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.

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"Golden Mile - In Focus" Exhibit Featured in Frederick Magazine

The "Golden Mile - In Focus" public art exhibit, spearheaded by artist & photographer Wing Young Huie, is featured in the most recent issue of Frederick Magazine.

Check out the article for a preview of some of the inspiring photos which are currently on view at locations around the Golden Mile.
"Golden Mile - In Focus" Maps Available at 5 E. 2nd Street

Curious about the Golden Mile - In Focus exhibit? Want to know more about the photos and where you can find them?

Pick up an exhibition map at the Frederick Arts Council center at 5 E. 2nd Street. The map shows where photos are located, allowing you to take a self-guided tour.

Feel free to stop by and simply ask for your map anytime during the below hours. We also welcome you to view and contribute to the center's companion exhibit, A Community Story!
The exhibit entitled "A Community Story," on view at the Frederick Arts Council's 5 E. 2nd Street art center, continues to welcome community contributions.

The exhibit is a companion to the "Golden Mile - In Focus" exhibition, and explores how members of the Frederick community view culture and family.

We welcome family photos and objects that are significant to your personal or family culture. Feel free to deliver these items directly to the 5 E. 2nd Street center anytime during the below hours (and have a look at the exhibit!). The items will be available for pickup after the exhibition is over.
Frederick Arts Council Commissions Artist Matt Long to Design New Spire Stages Window Exhibit

Coming next week to New Spire Stages at 15 W. Patrick Street, the Frederick Arts Council has commissioned artist Matt Long to design a set of window panels to bring color to the storefront.

Matt is a Frederick-based graphic designer and multimedia artist who has collaborated with a number of local small businesses and nonprofit organizations. His work has been selected to be featured on posters for the Western Maryland Blues Festival, the SurfAid Cup, and he has been a past award winner in the Downtown Frederick Holiday Art Contest. Matt also collaborated with FAC on the 2020 Art in the Park jersey.

FAC Executive Director Re-Elected as Treasurer of CAAM

Frederick Arts Council Executive Director Louise Kennelly has been re-elected Treasurer of the County Arts Agencies of Maryland (CAAM) Network.
CAAM assists in furthering the Maryland State Arts Council's goals by encouraging and supporting local arts activity while championing creative expression, diverse programming, and lifelong learning throughout their jurisdictions. The County Arts Agencies of Maryland (CAAM) Network consists of the agencies and non-profits designated as official arts agencies by the governments of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions.

City of Frederick Announces Back In Business Microgrant Program

The City of Frederick COVID 19 Back In Business Conditional Microgrant Program is designed to financially assist City-based small businesses that have been substantially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and that have not previously received local assistance. Funding for this program is through the City of Frederick Department of Economic Development GROW Fund utilizing funds from Federal CARES Act through the State of Maryland and Frederick County.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Initial Program funding is $255,000
- Applications will be accepted through an online portal from Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 9:00 a.m. through Friday, October 2, 2020, noon.
- Conditional grant awards will be announced by October 8, 2020. Disbursement of funds may take up to 15 business days from receipt of additional required documentation.
- Any eligible small business may apply and City DED staff are available to assist with application process. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) are encouraged to apply.
- These conditional GROW microgrant awards are not loans and have no repayment due provided program terms have been met.
- All conditions must be met for grant disbursement. Award recipients may be audited.
- Conditional grant funds shall be used on the following items:
  - Commercial rent or mortgage payments for the business location
  - Commercial equipment/supplies needed to address safe COVID19 operations
  - Commercial utilities for the business location (such as water, sewer, electricity, etc.)
- Conditional grant funds must be expended by December 30, 2020.
- Conditional grant amounts are based on business size and will be awarded on a random lottery system from the pool of applicants.
Frederick Arts Council's Online "ArtMart"

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

Artists This Week:

Luc Fiedler -- Specializing in metal fabrication and bronze casting, Luc's works have been collected widely and have received commendable recognition. He is the owner of the Elf Studios in Maryland which provides foundry and metal fabrication services, and he also has a deep passion and experience for teaching sculpture in all levels of academia - from elementary to college level students.

