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.

FAC Art Center After Hours Recap
This past weekend the FAC Art Center hosted a series of live performances ranging from Opera and Poetry to Indie rock and Hip-Hop. Thursday, April 7th, included a night of Opera and Musical theater by artists Francesca Aguado, Nicholas Simpson, and Kat Bowman. Friday featured an indie rock lineup of local bands Alien Subculture, Dosser, and headliner Grace Vonderkuhn. Saturday evening was organized by Out40 who procured hip-hop artists DaJohn and Demetrius. Finally, Sunday featured a series of plays hosted by the Endangered Species Theatre Project, our resident organization.
FAC Awarded American Rescue Plan Funding From Frederick County!

Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner announced funding for the Frederick Arts Council to support the hard-hit arts industry and the community's economic recovery. "Public art increases tourism and drives economic growth in our main streets and across Frederick County," Executive Gardner said.

Funding will go towards supporting local artists who were negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, mural projects in underserved areas that currently lack significant public art along with skills training for emerging young artists, public art installations in business districts across the county, and expanded programming at FAC's Sky Stage.

"We are deeply appreciative of this investment in the arts for Frederick County. This allocation will not only help artists recover, but will have a lasting impact," said Louise Kennelly, Executive Director of the Frederick Arts Council.
Save the Date: Ronnie Burrage & Holographic Principle at 5 E. 2nd Street

Grammy Nominee and international jazz performer Ronnie Burrage, with his band Holographic Principle, will be stopping at FAC's 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center on his April tour!

The concert is set for Thursday, April 21st at 7:30 pm.

"Burrage is considered to be a virtuoso, exceptionally skilled and regarded as one of the best in the business at his craft. He has toured all four continents from Siberia to South Africa to Japan. Ronnie is a well-respected educator whose biography is vibrant and dynamically diverse. He has graced stages with the who's who of jazz such as Wayne Shorter, Sonny Rollins, Pat Metheny, Jaco Pastorius, Frank Morgan, Wallace Roney, Jackie & Rene McLean, James Moody, Gary Bartz, Archie Shepp, Reggie Workman, Joe Zawinul, Cedar Walton, Wood Shaw, McCoy Tyner, and Pepper Adams. Throughout his illustrious career, he has been featured on over 100 recordings."

Click Here to Register for this Free Concert

Applications Open for Frederick Festival of the Arts 2022
Applications are now open on the ZAPP portal for 2022 Festival artists.

This year's Festival will be held on Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12th.

Click Here for More Info & To Apply

FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events

Check out these upcoming FAC After Hours events happening at the FAC Art Center at 5 E. 2nd St!

Sunday, April 24th, 5-6 p.m.
  Ballroom Dance

Thursday, April 28th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
  Yoga

Sunday, May 1st, 5-6 p.m.
  Ballroom Dance

Wednesday, May 4th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
  Meditative Dance Movement

Thursday, May 5th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
  Yoga

Creative Lab Open on 3rd Floor of 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center
We invite all FAC Members and creatively inclined friends in the community to visit our Creative Lab!

Located on the 3rd floor of the 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center, the Creative Lab invites artists and creatives to utilize the space filled with drawing tables, easels, armchairs, an art library, artist editions, monographs, and more along the balcony. The space is laptop-friendly as well with available outlets & free wifi.

**Art Center Hours:**
- Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm
- Friday 11am - 4pm
- Saturday & Sunday 11am - 5pm

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**FAC's Sky Stage is Back!**

FAC's Sky Stage comes out of its winter sleep on April 29 to host a free book launch party for our friend and colleague, Prof. Aaron Angello! Prof. Angelo will be joined by members of Hood's Black Student Union and student-run Wisteria literary magazine reading their work.

Details at [*The Fact of Memory* Book Launch Party & Readings](#)
FAC’s Sky Stage Opening Week starts Tuesday, May 3rd!

