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 in Exploration Phase of New Artist Studios Space in Downtown Frederick

We're delighted to announce that pre-leasing is beginning for our new artist studio & exhibition space, which will occupy the former BB&T Bank Building on Market Street! The FAC is in the exploration phase of this endeavor and is gauging interest to determine if the initiative is sustainable.

This will place the arts front & center in a prime Downtown Frederick location. Artists of all disciplines are welcome to rent. For more information or to schedule a walkthrough, please write to Emily Holland, Public Art Program Manager, at emily@frederickartscouncil.org.
Artist Studios Available
For Rent in Downtown Frederick!

1, 5, 7 North Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701

1 N Market: Exhibition Space
Former BB&T Bank Lobby

The Exhibition Space will house rotating contemporary exhibitions as well as collections from resident studio artists.

5 & 7 N Market: Studios Space
Former BB&T Bank Office Complex

The Studios Space will house over 30 artists in individual, privately accessible studios. The Space features an elevator for convenient supplies loading and transport, a shared utility sink on each floor, and communal gathering spaces for networking and small classes / activities.

Studios are available in a variety of sizes, and some come with amenities such as Market & Patrick Street square corner views and in-unit storage closets.

Currently available units are priced between $350–$400/month.

For more information or to schedule a walkthrough:
Emily Holland, FAC Public Art Program Manager
emily@frederickartscouncil.org
Pamela Moulton Artist Talk

Join FAC for an artist talk with Pamela Moulton on Friday, December 16th at 6 pm. Pamela will share about her exhibit "Beneath the Forest" currently on view at the 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center.

"Beneath the Forest," like much of Moulton's previous work, fosters an ethos of generosity and creative exchange. The exhibit's energetic sculptures and woven installations cultivate habitats for the imagination that raise awareness about our planet, offering windows of hope.

FAC Arts Center, 5 E. 2nd Street
Refreshments will be served.

More about Pamela Moulton: https://www.pamelamoulton.art/

FAC After Hours Highlight: Joe Keyes Improv Jazz

Last Wednesday, musician, composer, poet, and conductor, Joe Keyes led his nine-piece Late Bloomer Band through a fresh concoction of funk, R&B, soul, rock, and jazz while drawing on the musical auras of Miles Davis, Gil Scott-Heron, Sun Ra, and early Parliament-Funkadelic. Keyes captivated audiences with his deep, commanding vocals, punctuated by tales of love, family, and addiction from his six decades on earth. The band’s vibe and sound – honed over years of theatrical, improvisational shows – journeys from gentle grooves to tight funk and epic crescendos. There was dancing, moving, and grooving to good music and good people!
This event happens every first and third Wednesday of every month. You don't want to miss it!

FAC's Sky Stage Wins 'Best Small Music Venue'

We are excited to share that FAC’s Sky Stage recently won Best Small Music Venue from the Interstate Music Awards. Interstate Music, LLC is a music and audio supplier that hosts an online Interstate Music Festival, regular workshops and streaming concerts, as well as an annual award ceremony. Sky Stage was selected as the winner of Best Small Music Venue and featured on the live-streamed awards show. You can still see the program here.

Recently, an actual award trophy arrived at the Frederick Arts Council to the delight of staff!
winter showcase & artist market
13 local artists
all work is for sale

fac art center
5 e 2nd st
www.frederickartscouncil.org
11/19-2/15
Have space available for artist rentals?

Support the arts by sharing your available space with artists. Enter details here such as intended use, rental cost, and description to get on the roster of available rentals in the area, and start sharing your valuable resource today! This may include performance, rehearsal, studio space, or another innovative space that can be utilized for the arts.

FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, December 17th, 8:30 p.m.
Creative Writing Workshop with Stephan Viau
Monday, December 19th, 6 p.m.
Meditative Dance Movement
Monday, December 19th, 7:15 p.m.
Yogamour: Restorative Yoga & Soundbath
Wednesday, December 21st, 7 p.m.
Joe Keyes Improv Jazz

Thanks to all who came out for Sky Stage's 2022 Season!
We look forward to seeing you next year!

FAC's Sky Stage will re-open in early May 2023. Look out for indoor events in our off-season at the FAC's Art Center at 5 E. 2nd Street in downtown Frederick!

Interested in being part of our 2023 programming? Fill out the inquiry form at https://www.skystagefrederick.com/project/programming/
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.

MSAC Grant Opportunities

Creativity Grants:
MSAC’s Creativity Grants are open to Independent Artists and Organizations on a rolling basis for up to $4,000! Thanks to the Arts Relief funding, MSAC is able to award more funding to creative artists and organizations to continue their work in the state.
the Creativity Grant program. Independent Artists are encouraged to apply for project-based support, and small arts organizations and programs are encouraged to apply for general operating support this year.

