



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.](#)

69 S. Market Street Mural to Open With Live Jazz, December 5th

FAC's newest commissioned mural, featuring jazz great & Frederick native Lester Bowie, will open with an (outdoor) live jazz celebration on **Saturday, December 5th.**

Time: 1-5 pm

Place: 69 S. Market Street

Performing will be artists from the Frederick Jazz Festival (1-3 pm) and the Eric Byrd Trio (3-5 pm).

Please come enjoy our festivities masked & socially distanced!



Rendering of 69 S. Market Street mural

The mural is supported by the Ausherman Family Foundation.

First Floor Print Show at 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center Opens December 5th

In addition to the mural event, FAC will also be celebrating the opening of a new winter print show at the 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center.

Join us from 11:30 am-1pm for coffee and breakfast refreshments!

Print Show: A Mutual Interest

"The environment is where we all meet, where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share. It is not only a mirror of ourselves, but a focusing lens on what we can become."

~Lady Bird Johnson

Local and regional artists offer perspectives on the human relationship with nature.



by Priyanka Kumar



FAC Announces: Online Holiday Art Sale!
Score unique gifts for friends and family this season while supporting the arts!

The Frederick Arts Council will be launching an online holiday art sale of unique art and artisan items and gifts.

Starting Black Friday, you will be able to log on to access our online gallery (stay tuned for link -- we'll share once sale begins). Partial proceeds benefit the Frederick Arts Council and arts programming in your community!

If you would like us to consider any of your art or artisan items for the online gallery, please email info@frederickartscouncil.org with images of your item(s) and item value. If your item is purchased, you will receive 60% of sale price.

Happy (& safe) shopping!



Mug by Kevin Rodrigue, "Allure" painting by Kathy A Williams

Call to FAC Members: Member Info Station

We are working on creating a member info portal in the new Frederick Arts Council Center at 5 E. 2nd Street.

Each member will have an 8.5x11 pocket area of shelving for sharing promotional, event and/or season information. Please send a cover image that you want displayed - the cover image can be a logo/photo and will not change - as well as any promotional materials via email (info@frederickartscouncil.org) or by mailing to: Frederick Arts Council, 11 W Patrick Street, Suite 201, Frederick, MD 21701.

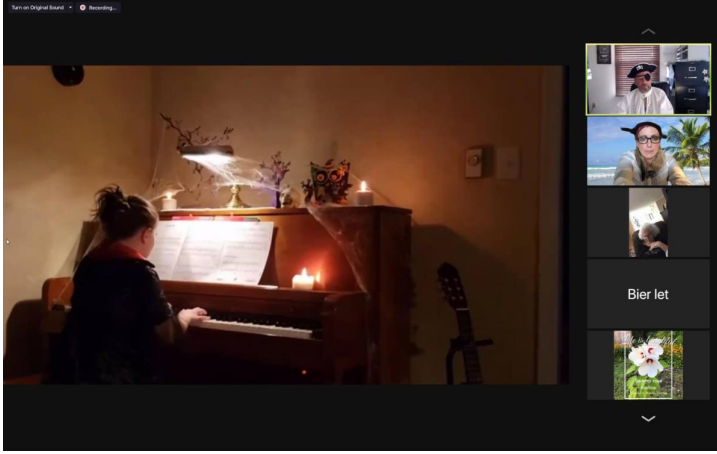
FAC in the News: Community Arts Development Grants

Hagerstown news outlet WDVM highlighted the Frederick Arts Council's recent award of Community Arts Development (CAD) grants to local arts organizations.

[Watch the video here](#)

Frederick Arts Council Member Spotlight

Frederick County Music Teachers Association (FCMTA)



Students perform in costume (via Zoom) in FCMTA's annual Halloween recital

Interview with Sheila Jones, President (FCMTA)

Summary of Artwork/Mission: The FCMTA, started in 1971, is an educational, non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of instrumental music education and promoting musical culture in our communities. We provide educational and performance opportunities for development and growth to our members and their students. We maintain a close affiliation with the Maryland State Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association.

Favorite Artist: Our amazing students!

Fun Fact: Every year, we have a Teacher Holiday party, to socialize and share music. Lots of fun performing holiday duets and trios!

Contact info: 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 at FCMTA.info

Additional information: The FCMTA currently has 32 members that provide instrumental music instruction. In light of COVID-19, FCMTA members are offering virtual lessons, as well as some in-person under pandemic guidelines. We have more student events planned, such as Keyboard Musicianship Testing, Music Theory Testing, and performance opportunities. Last week, we held our popular Halloween Recital via Zoom, with students performing for one another in costume.



