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.

Happy New Year from the Frederick Arts Council

Check out our highlights from 2022 in the video below!

Video credit: 3 Roads Communications

New Spire Stages Lobby Mural Complete
FAC is proud to announce that its latest public art project, located in the front lobby of the New Spire Stages theatre, is complete.

The mural by artist Leila Equino expresses the joy and energy behind performing arts, as well as a meditation on the role of the artist by writer James Baldwin. Please take a moment to observe next time you attend New Spire Stages for a performance!

Funding for this project was provided by the Ausherman Family Foundation.
Missed our Artist Talk with Pamela Moulton?

Check out the video below that Pamela Moulton shared during her December 16th Artist Talk!

"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.

"Beneath the Forest" is on view at FAC's Art Center until February 15, 2023.

FAC Sky Stage Highlight: December First Saturday

Visitors enjoyed a December First Saturday caroling sing-along and refreshments, hosted by property owners Rusty and Louise Hauver.
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
“Beneath the Forest,” like much of Moulton’s previous work, fosters an ethos of generosity and creative exchange. The energetic sculptures and woven installations cultivate habitats for the imagination that raise awareness about our planet, offering windows of hope. Discarded materials such as fishing nets, hair curlers, lost mittens, heirloom gloves, and bottlecaps are reassembled, reorganized, and reinvented into new forms. The result brings into focus connections between many different types of human communities as well as with the precious natural world.

For more information on Pamela Moulton, visit https://www.pamelamoulton.art/.
"Beneath the Forest" is on view at FAC's Art Center at 5 East 2nd Street in downtown Frederick.

**Gallery Hours:**
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Friday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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**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.

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**FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events**

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

- **Wednesday, January 18th, 7 p.m.**
  - [Joe Keyes Improv Jazz](#)

- **Saturday, January 21st, 8:30 p.m.**
  - [Creative Writing Workshop with Stephan Viau](#)

- **Friday, January 27th, 7 p.m.**
  - [See What Sticks - Open Stage](#)

Stay tuned! Bijou starts back up in February, presented by local partner Falling Squares.

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FAC's Sky Stage will re-open this spring! 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/

Even though Sky Stage is closed for the winter, you can still grab Sky Stage swag at the FAC Art Center, 5 E. 2nd St. Stickers are $3 each or 2 for $5, new Sky Stage design T-shirts are $20.
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 is Hiring!

MSAC is hiring an Arts Capital Program Coordinator, Public Art Project Manager!

To learn more about the position and to apply visit http://commerce.maryland.gov/careers.

Deadline to apply is Friday, January 13th @ 4 pm.
Notional Ekphrasis

Opening reception: February 4th, 5-7pm
Exhibition run February 4th - March 1st

The Mary Condon Hodgson Gallery
Frederick Community College Visual Arts Center
7932 Opossumtown Pike
Frederick, MD 21702
301.846.2400

Expectations

| There is an inclination upon which material expectations posture and softly slant toward the involute where I am borne shallowly bovining my feet like pendula precede a plunge abstractions ripple over tranquil gloss see mist obscure mistake and cloud reflect doubt fish emerge from words and water immerse light this is a record of auction let the water barely touch your face.

Just the Flower

Nicole Abuhamada

Expectations

The Mary Condon Hodgson Gallery will be exhibiting 13 oil paintings with accompanying poems written and painted by interdisciplinary artist Nicole Abuhamada. The series is called Notional Ekphrasis.

'Notional ekphrasis may describe mental processes such as dreams, thoughts and whimsies of the imagination. It may also be one art describing or depicting another work of art which as yet is still in an inchoate state of creation, in that the work described may still be resting in the imagination of the artist before they have begun his creative work.'

The gallery is located through the front doors of the Visual Arts Center at Frederick Community College, parking in front lot. This exhibition is free and open to the public.

Questions? Call, text, or email Nicole Abuhamada at 301.676.7863, nicole@nicoleabuhamada.com
CALL FOR ART
Deadline: January 14, 2023
Apply @ theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

TAG/ THE ARTISTS GALLERY JURIED ART EXHIBITION
BEING SEEN

March 3 - 26/2023
In Gallery & Posted Online

Juror: Craig Allen Subler
Open to artists 16+ living in MD/DC/VA/WV/PA/DE. Eligible works include original paintings, drawings, prints, mixed media, photographs, and sculpture. Awards will be presented during the reception. For info and to apply visit: theartistsgalleryfrederick.com or find us on CaFE (callforentry.org).

