

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.

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FAC Launches NEA Regrant Program for Frederick-Based Arts Organizations and Artists



The Frederick Arts Council (FAC) is pleased to announce that the Create and Activate Now (C.A.N.) Grant Program will open on April 29th, 2022. This is a regranting opportunity made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) American Recovery Plan funding.

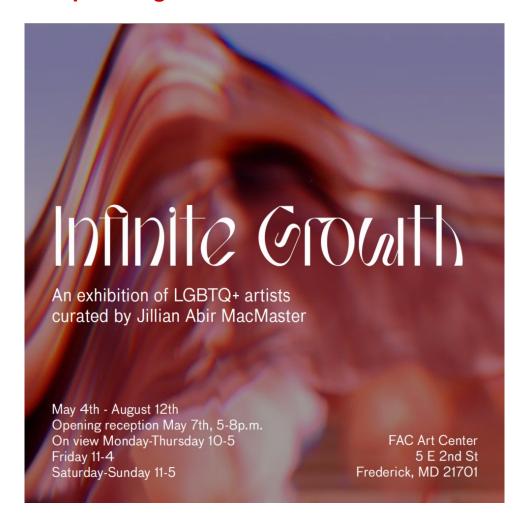
Grants are available for 1) arts organizations with 501c3 status and 2) individual artists stipends for arts projects in all arts disciplines. Individual artists can request \$2,500 or \$5,000, and arts nonprofits can request up to \$15,000. Artists of all disciplines, including visual artists, musicians, theater groups, actors, dancers, etc. are invited to apply to fund the creation of new work. Non-profit organizations with arts-based missions are invited to apply to fund general operating support.

Applications are due May 30, 2022.

Click **HERE** for details, guidelines, and submission links.

This funding opportunity is made possible through a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) American Rescue

Upcoming FAC Exhibit: Infinite Growth



The power to demand how the world must change, form, improve, and grow in order to create a better existence is central to the artwork on view in Infinite Growth at FAC Art Center. In this exhibition featuring LGBTQ+ artists from Frederick and the mid-Atlantic region, artists respond to the idea of limitless change - understanding and embracing the emerging fluidity and perpetual transformation of the human experience. Curated by Jillian Abir MacMaster, the exhibition features the work of Asher Burrows, Mentwab Easwaran, Jamie Gerhold, Ashley Hoffman, Marz Jackson, Molly Marie Nuzzo, Brooklyn Rando, Charlotte Richardson-Deppe, and Becca Schwartz to consider how growth is cultivated, nurtured, and experienced.

The exhibition opening will feature a curatorial statement from MacMaster as well as a performance by musical guest Flo Petite beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The exhibition will be on view at the FAC Art Center May 4th, 2022- August 12th., 2022.

For the full event details, visit:

https://frederickartscouncil.org/news-events/calendar/#!event/2022/5/7/openingreception-infinite-growth

Applications Open for Frederick Festival of the Arts 2022



Applications are 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, 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

Sunday, May 8th, 5-6 p.m. Ballroom Dance

Wednesday, May 11th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Thursday, May 12th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga

Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Meditative Dance Movement

Thursday, May 19th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga

Creative Lab Open on 3rd Floor of 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center

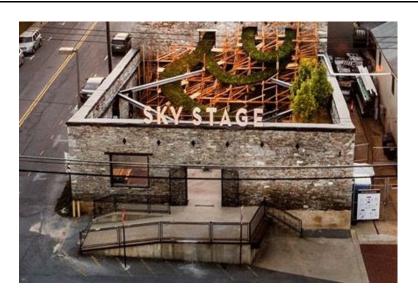


We invite all FAC Members and creatively inclined friends in the community to visit our Creative Lab!

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



FAC's Sky Stage is kicking off the live music season!

Join FAC's Sky Stage in kicking off the live music season under the stars on Friday,

May 6th with FAC's Sky Stage Presents: Dead Horse Revival! Nominated Best Bluegrass Band in the 3rd Annual Central Pennsylvania Music Awards, hard-driving bluegrass outfit Dead Horse Revival makes their Sky Stage Frederick debut in this lineup for an evening of traditional songs and originals.

All of the band members are avid songwriters and contribute to the band's repertoire. In previous iterations, various members of Dead Horse Revival have performed at DelFest, Grey Fox, and have toured the country, performing live on NPR stations and PBS.

Doors, 7:30 pm. All-ages, \$10, under 12 yrs old free.

Tickets at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/facs-sky-stage-presents-dead-horse-revival-tickets-315836454337.