His works are described as exploring the relationships between the physical and metaphysical world, as he draws from his interests in all sciences, ranging from the microcosm to the macrocosm. These elements are then realized through various processes in his works such as his etching, forging, foundry, and fabrication methods.

Today, we would like to feature his sculpture titled ENTANGLEMENT, steel and wood, 38"h x 18" x 18", $5,000.00.
If interested in this piece, Luc can be contacted by email at lucfiedler@yahoo.com, or phone at 240-285-3957. Other works may be viewed on his website at http://www.elfstudios.biz

Marguerite de Messières -- Marguerite says of her work:

"Over the past few years I have been exploring landscapes marked with absent human presence - the lines of agriculture, a forgotten coil of barbed wire, a dented guard rail. I look for scars, for remnants and trails. This March, I found a group of balloons in the branches of a tree. The damp Spring, the empty road, and the bright, stuck balloons seemed to echo the mood of the world - so many hopes deflating, so may dreams suspended while the dispassionate glory of nature flowed onward."

In addition to painting, Marguerite collaborates with her husband, sculptor and woodworker Tsvetomir Naydenov, in public art and stop motion film. Their kinetic portrait of Theophilus Thompson is currently on exhibit in Frederick's Carroll Creek.

Today we would like to feature her work titled "Party Balloons II" 2020, enamel on cardboard, 11 x 15" $250:
LucidBeings Dance

Interview with: Franki Graham, Artistic Director

Summary of Artwork: LucidBeings Dance is a contemporary dance company committed to engaging the community through performances, artistic collaborations, and outreach opportunities. We believe in the power of movement to bring people together, and use it as a means to incite empathy, cultivate compassion, and promote unity. Our work features organic movement and intricate partnering to evoke a deeper appreciation and understanding of our shared humanity.

Favorite Artist: I really admire the athletic, detailed, and thought-provoking work of choreographer Crystal Pite, particularly her piece titled The Statement.

Fun Fact: The virtual format of our last project, Interior Monologues, allowed us to
The Delaplaine Arts Center

Interview with: Duane Doxzen, Director of Development & Communications

Summary of Artwork: The Delaplaine Arts Center provides the Frederick region with more than 50 visual arts exhibitions showcasing local and national artists, 250 classes and workshops for all ages and skill levels in a variety of media, and dozens of onsite and online public programs each year. We're committed to making art experiences and opportunities accessible to everyone in the community.

Favorite Artist: The Frederick area has many amazing artists—there's no way to pick just one—and you can see many of them right here!

Fun Fact: The recent lockdown spurred the creation of Virtual Delaplaine, an online initiative that features exhibitions, workshops, kids' art activities, and more, all free. Even though our seven on-site galleries are back to being open every day, our online offerings continue to provide art experiences 24/7.

Photo caption: The Delaplaine Arts Center is located at 40 South Carroll Street in historic downtown Frederick, along Carroll Creek Park Promenade.

Contact: delaplaine.org, info@delaplaine.org, 301-698-0656
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, September 25th @ 7:30 pm: *Comedy Under the Stars*

Live with limited capacity audience at Sky Stage* -- join us 4th Fridays through October for live stand-up comedy!

September lineup includes Pat Paulson, Lauren Waller Smith, John Cromartie, and Sandy Bernstein.

*Masks required for ages 5+ unless drinking/eating. Some shows may be livestreamed.

Ticketing available through Eventbrite.

Tuesday, September 29th @ 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.**

Friday, October 2nd @ 5:30 pm: *Interactive Drum Circle with Noteable Progressions*

PLEASE NOTE--capacity will be limited and attendees age 5 and over should wear a mask in accordance with coronavirus safety protocols.