Important! Organizations awarded FY23 general operating support from MSAC have the opportunity to apply for more Arts Relief funding this year.

Reach out to MSAC Program Directors, Laura Weiss at laura.weiss@maryland.gov and Emily Sollenberger at emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov for more information. Apply now!

**Emergency Grants:**
MSAC’s Emergency Grant applications for Independent Artists are currently being accepted for $2,000 grants! If you have experienced a loss of income due to an emergency scenario occurring after January 1, 2022, that impacts your work as an independent artist, MSAC encourages you to apply. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and awarded monthly. Apply now!
Learn more at maaa.org/creativeforces

CREATIVE FORCES

Community Engagement Grants

Grants up to $50,000

Apply by January 19, 2023

Photo: Creative Arts for Birmingham Veterans program, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Facilitated in Maryland by the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is a prestigious national recognition and scholarship program for middle and high school students. Students can submit their work in 28 categories, ranging from dramatic script, critical essay, journalism, and poetry, to photography, film, fashion, and ceramics.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts aims to give recognition to Maryland students with Bronze, Silver, and Gold Keys, and the Gold Key awardees advance to the national
competition where they become eligible for scholarships. Notable alumni/awardees of the national program include Stephen King, Sylvia Plath, Robert Reford, and many more.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts offers fee waivers for eligible students.

**The submission deadline is December 11, 2022.**

For more information and to enter, visit [https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/](https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/).

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**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.


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**Y Arts Center**

This weekend is the start of Y Art Center's newest exhibition: LORE.

LORE is a multimedia art exhibition that reimagines traditional folklore and explores contemporary original myth.

**On view October 29, 2022 - January 8, 2023**

at Gallery 115 (115 E. Church Street in downtown Frederick)

An opening reception is on October 30th, 5 -7 pm
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 vickicrum@gmail.com.
(Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)

fredcc.org
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:
Sunday 12pm - 5pm
Monday 11am - 5pm
Tuesday 11am - 5pm
Wednesday 11am - 5pm
Thursday 11am - 5pm
Friday 11am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 9pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Events at The Cellar Door
5 E. Church Street
EVERY TUESDAY
COMEDY OPEN MIC
CELLAR
DOOR

MESSAGE TO GET UP EARLIER OR SIGN UP ON SITE TO GO LATE
EVERY TUESDAY COMIC CALL AT 7:30 SHOW AT 8PM
Cellar Door Restaurant

Karaoke Nighty

5 East Church St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Music By
DJ Spyder
Every Thursday Starts 9:30 PM Till 12:30 AM
No Cover
WWW.CELLARDOORFREDERICK.COM

Comedy Every Sunday

Wrecked Em' Comedy

Cellar Door
Frederick - Maryland
Est. 2009

Comedy @ Cellar Door

Every Sunday @7 PM Since 2012

Featuring comedians from Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime, NBC, FOX, and much more every Sunday!
Elissa Brent Weisman is best known for her Nerd Camp series which features Gabe, a probable nerd, who has the summer of his life at camp. It’s a summer filled with crazy bunkmates, a mysterious lice epidemic, a karaoke showdown, an intense Color War, and a midnight journey to Dead Man’s Island.

Weissman’s books have been featured in Entertainment Weekly, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The Huffington Post, NPR’s “Here and Now,” and more. She finally published The Ryland Revolt (first chapter only) when she included it in her anthology titled, Our Story Begins. It’s a compilation of the stories that, now famous children’s authors and illustrators wrote and drew when they were children.

Weissman moved away from Baltimore and currently lives in Christchurch, New Zealand with her husband and their two children.

**Genre: Young Adult**

[marylandwriters.org](http://www.marylandwriters.org)
A free mid-day concert series of holiday music
Frederick Presbyterian Church
115 W. 2nd Street
Wednesdays 12:15 - 1 pm

**November 30**
Shana Oshiro, soprano
Nancy Beith, piano

**December 7**
Amy Coldren, flute
Meghan Micheals, bells
Ashely Simms, trombone

**December 14**
Edie Means Weekly, soprano

**December 21**
The Rev. Dr. Eric Myers, Pastor
Brian Bartoldus, Director of Music
piano and organ

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long:
Please join us in the sanctuary on December 18 at 4:00 pm for a multi-generational Christmas carol sing-a-long.
We have jingle bells to share, but if you have some at home, bring them along. Come and join the fun. Invite a friend! Refreshments will be served after in Heritage Hall.
Questions: Please contact Niki Lyons at office@frederickpresbyterian.org.

FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: SONGS OF THE SEASON

A free mid-day concert series of holiday music on Wednesdays during the Advent Season, beginning Nov 30, from 12:15 to 1 pm, at Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W. Second Street.

On Dec 14, the church will offer a multi-generational singalong Christmas Carol event at 4 pm. Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome!
A Warm Wintery Mix

Jack B. Kussmaul Theater
Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. & Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

The Choral Arts Society of Frederick presents a Warm Wintery Mix concert for the holiday season. Join us as we celebrate the season with a selection of winter songs sure to warm the hearts of friends and family.

Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.
Jack B Kussmaul Theater at Frederick Community College
7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702

Find ticket information online at [https://casof.org/tickets](https://casof.org/tickets)

Maryland Symphony Orchestra Presents: Santa & The Symphony!

SUNDAY, December 11, 2022
1:00 PM
The Maryland Theatre - Ballroom
$25

A visit & photo with Santa, delicious treats, live performance & sing-along of Christmas carols by the Maryland Symphony Orchestra!

As our special guest, you will be welcomed into the Ballroom of the beautiful Historic Maryland Theatre for an opportunity to enjoy delicious holiday treats including a hot cocoa bar. Guests will delight in Christmas carol selections performed by a Maryland Symphony Orchestra ensemble. Sit back and enjoy the music or sing along as we await Santa’s arrival!

Santa will arrive in time to visit with guests and to take a photo in his holiday magic-inspired chair. This unique experience will delight all your senses as we celebrate the “most wonderful time of the year!”
Maryland Symphony Orchestra's Home for the Holidays 2022

Saturday, December 17, 2022 | 7:00 PM (in-person)
Sunday, December 18, 2022 | 3:00 PM (in-person and virtual)

An annual tradition that rings in the Holidays, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra presents Home for the Holidays on December 17th and 18th at the Maryland Theatre. With Conductor Elizabeth Schulze and special guests, Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra offers a magical, sing-along celebration of the season with a program featuring beloved traditional and popular music.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit https://marylandsymphony.secure.force.com/ticket#/events/a0O8Y000016Zr9FUAS
Maryland Regional Ballet
**The Nutcracker**
FRI DECEMBER 9, 2022 | 8:00 PM — SUN DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 2:00 PM (Multiple Performances)

A Frederick holiday tradition, this full length ballet features artists from the New York City Ballet and Maryland Ensemble Theatre's Fun Company

**A Christmas Carol**
FRI DECEMBER 16, 2022 | 7:30 PM — SUN DECEMBER 18, 2022 | 2:00 PM (Multiple Performances)

A live theatrical play for both the young and young-at-heart, experience the beloved holiday story with a
ESP Theater presents
**Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins**
WED DECEMBER 21, 2022 | 3:00 PM — THU DECEMBER 22, 2022 | 3:00 PM (Multiple Performances)

ESP Theatre continues our Holiday tradition of bringing Hanukkah stories to life with "Hershal and the Hanukkah Goblins by Eric Kimmell. Learn More

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**Eric Byrd Trio performs A Charlie Brown Christmas**
FRI DECEMBER 23, 2022 | 8:00 PM

The heartwarming animated cartoon, “A Charlie Brown Christmas”, is brilliantly paired with a live performance of the Vince Guaraldi jazz score by the incomparable Eric Byrd Trio. Learn More

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Miss Bennet Christmas at Pemberley
DEC 2 – 23

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Visual Art Exhibits

**THE DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER**

Everyone Deserves Art

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**ED PALASZYNSKI**  
*Life Forms*  
Photography  
Through Dec 31

**FREDERICK CAMERA CLIQUE**  
*Members Exhibition*  
Dec 3 – 31

**CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD**  
*The Colors of Our World*  
Dec 3 – 31

**SEAN DUDLEY**  
*Accretion*  
Photography and mixed media  
Through Dec 31

**JILLIAN MacMASTER**  
*With Teeth*  
Photography  
Through Dec 31

**DECEMBER 2022**  
EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • ARTISTS MARKET
FIRST SATURDAY, DEC 3
Holiday Arts & Crafts Expo | 10 am-4 pm
See below for details!
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE
Exhibiting members of the Frederick Camera Clique share their work and process.
Exhibition Openings | Meet the artists 3-5 pm | FREE
Super-Secret Elf Workshop | 1-2:30 pm & 3:15-4:45 pm | $10 per elf
Calling all elves! Create craft projects to give as holiday gifts. Gift wrapping is included. Pre-registration is required at delaplaine.org.