FAC's Sky Stage Opening Week starts Tuesday, May 3rd!

Upcoming 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 -<u>Interactive Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions</u>
Friday, May 6th @ 8 pm -<u>FAC's Sky Stage Presents: Dead Horse Revival</u>
Saturday, May 7th @ 12 pm -<u>Mother's Day PopUp & Flower Shop with Frederick</u>

<u>MADE</u>, with a flower planting Art Bar

Wednesday, May 11th @ 7:30 pm -<u>Literature, Poetry Night plus Open Mic</u> Friday, May 13th @ 7 pm -<u>Open Mic Night with Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise</u>

Saturday, May 14th @ 12 PM - Seven Arts Archives Benefit Event
Saturday, May 14th @ 6:30 pm - Seven Arts Archives Presents: Surf Rock Night

Details and more events at www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar





Sky Stage is a pre-Revolutionary building shell transformed into an all-ages community artspace & venue by artist Heather Clark with a team from MIT. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

MAY-OCTOBER 2022 59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

*For details & more events, scan the QR Code.



YOGA

all-levels, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm sign up at yogamour.org \$15 donation (drop-ins if room)

7:30-9:30pm | Free | Varied hosts

SWING DANCE

1st Thursdays, 7-10pm Starts w/brief lesson Reg. @RevolutionModernDance.com

DRUM CIRCLE

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

F.A.M.E. OPEN MIC

reg. w/FAME on Facebook to play 2nd Fridays, 7-9pm Free to attend &/or perform

COMEDY NIGHT

Standup & Improv 4th Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm \$10 Eventbrite/door

SKYPOPI

Pop-up creative & maker events 1st Saturdays, 12-4pm

THEATER

Variable days/times* May-Sept Shakespeare Fest, July-Aug Pay-what-you-can online/door

F.A.M.E. PRESENTS: **ACOUSTIC SHOWS**

June 17, July 30, Aug 20, Oct 15 | 7-9pm Pay-what-you-can at door

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.



★ SkyStageFAC





Be a part of your community's art.

Join the FAC! FrederickArtsCouncil.org

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 <u>jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org</u> or call 240-236-8352. Be prepared to provide a topic for the presentation and any specific performance needs.



Visit the Online Shop

FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

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.



Apply to be a panelist and find yourself in the center of the action at MSAC!

MSAC is looking for panelists to review applications for their Creativity Grant & Presenting & Touring programs. MSAC relies on a diverse array of experts from across the state of Maryland to do the important work of evaluating applications as panelists. MSAC selects its panelists with a focus on diversity of experiences, diversity of location, and expertise in varying artistic disciplines.

Creativity Grant panelists not only have the opportunity to review and score applications from both independent artists and small arts organizations from throughout the state of Maryland, but can also be a part of making an impact across many communities. Applications include proposals for project-based work and general operating support for organizations.

Presenting and Touring Panelists have the unique opportunity to review applications for both the Maryland Touring Roster and for the Maryland Touring Grant. Evaluation of Touring Roster applications includes the review of performers that wish to join the Roster; Touring Grant reviews evaluate applications from presenters who wish to bring Touring Roster members to their venues. This is an exciting experience to ensure collaboration continues throughout this program.

For more information on what to expect as a panelist and to apply, visit https://msac.org/news/apply-be-panelist-and-find-yourself-center-action-msac.

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.

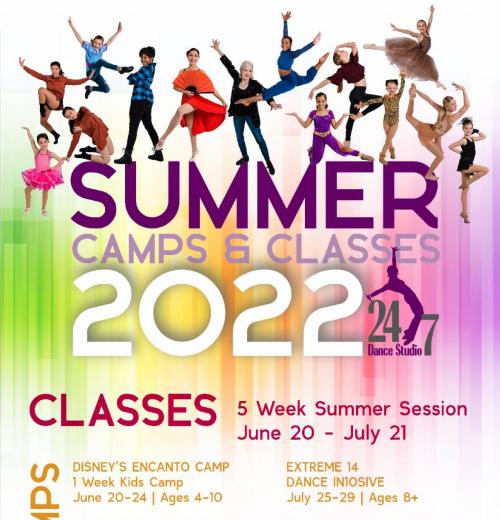
\$4 for a single display \$25 for a booth.

