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.

Maryland State Arts Council Announces $40 Million in Arts Relief Funding

The MSAC announced this week that the State’s 2022 supplemental budget includes an additional $40 million in Arts Relief funding allocated to MSAC to support arts grants!

The Council and Secretary of Commerce, Mike Gill, approved a plan to distribute Arts Relief funding across Maryland’s arts sector with the aim of providing economic stability as we continue to navigate the effects of the COVID pandemic. The plan includes a mix of additional general operating support for organizations with expanded allowable uses, additional project funding to be distributed through MSAC’s existing grant programs, and funds to pilot a new grant program that will support working and living expenses of Maryland artists.

This Arts Relief funding comes on top of record funding for MSAC of $28.9 million, for a total of $68.9 million in State support for the arts in Fiscal Year 2023!

Stay tuned for more information and grant deadlines as details become available.

To read more about the plan for the additional $40 million, visit tinyurl.com/MSACJuly2022Newsletter.
Join Frederick Arts Council at Art in the Park on Friday, September 2nd!

The Frederick Arts Council will once again host the popular community event Art in the Park along with the Frederick Keys at Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium. Art in the Park 2022 will take place on Friday, September 2, 2022, 7pm, at the Frederick Keys’ game.
The annual event brings together sports fans and art aficionados for a colorful night at the ballpark. The players will be outfitted in one-of-a-kind jerseys designed by artist Bill Watson, which will be auctioned off as keepsakes.

You can purchase a ticket to this event [here](#).

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**FAC After Hours: Art Exchange**

Join Frederick Arts Council for a new event in our FAC After Hours series - After Hours Art Exchange - organized by FAC intern Sophia Townsend! Artists are encouraged to bring with them up to 5 pieces that they would like to exchange for other artists' work. People who do not make art, but rather have a collection of work, are welcome to bring those pieces as well to exchange.

This event aims to connect artists of all styles, mediums, and backgrounds providing inspiration for future work as well as opportunities to connect with other artists and art organizations.

The exchange will be held on the first floor of the FAC Art Center on Saturday, July 30th, 5 - 7 p.m.

You can register for this event [here](#).
Community Arts Development Grant Applications Now Open

Members: Applications for FY2023 Community Arts Development Grants are now available.

The application deadline is Friday, September 9th.

New to CAD?

Each year, the Arts Council supports nonprofit organizations offering arts programming across Frederick City and County with Community Arts Development Grants. These grants are awarded with funding from both the Maryland State Arts Council and from Frederick County, and are designed to allow high-quality arts programming to be available to as many community members as possible.

To be eligible to receive a Community Arts Development (CAD) grant, your organization must be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization or other nonprofit providing arts programming for the community.

Visit our website for guidelines and to apply.

Reminder: CAD FY22 Final Reports Due August 19th

This is a friendly reminder that the Community Arts Development grant final reports are due via our online portal by August 19th.

Community Arts Development (CAD) Grant FY22 Final Report Form: https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/63110

Please complete the form in its entirety by Friday, August 19, 2022. No future grants will be considered from grantees that have failed to submit a Final Report for the previous year.

FAC Exhibit & Artist Talk: UNSTRUCTURED RISE
Join FAC for an Artist Talk with Alyssa Imes, whose installation Unstructured Rise is currently on view at the FAC Art Center! The artist talk will take place on Friday, August 12th at 6 pm at the FAC Art Center (5 E 2nd St.) with a social hour beforehand from 5-6 pm.

The art installation, Unstructured Rise, by Knoxville artist Alyssa Imes features a variety of materials including textiles and cast iron that highlight Alyssa’s approach to creating a multi-media experience for her viewers. Imes’ work is about personal connections and social interactions that open new doors and which create a network of emotional relationships. Imes’ focus is to spread awareness of growth after trauma. “Unstructured Rise” serves as a retrospective of Imes’ work as an artist.

The exhibition will be on view at the FAC Art Center until September 23, 2022.

For the full event details, visit:
https://frederickartscouncil.org/news-events/calendar/#!event/2022/6/6/-quot-unstructured-rise-quot-by-alyssa-imes

FAC Exhibit: Infinite Growth
Expressions regarding creating a better existence are 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 will be on view at the FAC Art Center until August 12th, 2022.

