

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.

"Collaborative Approaches To Public Art" Op-Ed Published in Frederick News-Post



The Frederick News-Post recently printed an op-ed from FAC Executive Director Louise Kennelly highlighting the importance of the Public Art Master Plan and its collaborative approach to developing public art in Frederick County.

Read the entire op-ed here.

Click here to read Frederick County's Public Art Master Plan.

Meeting

Brunswick's Mayor and City Council discussed the Brunswick archway that has been proposed and is being developed as part of Frederick County's Public Art Master Plan, at a meeting of the City Council recently. Design finalists are currently being selected.



Brunswick Mayor Nathan Brown and City Council (wearing pink for breast cancer awareness)

Below is the proposed archway location, at the entrance to Brunswick's South Maple Avenue.



Frederick Arts Council Calls to Artists & Exhibitors

Call to Artists for Print Show at 5 E. 2nd Street Center:

The Frederick Arts Council is asking artists to submit two images of print works for consideration in a show at the new FAC art center. The pieces should also be available for sale. The works will be considered for inclusion in a print show scheduled to open December 5th on the first floor of the new FAC Art Center at 5 E 2nd St. Please send images as well as a link to your website.

Submissions must be received by **November 7th** in order to be considered.

Submit via Slideroom

Call to Additional Exhibitors for "Golden Mile -- In Focus" Photos:



The Frederick Arts Council is seeking additional exhibitors for more photos in the "Golden Mile -- In Focus" public art collection. If you own a business or other location along Frederick's Golden Mile, and would be interested in exhibiting one of our photographic prints on the outside of your building, please write to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "Golden Mile Exhibit" in the subject line.

For more info about the exhibit and photo samples, check out<u>this preview in Frederick Magazine</u>.

11 W. Patrick Street Fall/Winter Gallery Hours

FAC's 11 W. Patrick Street Gallery exhibition, *During the Quarantine*, will be open during select weekends this fall/winter. The exhibit is visible from the street, but if you'd like to get a closer look (and chat with the artist!), visit during one of the times below. All are Saturdays except Nov. 29th (Sunday).

During the Quarantine

Liana Owad Aug 29th - Jan 2nd





Gallery Hours:

Nov 7 th	11am - 3pm
Nov 28th	11am – 3pm
Nov 29th	11am – 3pm
Dec 5 th	11am – 3pm
Jan 2 nd	11am – 3pm

About the Exhibition & Artist

During the Quarantine comprises 93 glass containers, 4 cardboard cylinders, 34 plastic containers, 56 tin cans, and 283 aluminum cans all hand painted white. These recyclable materials were consumed and collected during the state of emergency for COVID-19 from March until June 2020 by artist Liana Owad and her husband while they were sheltering in place. The accumulation of used containers marks a passing of time during the months of the lock down. Owad found painting the recyclable materials gave her something to focus on and alleviated some of the fear and uselessness she experienced during the quarantine.

Liana Owad received her MFA in 2014 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and her BFA in 2010 from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. Owad is a strong advocate for the maker movement and has helped launch two maker spaces, Nebraska Innovation Studio, and the Michael Stanley Makerspace with the Chesapeake Arts Center. Owad was the sculpture studio technician at Maine College of Art and has taught sculpture, drawing, and equipment safety trainings at higher education and non-profit art centers. She lives in Frederick.

Frederick Reads



Cristina Henríquez, left, discusses the writing process at The Weinberg Center for the Arts in 2019.

Interview with: Bryan Hissong, FCPL Community Services Manager

Summary of work: Still going strong in its 15th season, Frederick Reads is a partnership with community organizations to bring acclaimed authors to Frederick and foster community conversations, events and a love of reading. Frederick Reads is a collaborative effort between FCPL, Frederick Community College, and the Weinberg Center for the Arts.

Favorite Artist: We can't tell a lie- we have one-his name is Bill Bryson. Mr. Bryson, author of too many incredible books to mention, broke all Frederick Reads attendance records and remains a fan favorite! His humor and humanity, left the audience enlightened and entertained and literally sitting in the aisles! Mr. Bryson remains in touch through email correspondence and yearly Christmas cards.

Fun Fact: 2020 was the first year Frederick Reads was held virtually. Acclaimed author Wes Moore discussed his work on October 19 and 20.