Thanks to all who came out for Sky Stage's 2020 Season! We especially appreciate your cooperation to keep everyone healthy and safe.

See you in 2021!

skystagefrederick.com



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

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 [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](#)



The Frederick Children's Chorus will be performing at the 2020 Festival of Lights!

Where: City Hall Frederick; Outside performance

Date: December 18, 2020

Showtime: 7 pm



fredcc.org

The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events



'Take a Turn At The Wheel' - We're back and running classes again -- have you 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 for you with a color you choose. Meet new friends at a creative

activity! Sign up with friends, or bring your team! 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, in Maryland, we have postponed any our General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when the meeting will resume. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours expanded for November and December:

Tuesday to Friday, 11am - 5pm

Saturday, 10am - 8pm

Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com



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

Author: Eileen McIntire

Genre: Cozy Mystery

"Writing is the perfect career for the lifelong learner because you'd better be." – Eileen McIntire



Eileen Haavik McIntire, author of the 90s Club mystery series, knows one thing for sure. The Nancy Drew she loved reading about as a child would still be piling up clues like tricks in a bridge game at age 90. Nancy Drew inspired the 90s Club series where Nancy Dickenson and her 90s Club cronies at Whisperwood Retirement Village are still on the job, solving mysteries and saving lives—even their own. "I met a slim, attractive woman at a pool party who'd been swimming laps," says Eileen, "and later learned she was 90 years old! That opened my eyes, and I began collecting articles about people in their 90s—and 100s—who are running marathons, winning tennis tournaments and canoe races and publishing their books. The 90's Club series is helping erase the myths and stereotypes that set elderly people apart from the rest of the population."

Eileen also writes historical and suspense novels and has traveled for research. She has ridden a camel in the Moroccan Sahara, fished for piranhas in the Amazon, sailed in a felucca on the Nile, stayed overnight in a mountain hut in Ethiopia, and spent three years on a motorsailer.

She is immediate past president of the Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) and an enthusiastic member of Sisters in Crime. She and her husband, Dr. Roger McIntire, own Summit Crossroads Press, which publishes his books for parents, and the fiction imprint, Amanita Books They live in Columbia, MD, with their little dog José. Learn more at: <https://www.secretpanels.net>.

Genre: Cozy Mystery is a crime or murder story that takes place in one area, like a small town or resort, and the problem-solving, main-character is a non-professional, like a mother or newspaper reporter or bank teller.

Sample Reading List: Cozy Mystery - The 90s Club & the Hidden Staircase, The 90s Club & the Whispering Statue, The 90s Club & the Secret of the Old Clock, The 90s Club & the Mystery at Lilac Inn; Historical - Shadow of the Rock, *In Rembrandt's Shadow*; Suspense - The Two-Sided Set-Up.

Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to use up to 100 words and have fun writing a cozy mystery like Eileen McIntire. Pick an elderly character, describe their setting, and created the crime they are to solve. Submit your Fun With Words response to https://marylandwriters.org/Notable_Maryland_Authors by the 25th of the month and receive an MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.

The MWA is a 31-year old state-wide association (501c3) dedicated to encouraging and mentoring Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors. Go to www.MarylandWriters.org for more info.

marylandwriters.org

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 weinbergcenter.org.



JIM BRICKMAN - Comfort & Joy at Home
SUN DECEMBER 6, 2020 | 4:00 PM

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. [More Info](#)



MAINSTAGE

THE TEMPEST

By William Shakespeare

Nov 13-22
Streaming LIVE!

The poster for 'The Tempest' features a dark, stormy sky with a bright lightning bolt. In the foreground, several vintage television sets are scattered on a sandy, desert-like ground. One TV is prominently displayed in the center, showing a solid orange screen. The title 'THE TEMPEST' is written in large, white, block letters with a glitch effect.

THE SELDOM SCENE
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The left poster for 'The Seldom Scene' features a blue background with a photo of the band playing instruments. The right poster for 'Taxation' shows a historical scene of people in 18th-century attire, with a large blue and yellow circular graphic in the foreground that reads 'VICTORY Is Within Our GRASP'.

COMEDY NIGHT
VIRTUAL SHOWS
LIVE ON TWITCH

Too much time on
? ?
JOIN US!