For the full event details, visit: https://frederickarts council.org/news-events/calendar/#/event/2022/5/7/opening-reception-infinite-growth

FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events

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

Monday, July 25th, 6 p.m.  Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, July 26th, 7 p.m.
Art Center Bijou Film Screening: Local Filmmakers Edition!

Thursday, July 28th, 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Yogamour Pop-Up

Friday, July 29th, 7 p.m.
See What Sticks - Open Stage

Saturday, July 30th, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
After Hours Art Exchange

Monday, August 1st, 6 p.m.
Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, August 2nd, 7 p.m.
(film starts 7:30)
Art Center Bijou Film Screening

Thursday, August 4th, 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Yogamour Pop-Up

FAC’s Sky Stage is in full swing!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, July 22nd @ 7:30 pm - Comedy Under the Stars

Saturday, July 23rd @ 7 pm - Frederick Jazz Festival presents Summer Nights Series

Tuesday, July 26th @ 6:30 pm - Yoga with Yogamour

Saturday, July 30th @ 7 pm - F.A.M.E Presents Singer-Songwriter Series

Tuesday, August 2nd @ 6:30 pm - Yoga with Yogamour

Thursday, August 4th @ 7 pm - Sky Stage Swing Dance

Friday, August 5th @ 5:30 pm - Interactive Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions
Details and more events at www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar

SALSA UNDER THE STARS
3rd Wednesdays, 7-10pm
starts w/brief lesson
$5 donation

LITERATURE NIGHT
w/ Open Mic, 2nd Wednesdays
7:30-9:30pm | Free | Varied hosts

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

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

DRUM CIRCLE
w/ Notable 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

SKYPOP!
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

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

Frederick Jazz Festival presents
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!
MSAC Program Update: Arts in Education

Join MSAC's Arts in Education Program Director, Lizzie Morales, for an upcoming informational session to discuss arts education experiences that can be supported through MSAC's Arts in Education grants. Topics will include FY23 updates, how MSAC will continue to support "creative aging" (the practice of engaging older adults in participatory, professionally run arts programs focusing on social engagement and skills mastery), and any questions you may have about applying for an AiE grant.

Session: Tuesday, August 16, 4-5 p.m.
Register for the session by clicking here.

Questions? Please contact Lizzie Morales at elizabeth.morales@maryland.gov.
Brain Freeze is back on August 6th!

For those of you who are new to the Potter's Guild since we last held this event, Brain Freeze is an annual fundraiser benefiting the Frederick Rescue Mission. For seven years beginning in 2013 until 2019 the Potter's Guild partnered with the South Mountain Creamery to host the annual benefit at our Guild Gallery at 14 S. Market Street.

In order to raise funds we sell tickets that enable purchasers to choose from a selection of donated bowls from guild members, and receive a bowl of ice cream donated by the South Mountain Creamery. The proceeds from the event help the Frederick Rescue Mission to
Come to the Potters' Guild of Frederick at 14 S. Market Street on August 6th to enjoy delicious farm-fresh ice cream donated by the South Mountain Creamery and choose a hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind bowl to take home.

Advance tickets are on sale at Potters’ Guild of Frederick Gallery!
Adults: $20, Kids under 12: $10.

Tickets can also be purchased online at https://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com/shop-1.

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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

pottersguildoffrederick.com
Plein Air Art Show

Works from the 2022 Maryland Iron Festival on Display

You are invited!
Don’t miss this opportunity to see (and purchase!) these original works of art created in Catoctin Furnace!
On Display July 17-August 7, 2022 at the Thurmont Library.
Contact artists to purchase.

Closing Reception
Sunday August 7, 2022,
3-5pm
Thurmont Regional Library, 76 E. Moser Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788

Visit historic Catoctin Furnace Village, just minutes from here at 12610 Catoctin Furnace Rd, Thurmont.

Questions? tdonnelly@catoctinfurnace.org
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
Call for Art
Lend a Hand: I Believe in Me

The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prahl are launching the 11th annual Lend a Hand Art Auction! This year we have chosen I Believe in Me as our beneficiary.