Opening Week Events:
Tuesday, May 3rd @ 6:30 pm - Yoga with Yogamour
Thursday, May 5th @ 7 pm - Sky Stage Swing Dance
Friday, May 6th @ 5:30 pm - Interactive Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions
Friday, May 6th @ 8 pm - FAC's Sky Stage Presents: Dead Horse Revival
Saturday, May 7th @ 12 pm - SkyPop! Market with Frederick MADE

Details and more events at www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar
Academy of Fine Arts Call for Performing / Teaching Artists

The Academy of Fine Arts recently received ESSER funding to host an arts camp for students in grades 3-5 at TJ High from June 20th-June 23rd.
During this camp, students will rotate through music, dance, visual art, and theatre.

As part of their daily experience, AFA is looking for local professionals to come in and provide a **thirty minute interactive and engaging presentation** to campers in the auditorium. This could take the form of a performance, a group activity, or anything that will highlight a specific art form.

Presenters will receive a $500 honorarium.

The performance time would most likely fall between 11 and 12:00. There are openings for a total of four presentations to cover the days June 20th-23rd.

Interested artists / professionals should contact jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org or call 240-236-8352. Be prepared to provide a topic for the presentation and any specific performance needs.
Call to High School Artists: The Congressional Art Competition

Congressman David Trone is once again hosting the Congressional Art Competition for high school students in our area. Due to the pandemic, applications for this year's competition will only be accepted online.

The Congressional Art Competition is open to all high school students who live or attend a high school in the 6th Congressional District. If you're not sure if you live in the 6th District, you can look up your congressional district here. You can also call Rep. Trone's office at 301-926-0300 and provide your street address and zip code to a staff member who will be able to help you.

The winning artwork from our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The Capitol exhibit includes the winning artwork from all participating districts from around the country. The winning artwork is also featured on House.gov's Congressional Art Competition page.

The application deadline is Friday, April 22nd at 5 pm.

Click Here for More Info & To Apply

Creativity Grants for Projects

MSAC's Creativity Grants for Projects strengthen the vitality and sustainability of artists and small organizations and provide opportunities to serve the growing needs of relevant arts projects and collaborations within Maryland communities.

Intended to support specific arts projects, events, or programs, this option is available for independent artists, as well as organizations. Each application should focus on a proposal for one specific project or program.

All applications received on or before June 5, 2022 will be reviewed as an FY22 application. If approved, the application will be considered an FY22 grant. All applications received on or after June 6, 2022 will be reviewed as an FY23 application. If approved, the application will be considered an FY23 grant.

For more information and to apply visit https://msac.org/programs/creativity-grants/creativity-grants-projects.
Coloring the Street Call to Chalk Artists:

We are looking for both professional artists and keen amateurs to share their talents and experience with our visitors and competition artists. All participating artists will receive a box of high-quality chalk pastels, a professional print and digital image of your work and complimentary refreshments throughout the day.

From our applicants, we will select a limited number of compensated Featured Artists. Please feel free to contact Gretchen Gawler, gretchengawler@gmail.com, with any questions or concerns - thank you for your consideration!

Submit your application here
1st Annual Addiction and Art Show

Addiction Art is artwork that conveys the human experience and reveals the complexities of addiction, treatment, and recovery. All are welcome to support artists, connect with local resources, and enjoy performances by poets and musicians. Food trucks will be onsite.

Artists are invited to exhibit their original artworks on the theme of addiction and recovery. All mediums are welcome for submission. Works can be for display and/or for sale. $4 for a single display $25 for a booth.