Contact: <u>FCPL.org/reads</u>

Frederick Arts Council's Online "ArtMart"

FAC is featuring talented artists for our virtual "ArtMart" series, where we are promoting member artists' original works that are available to purchase!

This Week's Artist:



Lusmerlin: Having grown up in the Dominican Republic, becoming a chemical engineer, and moving to the US, Lusmerlin has creatively cultivated areas of art and profession that transfer their characteristics to her visual work.

The technical rigor of chemical engineering, the liveliness of dance, and the symbolism of literature, her subject matters derive mainly from quotidian elements and first-hand experiences expressed through pastel, ink, or acrylic.

Lusmerlin's work has previously been shown at juried shows and a biennial in the Dominican Republic.

This week, we would like to feature her piece titled Kerosene, 18x18in. Pastel on card.



"Kerosene lamps are a bittersweet memory of my childhood. We would only get about 14 hours of electricity a day and often did our homework with candles or kerosene lamps. As an adult, I have become obsessed with lamps. I love the thought of adding any type of light anywhere you want, any time you want. This symbolizes decades of growth, ambition, and achievement."

Instagram: Instagram.com/lusmerlin Facebook: facebook.com/lusmerlinart



Sky Stage is open, under limited capacity and with COVID-19 protocols in place. Bring your masks and make use of our hand sanitizer!

COMING UP:



Friday, October 23rd @ 7 pm: Comedy Under the Stars

A Knight of Comedy is back (for now) with a great lineup of some of the DMV's finest! Come join us on October 23rd at the beautiful Sky Stage in Frederick MD for a socially distanced outdoor comedy show!

SOLD OUT -- Livestream will be available at https://www.facebook.com/SkyStageFAC/videos/

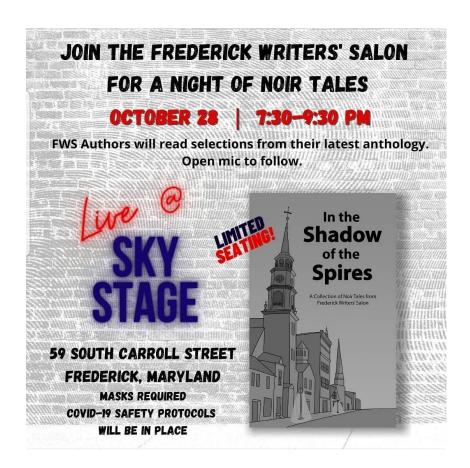
Sunday, October 25th @ 2-3 & 4-5 pm: Family Concert: Mr. Jon & Friends

Join us at Sky Stage for a rock-n-rhyme concert that will get the whole family's toes tappin'! \$5 cover, ages 3 and under free. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door.

Two live performances, 2-3pm and 4-5pm (limited capacity to enable social-distancing), one of which may also be live-streamed. Sky Stage has walls but is open-air -- please dress for the weather!

Tuesday, October 27th @ 6 pm: Yoga with Yogamour

Good Will Yoga for only \$10 at Sky Stage! This class is for ALL levels! **Enrollment limited in accordance with coronavirus social-distancing protocols; please register at yogamour.org.



Wednesday, October 28th @ 7:30 pm: <u>Literature Night & Open Mic --</u> "Noir Tales"

Rained out from the August installment of Sky Stage's Literature Night series, Frederick Writers' Salon members read timely selections from the group's anthology of noir tales, "In the Shadow of the Spires". Followed by open mic* readings. Free to enter! Copies of the anthology available for purchase at the event.

Friday, October 30th @ 7:30 pm: Concert: Downtown Dawson with Tony J & Reign Cannons

Local rap artist Downtown Dawson has kept busy during the pandemic producing new work--be among the first to see it performed live! Tony J will bring a taste of hiphop Mexicano. Reign Cannons' music is informed by faith and motivated by past tragedy and hope.

Tickets at **Eventbrite**

skystagefrederick.com



FY2022 Folklife Network Grants Now Open due November 15th

The purpose of the Folklife Network program is to fund organizations serving as regional folklife centers in Maryland. Grants are administered through the Maryland Traditions program and support activities that identify, document, support, or present the living cultural traditions of Maryland's diverse communities.

Regional folklife centers are defined as continuing programmatic or educational efforts made by an organization to support traditional arts, or community-based living cultural traditions handed down by example or word of mouth.

Funding: Folklife Network grants are between \$10,000 and \$50,000 and are disbursed annually.