STAY CONNECTED!
Join MET on

Instagram

MET VAULT
Original MET Content

The row contains four posters. From left to right: 'COMEDY NIGHT' with cartoon characters; a Facebook post about joining MET; 'STAY CONNECTED!' with an Instagram logo and a photo of a building; and 'MET VAULT' with a washing machine door graphic and the text 'Original MET Content'.



Thank you so much to everyone who helped make our first virtual performance a success!

The Fredericktowne Players will be holding their next live streamed 'Holiday' cabaret on 12/19. For additional details, please visit our [Facebook page](#) or reach out to Lauren and James Downing at downingathome@gmail.com.

ftptheater.com

Other Voices Theatre Hosts Drive-In Cabarets



Other Voices Theatre has been getting creative during Covid-19 restrictions with their Drive-In Cabarets. Starting in July, they have been holding performances in the parking lot of The Performing Arts Factory on Jefferson Street. Pictured is Vanessa Meadows from their October Halloween Cabaret.

At the next Drive-In performance in December, they will be partnering with the Dance Unlimited Repertory Company dancers to bring everyone some Holiday favorite songs and dances.

othervoicestheatre.org

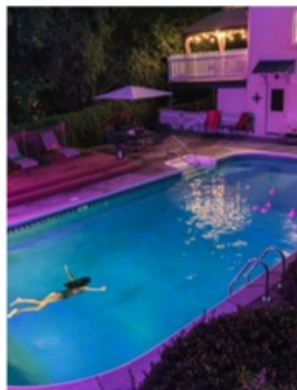
Visual Art Exhibits

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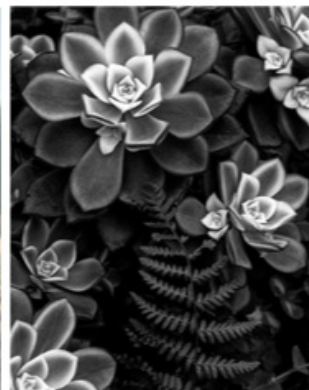
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Nov 7 - 29



MICHAEL HUNTER THOMPSON
Night Walker | Nov 7 - Dec 27



THOMAS BOND
Space | Through Nov 29



BEAMIE YOUNG
Tonality | Through Nov 29

NOVEMBER 2020

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FIRST SATURDAY, NOV 7

Exhibition Openings | On-site & online | FREE

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | Zoom Webinar | FREE

2020 National Juried Photography Exhibition juror Regina DeLuise speaks about her selections and announces exhibition awards.

Delaplaine at Home: Creative Outlet | YouTube | FREE

Create leaf rubbings to celebrate the art of Leonid Afremov!

FOCUS: NIGHT PHOTO WALK WORKSHOP

Saturday, NOV 14 | 7-9 pm | \$100 (\$75 members)

Learn techniques and camera settings to get the most out of night photography in this outdoor workshop with Michael Hunter Thompson.

FOCUS: ART MATTERS ARTIST TALK

Saturday, NOV 21 | Zoom Webinar | FREE

Thomas Bond, Beamie Young, and Michael Hunter Thompson discuss their approach to photography and the inspiration behind their solo exhibitions.

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET

NOV 27-DEC 14 | delaplaine.org/SHOP

Our annual Arts & Crafts Expo is going online this year! Shop a variety of artworks created by regional artists and artisans. Gift wrapping available.

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November 4 - November 29, 2020

