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!
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.
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)
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 is 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
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/


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
THE TEMPEST
By William Shakespeare
Nov 13-22
Streaming LIVE!

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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
NOVEMBER 2020

FOCUS: 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.
  Winter classes, FOCUS and Virtual Delaplaine programming, and more at DELAPLAINE.ORG

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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
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

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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.

Gallery322.com

gallery322.com

November Exhibition
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 "Gauntlette 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 "Gauntlette of Fyre" are profoundly personal but also universal.
Eastside Artists' Gallery

November Show
Doug Moulden
The Dystopian Years

Also featuring the photography of Mary Paul Barnaby

November 7 - 29
Saturday, November 7, 1:00 - 8:00
Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00

313 E. Patrick Street
Hours: Saturday/Sunday 1-5 pm

eastsideartistsgallery.com
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community - become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

Click to learn more

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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