Download the Grant Guidelines to Learn More

FY2021 Network Technical Assistance Grants Open rolling through April 1, 2021

The intention of the Network Technical Assistance grant is to support organizational development activities beyond the scope of regular activities funded by Arts & Entertainment District Operating Support, County Arts Development, or Folklife Network grants.

Organizational development is defined as any effort that supports the stability, visibility, and effectiveness of an organization. This broad definition means that organizational development looks different based on each organization's unique needs. Contact relevant MSAC staff to discuss typical activities funded by Network Technical Assistance grants.

Funding: Grants are between \$500 and \$2,000 and are disbursed based on applicant requests. Grants may fund the entirety or a portion of an applicant's proposed organizational development activity.

Download the Grant Guidelines to Learn More

Free Livestream Webinar: Roadmap to Recovery & Resilience for Theater

Join a YouTube livestream as Harvard professor Joe Allen and alumna Diane Paulus discuss the Roadmap for Recovery and Resilience for Theater created in partnership between the American Repertory Theater and the Healthy Buildings Program at Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the principles and guidance it offers to help theaters and other performing arts organizations promote health and safety.

Speakers:

Joseph Allen, Assistant Professor of Exposure Assessment Science in the Department of Environmental Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Director, Healthy Buildings Program
Diane Paulus AB '88, Terrie and Bradley Bloom Artistic Director, American Repertory Theater

Thursday, October 29, 2020 | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Learn More & Register

Do you have an idea for a public art project in Frederick?

If you have a project idea that you would like to see considered for FAC's annual plan, please fill out the nomination form linked below, and email to info@frederickartscouncil.org with "Public Art Nomination" in the subject line.



Feel free to get in touch with FAC for any questions. Please refer to the <u>Public Art Master Plan</u> for information about the public art execution process as well as categories of art FAC is looking for.

Public Art Nomination Form

A Message from the Frederick County Music Teachers Association

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The Frederick County Music Teachers Association (FCMTA), started in 1971, is a non-profit organization with over 30 members that provides instrumental music instruction to the local community.

We, the members of FCMTA, are music teachers who meet regularly to learn new and effective teaching strategies. We are an affiliate of the Maryland State Music Teacher Association (MSMTA) and Music Teachers National

Association (MTNA). We provide opportunities for students to get involved in performance opportunities like recitals, festivals, and competitions throughout the year. We also sponsor MSMTA events, such as Keyboard Musicianship Testing and Theory Exams.

Since the pandemic, most of our teachers are now offering virtual lessons as well as in person lessons.



Our upcoming recital is scheduled for October 31st--our popular Halloween Recital! This year it will be remote, but students will still dress up in costume and perform "spooky" music on their instrument.

If you are looking for a qualified music teacher for yourself or a loved one, or you are a music teacher who would like to join our association, please visit our webpage:

FCMTA.info

There you will find detailed information about our organization and our student events.

The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events



'Take a Turn At The Wheel' -Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed Turn At The Wheel classes until further notice. As Maryland continues its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when classes will resume.

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, in Maryland, we have postponed any of our in-person General meetings until further notice -- however, we have been holding online meetings via Zoom. As Maryland continues its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when the physical meetings will resume. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

The Potters' Guild offers gift certificates and accepts tax-deductible donations.

pottersquildoffrederick.com

Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors for 30 years

Author: Alma Katsu Genre: Reimagined Horror

"The world is often a horrible place and women know this." - Alma Katsu



Alma Katsu was born in Alaska, but spent the majority of her youth living near Concord, Massachusetts, to which she attributes her interest in the early American history featured in her novels. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Brandeis University and a Masters in Fiction at Johns Hopkins University. Katsu has worked for three decades for the US federal government, flourishing in several positions dealing with intelligence, foreign policy, and technology.

When asked why she writes horror she said, "Well, life is horrible. The vast majority of my time in intelligence was spent working with humanitarian disasters, and that includes genocides and mass atrocities. It exposes you to the fact that people can do really horrible, horrible things. And as a result, maybe I have this dark outlook on life by which conventional horror writing and

filmmaking kind of pales, actually."

In her writing, Katsu melds the historical with the supernatural, delivering vivid stories which feel so deeply rooted in possibility that the terrors sink deep in the reader's psyche.

