

## 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.](#)

## Upcoming Artist Talk to Feature Frederick Artist Matt Long

Saturday, April 3rd, 1 pm  
Facebook Live



An upcoming virtual artist talk will feature Frederick artist Matt Long, whose designs are currently visible on the banners at New Spire Stages.

He will talk about his experience of being part of the arts scene in Frederick, and finding a platform for his work with organizations such as the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

To join the event, simply navigate to FAC's [Facebook page](#).

Matt was recently featured in an NBC 4 story about the cherry blossom sculptural chairs that will be a part of the 2021 Festival. Watch the video [here](#).

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## Frederick Arts Council Adds Two New Board Members



The Frederick Arts Council announces that local artists Ted Robinson and Lusmerlin Lantigua have been elected to its board of directors.

**Ted Robinson** is a Freelance Photographer with a passion for the art of digital photography and the beauty that it captures. Robinson is the founder and owner of Monocacy River Photography an online gallery of true-to-life prints which include many familiar and iconic images from Frederick County as well as our nations' Capitol, the battlefields of Antietam and Gettysburg, The Valley of Fire of California, Red Rock Canyon and others. Ted Robinson is also an Emergency Manager at FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate, National Exercise Division.

Originally from the Dominican Republic, **Lusmerlin Lantigua** is a chemical engineer and project manager at Lehigh Hanson, as well as an artist and writer. She approaches color and linework in an intuitive fashion in multiple media (pastel, oil, acrylic, mural-installations). Commissioned work includes book covers, private and public murals, and artwork across different media. Lantigua's community involvement includes leading the artistic direction of the Frederick Black Lives Mural, pro-bono art classes for underserved children, and motivational talks at community colleges and non-profit events.

FAC is excited to welcome them and looks forward to benefiting from their leadership & expertise.

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The Frederick Arts Council has been featured multiple times recently in the Frederick News-Post. In case you missed it, check out articles on [our new board members](#), the [READI grant awards](#), and [Mike Shaffer's current exhibit](#).

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## Perfect Creative Gifts Available at the FAC Shop

The Arts Council shop has a number of items currently available which would make awesome gifts for your favorite creative Fredericktonians -- or unique treats for yourself. Check out just a few of our offerings below -- to see the full gallery, visit the [Shop](#) on our website.

Items are available to be shipped or for pickup at the 5 E. 2nd Street art center. All proceeds benefit arts programming in your community!



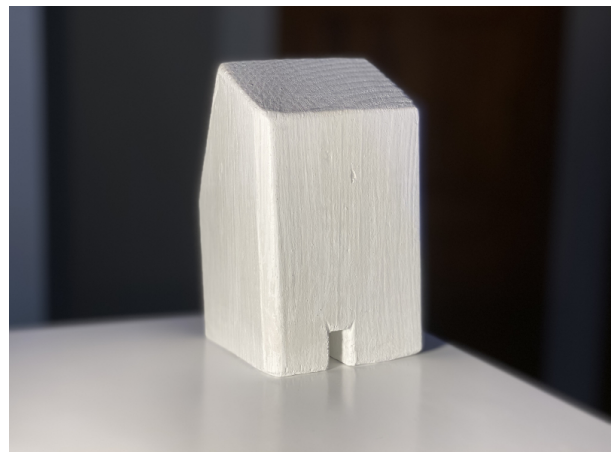
[Lester Bowie Mural Hoodie](#), \$35



[Golden Mile -- In Focus Canvas Bag](#), \$26



[Healing Bouquet Mural Mug](#), \$24



[Mike Shaffer Wooden House Sculpture](#), \$45

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**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](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org)) or by mailing to: Frederick Arts Council, 11 W Patrick Street, Suite 201, Frederick, MD 21701.

We will also use your cover image for your member listing on [frederickartscouncil.org](http://frederickartscouncil.org), and we plan to publish an e-magazine version of the portal.

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## FAC's ArtMart

*FAC's Art Mart is a recurring feature promoting the work of our talented member artists for sale.*

### Karen Peacock



This week's FAC ArtMart features the works of Multi-Media artist, writer, and graphic designer, Karen Peacock!

