederick News Post

Thank You Frederick!

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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

Contemporary Innovations: Amanda McCavour
Embroidered Spaces
Embroidery installations
Sep 4–Oct 31
Floating Garden at Cornell Museum of Art, Delray Beach, FL. Photo by Matt Sturgess, 4th Ave Photo. McCavour uses a sewing machine to create thread drawings and installations. Through an exploration of line and its 2-D and 3-D implications, stitch is used to explore various concepts such as connections to home, the fibers of the body, and more formal considerations of thread’s accumulative presence.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Amanda McCavour is a Toronto-based artist interested in thread’s assumed vulnerability, its ability to unravel, and its strength when sewn together. McCavour
shows her works, which are created on-site, in galleries throughout her native Canada and internationally.

**Ephraim Rubenstein**

Drawing from Two Decades: Large Scale Drawings, 2000–2020  
Wax-resist drawings  
Sep 4–26  
Abu Simbell II  
This exhibition includes a selection of works created over the last 20 years. The wax-resist technique’s effects range from dramatic contrasts to delicate passages, and from controlled rendering to expressive gestures.

**Catherine Day**

Apart  
Digital pigment prints on fabric  
Sep 4–Oct 31  
Cut Vines Akimbo  
Day uses silks and antique linens as print-making materials to depict loss, grief, and the fragile nature of memory, and also to underscore the human mark made on our environment.

**Kathryn Toothman**

Jed and Darlin’s Woodland Friends  
Wool and fabric sculptures  
Sep 4–Oct 31  
Jed and Darlin  
Toothman uses fabric and wool on wire armatures to bring her creations to life. Presented in a carefully assembled, comfortable environment, these characters are ready to tell their tales.

**Catharsis**

Works in a variety of media  
Sep 4–Oct 31  
For this juried exhibition artists were invited to submit works in any medium, reflecting on life during the pandemic and/or examining the therapeutic possibilities of artmaking.

delaplaine.org
DISTRICT Arts presents
"Moments"

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

September 1 - September 26, 2021

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD
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
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.
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Visit our website: TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
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Friday 5-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm
and of course, open by appointment.

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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!

Download the 2021 Newsletter Schedule

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