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 Call for Artists
New Creative Lab Activity!

Create origami using beautiful papers and easy step-by-step directions in the Creative Lab at the FAC Art Center!

Artists and locals are welcome to visit and use the creative space Tuesday-Sunday with new extended weekend hours Friday and Saturday (7p-10p). The Creative Lab is free and available to all visitors.
The 29th Frederick Festival of the Arts is back
June 10-11, 2023!

The Frederick Festival of the Arts, a juried two-day fine arts festival, is back on June 10 and 11, 2023 along Carroll Creek Linear Park in downtown Frederick! The event attracts thousands of visitors and features over 100 artists from across the country, beer & wine garden, food vendors, and artist demonstrations.

Support this year's Frederick Festival of the Arts by becoming a sponsor! Learn more and complete the sponsorship form here.


The 2023 Festival is being presented in partnership with Howard Alan Events.
Maryland Arts Day is February 16th. Register now through Maryland Citizens for the Arts!

https://mdarts.org/maryland-arts-day/
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

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!

Friday, January 27th, 7 p.m.
See What Sticks - Open Stage

Monday, January 30th, 6 p.m.
Meditative Dance Movement

Wednesday, February 1st, 7 p.m.
Jazz Improv with Joe Keyes and the Late Bloomer Band

Friday, February 3rd, 7 p.m.
Movie Knight Presented by Falling Squares: A Local Film Screening

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/](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.

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MSAC's new Grants for Artists program supports working and living expenses for Maryland independent artists!

The Grants for Artists program provides financial support accompanied by recommended, MSAC-supported professional development offerings tailored to meet the needs of artists working in various genres and media.

Apply now for $6,000 at marylandarts.smartsimple.com!

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Grants for Artists Applications Now Open

MSAC is excited to open applications to its newest program, Grants for Artists, which broadly supports Maryland independent artists' working and living expenses with $6,000 grants. This program was designed based on extensive public input over the past 18 months, and it is intended to bolster the creative workforce that composes a significant portion of Maryland's creative and economic activity.

Two rounds of grants supporting a total of 250 artists will be given in FY 2023, which ends June
30. Learn more about deadlines and eligibility by [clicking here to read the program guidelines](#) on the [Grants for Artists](#) portion of MSAC’s site. [Click here to apply now by logging in or creating a free account in SmartSimple](#), MSAC’s online grants management platform.

For questions, contact Senior Program Director Chad Buterbaugh at [chad.buterbaugh@maryland.gov](mailto:chad.buterbaugh@maryland.gov) or 443.469.8239.

### MSAC Online Resource Bulletin

Each month, MSAC shares a list of artist opportunities! These opportunities are pulled from the [MSAC Online Resource Bulletin](#), maintained by Maryland Art Place, which includes regional, national, and international exhibition opportunities, public art opportunities, grants, fellowships, residencies, artist registries, and information on available studio spaces in the area.
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 mature
expectations
posture and softly
shut toward
the involute

where I am
borne shallowly

hovering
my feet

like pendula
precede a plunge

abstractions ripple
over tranquil gloss

see mist obscure mistake
and cloud reflect
doubt

fish emerge from
worts and water

imburse light

this is a record of action
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 301.876.7863, nicole@nicoleabuhamada.com
Good Actors
Written and performed by Sommer Browning
Directed by Aaron Angello

February 10th and 11th, 7 PM
Hood College Black Box Theatre
401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD

Free and Open to Everyone

*contains adult themes and language
ARTIST LECTURE SERIES

01. 26. 2023  Jenny Reed
02. 23. 2023  Bri Murphy
03. 08. 2023  Mike Stumbras

All Artist Talks | 7–8 p.m. EST | Lectures on Zoom

Please register for our free lecture
https://hoodcollege.tfaforms.net/217777

For more information, please contact:
Chaz Martinsen
Visiting Assistant Professor of Art &
Interim Director of the Ceramic Arts Graduate Program
martinsen@hood.edu

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HOOD COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL
FAC FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL
February 3rd is the submission deadline for the National Exhibition: SHOW OFF!

This is your chance to show off your new and best work! ANY subject matter, any media.

Eight prizes worth a total of $2000 are waiting for artists like you.

Click the link below to submit before the Feb. 3 deadline (just 2 weeks away!):

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11111
Open Call for Public Sculpture: Permanent Sculpture Installation Havre de Grace Sculpture Trail Havre de Grace, Maryland

The Havre Grace Arts Collective, Public Art Committee and the City of Havre de Grace plans to install one or two additional permanent sculptures along the Sculpture Trail in Havre de Grace in 2023. These permanent sculptures will join existing sculptures in the city to create significant anchor points along the planned Sculpture Trail. Currently, the city of Havre de Grace has a figurative sculpture of the Marquis de Lafayette at the entrance to the downtown business district, and additional permanent sculptures in Concord Point and Tydings Parks.

The Havre de Grace Arts Collective Public Art Committee and the City of Havre de Grace are seeking a sculpture(s) that reflects the heritage, history, contemporary energy, or natural beauty of the city and environs, and helps to establish Havre de Grace as a cultural center for years to come. This sculpture(s) will also serve as a catalyst for other public art projects in the city.

Open to all artists age 18 and over in the state of Maryland.
The Selection Committee will review all submissions and invite up to eight finalists to prepare and present fully developed models, any related site drawings, installation details, and any additional requested information for public review. Each artist selected to continue to the Finalist Round will receive a $1,000 stipend.