In describing herself, and her work, Karen said, "I'm allergic to minimalism so my motto is 'More is more.' Paint, paper, clothing, and furniture have found their way into my projects. I've been with TAG/The Artists Gallery since 2018 and am delighted with our new space."

Displayed this week is her mixed-media piece "Her New World." 11 X 11 in, framed 20.5 X 20.5 in (\$250)

If interested in this piece or any of her



other works, contact Karen via email: [karen@peacockartanddesign.com](mailto:karen@peacockartanddesign.com). Visit [peacockartanddesign.com](http://peacockartanddesign.com) to see more of her works.

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## Frederick Arts Council Member Spotlight

### TAG/The Artists Gallery



#### Summary of Artwork/Mission:

TAG is an artist-owned organization established in 1990 and features high-quality original art for sale in its monthly solo exhibitions by members, as well as in ongoing group exhibitions. A rich variety of subjects and mediums is always on view, ranging from realistic to abstract, and traditional to experimental mixed-media creations.

#### Favorite Artist:

We would like to call attention to Jan McIntyre. Jan is TAG's longest-standing member of the group at present. Jan has been active in the Frederick art community since the 1990's, teaching many classes at The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center for 16 years.

#### Fun Fact:

TAG has just signed a lease at 501 N. Market Street. After a year of not having a brick and mortar address, it is a welcome change!

#### Contact Info:

Address: 501 N. Market St.

Frederick, MD 21701

Phone: 301-696-8187

Email: [tagfrederick@gmail.com](mailto:tagfrederick@gmail.com)

Website: [www.theartistsgalleryfrederick.com](http://www.theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)

#### Featured Image:



"Tickets Please," oil on canvas, 12" x 30" by Jan McIntyre. From a body of work begun in 2019 that Jan continued to work on through 2020. Using color pairing, light and shadow Jan worked to express the unsettled atmosphere that most of us experienced throughout the pandemic.

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**Sky Stage is gearing up for the 2021 season, and plans to open in May with jazz, gospel & blues legends the Eric Byrd Trio kicking off the season's live music offerings!**

Check the calendars at <http://www.skystagefrederick.com/project/calendar/> or <https://frederickartscouncil.org/news-events/calendar/> for events; ticketing links for some events will be posted as the dates approach.

We will be following capacity limits and mask protocols per city and county regulations until further notice.

More Info:  
Eric Byrd Trio-- <https://ericbyrdtrio.com>

### **Clean Up & Prep Day at Sky Stage**

Saturday, April 17  
Shifts from 11am (rain date April 18)

Please email [skystage@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:skystage@frederickartscouncil.org) if you'd like to volunteer to get the venue ready for the 2021 season. Tasks may include leaf-blowing, sweeping, water-sealing bleachers, touch up painting, weeding, mulching, distributing posters and rack cards to nearby businesses. **Attention high-schoolers--great for earning service-learning hours!** Bring your paperwork to be signed for non-profit volunteer hours.

[skystagefrederick.com](http://skystagefrederick.com)

[Text Link](#)

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## Emergency Grants Applications Now Open!

*\$5 million will be distributed through MSAC*

With the passage of the RELIEF Act of 2021 by the Maryland General Assembly, MSAC will distribute \$5 million through its [Emergency Grant Program](#). Created in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, Emergency Grants provide funding to arts organizations and artists for losses sustained because of programming, operations, and events that have been modified or cancelled.

This fourth round of MSAC Emergency Grant funding is available to independent artists, arts organizations, County Arts Agencies, and Arts & Entertainment District management entities. Per the legislation, MSAC will prioritize grants to organizations that have not received prior funding from MSAC or do not qualify for funding under other MSAC programs.

All applicants must complete an application through SmartSimple to request funding. **Applications open March 5, 2021 and must be submitted by 5 p.m. on April 1, 2021** to be considered for funding. [Click here](#) to access the application.

### **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



### **Job Opportunity: General Manager with Kalanidhi Dance**

Kalanidhi Dance in Bethesda is seeking a General Manager.

The General Manager is responsible for the overall business management and administration of Kalanidhi Dance Academy and Company.