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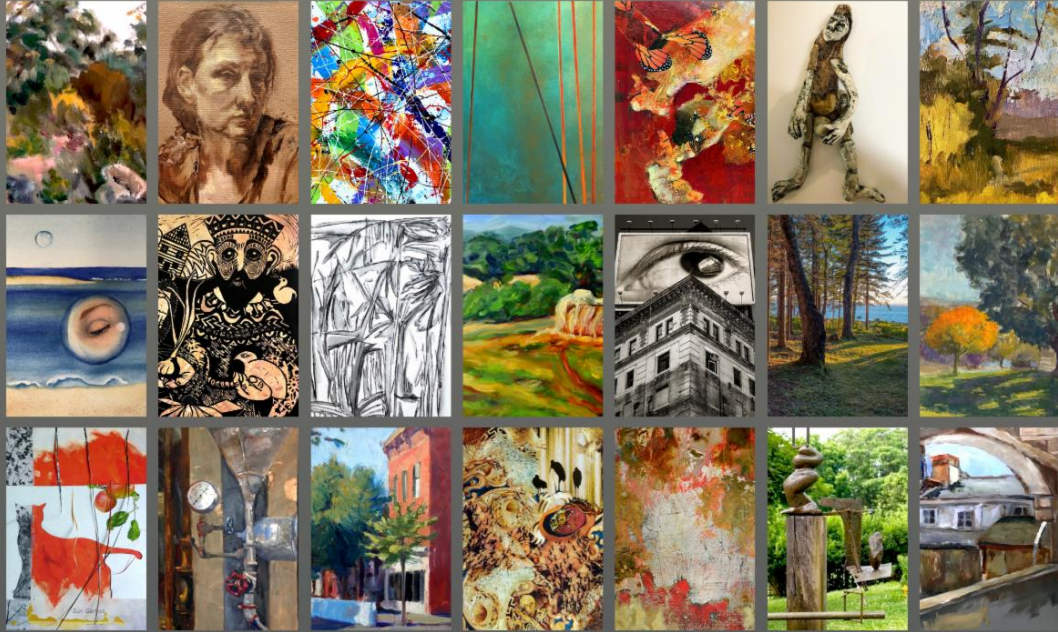




THE ARTISTS GALLERY

Together Art Grows

Selections from TAG's new online show. Nov 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.***

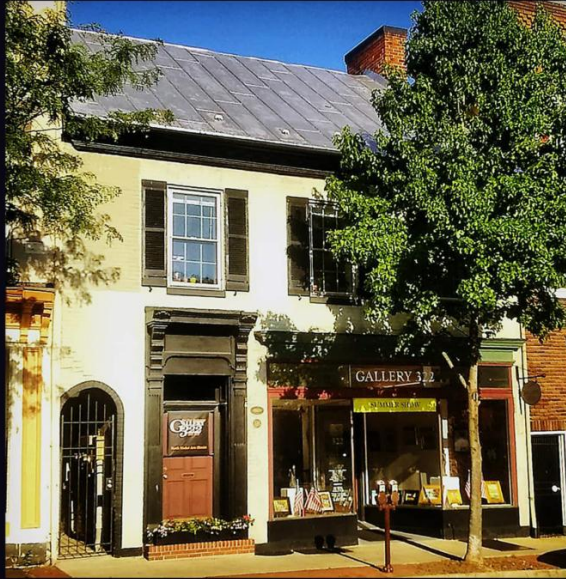
For our latest news and updates on our quest for a new gallery space

visit our website:

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

GALLERY 322



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November Exhibition



Gauntlette of Fyre

November 6 - 29, 2020

Linda Van Hart & Judith Kornett

Artists' talks are given at the gallery each Saturday
between 3:30-4:30pm through the month of November

NOMA
gallery

437 N. Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

Friday Noon-8pm • Saturday Noon-8pm • Sunday Noon-4pm

nomagalleryfrederick.com



November 6-29, 2020

Opening: First Saturday, November 7th, 12-8pm.
Judith Kornett will be at the gallery Saturdays 12-4pm and Linda Van
Hart 4-8pm.

Their Gallery Talks happen each Saturday between 3:30-4:30pm. You may make an
appointment for your group of friends or family to view the show and speak with the
artists. Call 443-340-0955 to make an appointment.

Judith Kornett and Linda Van Hart have customized and feminized the title of this
show to describe the work of two powerful and creative women both of whom use

fire in their art. Linda uses an oxyacetylene torch to construct her work and the torch of her passion to spontaneously react to metal. Judith employs a ceramic kiln and molten glass to fire her passion for exploring new media: "Gauntlet of Fire" became their "Gaunlette of Fyre"! Judith and Linda have been working on this show since their own Medieval Times. This is their Renaissance, their coming of age. Kornett's coming of age would not have been possible had her Spirit Guide, The Raven, not been flying next to her side since her very beginning.

Both artists have had to run personal gauntlets in recent years. They have dealt with health issues like cancer and tick born diseases that threatened life and sanity. The creative action to find their voices, to garner will and focus after physical trauma, is its own gauntlet.

Judith and Linda deal with the gauntlet of age. Each artist abandoned processes because of these challenges and cast off concepts that had simply run their course. This collection of jewelry, sculpture, mono prints and fibre art is the work of mature women who have been creating since they were children. Their revelations in "Gaunlette of Fyre" are profoundly personal but also universal.