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



SAMPS

DISNEY NEWSIES JR. CAMP

1 Week Musical Theater Camp
June27-July 1 | Ages 8+

PRINCESS CAMP A July 4-8 | Ages 3+

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

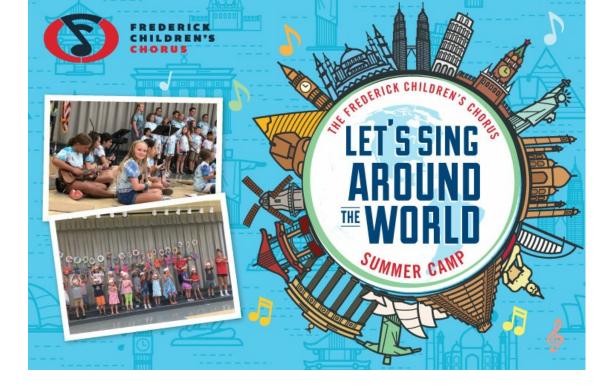
DISNEY'S 101 DALMATIONS
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
July 11-16 | Ages 7+

PRINCESS CAMP B July 18-22 | Ages 3+

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 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. Students must be at least 13 years old.

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings – We are back to holding <u>in-person</u> General meetings 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 explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours:

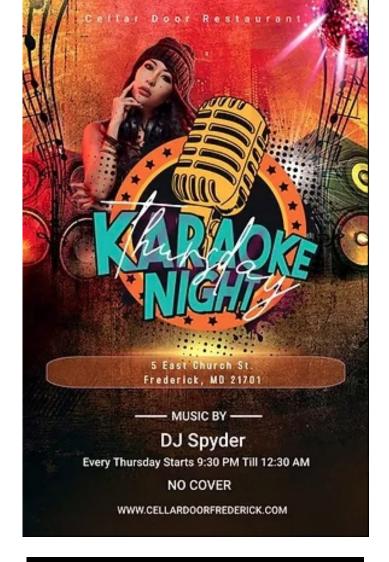
Wednesday 11am – 5pm Thursday 11am – 5pm Friday 11am – 5pm Saturday 10am – 8pm Sunday 12pm – 5pm

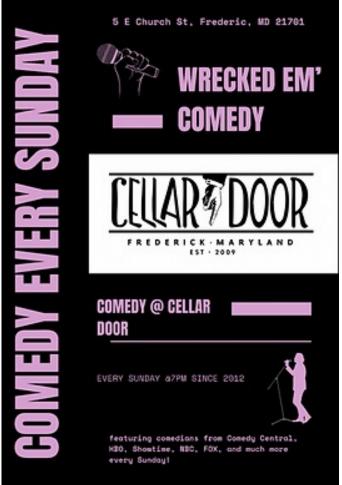
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Events at The Cellar Door

5 E. Church Street









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Author: Gayle Danley Genre: Slam Poetry

"With enough passion and practice, becoming a slam poet is within your reach." - Gayle Danley



Gayle Danley is a championship poet and grief writer. She earned a Bachelor's of Art degree from Howard University, a Masters of Science from Syracuse University, and lives in Silver Spring, MD.

Her core belief is that while grief is unavoidable, grieving alone is not. She is a fierce advocate that poetry, especially Slam Poetry, is a highly effective medium to help children grieve because it gives kids who have pain in their hearts a tool for release...". Gayle herself "has turned her pain and joy, courage and optimism into pages and pages of slam poetry that she shares onstage and in the classroom." Grieving includes any loss such as having an unrealized dream, betrayal by a friend, seeing/experiencing injustice, and death of a loved one. She has made inroads in middle school language programs, helping students craft poetry that

addresses such topics as bullying, divorce, family tragedy, gangs, and peer pressure. Her work with children who have suffered loss has been featured in a TedEd talk, on CBS 60 Minutes, and in articles in The Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun and The New York Times.

The Washington Post praises here work: "Gayle Danley has been earning acclaim with the power of her words for almost 15 years. She performs poetry and teaches it to children all over Maryland, inspiring almost everyone who hears her with her frank personal revelations and her ability to coax cathartic self-expression out of some of the most unlikely students."

Gayle Danley is one of the nation's most sought after inspirational writers and speakers on the topics of the power of performance poetry, healing from grief, and honoring those whose life work is serving others. Gayle uses this national platform to say "let's stop pretending we aren't hurting. Let's truly reach out to one another and walk the difficult path of loss step by step, together." Her Grief Friend website is an on and off line resource for people who are moving through the experience of losing a loved one.