A free, interactive drum circle/music/movement experience hosted by Noteable Progressions Music Therapy Services every 1st Friday. All ages and abilities welcome!

Optional RSVP
Saturday, October 3rd @ 11 am-3pm: **Sky Pop! Artist Market**

Sky Pop! Artist Market is a gathering of local artists & makers - offering you a creative showcase for browsing and buying. Each event in the series features vendors displaying & selling art, jewelry, flowers, home decor, baked goods and more.

For the October SkyPop, Along with our artists selling jewelry, paintings, home goods and more... Pizza Llama food truck will serve their delicious pizza, and Calico Cookies will have delicious sweet treats.

**ATTENTION:** The space will be operating at a limited capacity, with coronavirus safety protocols in place. Masks covering nose and mouth will be required to enter for all but children under 5.

Saturday, October 3rd @ 8 pm: **Concert: Yasmin Williams**

**Featured Event:** Fingerstyle guitarist and composer Yasmin Williams hails from Woodbridge, Virginia, and holds a degree in Music Composition & Theory from NYU. Her music has been described as unorthodox, modern, refreshing, relaxing, and unique and has been called some of the most imaginative guitar music out today. She utilizes various techniques including alternate tunings, percussive hits, and lap tapping to great effect.

Williams was to debut at the famous SXSW festival this year before it was sadly cancelled due to the pandemic. Very recently, her NPR Tiny Desk Contest entry was
picked as a favorite by Brittany Howard of the Alabama Shakes on a program with NPR's Bob Boilen, and she was featured on New Sounds' "Soundcheck" podcast. 'Williams's music transcends the standard idea of what a guitarist should do.' - NPR

Music

yasminwilliamsmusic.com

Ticket Link

Sunday, October 4th @ 7 pm: **Concert: ilyAIMY with bonbonfire**

Washington Area Music Association 2-time 'Wammie' winners for Best Contemporary Folk Group, ilyAIMY ('I love you and I miss you') are an acoustic grunge-folk group from the Maryland/Baltimore area. ilyAIMY played in the Frederick Music Showcase at the Weinberg Center for the Arts in 2019. They serve up 'roiling acoustic mayhem' - described as a cross betwixt Nickel Creek on crack, Tool, Rusted Root with roots in bluegrass, heavy metal, R&B and traditional folk. https://www.ilyaimy.com

Folktronica duo Quenton and Krystal Clarke of Baltimore formed bonbonfire in 2019. Together they use a variety of acoustic and computerized sounds to provide a whimsically fatalistic soundtrack inspired by current events to leave you toe-tapping or face-slapping (whichever you prefer). https://soundcloud.com/bonbonfiremusic

Ticket Link

Tuesday, October 6th @ 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.**

Friday, October 9th @ 7 pm: **Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.**

Looking for a place to stretch your wings and share your musical talent? Come to Sky Stage for Open Mic Night hosted by FAME (Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise).

Whether you are a pro or a novice, this is a welcoming environment for you to collaborate, build your skills, and get to know other local artists.

To participate: Sign information on FAME's page here: https://www.facebook.com/pg/FrederickAcousticFAME/

skystagefrederick.com
2021 Heritage Award Nominations Now Open
due October 15th

The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) is pleased to announce that nominations are open for 2021 Maryland Heritage Awards. The public is invited to nominate individuals, places, and traditions for outstanding achievement in traditional arts and culture. Awards are $5,000 each. Three winners will be selected and honored at a public ceremony. Nominations are due Thursday, October 15, at 5 p.m. Begin a nomination using MSAC's application system, SmartSimple. Log in to SmartSimple or create a free account here.

Awards are given based on a nominee's sustained commitment to a particular traditional practice, current importance to communities in which that traditional practice is significant, and past contributions to that traditional practice. Each year, winners are chosen in the categories of Person or People, Place, and Tradition. Read the Heritage Awards guidelines and evaluation criteria here.