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



Luminaire
An exhibition of Light.. in the dark

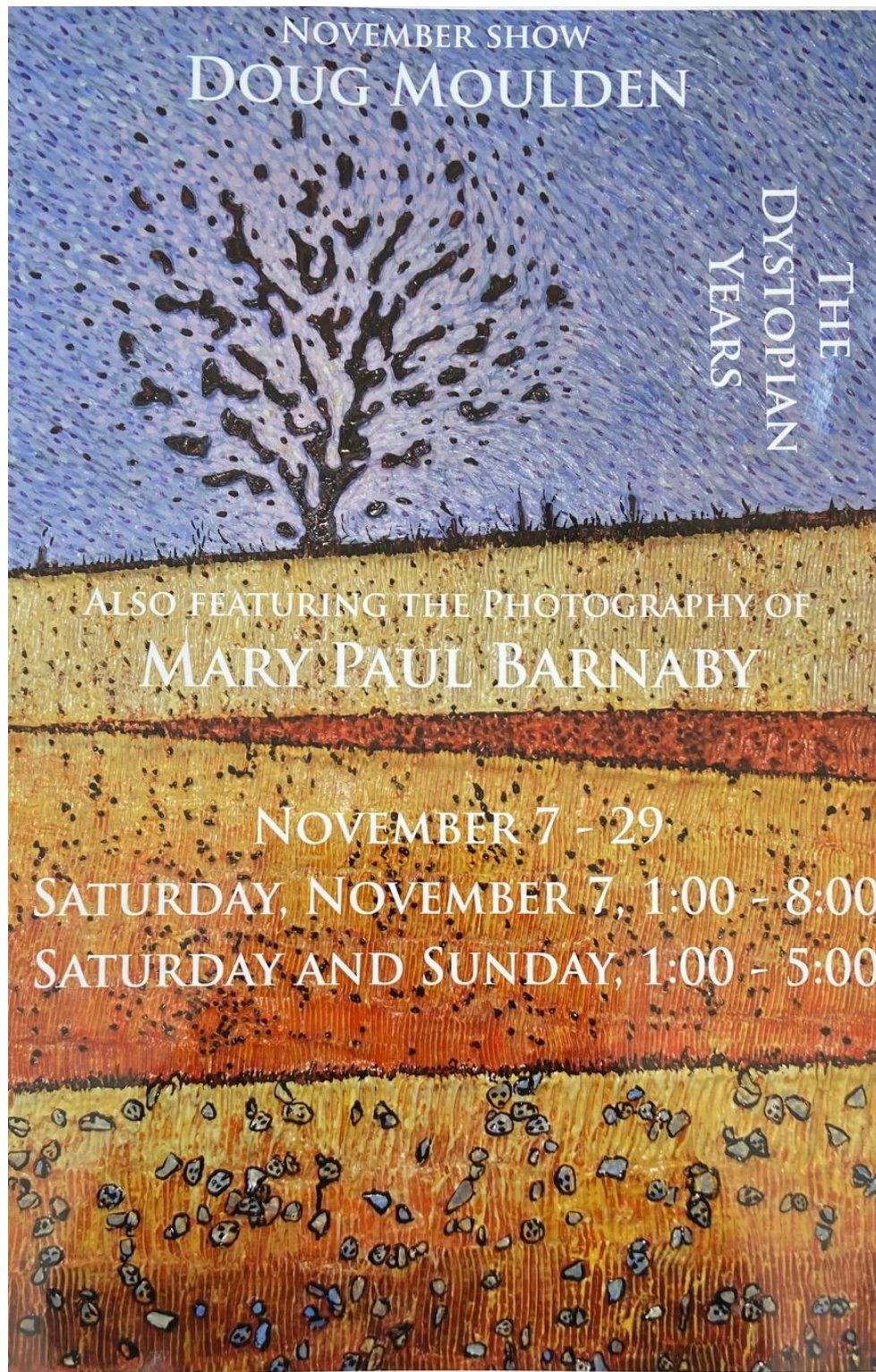
December 5th – February 6th*
Opening January 9th, 6 pm – 9 pm

December – view by appointment only*
Fridays 4 pm – 7 pm
Saturdays 6 pm – 9 pm

Griffin Art Center, Side Gallery
4 West 5th Street, Frederick, MD 21701
www.luminaireartexhibition.com

***Contact Rula Jones, 703-507-3710**

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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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