Gayles, TEDEd Talk, "Ms. Gayle's 5 Steps to Slam" explains in 3 minutes the 5 steps to becoming a Slam Poet: 1) Write it all down, 2) Read it Out Loud, 3 Cut the Fat, 4) Read it out loud again, 5) Add Flava. See the clip at https://ed.ted.com/lessons/become-a-slam-poet-in-five-steps-gayle-danley.

Her honors and awards include: 2018 Maryland Library Association (MLA) William G. Wilson Maryland Author Award; Young Audiences of Maryland's National Artist of the Year, MLA Poet of the Year. Ms. Danley is on the Kennedy Center's roster of master teaching artists providing high level arts integration workshops for language arts educators, is an Artist in Residence with the Maryland State Arts Council, and performed at the 2018 American Library Association Conference. www.GayleDanleypoet.com

marylandwriters.org

Concerts

Upcoming Concerts from the CALVARY UMC 2021-2022 COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES



Michael Adcock, Pianist

Sunday, May 15, 2022 3:00 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public.

Calvary United Methodist Church 131 W. Second St. Frederick, MD 21701

Calvary United Methodist Church presents Michael Adcock, pianist as part of its 2021-2022 Community Concert Series. Hailed for his prodigious technique and praised by the Washington Post for an "unusually fresh and arresting approach to the piano," Michael has cultivated a versatile career as a soloist, chamber musician, and pre-concert lecturer. In addition to performing throughout the United States, he has also performed in France, Italy, and Australia. In addition to traditional piano repertoire, he will offer a selection of unique transcriptions for the keyboard as well as classic and contemporary pieces from his recent CD, "Ragtime in Washington," recorded at Calvary UMC in Frederick.

https://calvaryumc.org/concerts/

Theater



For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.



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. <u>Learn More</u>



Graphite City Comedy Presents

Def Comedy Jam Reunion

SAT MAY 7, 2022 | 8:00 PM

Don't miss your opportunity to see 5 of the Def Comedy Jam comedians do their legendary routines live & in person! <u>Learn More</u>



Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live! Neighbor Day THU MAY 5, 2022 | 3:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Daniel Tiger along with O the Owl, Miss Elaina, Katerina Kittycat, Prince Wednesday, and more familiar friends will take audiences on an interactive adventure to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe.

<u>Learn More</u>



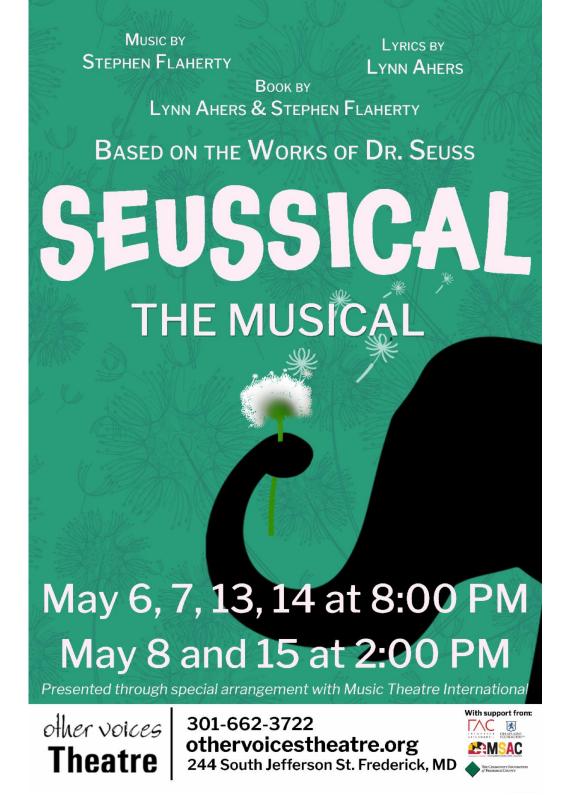
Flying Dog Film Series presents **Grosse Point Blank (1997)** WED MAY 25, 2022 | 7:30 PM

- "A slick, mannered, and frequently clever comedy."
- TV Guide Learn More





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Tickets: Other Voices Theatre

Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE Deserves Art



EMERGING ARTISTS EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Apr 2–May 1



2022 BETTIE AWARDS EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Through May 1



DELAPLAINE FACULTY SHOW Works in a variety of media Apr 2–May 1

APRIL 2022 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • CLASSES

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Exhibition Openings | On-site & Online | FREE

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-Site | FREE

Emerging Artists Exhibition juror **Lee Nowell-Wilson** discusses her work and her process in jurying the exhibition, and announces the Grand Prize Winner.