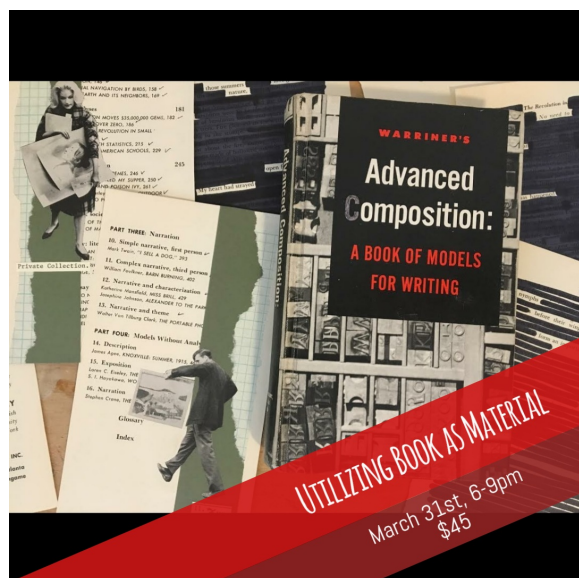
The successful candidate will be the public face of Kalanidhi and work with the highly talented artistic staff to lead all administrative,

[More Info](#)



Frederick Book Arts Center is excited to announce our new Spring course catalog. We have classes in papercutting, bookbinding, calligraphy, printmaking, collage, pop-up books, photo transfer, and more. We are currently offering all of our classes via Zoom, so you can take them from the comfort of your home!

To learn more about classes please visit: [www.frederickbookarts.org/zoomclasses](http://www.frederickbookarts.org/zoomclasses)







Does the thought of spring have your creative juices flowing? The Y Arts Center, conveniently located in downtown Frederick at 115 East Church Street, has spring programs available for any age or interest.

[Click to Download our Spring Arts Program Guide!](#)

### **Music**

- Rock 'n' Roll Extravaganza (ages 5-10)
- Music Class (ages 5-8) or Private Music Lessons (ages 6+)

### **Visual Arts**

- Variety of Art Classes (ages 5-12) or Private Instruction (ages 6+)
- Hand-building Clay Class (ages 7-14)
- 2-D Mixed Media for Adults (ages 16+)
- Beginners Watercolor for Adults (ages 16+)
- Intermediate Watercolor for Adults (ages 16+)

### **Drama**

- Adult Acting Classes (ages 16+)
- Variety of Kid's Drama Classes (grades 1-12)

### **Dance**

- Adult Dance Classes in Ballroom, Ballet, or Tap
- Mighty Movers (ages 7-10)
- Power Movers (ages 10-18)
- Variety of dance classes including ballet, hip hop, tap, Cecchetti, and more

[frederickymca.org](http://frederickymca.org)

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# DANCE WITH US!

## SUMMER CAMPS

### SUMMER CLASSES

#### 5 WEEK EVENING CLASSES

Ages 18 Mo. - Adult  
June 28 - July 30

#### WILLY WONKA KIDS

Musical Theatre Factory  
Kids Show Ages 6-14  
June 28-July 2  
Production July 3

#### PRINCESS CAMP

Camp A July 5-9  
Camp B July 26-30  
Ages 3-6  
End of Week Performance

#### MORE THAN DANCE CAMP

Camp A July 5-9  
Camp B July 26-30  
Ages 6-12  
End of Week Performance

#### DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

Musical Theatre Factory Jr. Show  
Ages 8-18  
July 12-16  
Performance July 17

#### DISNEY'S FROZEN KIDS

Musical Theatre Factory Kids Show  
Ages 6-14  
July 19-23  
Performance July 24



301-846-4247

[WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM](http://WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM)

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## The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

### 'Take a Turn At The Wheel'

We're back and running classes again so if you have 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 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 4 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-** Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we have postponed our [in-person](#) General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify



everyone when in-person meeting will resume. Currently, meetings are being held virtually, via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us for a meeting please email us at [info@pottersguildoffrederick.com](mailto:info@pottersguildoffrederick.com) to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website ([www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

### Gallery Hours:

Friday, 11am - 5pm

Saturday, 11am - 5pm

Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

[pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://pottersguildoffrederick.com)

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### Join in the fun of our third annual Art Hunt!