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
tagfrederick@gmail.com
FB: theartistsgalleryfrederick / IG: tagfrederick
501 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701
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.

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.)

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Performances
Leadership
Friendships
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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:
- 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 Nightly**

5 East Church St.  
Frederick, MD 21701

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**Music by**  
DJ Spyder

Every Thursday Starts 9:30 PM Till 12:30 AM

**No Cover**

www.cellardoorfrederick.com

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**Wrecked Em' Comedy**

5 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701

**Comedy @ Cellar Door**

Every Sunday @7PM since 2012

Featuring comedians from Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime, BBC, Fox, and much more every Sunday!
Sharon Lee was born in Baltimore, Maryland, graduated from Parkville Senior High School in 1970 and worked her way through the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. In 1989, she co-authored the Liaden Universe novels and stories, with Steve, and has not stopped writing. Her interest in science fiction and fantasy resulted in her serving as the executive director of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America for three years. She has written several fantasy and mystery series. Learn more about Sharon at https://sharonleewriter.com/

Genre: Fantasy

marylandwriters.org
Calvary UMC's Community Concert Series presents Brian Ganz, pianist, who returns for another “All Chopin” concert as he continues his quest to perform every work of music by the great composer. A cornerstone of Calvary’s Community Concert Series, this concert is an interactive and highly energetic performance where Mr. Ganz brings Chopin’s music to life with emotional power and warmth.

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:45 p.m.
Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West Second Street, Frederick, MD 21701

http://www.CalvaryUMC.org/concerts
www.BrianGanz.net

La Création
The Maryland Theatre
Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, February 11, 2023 | 7:30 PM (in-person)
Sunday, February 12, 2023 | 3:00 PM (in-person and virtual)

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit
https://marylandsymphony.secure.force.com/ticket#/events/a0O8Y000016ZqPlUAK

Theater

For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
1964 The Tribute
FRI JANUARY 13, 2023 | 8:00 PM

Considered to be the most authentic tribute to The Beatles using period instruments, clothing, hairstyles and onstage banter with an accuracy that is unmatched. Learn More

G. Frank Thomas Foundation
Speedy (1928)
SAT JANUARY 14, 2023 | 3:00 PM

The silent film era returns to our screen accompanied by the mighty Wurlitzer! Learn More

Llama Llama - LIVE!
WED JANUARY 18, 2023 | 10:00 AM

Educational Programming. Learn More

Frederick Speaker Series
Terry Crews
FRI JANUARY 20, 2023 | 7:30 PM

Actor, Artist, Author & Activist. Learn More
Angels in America
Part 1: Millennium Approaches
February 10 - March 5, 2023

marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE CENTER

ED PALASZYNISKI
Life Forms
Photography
Through Dec 31

FREDERICK CAMERA
CLIQUE
Members Exhibition
Dec 3 - 31

CLUSTERED SPIRES
QLUIT 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 site 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
DISTRICT Arts
presents
"Community Threads; Connectivity through Creativity"

Frederick County Art Association
Members’ Show
February 1 - February 26, 2023
Opening Reception 5-7pm, February 11
15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

gallery hours
Monday - Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6
Friday - Saturday: 11 - 7
Sunday: 11 - 5

districtarts.com
2023
Group Exhibit
Jan 6 -29 Reception: Jan 7

May the new year bring you good health, good fortune and extraordinary artwork.

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

January 6–29, 2023
Opening Reception: Saturday, January 7, 5-8pm
First Sunday Downtown Art Walk: January 8, 12-4pm
Artists’ Talk: Thursday, January 19, 7-8pm

Concinnity
“Harmony in the arrangement or inter-arrangement of parts with respect to the whole”*
What we see might represent more than what appears. Considering those moments that arrest our attention and call us to stop and take a breath.

*American Heritage Dictionary

Paintings by Kesra Hoffman and photographs by Teke Hoffman

437 N Market St, Frederick, MD | nomagalleryfrederick.com

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**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
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“View on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”

Show opening at UUCF
Sunday, January 8, 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Go to Frederickuu.org, Home Page.
Find Zoom link to art show opening.
or
View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings by appointment:
BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through February 26.

For more information on GFAA go to Frederickuu.org homepage.
Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art Gallery.”

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD | frederickuu.org

Eastside Artists' Gallery
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

https://eastsideartsgallery.com/
313 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, United States
How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. Do not reply to the newsletter. This helps ensure that we are able to clearly identify and mark your information for inclusion in the next issue. Thank you!

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