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

Kids and adults are invited to drop-in and get creative together on art activities at family tables! Each session features a themed activity as well as open studio activities. In this session, enjoy creating dot paintings inspired by **Georges Seurat**. Please be mindful of social distancing, and masks are required.

ART AT NOON

JOHNNY CARRERA: THE FREDERICK BOOK ARTS CENTER

Friday, April 8 • 12 pm | On-site | FREE

Johnny Carrera, Executive Director of the Frederick Book Arts Center (FBAC), will explore book art techniques and the formation of this new arts entity in Frederick. Carrera will share stories about the programs and activities at FBAC, their new newspaper for artists, and how they came to acquire Alexander Calder's grandson's press. Carrera also will bring a letterpress on which guests will have the opportunity to print a keepsake!

SPRING CLASSES & SUMMER CAMPS NOW ENROLLING

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

Light in the Darkness
Janet Seifert



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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May 4 - May 30, 2022 Opening Reception 5-7pm, May 7 15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

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APRIL 1 - MAY 1, 2022
MARIE RICCIO



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

ARTIST'S TALK: Sat. / April 23 / 3pm

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.



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

Perfect Diamond, oil, 20"x 20"

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Changing Light • May group show

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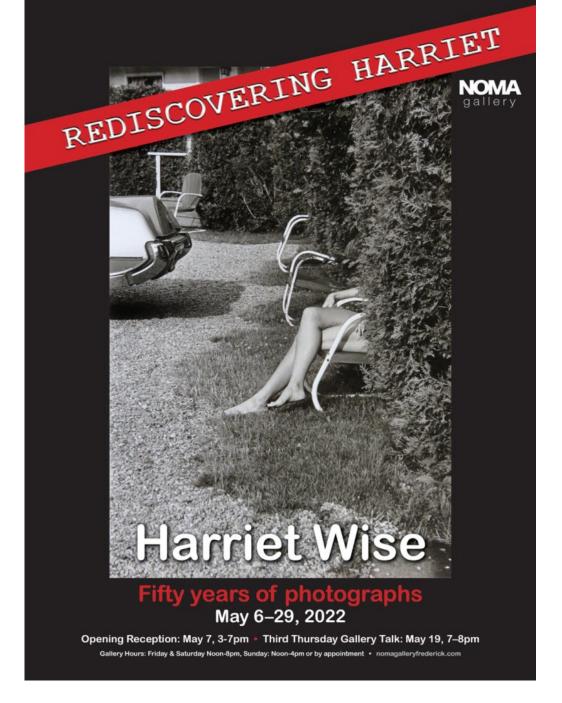
Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson Snyder • Homer Yost
Jan Kaufman • Linda Kirvan • Michael Douglas Jones
Tom Ritchie • Russ Schofield

Associates: Roberta Staat, Paul Wilson, Leo Ramos, Lissa Abrams, and Karen Winston-Levin

322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Friday 4-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm and of course, open by appointment. Gallery322.com

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May 6 - 29, 2022

Opening reception: Sat, May 7, 3-7pm

Third Thursday Artist's Talk: May 19, 7–8pmpm

Harriet Wise celebrates three-quarters of a century in Frederick teaching art and recording life through her photography. Her solo show at NOMA gallery in May, "Rediscovering Harriet," is a collection of her favorite photos taken over many years: the earliest is from 1949, the latest was taken recently.

Harriet is interested in a diverse range of subject matters, but all of her work revolves around light and shadow. "Light gives body and shape to the subject," she says. "You can plan a photo or you can 'find' a photo. Both are fine, but finding has more possibilities for surprise." Many of the photographs in the show are "found," photographed, and loved by many.

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

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BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

Maida Wright
"Retrospective"







On-site show opening, 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick. Reception Sunday, May 1, 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

or

View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings or by appointment:

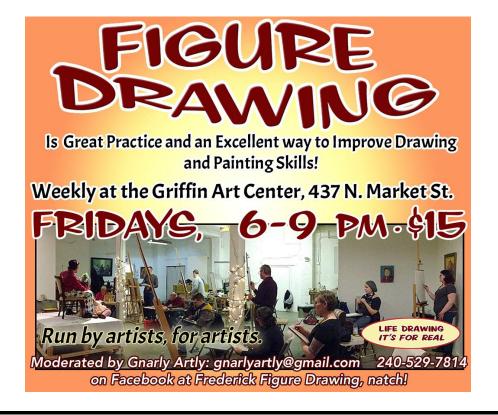
BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com

Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through June 26.

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

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Thank you!

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