

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.

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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 Fritchie" 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 Sherwood Photography](#)

FAC Partners with OUT40 Media to Host Juneteenth Celebration



Artists Moody and ATK perform onstage

Moody ready for the event in front of the FAC art center

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



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.



GET YOUR SWAG ON

Support your Frederick Arts Council by purchasing some FAC merch! Each purchase supports artists and arts programs.

Purchase online at FrederickArtsCouncil.org and click 'shop' on the top right.
Or by stopping in at the new FAC Art Center, 5 E. 2nd St.
Items are available by shipping or via pick-up.

For questions
email info@frederickartscouncil.org

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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.



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](#)

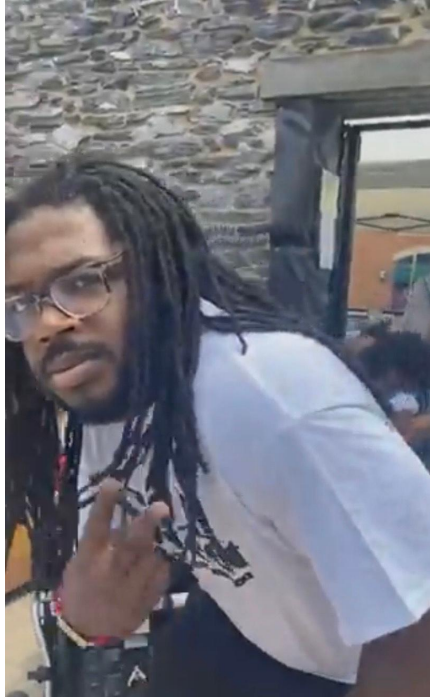
Wednesday, July 21st @ 7 pm --[Salsa Under the Stars](#)

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

[Text Link](#)

Snapshots from 2nd Annual SOUL Street Market!





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

SKY STAGE

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**

live bands & ensembles
varied* Fridays or Saturdays
most \$10 Eventbrite/door

Frederick Jazz Festival presents
SUMMER NIGHTS SERIES

4th Saturdays, June-July-Aug
7:15-9:30pm
\$20 Eventbrite/door; \$45 pkg.

F.A.M.E. OPEN MIC

Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise
2nd Fridays, 7-9pm
Free, reg. w/FAME

JAZZ JAMS

w/Valley Jazz Collective
Sundays, Aug-Oct, 4-7pm,
varied host bands
\$10 door to play or listen



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Summer Intensive
Intermediate to Advanced
Levels

August 2-5 Sessions 1 & 2

August 9-12 Sessions 3 & 4

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Ages 6 and up

Contact us for more information!

Elite Feet Dance Studio 253 E 4th St, Frederick, MD 21701

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Join Local Artists at Hood College for Workshops in Ceramic Arts

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Connect with colleagues from the local community.*

Workshop Courses:

ARTS 500: Ceramic Sculpture/Hand Building | July 19 - July 29
ARTS 504: Surface Decoration | July 14 - July 18
ARTS 508: Ceramic Sculpture | July 19 - July 29
ARTS 509: Throwing Large Forms | July 26 - July 31
ARTS 517: Dynamic and Asymmetric Wheel | July 19 - July 23
ARTS 599 CN: Creating Narrative | August 02 - August 12

Learn more at hood.edu/ceramics,
or contact hoodgrad@hood.edu for more information.

hood.edu/ceramics



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

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Author: Judy Colbert

Genre: Travel Writing

"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 out-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*, *NextAvenue.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*.

marylandwriters.org

Call To Artists

Links Bridge Vineyard Seeks Local Artists Interested in Exhibiting

Links Bridge Vineyards is a small vineyard and winery located



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:

Joan Cartier
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 Prah 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 2nd from 5-9pm.

-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

The performance has moved from Sept. 14, 2020 to Sept. 14, 2021. [More Info](#)





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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 Fredericktowne 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:

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SUMMER 2021

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WHITE RABBIT
RED RABBIT
BY NASSIM SOLEIMANPOUR

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TRIANGLE
A NEW MUSICAL

AUGUST
INTO THE WOODS

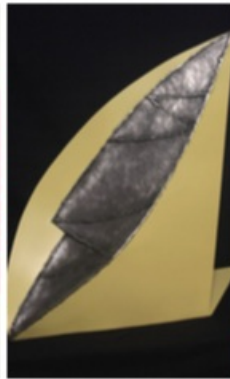
FREE RANGE HUMANS
stories that move

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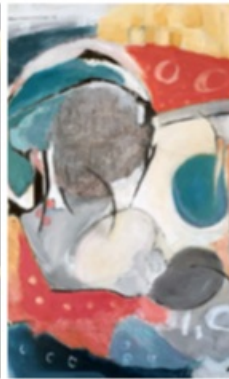
Everyone
Deserves
Art