Maryland Traditions, the traditional arts program of MSAC, has given Heritage Awards annually since 2007. See a list of past winners here.

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@frederickarts council.org with "Public Art Nomination" in the subject line.

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

Public Art Nomination Form

Active Arts Jobs in the Area
FAC has put together a short list of active arts job postings available in the area. Click here to see the list with application links.

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**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.

pottersguildoffrederick.com

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**Frederick Children's Chorus**

Bringing children together for the joyful exploration of singing

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**THE VOCAL ACADEMY**

FALL 2020

- Individual and Small Group Vocal Instruction
- Healthy Vocal Techniques
- Sight-Singing and Harmonization
- Musicianship Study
- Social/Emotional Group Sessions
- Beginning Music Classes for Ages 3-8

Additional Offerings:
- Solo Work and Audition Preparation
- Dance/Photography/Acting Instruction

www.fredcc.org

Due to the restrictions placed on singing in person and in large groups, the Frederick Children's Chorus has shifted from our traditional, in-person curriculum and has designed a new and virtual format for this season to benefit all our dedicated singers, and those who wish to support the chorus as a whole.

www.frederickchildrenschorus.org
We remain true to our mission of bringing children together for the joyful exploration of singing. The 2020-2021 season focuses strongly on individual and small group lessons tailored to fit the needs of every singer. Sight-singing, theory, duo/trio, solo vocal work and socially distanced, outdoor sing-alongs are all within the schedule.

Supplemental offerings such as dance and videography are available. Programs begin at age 3 with the Little Music Makers and continue to age 18.

fredcc.org

Claire McCardell Project Achieves Fundraising Goal

The Frederick Art Club has announced that the Claire McCardell Project has achieved its $209,000 fundraising goal. The amount will underwrite the completion of the sculpture of the Frederick-born fashion designer, molding and casting it in bronze, installation on a granite plinth, and creation of a wayside exhibit that will tell Claire’s success story.

The Frederick Art Club is now embarking on phase II: creation of a welcoming garden setting for the statue along Carroll Creek Linear Park. The club anticipates the need for an additional $55,000 to cover landscape and hardscape design, materials and installation, lighting, benches, and other elements to create an appropriately elegant venue for Frederick’s own iconic fashion designer.

The Claire McCardell Project is a fund of the Community Foundation of Frederick County, making all gifts tax deductible. Information about how to donate can be found at www.frederickartclub.com/donatenow. To learn more about the project, visit www.frederickartclub.com/theclairemccardellproject; Facebook at The Claire...
McCardell Project; and [instagram.com/clairemccardellproject](https://instagram.com/clairemccardellproject).

Check out the Auction

One Maryland, One Book: "The Island of Sea Women" Author Lisa See Touring Maryland Virtually
This year, 2020 One Maryland One Book author Lisa See will make virtual visits to Maryland to discuss her book, The Island of Sea Women. Maryland Humanities, which coordinates One Maryland One Book, has partnered with organizations across the state for six virtual events October 4-7. All events are free. **Participants must register to receive a virtual event link.**

**About the Book**

The Island of Sea Women by New York Times bestselling author Lisa See chronicles the lives and friendship between Young-sook and Mi-ja, two girls living on the Korean island of Jeju. They become the closest of friends. However, their differences are impossible to ignore: Young-sook was born into a long line of haenyeo and will inherit her mother's position of leading the divers; whereas Mi-ja is the daughter of a Japanese collaborator and will forever carry that mark. From the Japanese occupation of the 1930s and 1940s to World War II to the Korean War, events will push their seemingly unbreakable bond to its breaking point. This beautifully written and thoughtful novel shines a light on the remarkable haenyeo culture and two women who are a part of it. Readers won't soon forget the journey of Young-sook and Mi-ja's friendship.