At least 20 paintings will be hidden around our town April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and guess what?!?! FINDERS KEEPERS!

How do you participate and find a painting? Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mtairyartsalliance) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/mtairyartsalliance). Each morning of the event, we will post clues about the paintings' locations and then you have to GO GET 'EM!

If you find a painting and post a photo of yourself holding it AND tag Mt. Airy Arts Alliance (@mtairyartsalliance), you will be entered to win a \$25 gift card to CarterQue BBQ!

[mtairyarts.org](http://mtairyarts.org)

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Encouraging Maryland writers, poets, playwrights, and authors for 32 years

Author: Joni Eareckson Tada

Genre: Christian Writer

"Perspective is everything when you are experiencing the challenges of life." – Joni Eareckson Tada



Ken Tada and Joni Eareckson Tada

Joni Eareckson Tada was born in 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland, and lived a very active life (riding horses, hiking, tennis, and swimming) all through her growing up years. Then on July 30, 1967, after misjudging the shallowness of the water, she dove into the Chesapeake Bay, broke her spine, and became paralyzed from the shoulders down. During occupational therapy, she learned to paint with a brush between her teeth and began selling her artwork. She also learned to write this way, but now uses voice recognition software.

Tada describes herself as an evangelical Christian author, radio host, and founder of Joni and Friends, an organization dedicated to "accelerating Christian ministry in the disability community." To date, she has written over forty-eight books on the subjects of disability and Christianity, recorded several musical albums, starred in an autobiographical movie of her life, and is an advocate for people with disabilities.

Tada's first book *Joni*, written in 1976, became an international best-selling autobiography. This recounting of her struggle against quadriplegia & depression has been translated into over thirty languages and made into a feature film. Her second book, *A Step Further*, is Tada's response to the thousands of letters she received from people puzzled about the "whys" of suffering. Joni responds to these questions by showing how God used circumstances, people, and events in her own life and the lives of others to provide meaning to her disability. She has also written several children's books including *Tell Me The Promises* and *Tell Me The Truth* which both received the Evangelical Christian Publishers' Association's (ECPA) Gold Medallion.

Joni and Friends began a five-minute radio program in 1982 which can still be heard each weekday on over 1,000 broadcast outlets. Tada also records a one-minute radio broadcast "Diamonds in the Dust" that airs daily. Both programs provide listeners with a spiritual motivational boost for the day and have received the "Radio Program of the Year" award from National Religious Broadcasters.

Joni married Ken Tada in 1982. Learn more at: <https://www.joniandfriends.org>

Genre: Christian Writer – Christian writing attempts to show readers that a religious faith is important for a balanced life and that it can provide inspiration to endure or overcome challenges they experience.

Sample Reading List: *Joni*, *A Step Further*, *Infinite Hope: In the Midst of Struggles*, *Stressed to the Max: Peace for Women Under Pressure*, *A Thankful Heart in a World of Hurt*, *Tell Me The Promises*.

Fun With Words - Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing an inspirational piece like Joni does. Using up to 100 words, write an inspirational "radio moment" encouraging people who are struggling to look to their faith to help them make it through. Submit your

[marylandwriters.org](http://marylandwriters.org)

## Call To Artists

**Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Seeking Intern**



The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, MD is now accepting applications for the Jean Cushwa College Internship. This position is offered to one qualified college student who is majoring in Fine Art, Art History, Art Education, Museum Studies, or a similar field of study.

The intern will conduct curatorial work to support art collections, exhibition planning and management, and/or art education program activities. The intern will receive a stipend of up to \$1,000 for about 80 hours of work. The selected intern will be able to create their schedule with staff. **Please note this position is most likely a virtual position.**

**Important dates:**

Deadline for Application: Friday, April 30, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.

Notifications of Interview: Beginning on Tuesday, May 11, 2021

[Download Application Instructions](#)

## Theater



**The Weinberg Center remains closed.  
For information on upcoming events,  
visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).**





**Frederick Nonprofit Summit presents  
Vu Le**

THU APRIL 8, 2021 | 10:45 AM

This event was postponed to April 8, 2021,  
and will now be hosted as a VIRTUAL Event.