I Believe in Me’s mission is to impact the growth and development of young people from the ages of 6-16. Functioning as an after school program, the organization offers academic support, mentorship, community outreach and character development, all with the goal of creating impactful future community leaders. Founded in 2016 by Aje Hill, I Believe in Me hopes to help its kids create pathways to a successful future.

-For 2022, our theme is I Believe in Me! Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art that explores who or what inspires you to believe in yourself, and what makes you special.
-People of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate, and all mediums are accepted. Art will be auctioned off in the fall with all sales going to the charity. The closing date of the auction will be during First Saturday, Oct 1st from 5-9pm.
-A $20 nonrefundable entry fee includes the canvas & goes directly to I Believe in Me, Inc.
-All pieces must be delivered to The Muse, 19 N Market St, no later than Aug 15th at 6 pm.
-By submitting your work to The Muse, you are agreeing to allow The Muse to take full ownership over the piece until the time of sale. That includes the allowance of use for marketing purposes.

More Info

Call for Artists: Fanciful Picnic Tables at Sandy Spring Museum
Serving as a gathering place for the community, Sandy Spring Museum is installing a series of picnic groves with fanciful picnic tables, most of which will be designed by Maryland artists. The Museum is seeking innovative and artistic proposals that intelligently interpret the acts of gathering, relaxing, and dining in a welcoming setting from artists who would like to be selected to design and build a table. Current plans are to build several tables each year for the next several years.

Anyone living within Maryland can apply, including amateur and professional artists, as individuals or as a group.

Deadline is rolling and applications will be reviewed as received.

Author/songwriter Finds the Humor in Everyday Life

Author: Barry Louis Polisar

“Books and literature really did change my life.” – Barry Louis Polisar

Barry Louis Polisar is an author, songwriter, poet, and story-teller for children who also writes songs and books for adults. Barry was born in Brooklyn, New York and his family moved to Maryland, near Washington, D.C., when he was eight. That’s also when he wrote his first story called, The Ten O’Clock Alarm Clock that Would Not Stop.

Barry knew he liked to read and to write, but went to college to be a teacher. While at college, a school invited him to play some of the songs he had written and the kids were rolling in the aisles with laughter. Then a teacher yelled at them for “acting like children.” From this experience, he wrote a song about a mean teacher and began to get invites to sing at other schools. Barry soon realized he could write about everyday experiences. Like when his mom tried to get his younger brother to eat his food by comparing his plate with Barry’s. “Look,” she would say, “Barry ate all his vegetables, why can’t you be that way?” That night he wrote, He Eats Asparagus, Why Can’t You Be That Way? The rest, as they say, is history.

Barry has written songs for Sesame Street and The Weekly Reader and starred in a television show for children that won two Emmy awards. He performs his songs on two different Grammy Award-winning albums and sings his song All I Want is You in the opening credits of the Academy Award winning movie Juno.

He lives in Maryland with his wife, daughter, son, dog, and cat, but the kids are now grown up. When not writing or performing, he likes to ride along the bicycle trails near his house or kayak in the nearby Patuxent River. For more information visit www.barrylou.com.

Genre: Singer-Songwriter – Solo artist who writes and sings songs but gives listeners a different way to perceive things or a new angle on something familiar and features the instrument that the song was written on.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts
At 7 pm on Friday, July 22 a group of musicians from the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore will perform a concert celebrating the 200th anniversary of the historic Moravian church building at Graceham, Maryland.

The concert will feature a program of 18th- and 19th-century vocal pieces that are important for Graceham’s history. Many of these pieces have been newly edited from manuscripts in the Moravian Archives and will be heard for the first time since the 19th century. The event is supported by a career development grant from the Peabody Conservatory.

The event is free and open to the public.

Go to the event page
Read more about the project

For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
The Washington Metropolitan Gamer Symphony Orchestra presents
WMGSO – Chambers and Consoles
SAT JULY 30, 2022 | 7:00 PM
This concert has been moved to July 20, 2022
Learn More

JJ Grey and Mofro
FRI AUGUST 12, 2022 | 8:00 PM
A mixture of blues, rock, and soul with a distinct southern flair. Learn More

The United States Army Field Band
Let Freedom Sing
SUN AUGUST 21, 2022 | 3:00 PM
Members of the Soldier’s Chorus perform patriotic, Americana, new works, and more! Learn More