Her most well-known works include those in the Taker Trilogy, following a woman whose gift of immortality starts to feel like a Faustian punishment after the sins of her past start to catch up with her. The Hunger, published in 2018, is described by the Master of Horror Stephen King as being, "deeply, deeply disturbing." The novel follows the historically notorious Donner Party, threatening the travelers on the ill-fated journey with an evil that may go beyond the madness of human desperation. Her newest novel, The Deep, centers around a haunting story amidst the historical disasters of the Titanic and its sister ship the Britannic.

The Hunger made NPR's list of the 100 Best Horror Stories, was named one of the best novels of 2018 by the Barnes, and was nominated for a Stoker and Locus Award for best horror novel. It also won the Western Heritage Award for Best Novel.

The Taker was named a Top Ten Debut Novel of 2011 by Booklist, was nominated for a Goodreads Readers Choice award, and has been published in over 10 languages. It is the first in an award-winning trilogy that includes The Reckoning and The Descent.

Ms. Katsu lives outside of Washington, DC., with her husband, musician Bruce Katsu. In addition to her novels, she has been a signature reviewer for Publishers Weekly, and a contributor to the Huffington Post. Learn more at: https://www.almakatsubooks.com/about

Genre: Reimagined Horror - Horror is intended to, or has the capacity to frighten, scare, disgust, or startle its readers or viewers by inducing feelings of horror and terror. It creates an eerie and frightening atmosphere. Horror is frequently supernatural, though it can be non-supernatural. This genre reimagines actual events and introduces a horror element to them.

Sample Reading List: The Deep, The Hunger, The Taker Trilogy, The Spy Collector.

marylandwriters.org



For four evenings in November, MTPA's StageOne @ Park Place will be transformed by Orange Grove Dance ("OGD") into a live, site-specific, socially-distanced performance, Still Standing, featuring a vivid light installation that gently reflects the adjacent Annapolis National Cemetery. With the audience viewing from MTPA's Veterans Overlook, OGD will bring their trademark virtuosic athleticism and the alluring music of Composer Dylan Glatthorn to this surreal luminescent landscape designed by acclaimed Lighting Designer Peter Leibold.

More Info & Tickets

Call to Artists

2021 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibition

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, MD is now accepting artwork entries for the 2021 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions. Entry deadline is **Friday, November 20**.



Cash prizes include Best of Show, \$1,000; Two Juror's Awards, \$500; Three Juror's Awards, \$250 for each exhibition. Any artist may enter. Both exhibitions will be on view January 31 - April 4, 2021.

Visit our website for the full prospectus, information about the jurors, and how to enter. http://wcmfa.org/call-for-entries/



Stephen Althouse, The Five Talents II, Photography/inkjet print, 2019. 31×42 in. CVA 2020 Best in Show

Theater



The Weinberg Center remains closed. For information on upcoming events, visit <u>weinbergcenter.org</u>.



THE SELDOM SCENE with Hogslop String Band SUN NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | 4:00 PM

The Weinberg Center for the Arts, Maryland Ensemble Theatre and New Spires Arts have joined forces to produce a family friendly fundraising event in an effort to not only support the arts in Frederick, but attract visitors to the Downtown area including surrounding hotels and motels. This concert, part of **Showtime at the Drive-In** at the Frederick

Fairgrounds, features two great bluegrass bands who will provide fans the opportunity to whoop and holler in a safe and socially distanced environment.

<u>Tickets on sale</u> to members Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00 AM and to the public Friday, October 23 at 10:00 AM.



Acclaimed solo pianist Jim Brickman will bring the LIVE concert experience up close and personal during this virtual concert by blending yuletide memories and holiday carols with his own hit songs such as, "The Gift," "Sending You A Little Christmas," "Angel Eyes" and "If You Believe." He will warm the hearts of all as sweet sounds of faith and love make spirits bright, bringing family and friends together for anything but a silent night.