For more information or to register by May 1st by email at events@ranchmd.org or by web at https://tinyurl.com/ranchartshow
FREE EVENT | DONATIONS APPRECIATED
www.ranchmd.org | www.addictionandart.org

The Ranch 7902 Fingerboard Road, Frederick, Maryland
Saturday May 21 and Sunday May 22, 2022 10 am to 4 pm

More Info
SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2022

CLASSES

5 Week Summer Session
June 20 - July 21

CAMPS

DISNEY'S ENCANTO CAMP
1 Week Kids Camp
June 20-24 | Ages 4-10

EXTREME 14
DANCE INTENSIVE
July 25-29 | Ages 8+

DISNEY NEWSIES JR. CAMP
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
June 27-July 1 | Ages 8+

DISNEY'S 101 DALMATIANS
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
July 11-16 | Ages 7+

PRINCESS CAMP A
July 4-8 | Ages 3+

PRINCESS CAMP B
July 18-22 | Ages 3+

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP A
July 4-8 | Ages 6+

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP B
July 18-22 | Ages 6+

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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 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. 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 – We are back to holding in-person General meetings at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

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

www.pottersguildoffrederick.com
Every Tuesday
Comedy Open Mic
Cellar Door

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Every Tuesday comic call at 7:30 show at 8pm
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Egyptologist Digs Up Mystery Among the Pyramids.

**Author:** Elizabeth Peters  
**Genre:** Archeological Mystery

“When one is striding bravely into the future one cannot watch one’s footing.”  
— Elizabeth Peters

Barbara Louise Mertz (1927 – 2013) was a Maryland author who wrote under her own name, as well as under the pseudonyms Elizabeth Peters and Barbara Michaels. She was born in Astoria, IL., grew up in Oak Park, IL., and attended Ernest Hemingway’s high school. She became enchanted with Egypt as a teenager after her aunt took her to see the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago. This attraction was her motivation to get a bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in Egyptology.

She wrote two scholarly books on ancient Egypt in the 1960s (both of which have been continuously in print since first publication), but was unable to find work in academia. When she turned to fiction, she discovered she was good at it and that readers enjoyed her brand of historical intrigue. Her trick was to weave the curiosities of ancient Egypt and archaeology into her stories. Dr. Mertz produced one success after another and became one of the most popular writers of her era and genres (Archeological Mystery and Suspense). She is famous for her Amelia Peabody series, a mystery/adventure series in which the heroine is an Egyptologist working in Egypt at all the famous archeological excavations. The series contains twenty books.

Elizabeth Peters had a strong work ethic and wrote with extraordinary speed. She once remarked that she had lost count of how many she’d written after she had published fifty novels. Washington Post writer Sarah Booth Conroy noted that Elizabeth Peter’s novels were “the literary equivalent of multiple gin-and-tonics.” They were “to be taken in times of self-indulgence, physical pain, or mental anguish because they came with a guarantee that evil will be punished, good will be rewarded, pleasingly plump women will seduce brilliant men with bulging muscles, and all will be set right in the world.”

Dr. Mertz was married to Richard Mertz for 19 years and had two children (Peter and Elizabeth) from which she took her pen name. Dr. Mertz died at her home in Frederick, Maryland at age 95.

**Genre:** Archeological Mystery – An early version of the techno-thriller, this genre sets mysteries in archeological settings and allows the author to sprinkle highly detailed descriptions of excavations and the archeological process into the story.

**Sample Reading List:**  

[marylandwriters.org](http://www.marylandwriters.org)
Hindemith - The Four Temperaments
featuring pianist Bob Boguslaw

Sunday, April 24, 2022
4:00 p.m.

New Spire Arts
15 W Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21701

To purchase tickets: http://www.nssorchester.org/concert.php?concertblock=18

nssorchester.org

For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
With stunning images and gales of laughter, Air Play bounces on the edge of definition: part comedy, part sculpture, part circus, part theater. Learn More

Highly acclaimed, bestselling author Ruth Ozeki presents at this year's Frederick Reads event. Learn More

Afrique en Cirque by Cirque Kalabanté
TUE MAY 3, 2022 | 6:00 PM

A highly colorful creation featuring amazing acrobats and musicians performing authentic choreography to the frantic rhythms of the native instruments of Guinea. Learn More

