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's C.A.N Recover Grant Program for Frederick-Based Arts Organizations and Artists

The Frederick Arts Council's Create and Activate Now (C.A.N.) Recover Grant Program is accepting applications! This is a regranting opportunity made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) American Recovery Plan funding.

Grants are available for 1) arts organizations with 501c3 status and 2) individual artists stipends for arts projects in all arts disciplines. Individual artists can request $2,500 or $5,000, and arts nonprofits can request up to $15,000. Artists of all disciplines, including visual artists, musicians, theater groups, actors, dancers, etc. are invited to apply to fund the creation of new work. Non-profit organizations with arts-based missions are invited to apply to fund general operating support.

Applications are due May 30, 2022.

Click HERE for details, guidelines, and submission links.

This funding opportunity is made possible through a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant to Local Arts Agencies (LAA) awarded to the Frederick Arts Council for sub-granting.
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://frederickartscouncil.org/news-events/calendar/#/event/2022/5/7/opening-reception-infinite-growth
FAC ARTIST TALK: MATTHEW MAZZOTTA, PUBLIC ARTIST

The Frederick Arts Council presents an artist talk with renowned public artist Matthew Mazzotta at the FAC Art Center on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 PM.

Matthew Mazzotta works at the intersection of art, activism, and urbanism, focusing on the power of the built environment to shape our relationships and experiences. His community-specific public projects integrate new forms of civic participation and social engagement into the built environment and reveal how the spaces we travel through and spend our time living within have the potential to become distinct sites for intimate, radical, and meaningful exchanges.

For more information on Matthew and this upcoming artist talk, visit https://frederickartscouncil.org/news-events/calendar/#/event/2022/5/17/artist-talk-matthew-mazzotta-public-artist.

Applications Open for Frederick Festival of the Arts 2022
Applications are open on the ZAPP portal for 2022 Festival artists.

This year's Festival will be held on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th.

Click Here for More Info & To Apply

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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!

- **Sunday, May 15th, 5-6 p.m.**  
  Ballroom Dance

- **Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
  Meditative Dance Movement

- **Thursday, May 19th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
  Yoga

- **Sunday, May 22nd, 5-6 p.m.**  
  Ballroom Dance

- **Wednesday, May 25th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
  Meditative Dance Movement

- **Thursday, May 26th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
  Yoga

- **Sunday, May 29th, 5-6 p.m.**  
  Ballroom Dance

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**Creative Lab Open on 3rd Floor of 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center**
We invite all FAC Members and creatively inclined friends in the community to visit our Creative Lab!

Located on the 3rd floor of the 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center, the Creative Lab invites artists and creatives to utilize the space filled with drawing tables, easels, armchairs, an art library, artist editions, monographs, and more along the balcony. The space is laptop-friendly as well with available outlets & free wifi.

**Art Center Hours:**
Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm  
Friday 11am - 4pm  
Saturday & Sunday 11am - 5pm

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**FAC's Sky Stage is in full swing!**

Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 13th @ 7 pm - [Open Mic Night with Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise](#)  
Saturday, May 14th @ 12 PM - [Seven Arts Archives Benefit Event](#)  
Saturday, May 14th @ 7 pm - [Seven Arts Archives Presents: Surf Rock Night](#)  
Tuesday, May 17th @ 6:30 pm - [Yoga with Yogamour](#)
Wednesday, May 18th @ 7 pm - Salsa Under the Stars
Saturday, May 21st @ 9 am - Summer Barre with The Yoga Athlete
Saturday, May 21st @ 7 pm - Youth Theater with ASL: Blanchette
Monday, May 23rd @ 7 pm - Youth Theater with ASL: Blanchette
Tuesday, May 24th @ 6:30 pm - Yoga with Yogamour
Wednesday, May 25th @ 7 pm - Youth Theater with ASL: Blanchette
Friday, May 27th @ 7:30 pm - Comedy Under the Stars

Details and more events at www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar
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varied* Fridays or Saturdays
most $10 Eventbrite/door

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

*For details & more events, scan the QR Code.

Be a part of your community’s art.
Join the FAC! FrederickArtsCouncil.org
The Academy of Fine Arts recently received ESSER funding to host an arts camp for students in grades 3-5 at TJ High from June 20th-June 23rd. During this camp, students will rotate through music, dance, visual art, and theatre. As part of their daily experience, AFA is looking for local professionals to come in and provide a thirty minute interactive and engaging presentation to campers in the auditorium. This could take the form of a performance, a group activity, or anything that will highlight a specific art form. Presenters will receive a $500 honorarium.
Interested artists / professionals should contact jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org or call 240-236-8352. Be prepared to provide a topic for the presentation and any specific performance needs.
Apply to be a panelist and find yourself in the center of the action at MSAC!

MSAC is looking for panelists to review applications for their Creativity Grant & Presenting & Touring programs. MSAC relies on a diverse array of experts from across the state of Maryland to do the important work of evaluating applications as panelists. MSAC selects its panelists with a focus on diversity of experiences, diversity of location, and expertise in varying artistic disciplines.

