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.

Art in the Park Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out to FAC's Art in the Park with the Frederick Keys on Friday, September 2nd! The jerseys designed by artist Bill Watson were a big hit and we loved watching plein air artist Mark Adler paint during the game. Dozens of baseballs - decorated by the players - were auctioned off. Thank you Alderwoman Donna Kuzemchak for your opening remarks. We had a wonderful night celebrating art and baseball!
"Before the Game" by plein air painter Mark Adler

Check out more of Mark's work [here](#).

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**Vote Best of the Best—FAC's Sky Stage — as Family Entertainment Venue!**

Now through September 17th, support the Frederick Arts Council by voting daily for FAC's Sky Stage as 'Family Entertainment Venue' in the Frederick News-Post's Best of the Best contest!

[Click to Vote](#)
Enhance your online portfolio!
Join us on **October 19th from 5:30-8:30 pm** at the **FAC Art Center at 5 E 2nd St**

Have professional photos taken of your 2D and 3D work, network with other artists, and finish with a demo on how to build an online portfolio and website to fit your needs.

**$20.00 Registration fee**
Register and reserve your spot on Eventbrite: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fac-after-hours-portfolio-development-workshop-tickets-418107108617](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fac-after-hours-portfolio-development-workshop-tickets-418107108617)

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**Hood College Drawing Students Visit FAC Art Center**

Students from Hood College's ARTS 324: Drawing III and ARTS 344: Drawing IV visited the FAC Art Center to learn about the current exhibit Unstructured Rise by artist Alyssa Imes and practice plein air painting.
The Frederick Arts Council is excited to open the doors of the FAC Art Center from 10 AM-10 PM the weekend of September 23-25 to serve as HOME BASE for the 72-hour film festival.

If you are participating in the 72 Film Fest and you are running low on locations to film, places to edit, somewhere with free and stable wifi, or even just needing to take a break and relax, come to HOME BASE!

Once your film is done you can submit it online or drop off a physical copy at HOME BASE Sunday the 25th 6:00-9:00 PM.

More information on the 72-hour film festival can be found at 72fest.com
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!

**Featured Event: SEE WHAT STICKS - OPEN STAGE**
Thursday, September 30th @ 7 p.m.
Monday, September 19th, 6 p.m.  
Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, September 20th, 7 p.m.  
(film starts 7:30)  
Art Center Bijou Film Screening

Monday, September 26th, 6 p.m.  
Meditative Dance Movement

Tuesday, September 27th, 7 p.m.  
(film starts 7:30)  
Art Center Bijou Film Screening

Thursday, September 30th, 7 p.m.  
FAC After Hours: See What Sticks - Open Stage

Featured Event: Acoustic Music Showcase Hosted by Seven Arts Archive
An acoustic showcase of regional veteran and new talents!

Jimmy Swope will team up with Rock Baker to kick things off. Jimmy Swope is an Americana & country artist based in Hagerstown, Maryland, who has toured nationally. Americana musician Rock Baker is based in Takoma Park, MD.

Josh 'Pap' Miller is a singer-songwriter from Western Maryland, playing Americana and Alt-Country. He currently is fronting a four-piece band under the name "Pap Miller and the High Hills". Pap will be accompanied by guitarist, Shane ‘Shano’ Shoenadel.

Chelsea McBee has been performing all over since 2007. She'll be joined by her trusty upright bassist, Jeremy Rodgers. She'll be performing both original tunes as well as a few of her favorite covers.

Hampshire county native, Ben Townsend has traveled across the country and around the world spreading his take on traditional Appalachian music. Ben performs a rich blend of old-time music on banjo and fiddle infused with humor and history.

All-ages, tickets at door - $10 (under 12 free), beer/wine available for 21+ with I.D. Doors 6 pm.

Flyer image by Jared Sheerer.

**FAC's Sky Stage swings into the Fall!**

**Upcoming Events:**

Friday, September 16th @ 7 pm - *Could Be Better Night with Natlie Brooke, Stitch Early, & Kitewave*

Saturday, September 17th @ 12 pm - *All Ages Punk Rock Matinee - Hosted by Kenny Ballztank & Andrew Roff*

Saturday, September 17th @ 6 pm - *Acoustic Music Showcase - Hosted by Seven Arts Archive*

Wednesday, September 21st @ 7 pm - *Salsa Under the Stars*

Friday, September 23rd @ 7:30 pm - *Comedy Under the Stars*
Sunday, September 25th @ 4 pm AND 5:30 pm - **Los Hijo 'e Plena**

Details and more events at [www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar](http://www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar)

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Sky Stage is a pre-Revolutionary building shell transformed into an all-ages community arts space & venue by artist Heather Clark with a team from MIT. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

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**MAY-OCTOBER 2022**

50 South Carroll Street
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.
Resource Highlight: The Maryland State Arts Council Online Resource Bulletin

The MSAC Online Resource Bulletin, maintained by the Maryland Art Place, includes regional, national, and international exhibition opportunities, grants, fellowships, residencies, and information on available studio spaces in Maryland. The Resource Bulletin is updated on a weekly basis and maintains hundreds of listings of arts opportunities, organized by subject and deadline date.