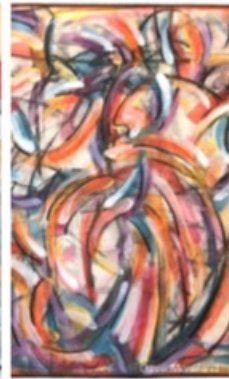
GIL NARRO GARCIA
**Imagining Nature
Through Ice**
Digital photography
Jul 3 - Aug 29



GORDON LYON
Degrees of Abstraction
Sculpture
Jul 3 - Aug 29



SARAH HIGGINS
Circling the Past
Acrylic
Jul 3 - Aug 29



OVER 70 SHOW
Works in a variety of media
Jul 17 - Aug 22



NATIONAL JURIED
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Through Jul 11

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 Vassallo, 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](https://delaplaine.org)

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Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6
Friday - Saturday: 12 - 8
Sunday: 12 - 5

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July 2021
Featured Artists:

Jan McIntyre Creager
and
Cathy Wilkin

July 2nd - August 1st

Opening: Sat., July 3rd, 5-8pm

Artists Talk: Sat., July 17, 3:00

Hours and Location

Fri. & Sat. 12-8

Sun. 12-4

501 N. Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Visit our website: TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com



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Linda Kirvan • Russ Schofield
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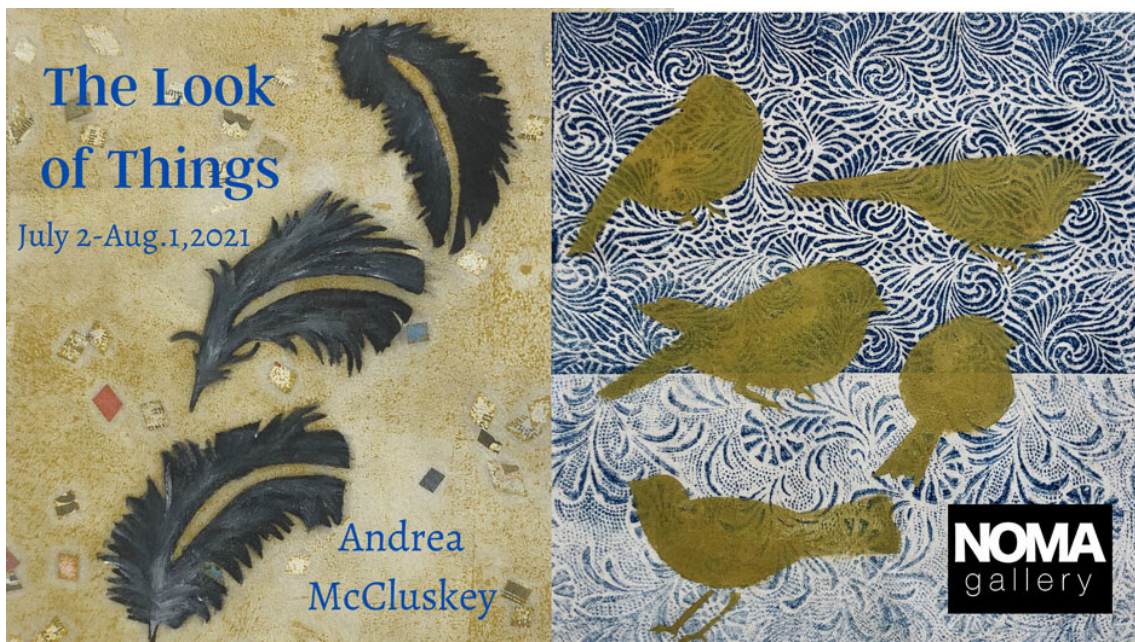
Associates: Roberta Staat, Tom Ritchie, Leo Ramos,
Lissa Abrams, and Karen Winston-Levin

322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Friday 5-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm
and of course, open by appointment.

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STICKS AND STONES

Lisa Aerianna Tayerle

July 2- Aug. 1, 2021

Artist's Talk July 15th



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. andreamccluskey.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

virtually presents

The Mid-Maryland Woodturners Club



**Visit homepage of FrederickUU.org
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Easy to peruse and easy to purchase.

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Artist talk July 18, 11:30-1:45. Go to Friendly Forum on home page.

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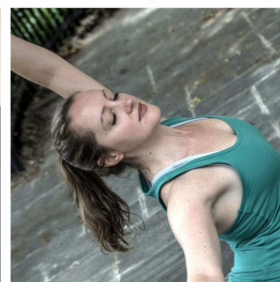
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on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

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Thank you!

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