Deadline for receipt of applications: February 10th, 2023

Click here for more information

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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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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10 Week Musical Theater Camp

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1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

January 7th - March 11th

Productions:
Saturday, March 11th
@ 3pm & 6pm

For Information Call:
301-846-4247

or visit:
WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM
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 an explanation of scheduled activities.

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

www.pottersguildoffrederick.com

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Events at The Cellar Door
5 E. Church Street

Cellar Door
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 NIGHTS

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
NOTABLE AUTHOR: TIM COCKEY
Tim Cockey is the author of The Hearse You Came In On, the first in the “Hearse” series starring Hitchcock Sewell; a dapper undertaker caught up in murder investigations, political blackmail, dirty videos, and corruption within the police department.

Cockey was born in 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland and spent his childhood there. He completed his education overseas and then returned to Baltimore after graduation to work for a local paper. His work was advertising sales and design as well as book reviews.

While young, he knew he wanted to write, especially after reading DC comics’ Batman series as well as Howard Pyle’s Robin Hood. He liked the idea of outsiders taking drastic or heroic efforts to stop evil and help good.

After a stint in North Carolina, he moved to New York City and promptly wrote The Hearse You Came In On. This was after his first book remained unpublished. The book became A Book Sense "Top Ten" pick and was nominated for a Dilys Award. His third book, The Hearse Case Scenario won the "Lefty Award" from the Left Coast Crime Association. The Hearse series runs to four books. In addition to writing books, Tim has been a story analyst for American Playhouse, ABC, and Hallmark Entertainment.

Tim Cockey also writes under the pen name of Richard Hawke.

Genre: Mystery & Thriller

marylandwriters.org

Concerts

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES - BRIAN GANZ, PIANIST

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 Creation
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

For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
2023 CSDC Showcase  
SUN JANUARY 29, 2023 | 2:00 PM

Enjoy a professional performance by the members of the Center Stage Dance Company! Learn More

The Doo Wop Project  
FRI FEBRUARY 3, 2023 | 8:00 PM

A quintet of Broadway stars from Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical delivers fresh takes on some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history. Learn More

Tivoli Discovery Series Presents
Marielle Kraft at New Spire Arts  
THU FEBRUARY 2, 2023 | 7:30 PM

The indie pop singer/songwriter, based in Nashville, displays craftsmanship beyond her years. Learn More

Key West Productions
An Evening with Heather Aubrey Lloyd at New Spire Arts  
SAT FEBRUARY 4, 2023 | 7:30 PM

She opened for Gordan Lightfoot at the Weinberg. Now come and hear this Baltimore native on a small intimate stage while you still can. Learn More

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Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE arts CENTER Everyone Deserves Art

JANUARY 2023  EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

FIRST SATURDAY, JAN 7

Helen Smith Free Workshops for Kids | 1–3 pm | FREE
Kids can create a flower bouquet in the style of Berthe Morisot (ages 6–8) or collaborate with other students to try century-old Surrealist parlor games (ages 9–12). Prior registration is required at delaplaine.org.

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE
January’s exhibiting artist discuss their experience, art-making practices, and current bodies of work.

Exhibition Openings | Meet the artists 3–5 pm | FREE

Creative Outlet | 3–5 pm | FREE
Celebrate the start of the New Year with a wintry work of art using wax resist!

DELAPLAINE AT HOME & ART CART ACTIVITIES

Friday, Jan 15–Mar 14 | On-site & online | FREE
Use supplies from home or stops by the Delaplaine to create beaded snowflakes inspired by photographer Wilson Bentley.

BIRTHDAY ART PARTIES FOR KIDS

The Delaplaine is now booking for 2023 parties for up to 12 kids on Saturdays, 1–2 pm! Spaces are limited. Visit delaplaine.org for information.

WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS NOW ENROLLING

In addition to classes for adults and teens, we also have a variety of After-School Youth Classes for preschoolers and kids ages 6–12. Get info about our winter opportunities and programs at DELAPLAINE.ORG.

delaplaine.org
DISTRICT Arts presents
"Community Threads; Connectivity through Creativity"

"Sunflower Fields Forever"

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

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

Call to Artists

“NOSTALGIA”

DISTRICT Arts is pleased to present “Nostalgia,” an independently juried themed exhibition. There are many ways of presenting Nostalgia in visual art. We are interested in showcasing work that challenges the viewers and perhaps makes them think about longing in their own lives.

Entries must be received by end of day March 20, 2023.

Details are available at: https://www.districtarts.com/nostalgia-call-for-artists

15 N. Market St
Frederick, MD

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

districtarts.com
The Artists Gallery

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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

BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
Presents
Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association
“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
ALL MEMBER SHOW
THIS MONTH

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A Place for Art
313 E. Patrick St.
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Our doors are open
We look forward to seeing you

Saturday and Sunday
1pm - 5pm
TOGETHER WE RISE

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EXHIBITION

FEBRUARY 2023

Come celebrate black history month at this art show!

Reception

February 4th 2023

3pm to 7pm

EAST SIDE ARTIST GALLERY

313 E PATRICK STREET, FREDERICK, MD 21701

Gallery Hours  Saturday & Sunday 1-5

https://eastsideartistsgallery.com/

313 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701, United States
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 2023 Newsletter Schedule

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