Creativity Grant panelists not only have the opportunity to review and score applications from both independent artists and small arts organizations from throughout the state of Maryland, but can also be a part of making an impact across many communities. Applications include proposals for project-based work and general operating support for organizations.

Presenting and Touring Panelists have the unique opportunity to review applications for both the Maryland Touring Roster and for the Maryland Touring Grant. Evaluation of Touring Roster applications includes the review of performers that wish to join the Roster; Touring Grant reviews evaluate applications from presenters who wish to bring Touring Roster members to their venues. This is an exciting experience to ensure collaboration continues throughout this program.

Applications for both programs are due on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. For more information on what to expect as a panelist and to apply, visit https://msac.org/news/apply-be-panelist-and-find-yourself-center-action-msac.
1st Annual Addiction and Art Show

Addiction Art is artwork that conveys the human experience and reveals the complexities of addiction, treatment, and recovery. All are welcome to support artists, connect with local resources, and enjoy performances by poets and musicians.

Food trucks will be onsite.

Artists are invited to exhibit their original artworks on the theme of addiction and recovery. All mediums are welcome for submission. Works can be for display and/or for sale. $4 for a single display $25 for a booth.

For more information or to register by May 1st by email at events@ranchmd.org or by web at https://tinyurl.com/ranchartshow
FREE EVENT | DONATIONS APPRECIATED
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The Ranch 7902 Fingerboard Road, Frederick, Maryland
Saturday May 21 and Sunday May 22, 2022 10 am to 4 pm

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SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2022

CLASSES

5 Week Summer Session
June 20 - July 21

CAMPS

DISNEY'S ENCANTO CAMP
1 Week Kids Camp
June 20-24 | Ages 4-10

EXTREME 14
DANCE INTENSIVE
July 25-29 | Ages 8+

DISNEY NEWSIES JR. CAMP
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
June 27-July 1 | Ages 8+

DISNEY'S 101 DALMATIONS
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
July 11-16 | Ages 7+

PRINCESS CAMP A
July 4-8 | Ages 3+

PRINCESS CAMP B
July 18-22 | Ages 3+

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP A
July 4-8 | Ages 6+

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP B
July 18-22 | Ages 6+

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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.

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LET'S SING AROUND THE WORLD
SUMMER CAMP
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

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Poet Laureate Believes Strength Comes Through Adversity

Author: Lucille Clifton

“Only by accepting individual responsibility can people live a better life.” – Lucille Clifton

Lucille Clifton (June 27, 1936 – February 13, 2010) was an American poet, writer, and educator from Buffalo, New York who became Poet Laureate of Maryland (1979-1985) and was twice a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Her ancestors were slaves, she attended Howard University for a time, and was discovered by Langston Hughes after a friend shared her poems with him. Hughes published Clifton’s poetry in his highly influential anthology, The Poetry of the Negro (1970).

Clifton’s work emphasized endurance and strength through adversity, focusing particularly on African-American experiences and family life. For example, Clifton’s poems in Good Times, were inspired by Clifton’s family of six young children, and focus on African-American urban life. She wrote her second book Good News about the Earth: New Poems, in the late 1960s to 70s and its poems reflect the political and social turmoil of the times. Readers note that Clifton writes in a spare, unadorned style; no punctuation and no capitalization.

Clifton was also an excellent children’s book author primarily writing books to help African-American children understand their world and African-American heritage. Her most famous character is Everett Anderson, an African-American boy living in a big city. Clifton wrote eight Everett Anderson books, including Everett Anderson’s Goodbye, which won the Coretta Scott King Award.


Genre: Poetry – Poetry is a form of literature that evokes a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience or a specific emotional response through language chosen and arranged for its meaning, sound, and rhythm.

marylandwriters.org

Concerts
The Frederick Chorale celebrates the indomitable human spirit and the achievements of women choral composers in their return to public performance! Led by new artistic director Heidi Ackerman, the Chorale will perform a diverse array of works by composers including Judith Weir, Rosephanye Powell, Carol Maillard, Jenni Brandon, and Carol Barnett. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Sunday, May 22 at 4PM  
Monday, May 23 at 7:30PM

Frederick Presbyterian Church  
115 W. 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701

frederickchorale.org/
Michael Adcock, Pianist

Sunday, May 15, 2022
3:00 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public.

Calvary United Methodist Church
131 W. Second St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Calvary United Methodist Church presents Michael Adcock, pianist as part of its 2021-2022 Community Concert Series. Hailed for his prodigious technique and praised by the Washington Post for an “unusually fresh and arresting approach to the piano,” Michael has cultivated a versatile career as a soloist, chamber musician, and pre-concert lecturer. In addition to performing throughout the United States, he has also performed in France, Italy, and Australia. In addition to traditional piano repertoire, he will offer a selection of unique transcriptions for the keyboard as well as classic and contemporary pieces from his recent CD, "Ragtime in Washington," recorded at Calvary UMC in Frederick.