The Frederick Speaker Series
An Evening with RICK STEVES
THU SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 | 7:30 PM
Best-selling guidebook author, popular public television host, and an outspoken activist - Rick Steves is America's most respected authority on European travel. Learn More
Visual Art Exhibits

marylandensemble.org
2022 NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION
Works in a variety of media
On view until July 10

RICHARD HOFF
Inventing History
Pencil drawings
July 2–August 28

DAVE MORELAND
Abstraction and Figuration
Paintings and sculpture
July 2–August 28

DAVID WOLFE
Ordinary Magic
Paintings
July 2–August 28

OVER 70 SHOW
Works in a variety of media
July 16–August 28

THE DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 2
Exhibition Openings | On-site | FREE
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-site | FREE
Exhibiting artists Richard Hoff, Dave Moreland, and David Wolfe discuss their work and their artist engagement over their artistic careers.

Creative Outlet | 3–5 pm | On-site | $2 per artist
We invite kids and adults to drop in and get creative during this family-style open studio. In this session, create melting ice paintings inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

ART AT NOON
JENNIFER DASAL: GETTING “ARTCURIOUS”
Friday, July 8 • 12 pm | Online | FREE
Join Jennifer Dasal, creator and host of the ArtCurious podcast, to hear all about her show and her book, ArtCurious: Stories of the Unexpected, Slightly Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art History. Dasal will share the story of the creation of her internationally beloved audio show, fascinating tales from her book and the podcast, and why fun stories matter in our journey to make art more accessible for audiences.

DELAPLAINE AT HOME & ART CART ACTIVITY
Friday, July 15 | On-site & Online | FREE
Use supplies from home or stop by the Delaplaine to make one at our Art Cart. This month, create expressive self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo!

SUMMER WORKSHOPS NOW ENROLLING
Drawing • Painting • Jewelry • Crochet • Sculpture
See the full schedule and register online at DELAPLAINE.ORG

delaplaine.org
DISTRICT Arts
presents
"Stratum: Life in Layers"

Mixed Media Sculptural Paintings
by featured artist Rhea Reeves Stein

July 27 - August 28, 2022
15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD
DISTRICT Arts

Contemporary Art in the Historic District

Call to Artists

“FOOD FOR THOUGHT”

DISTRICT Arts is pleased to present “Food for Thought,” an independently juried themed exhibition. There are many ways of depicting thought-provoking ideas in visual art. We are interested in showcasing work that challenges the viewers and really gives them something to think about. How will you serve up “Food for Thought”?

Entries must be received by end of day August 22, 2022.

Details are available at: https://www.districtarts.com/food-for-thought-call/

15 N. Market St     Frederick, MD

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

districtarts.com
Get the Sweet Scoop on TAG’s History

Still Peerless

We are having the gallery spiffed up and TAG will be temporarily closed for a couple of weeks in July. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR RE-OPENING please refer to our website:

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

TAG THE ARTISTS GALLERY

An ice cream themed exhibit will open near the middle of July and go through July 31.

Ice Cream Social: Sat., July 30, 1-4 pm

Hours: Fri & Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-4 pm
501 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701
Summer Show
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

Open Fridays 4–7PM, on Saturdays & Sundays from Noon–5PM

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

gallery322.com
June 3–July 31

**Opening reception:** Sat, June 4, 5–9pm

**Artists’ Talks** Thursday, June 16, 7–8:30pm & Thursday July 21, 7–8:30pm

We’ve invited some of our favorite area artists to join us for the months of June and July for an Invitational show. There will be a wide variety of styles displayed so we know you’ll find something you love. Come and view works by the NOMA artists as well as works by our guests:

Hsin-Hsi Chen
BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
Presents the work of
Claudia Giannini
“On the Way, Walking the Camino de Santiago”

Artist talk and Opening Reception,
4880 Elmer Derr Rd, Frederick.
Sunday, July 3, 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
or
View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings by appointment:
BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through August 28.
For more information go to Frederickuu.org homepage.
Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art Gallery.”

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD | frederickuu.org
“Nothing Else But What It Is”

Artworks by Kathryn Phebus and Sonja Mishalanie

Showing Weekends Throughout July

Gallery Hours Sat & Sun 1-5pm
eastsideartistsgallery.com
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

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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