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.

Opening Celebration Held for Barbara Fritchie Mural

A dedication & ribbon cutting were held for a new downtown mural commemorating Barbara Fritchie beside the Barbara Fritchie house. The mural is the work of artist Kirk Seese.

The mural features an artistic rendering of the legendary Frederick citizen as well as an excerpt from the poem "Barbara Frietchie" by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Tom Riford, Maryland’s Assistant Secretary of Commerce, spoke at the event. Mayor O’Connor presented the dedication. Special thanks to Ella Faye Wynn, who
provided her vocal talents for the national anthem, and to Christine Mosere, our Barbara Fritchie "re-enactor" for the day. More musical accompaniment was provided by the CB Pickens Bluegrass Band.

Check out more photos by photographer & FAC Member Tom Dorsz

Frederick Festival of the Arts Returns for 2021

The Frederick Festival of the Arts was able to return in 2021 with the help of FAC partner Howard Alan Events. Around 130 artists and makers exhibited along Carroll Creek Linear Park.

A special thank you to all sponsors, volunteers, and attendees, and we look forward to seeing you again this time next year.

Check out more photos of the event from Laura Shenwood Photography

FAC Partners with OUT40 Media to Host Juneteenth Celebration
FAC partnered with OUT40 Media to host a Juneteenth celebration featuring the talents of many local Black artists, including musicians, filmmakers, poets, and dancers (the event was meant for Sky Stage but was moved to its rain location at the FAC art center). Thanks to Kiki Wilson of OUT40 Media for curating the lineup.

Local performing artists included ATK, J-Fuze, Stitch Early, Chuchii, and Moody. If you missed it, you can check out video coverage of the event on Sky Stage’s Facebook page.

FAC Joins Frederick Keys to Hold 2021 Art in the Park

Plein air painter Matthew Mitchell

FAC Board Members run the baseball silent auction
2021 jersey artist Lusmerlin shows off her dragon jersey

Art in the Park was back for 2021 as FAC once again partnered with the Frederick Keys to hold an art-themed night of baseball.

Limited edition jerseys designed by artist Lusmerlin were auctioned to benefit arts programming in the community, the players decorated baseballs for a silent auction, and plein air painters took their talents to the ballpark.

We'll see you at Art in the Park 2022!

Frederick News-Post Coverage: Sky Stage Haiti Fundraiser by Let There Be Rock School

The Frederick News-Post recently published a front-page article covering Let There Be Rock School's Haiti fundraiser event at Sky Stage.

Read the article here to learn more about the organizers, the event, and the cause.

Exhibition by Artist Lisa Dillin Continues at 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center

The Frederick News-Post recently published a front-page article covering Let There Be Rock School's Haiti fundraiser event at Sky Stage.

Read the article here to learn more about the organizers, the event, and the cause.
A new show featuring the work of artist Lisa Dillin, entitled "Sorry We Missed You," is currently on view at FAC's 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center.

A virtual conversation regarding the exhibit will take place with artist Lisa Dillin and Danielle O'Steen, Curator at The Kreeger Museum in Washington D.C., on Friday August 6th at 5 pm. Zoom Link to follow.

Lisa Dillin is an award-winning interdisciplinary Baltimore-based artist.

*Sorry we missed you makes tangible the emotional quality of the sustained isolation that characterizes this time.*
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 6th @ 5:30 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour

Friday, July 9th @ 7 pm -- Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.
Saturday, July 10th @ 9 pm -- Concert: Stripmall Ballads with Brad Park

Tuesday, July 13th @ 5:30 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour
Wednesday, July 14th @ 7:30 pm -- Literature Night w/ Open Mic

Tuesday, July 20th @ 5:30 pm -- Yoga with Yogamour
Wednesday, July 21st @ 7 pm -- Salsa Under the Stars

COVID-19 protocols as regulated by state and county are in place and capacity limits may apply. Details and more events at www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar

Snapshots from 2nd Annual SOUL Street Market!

Text Link
The Valley Jazz Jam Returns!
Sundays 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Starting August 1

The first host in the series:

Bob Boguslaw's
Real Live Jazz Quartet

Sponsored by the Frederick Arts Council at
The Sky Stage
59 S. Carroll Ave, Frederick

$10 door ----- Beer & Wine Cash Bar

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

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

YOGA
all-levels, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm
sign up w/yogamour.org
$10 donation (drop-ins if room)

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

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

COMEDY NIGHT
Standup & Improv
Most* 4th Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm
$5-10 Eventbrite/door

SKYPOP!
Pop-up artist & maker market
1st Saturdays, 11am-3 or 4pm

THEATER
Variable days/times* June-Sept
Shakespeare Fest, July-Aug
Tix online/door/donations

SKY STAGE PRESENTS
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 2021
59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

*For details & more events, visit us at: SkyStageFrederick.com

Be a part of your community’s art.
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Contact us for more information!