[link to event page]

For more information & events, visit [weinbergcenter.org](https://weinbergcenter.org).
Flying Dog Film Series presents
Grosse Pointe Blank (1997)
WED MAY 25, 2022 | 7:30 PM

"A slick, mannered, and frequently clever comedy."
- TV Guide Learn More

YMCA of Frederick County
YMCA: Infinite Joy
SUN MAY 29, 2022 | 1:00 PM

Join YMCA of Frederick County for their annual recital! Learn More

The Frederick Speaker Series presents
SOLEDAD O’BRIEN
THU JUNE 23, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Award-Winning Journalist, Entrepreneur, Anchor & Executive Producer of Matter of Fact. Learn More

The Frederick Speaker Series presents
SOLEDAD O’BRIEN MEET & GREET
THU JUNE 23, 2022 | 8:30 PM

Meet & Greet for award-Winning Journalist, Entrepreneur, Anchor & Executive Producer of Matter of Fact. Learn More
The Legend of Georgia McBride
By Matthew López
May 13 – June 12

Comedy Night in 3D
Every Friday at 8:30pm
In-person at MET and live on Twitch

Tomás and the Library Lady
Adapted by José Cruz González
from the book by Pat Mora
April 30 – May 22

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May 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8:00 PM
May 8 and 15 at 2:00 PM

Tickets: Other Voices Theatre

Visual Art Exhibits
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40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 7
Exhibition Openings | On-site & Online | FREE
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-Site | FREE
National Juried Exhibition juror Gerald Ross, Director of Exhibitions at the Maryland Institute College of Art, discusses his selections process and announces the award-winning entries.

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, get inspired by the art of Vincent van Gogh.

ART AT NOON • VESPER STAMPER: WRITER & ILLUSTRATOR
Friday, May 13 • 12 pm | Online | FREE
Vesper Stamper writes and illustrates novels of historical fiction. Her debut illustrated young adult novel, What the Night Sings, about the experience of a teenager after the Holocaust, was a National Book Award Nominee and a National Jewish Book Award Finalist. Vesper hosts the podcast Vesperisms: The Art of Thinking for Yourself, which aims to cultivate a rehumanized worldview through artistic thinking.

DELAPLAINE AT HOME & ART CART ACTIVITY
Sunday, May 15 | On-site & Online | FREE
This month, create red clay sculptures inspired by Augusta Savage, the Delaplane’s spring Artist of Inspiration!

SPRING CLASSES & SUMMER CAMPS NOW ENROLLING
See the full schedule and register online at DELAPLAINE.ORG

Delaplane Arts Center Satellite Gallery exhibit, in partnership with Frederick County Public Libraries:

Light in the Darkness
Janet Seifert
April 2, 2022 to June 26, 2022
Urbana Regional Library, 9020 Amelung St., Frederick MD 21704

**Light in the Darkness**  Janet Seifert

Most of the paintings in this exhibit were created during the 2020 pandemic. My concept was to create images using luminous light as a metaphor for the hope, strength and resilience needed to shine through such a dark time in our lives.

Using the Renaissance painting technique known as “chiaroscuro,” forms are defined by diffused but radiant light from the depths of the background. The illumination emanates from an unseen mysterious source, creating an ethereal, otherworldly quality and revealing images that are seemingly discernible yet not quite definable.

The idea for the paintings first evolved while experimenting with digital, closeup snapshots of tiny holiday lights and sunlit-infused objects. Using the photos as inspiration and a point of departure, I refined them into painted images. My hope was to create serene, luminous moments frozen in time.

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Sunday: 11 - 5

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Two Solo Shows in Gallery I

featuring:
“An Evening’s Respite”
by
Marc Weinberg

“The Ink Dancer”
by
Lusmerlin

Artists’ Talk:
Sat., May 21, 3 pm

All TAG Artists
Showing in Gallery II

Hours and Location:
Fri. & Sat. 12-8
Sun. 12-4

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Frederick, MD 21701

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Associates: Roberta Staat, Paul Wilson, Leo Ramos,
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322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

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May 6 – 29, 2022
Opening reception: Sat, May 7, 3–7pm
Third Thursday Artist’s Talk: May 19, 7–8pm

Harriet Wise celebrates three-quarters of a century in Frederick teaching art and recording life through her photography. Her solo show at NOMA gallery in May, “Rediscovering Harriet,” is a collection of her favorite photos taken over many years: the earliest is from 1949, the latest was taken recently.

Harriet is interested in a diverse range of subject matters, but all of her work revolves around light and shadow. “Light gives body and shape to the subject,” she says. “You can plan a photo or you can ‘find’ a photo. Both are fine, but finding has more possibilities for surprise.” Many of the photographs in the show are “found,” photographed, and loved by many.

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View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings or by appointment: BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through June 26.
For more information go to Frederickuu.org homepage. Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art 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!

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