Click here to view the Resource Bulletin.

Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book Author Tour, featuring Naima Coster

Frederick Community College on October 3, 2022

What's Mine and Yours is a multigenerational saga featuring two North Carolina families. They collide in ways that neither is prepared for when Black students from the east side of the county are integrated into the predominantly white schools on the west side. Readers will follow these families over decades as they break apart and come back together.

All tour events are free. No registration is required. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join aspiring, emerging, and established writers at the Maryland Writers’ Association’s (MWA) Annual Brain to Bookshelf Conference. At MWA, we’re dedicated to the art, business, and craft of writing, and this exciting in-person conference has it all:

- Keynote craft workshops by award-winning New York Times best-seller Maria V. Snyder, followed by a variety of daily speakers and workshops.
- Literary agents and small press editors will hear pitches, critique work, and offer their insights during a panel discussion.
- Lunch networking opportunity with fellow attendees and industry professionals.
- Bookstore - buy presenter titles, plus sell your latest book, raffle and much more.

For more information and to register, visit https://marylandwriters.org/MWA_Annual_Conference_2022.

The **FREDERICK FLUTE CHOIR** has been performing locally and regionally for 32 years:

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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

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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.


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NOTABLE AUTHOR: MADISON SMARTT BELL

"Writing is daydreaming with a pen in my hand." – Madison Smartt Bell

Madison Smartt Bell (born August 1, 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee) is an American novelist...
who upon receiving his BA from Princeton (79) and his MA in English and Creative Writing from Hollins College (81) began teaching creative writing. He taught for the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and the Johns Hopkins University Writing Seminars. In 1984, he joined Goucher College becoming a Professor of English and then Director of the Kratz Center for Creative Writing (1999-2008). In 2008, he received the Strauss Living Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Bell is described as a “southern writer” both by “inheritance and in his love for language, emphasis on storytelling, fondness for eccentric characters, and sense of the mysterious power of place.” His work has earned respectful critical attention and high praise for its energy and artistry. He is particularly known for All Souls’ Rising, Master of the Crossroads, and The Stone That the Builder Refused, novels that focus on Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution. After reading them you will describe Bell as “…imaginative, brilliant, and compassionate…”

He received the Lillian Smith Award, Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, and was a finalist for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award. In 1996, Granta magazine called him one of “the best American novelists under 40”. Bell’s books have been translated into eight languages. He is also a literary journalist and contributes to The New York Times, The Nation, The New York Review of Books, and The Boston Globe.

Bell is married to the poet, Elizabeth Spires, and they have one daughter.

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For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA  
SUN OCTOBER 2, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Come dance, come sing and have the time of your life with the top ABBA tribute group in the world, dazzling all who see this fantastic performance while playing the most iconic hits from ABBA. Learn More

Classic Albums Live – THE EAGLES Greatest Hits  
SUN OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 8:00 PM

A note for note, cut for cut recreation of one of the best-selling, greatest hits packages in recording history. Learn More

Wonder Book & Video Classic Film Series  
Frankenstein (1931)  
THU OCTOBER 13, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Enjoy this classic film once more on the big screen! Learn More

Oleta Adams  
FRI OCTOBER 14, 2022 | 8:00 PM

A four-time Grammy-nominated platinum-selling artist, whose songs draw from her roots in gospel, while crossing into the realms of soul, R&B, urban, and popular music. Learn More
marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits
FIRST SATURDAY, SEP 3
Exhibition Openings | Meet the artists 3-5 pm | FREE
Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-site | FREE
Contemporary Innovations exhibiting artist McKay Otto discusses his artistic process and some of the concepts he explores in his work.
Creative Outlet: Trash to Treasure | 3-5 pm | On-site | FREE
Artist McKayOtto facilitates an opportunity for making found object art, where items that we live with and sometimes discard can be repurposed into meaningful and fun art objects!

ART AT NOON: THE WORKS OF CHRISTO & JEANNE-CLAUDE
Friday, SEP 9 • 12-1 pm | On-site | FREE
Delaplaine Exhibitions Manager Corey Frey discusses the work and history of installation artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude, our summer Artists of Inspiration.

DELAPLAINE AT HOME & ART CART ACTIVITY
Friday, SEP 15-OCT 14 | On-site & online | FREE
Use supplies from home or stop by the Delaplaine to create sun catchers inspired by the work of Contemporary Innovations artist McKay Otto!

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Artists' Talk:
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Artist Demonstration:
Sun, Sept 4, 1-3 pm

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Author Dawne Raines Burke
Sun, Sept 18, 4pm

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**Artists’ Talk:** Thursday, Sept 15 • 7-8pm

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wood, metal, found object
the natural and the mechanical world
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small versus large

Memories versus “What just happened?”
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Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art Gallery.”

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