All ticket sales will go through the Brickman store and will be livestreamed from the Brickman studio, with a portion of ticket sales going to the Weinberg Center for the Arts. <u>More Info</u>







marylandensemble.org



It is with a heavy heart that The Fredericktowne Players have made the difficult decision to postpone the Fall 2020 production of Pippin. Although we are saddened by this, we are very happy to share that Pippin will be a part of our 2021-2022 season. We look forward to sharing the stage with you soon!

ftptheater.com

Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE Deserves Art



SKIP LAWRENCE The Crowd Mixed-media paintings Through Nov 1



BALTIMORE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY Signature Members recent works Oct 3 - Nov 1



TREE SPIRITS

Woodturning accompanied by
works in a variety of media
Oct 3 - Nov 1



THOMAS BOND Space Photography Oct 3 - Nov 29



BEAMIE YOUNG Tonality Photography Oct 3 - Nov 29

OCTOBER 2020 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

FIRST SATURDAY, OCT 3

Exhibition Openings | On-site & online | FREE

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-site & online | FREE

Regional woodturners discuss their tree-inspired artworks on view within the Tree Spirits exhibition. Register for the webinar or watch on YouTube.

Delaplaine at Home: Creative Outlet | YouTube | FREE

Create found-object owls to celebrate Renaissance artist Albrecht Durer!

MUSINGS ON ART LECTURE SERIES

Thursdays, OCT 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | Debut at 2 pm | YouTube | FREE Join Dave Moreland, FCC Professor Emeritus of Art, for Aesthetics and the Human Experience, an online series introducing basic concepts related to the visual arts and how they intermingle across time, cultures, and media.

FALL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

A variety of classes begin in October and November, including:

Fundamentals of Art • Drawing the Head • The Art of Caricature Basic Drawing • Experimental Drawing • Drawing from the Masters Figure Painting in Oil • Painting the Self-Portrait

Exploring iPhone Photography • Intro to Digital Photography How to Sharpen Your Woodworking Tools

View online current and recent exhibitions, register for classes, shop the Gift Gallery, watch **Virtual Delaplaine** programming, and more at

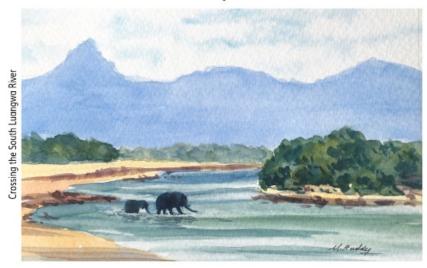
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DISTRICT Arts

presents

"Have Brush, Will Travel"



Small watercolor paintings from the travels of Margaret Huddy

October 1 - November 1, 2020

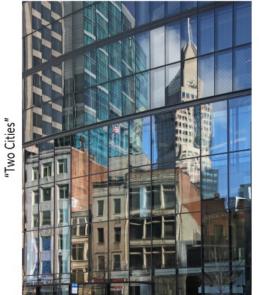
(Masks and social distancing required)

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

DISTRICT Arts

presents

"Always Looking Up"



Photographic Works of **Don James**

This special exhibit is hosted by DISTRICT Arts in support of "Focus", the National Juried Photographic show held biennially at the Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick, MD.

November 4 - November 29, 2020

(Masks and social distancing required)

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

districtarts.com





THE ARTISTS GALLERY

Together Art Grows

Selections from TAG's new online show. Sept 2020



Art is the best cure.

While we are in transition and without a physical gallery, please visit our virtual exhibition of members' artwork updated the first Friday of each month.

For our latest news and updates on our quest for a new gallery space visit our website:
theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com





Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson-Snyder
Homer Yost • Jan Kaufman
Linda Kirvan • Russ Schofield
Michael Douglas Jones
Associates: Leo Ramos, Tom Ritchie, Roberta Staat

322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

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

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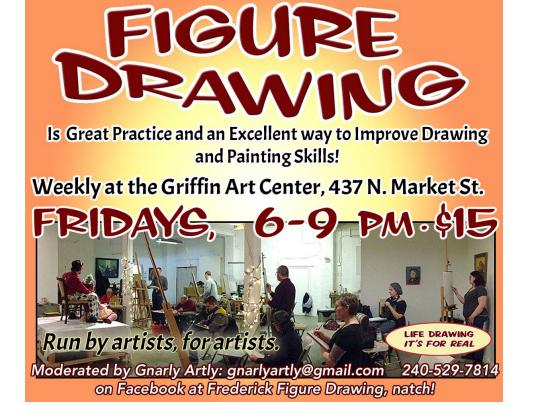
October Exhibition



October 2 - November 1, 2020

"Life and Limb" can refer to a threat with dire consequences, but this exhibit's focus is on LIFE as growth and renewal, and the LIMBs to the limbs of a tree representing strength, wisdom, and our deep connection to nature.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770 nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com













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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 2020 Newsletter Schedule

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