Elite Feet Dance Studio, 253 E. 4th St, Frederick, MD 21701
301-620-9099 elitefeetstudio.com info@elitefeetstudio.com

elitefeetstudio.com
The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The Wheel'

We’re back and running classes again so if you have ever wanted to make something on a potter's 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 4 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 - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we have postponed our in-person General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when in-person meeting will resume. Currently, meetings are being held virtually, via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us for a meeting please email us at info@pottersguildoffrederick.com to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

**Gallery Hours:**
Friday, 11am - 5pm  
Saturday, 11am - 5pm  
Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com
“I love it when someone reads something I wrote and says, “I didn’t know that.” – Judy Colbert

Judy Colbert is an award-winning author and photographer who specializes in travel and the hospitality business. She was born in 1941 in Washington, DC, attended Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, and graduated from Ohio University. Judy started writing in the fifth grade.

Judy is a naturally curious person and has always been fascinated by DELMARVA history and its people. She realized if she found something fascinating, it was usually fascinating to the people she knew. The cut-of-the-way history she uncovered and rediscovered during off-beat travel was intensely satisfying to her curious nature and she wrote about it so she could share it with others. Then a writer from St. Louis told her of a publisher who would like her type of writing. In 1985, she published her first book, Virginia Off the Beaten Path. Her first award was Maryland Travel Writer of the Year in 1989. She has continued with books like, 100 Things To Do in Baltimore Before You Die, Peaceful Places in Washington, and It Happened in Maryland. A natural spin-off of off-beat travel is the recipes you discover. This resulted in Chesapeake Bay Crabs, a cookbook which contains 123 recipes (including a crab creme brulee dessert) as well as lots of photos and stories about crabs and Chesapeake people and history.

Thirty-six books and hundreds of articles later, Judy will tell you she is primarily a travel writer. She’ll also laugh and tell you that her articles rarely appear in travel sections or publications. Her articles might be about hotels that provide child-proofing services or where you can buy that wonderfully comfortable pillow from your favorite hotel. She’s also written about Super Bowl trivia, divorce, temper tantrums, and grocery shopping cart design trends. So far, she has not written about mud wrestling. Her off-beat travel articles, as well as other topics, regularly appear in Southern Maryland: This Is Living Magazine, Northern Virginia magazine, Next Avenue.org and Bay Weekly and Chesapeake Bay magazine. She’s also written for TheBucket.com, SmarterTravel.com, Washingtonian, and countless other print and online publications, including the former inflight magazine for WOW Airlines.

Judy no longer has to uncover every off-beat place or item on her own. A vast army of friends and associates regularly send her leads on interesting places or historical events that have been lost to time.

Judy lives in Crofton, MD and enjoys time with her two grown daughters and three grown grandchildren.

**Genre: Off-beat Travel –** Writers in this genre look for and report on places and events that are remarkably interesting, but have been forgotten by time, are out-of-the-way, or now hidden from view. Their writing helps to keep places or events alive in their culture.

**Sample Reading List:** Virginia Off the Beaten Path, 100 Things To Do in Baltimore Before You Die, Peaceful Places in Washington, Chesapeake Bay Crabs (cookbook), A History of the Capital Hilton, It Happened in Maryland.
20 minutes from downtown Frederick. They enjoy featuring the work of local artists on the walls of their tasting room. A recent exhibit by Marcelo Novo from Washington DC was described in the 72 Hours section of the Frederick News Post. The next scheduled exhibit is photography by Michael Farnham featuring some local Maryland and Frederick County landscapes.

Links Bridge Vineyards does not take a commission on artwork sold but does appreciate it if you are willing to schedule a time in which you are present to give an Artist Talk about your work.

Links Bridge Vineyards is one of the newer wineries in Frederick County. It specializes in small batches of mostly estate wines, with aspirations to become 100% estate wines in a few years. It receives high reviews from its guests for the wine and the ambiance.

If you are interested in putting on an exhibit for two to three weekends, please contact part owner, Joan Cartier:

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Links Bridge Vineyards LLC  
8830 Old Links Bridge Rd  
Thurmont MD 21788  
301-602-5733 (Cartier)  
linksbridgevineyards@gmail.com  
www.LinksBridgeVineyards.com
Call for Art
Lend a Hand: Buckets of Hope

The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prahl are launching the 10th annual Lend A Hand Art Auction! This year we have chosen City Youth Matrix as our beneficiary.