DELAPLAINE AT HOME & ART CART ACTIVITIES
Friday, Nov 15-Dec 14 | On-site & online | FREE
Visit two art carts on sight for hands-on art activities or watch the video online and use materials you find at home!

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS EXPO
Saturday, Dec 3 | 10 am-4 pm
Check off your gift list with one-of-a-kind artworks at our annual artists’ market! About 20 vendors will be showcasing a diverse array of items from fine art to pottery, jewelry to hand-made goods, all created by regional artists and artisans.

WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS NOW ENROLLING
Opportunities for teens, adults, and after-school classes for youth! Get info about all upcoming opportunities and programs at DELAPLAINE.ORG

delaplaine.org

DISTRICT Arts
Contemporary Art in the Historic District
This Holiday Season, Give the Gift of Original Art!

DISTRICT Arts
Contemporary Art in the Historic District
15 N Market St | Frederick, MD

GALLERY HOURS
Monday - Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6
Friday - Saturday: 11 - 7
Sunday: 11 - 5

districtarts.com
Holiday Magic
Art Exhibit and Pop-Up Shop
December 2nd - 31st

In Gallery I:
Unique, hand crafted, small works of art on sale for the discerning gift giver & collector

In Gallery II:
Recent works by all TAG artists

Opening Reception
December 3rd 5-8pm

501 N. Market St., Frederick, MD. 21701
Fri. & Sat. 12-8pm, Sun. 12 to 4pm

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
Little is LARGE
A festive display of small artworks

On view December 2 - January 9 at Gallery 322

During December, Gallery 322 kicks off the holiday season with an exhibit of fine art in small packages.

Collectors will find small paintings, sculpture, and assemblages that will fit well in any space, and shoppers will find just the right special gift to get a head start for the holidays. Art can be taken home on the day purchased.

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

gallery322.com
A synonym is usually defined as a word having the same meaning as another word in certain contexts. Two people can also be synonymous with each other; this is especially easy when two artists share aesthetic sensibilities and philosophies. Judith Kornett and Julia Schrecengost do indeed share these attributes as artists and friends. Kornett and Schrecengost have worked side by side in the studio for much of the past year swapping ideas, techniques, inspirations, and stories. This exhibition is the culmination of both artists’ labor from this period, during which they realized they could only describe this work as a meeting of their artistic minds, an obvious synonymous connection.

Their show, entitled SYNONYMS, will include drawings, prints, and sculptures. It will be on display at NOMA Gallery, 437 N. Market St., Frederick Maryland, from December 2nd-31st. The artists’ reception will be Saturday, December 3rd from 5-8 pm. There will be an artists’ talk on Thursday, December 15, from 7-8 pm.
Life in the Theatre & Café Society
Art works by Johnny Memphis
Exhibition runs Dec. 3, 2022—Jan. 1, 2023
Gaslight Gallery

Johnny Memphis is an artist who has traveled the world as a musician, photographer, painter, journalist, teamster, and jack of all trades. He began his artistic journey busking on Beale Street in Memphis. He moved on to New Orleans, Cape Cod, and west to Los Angeles to perform in well-known clubs like The Troubadour and Gazzari’s. Johnny traveled to Europe and began photographing street scenes that reminded him of his old homestead in the French Quarter of New Orleans. When he had an offer in the late ’90s to move to Philadelphia, his first stop was the New Hope art colony in Bucks County, PA. During one of his musical performances, he met his muse — the late Mrs. Lilias Barger, who held weekly Grand Salons of classical music at her home in Carversville, PA. She encouraged his painting and critiqued his work until the end. His folk style of painting street scenes and theatrical venues is reminiscent of his Beale Street roots. His visions are gritty streets and splendid performance halls, extremes that converge where people gather to share and experience life.

Gaslight Gallery - 118 East Church St., Frederick, MD
www.GaslightArt.com
BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

Presents the brush paintings of
Jing-Jy Chen
“Season to Season”

Show opens Sunday, November 6, 11:30 a.m.
4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick
Reception and artist talk on Nov. 20, 11:45 p.m.
To Zoom the artist’s talk go to home page of Frederickuu.org.
Find Zoom link to art show opening.

Or

View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings or
by appointment at the gallery: BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through January 1.
For more information go to Frederickuu.org homepage.
Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art Gallery.”

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD | frederickuu.org
December Show at
Eastside Artists Gallery
313 East Patrick Street

Holiday Gift Mart

Love It!
Buy It!
Take It!

Happy Holidays

Gallery Hours
Friday 5-7
Saturday & Sunday 1-5
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 2022 Newsletter Schedule
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