**Register Here**

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The Weinberg Center remains closed. For information on upcoming events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
MET's ENSEMBLE School Online

Adult Classes
- Adult Acting - Virtual Scene Study
- Adult Improv 101
- Adult Improv 201
- Adult Writing for Stage & Screen

Youth Classes
- Acting Out! - Ages 7-9
- Performance Skills - Ages 10-12
- Musical Theatre - Ages 8-12

Teen Classes
- Teen Acting
- Teen Improv

Daytime
- Daytime Acting Class - Ages 8-15

Classes begin the week of Sept. 8
Space is limited, register today:
MarylandEnsemble.org/the-ensemble-school/

Click Here to Register!

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 arts CENTER

Everyone Deserves Art

- View these and other recent exhibitions online at DELAPLAINE.ORG

Nakeya Brown
Expressions:
Black Beauty Still Lifes
Photography
Sep 5 – 27

Pamela Crockett
Dance of Decay
Oil paintings & sculpture
Sep 5 – 27

Zdeno Mayercek
Sculptures
Mixed-media sculptures
Sep 5 – 27

Skip Lawrence
The Crowd
Mixed-media paintings
Sep 5 – Nov 1
FIRST SATURDAY, SEP 5
ART MATTERS ARTIST TALK | 2 pm | YouTube Live | FREE
Artist Nakeya Brown speaks about the message behind her exhibition.

EXHIBITION OPENINGS | 3-5 pm | On-site & online | FREE
DELAPLAINЕ AT HOME: CREATIVE OUTLET | YouTube | FREE
Create a recycled assemblage to celebrate the art of John Dahlsen!

ART AT NIGHT: X-PRESSIONS OF BLACK BEAUTY
Friday, SEP 11 | 6-7 pm | YouTube Live | FREE
Nakeya Brown and FCC professor Shemica Sheppard discuss Black beauty and hair—how they are celebrated, policed, and have changed over time.

FALL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS
A full menu of classes in a variety of media begin this month, including:
INTRO TO DRAWING ON VARIED SURFACES • PAINTING ABSTRACTS
WATERCOLOR AND WET MEDIA • STILL LIFE BY WOMEN
BEGINNING • INTERMEDIATE • ADVANCED JEWELRY
MAKE YOUR OWN CUTTING BOARD OR SKATEBOARD

View online exhibitions, register for classes and camps, shop the Gift Gallery, watch Virtual Delaplaine programming, and more at DELAPLAINЕ.ОRG

PLEASE NOTE: All programs are subject to change. The Scheduling Announcements page of our website is updated regularly.

delaplaine.org
DISTRICT Arts
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“Serenity in the Mountains”

Photographic Works of Alison Thomas

September 2 - 27
(Masks and social distancing required)

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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
Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson-Snyder
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322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

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

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September Exhibition
Harriet Wise: "Trees on my Walk" - A Visual Diary
September 4-27, 2020
Artist's Talk: Thursday, September 17, from 7-8:30pm

Harriet Wise is a longtime Frederick resident and photographer. Well known for 31 years of creating the Bach Calendar, she continues to be project and idea-oriented and to devote part of every day to documenting the world around her.

The September Show at NOMA combines her love of light and shadow with a study of a number of trees seen on her daily walk in Baker Park. The importance of trees to our world and environment is well known. She has created a visual diary observing trees and their seasons. It is whimsical and in no way complete. A truly on-going daily discovery.

427 N. Market St. | Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm | 240-367-9770
nomagalleryfrederick.com | nomagallery2@gmail.com
Eastside Artists' Gallery
313 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Upcoming Shows

July 2020
Mary Paul Barnaby
Steve Dill
Ironworks
Photographs

August 2020
Kathryn Phebus
Lynn Hotes.
Sonja Mishalanie
Acrylic, watercolor, collage

September 2020
Arden McElroy
Jill Hossler
Acrylic Paintings
Engage with Frederick’s remarkable arts community - become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

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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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