Graphite City Comedy Presents
Def Comedy Jam Reunion
SAT MAY 7, 2022 | 8:00 PM

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Tickets: Weinberg Center
Based on the Works of Dr. Seuss

Seussical
The Musical

May 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8:00 PM
May 8 and 15 at 2:00 PM

Tickets: Other Voices Theatre

Visual Art Exhibits
Delaplaine Arts Center Satellite Gallery exhibit, in partnership with Frederick County Public Libraries:

*Light in the Darkness*

Janet Seifert
April 2, 2022 to June 26, 2022

Urbana Regional Library, 9020 Amelung St., Frederick MD 21704

Light in the Darkness  Janet Seifert

Most of the paintings in this exhibit were created during the 2020 pandemic. My concept was to create images using luminous light as a metaphor for the hope, strength and resilience needed to shine through such a dark time in our lives.

Using the Renaissance painting technique known as “chiaroscuro,” forms are defined by diffused but radiant light from the depths of the background. The illumination emanates from an unseen mysterious source, creating an ethereal, otherworldly quality and revealing images that are seemingly discernible yet not quite definable.

The idea for the paintings first evolved while experimenting with digital, closeup snapshots of tiny holiday lights and sunlit-infused objects. Using the photos as inspiration and a point of departure, I refined them into painted images. My hope was to create serene, luminous moments frozen in time.

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March 30 - May 1, 2022

Opening Reception 5-7pm, April 2

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Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6
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Sunday: 12 - 5

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APRIL 1 - MAY 1, 2022
MARIE RICCIO

RECEPTION:
Sat. / April 2 / 5-8pm

ARTIST’S TALK:
Sat. / April 23 / 3pm

Also on exhibit in April:
ARTWORK BY TAG ARTISTS

MARIE RICCIO’S oil paintings invite you into a quiet space of subtle color adjacent to bold color choices. In this series, she became intrigued by the properties of tissue paper. Despite its translucent nature, these papers obscure other elements, often with an unexpected visual weight. Throughout the series, tissue papers are a common thread, guiding the work as they obscure and reveal.

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

Hours: Fri. & Sat. 12-8pm / Sun. 12-4pm • 501 N. Market Street / Frederick / MD

Perfect Diamond, oil, 20" x 20"

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Ann Schaefer
Sun and Shade
recent outdoor and studio paintings
April 1 through May 1

Ann Schaefer will greet visitors throughout the opening weekend,
Friday 3-7 pm. Saturday 12-8pm and Sunday 12-5pm
25% of Ann’s sales will be donated to humanitarian relief for Ukraine. Some of
our other gallery artists will also be contributing up to 100% of certain pieces.

322 North Market Street, Frederick
Open Fridays 4-7pm, Saturdays-Sundays 12-5, and by appointment:
Gallery322@gmail.com  240-815-7777

gallery322.com
April 1 – May 1, 2022
Third Thursday Artists’ Talk: April 21, 7pm

Regardless of your position on guns and gun ownership, it’s hard to ignore this fact: our country is awash in guns. Estimates show there are many more millions of guns than there are citizens... close to 400 million firearms vs. 330 million people, a number that does not include weapons owned by law enforcement agencies, the federal government or the military. The overwhelming reason for purchasing a gun is for self-protection. But gun deaths in the U.S. outpace those of any other developed country, casting doubt on the argument that guns provide protection.

Jim Roberts’ solo show, *under the influence*, is an installation of work that looks at America’s gun culture and how it has affected our society.

437 N. Market Street | Friday & Saturday Noon-8pm | Sunday: Noon-4pm

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Steven Munoz
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On-site show opening, 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick.
Sunday, March 6, 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Go to Frederickuu.org, Home Page.
Find Zoom link to artist interview.
or
View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings by appointment:
BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through April 24.
For more information go to Frederickuu.org homepage.
Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art Gallery.”

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Download the 2022 Newsletter Schedule

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