City Youth Matrix is a community organization whose goal is to remove accessibility barriers so that all youth can experience life to the fullest. They assist families with limited resources in accessing extracurricular activities so that their children’s lives can be enriched. City Youth Matrix focuses on removing financial, transportation and cultural barriers to ensure all children are given the same opportunities.

- For 2021, our theme is Hope! Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art inspired by a fellow community member’s hope for the year. At The Muse, we will have a bucket filled with hopes jotted down by members of the community. When you pick up your canvas, we’ll have you draw a hope from the bucket. Use your hope as inspiration for your artwork contribution!
- 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 2 from 5-9 pm.
- A $20 nonrefundable entry fee includes the canvas & goes directly to City Youth Matrix.
- All pieces must be delivered to The Muse, 19 N Market St, no later than Aug 15th at 5 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.

Theater

The Weinberg is now open with COVID-19 protocols in place. For information on upcoming events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
Latshaw Productions presents
JAMEY JOHNSON
SAT JULY 31, 2021 | 7:00 PM

Eleven-time Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Jamey Johnson hits the Weinberg stage. More Info

STRAIGHT NO CHASER: The Open Bar Tour
TUE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 | 7:30 PM

Set in the near future, the story of “Pippin, His Life and Times” is the most popular show in town. Players must perform the story of one man’s quest for an extraordinary life, again and again, for the entertainment of the rich and powerful and to remind everyone else who controls their lives. From musical theatre giant Stephen Schwartz, and presented by The Frederickstowne Players, comes PIPPIN.

Next audition 7/8 - sign up online at https://ftptheater.com/pippin-2021
Free Range Humans has announced their summer 2021 season and has opportunities for performers, teachers, production staff, venue employees, and partnerships. We also have space available for artists to offer summer classes, either through us or by partnering with their organization. We are flexible in our rates and arrangements. Please visit our website for more information:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Visual Art Exhibits
JULY 2021  EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

FIRST SATURDAY, JUL 3
Exhibition Openings | On-site & online | FREE
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-site | FREE
Priya Vadhyar discusses her work and practice as an abstract artist who uses drawing, painting, and printmaking as her means of expression.
Delaplaine at Home: Creative Outlet | YouTube | FREE
View the online video, then create your own classic origami box using a free take-home kit from our Art Cart or using materials you find at home!

PHILADELPHIA’S FABRIC WORKSHOP AND MUSEUM
Art at Noon | Friday, JUL 16 • 12-1 pm | Webinar | FREE
Christina Vassalo, FWM Executive Director, provides an inside look at the history, programming, collaboration, and innovation of this acclaimed contemporary art museum that unites process and finished works.

JULY WORKSHOPS
Exploring iPhone Photography | Sat & Sun, JUL 10 & 11 • 1-3 pm
Galiano Relief Print Project | Sat & Sun, JUL 17 & 18 • 12-4 pm
Beginning Macramé | Sunday, JUL 18 • 12-4 pm
Marbled Paper | Saturday, JUL 24 • 12-4 pm
Landscape Painting Outdoors | Sunday, JUL 25 • 12-4 pm

SUMMER ART CAMPS FOR KIDS & TEENS
Camps for ages 6-14 weekday mornings and afternoons JUN 21-AUG 13
View these and other upcoming art activities at DELAPLAINE.ORG

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July 2nd - August 1st
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Artists Talk: Sat., July 17, 3:00

Hours and Location
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Sun. 12-4

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Visit our website: TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

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The Look
of Things
July 2-Aug. 1, 2021

Andrea
McCluskey

NOMAGallery
July 2 – August 1, 2021
Meet the artists Saturday July 2 at the gallery from 4-8pm
Third Thursday Artist Talk in the gallery on July 15, 7pm.

**Andrea McCluskey**
**THE LOOK OF THINGS**
Coming through the last year has changed us. This body of work, some ethereal and ephemeral and others bright and hard edged reflect the day to day changes of my internal landscape. The printing processes are also different, some are relief and others are monotypes, also a mirror to the way things looked. andreamcluskey.wordpress.com

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**Lisa Aerianna Tayerle**
**STICKS & STONES**
This body of work is about aging, death and the tenacity of life in the face of adversity. The story told through gnarled roots, windswept rocks and weathered wood. Exhibition includes unique etching and drypoint prints and mixed media sculptures.
BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
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Visit homepage of FrederickUU.org
Tap “Online Art Gallery”
Easy to peruse and easy to purchase.
Show runs July 4 through August 29
Artist talk July 18, 11:30-1:45. Go to Friendly Forum on home page.

Online Gallery

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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 2021 Newsletter Schedule

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