[More Info](#)



**DAVE MASON – The Feelin' Alright Tour**

FRI MAY 7, 2021 | 8:00 PM

Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer, and founding  
member of the group Traffic, known for his  
soulful voice and unsurpassed guitar playing.

[More Info](#)



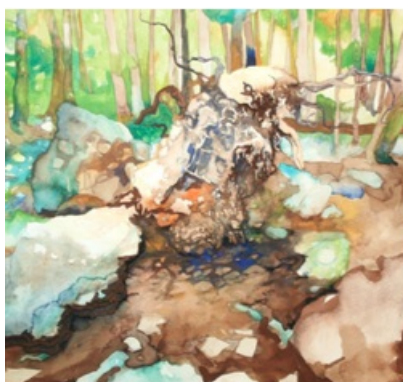


[marylandensemble.org](http://marylandensemble.org)

## Visual Art Exhibits

# THE DELAPLAINE *arts* CENTER

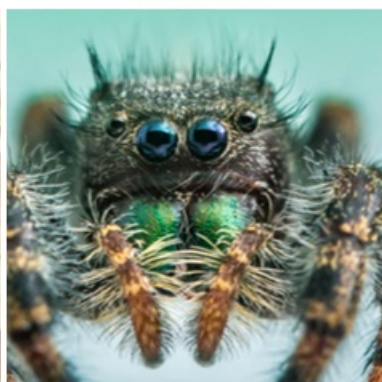
Everyone  
Deserves  
Art



### CATOCTIN FOREST ALLIANCE

Works in a variety of media  
Apr 3 - 25

*After the Storm* by Shannon Durbin



### BUG INVITATIONAL

Works in a variety of media  
Apr 3 - 25

*Spider* by Eric Stavale



### 2021 BETTIE AWARDS EXHIBITION

Works in a variety of media  
Through Apr 25

*Fourth Floor* by Lynne Regules

**APRIL 2021** EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS



## **FIRST SATURDAY, APR 3**

**Exhibition Openings** | On-site & online | FREE

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

Artists participating in the *Bug Invitational* exhibition will discuss their work.

**Delaplaine at Home: Creative Outlet** | YouTube | FREE

Kids can view the "Nesting Birds" online video debuting on April 3, then create their own with materials they can pick up from our Art Cart or find at home!

## **ART AT NOON: ART FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION**

Friday, **APR 9** • 12-1 pm | Zoom Webinar | FREE

Dr. Laura Perovich, Assistant Professor at Northeastern University, will discuss research into combining art, technology, and community to move towards collective action on environmental challenges.

## **SPRING WORKSHOPS**

**Experimenting with Observational Drawing** | Sat & Sun, **APR 10 & 11** • 1-3 pm

**Variations on Linocut Printmaking** | Saturday, **APR 10** • 10 am-4 pm

**Absolutely Riveting** | Wednesday, **APR 14** • 6-9 pm

**Metalsmithing Basics: Bobbles & Adornments** | Wednesday, **APR 21** • 6-9 pm

**Intro to the Visual Journal** | Sat, **MAY 1** • 10 am-12 pm & Sun, **MAY 2** • 1-3 pm

**Night Photo Walk** | Saturday, **MAY 8** • 7-9 pm

View all our Springs Classes, Summer Art Camps for Kid & Teens, and more at

**DELAPLAINE.ORG**

[delaplaine.org](https://delaplaine.org)

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DISTRICT Arts  
presents  
"Around the Block"



A collection of memories, stories, and moments  
of life by emerging artist Nevada Tribble.

March 3 - March 28, 2021

(Masks and social distancing required)

15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

**GALLERY HOURS**

Monday - Tuesday: 12 - 5  
Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6  
Friday - Saturday: 12 - 8  
Sunday: 12 - 5

[districtarts.com](http://districtarts.com)

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# THE ARTISTS GALLERY **IS MOVING!**

**Our new location will be at  
501 N. MARKET STREET**

Our first show is scheduled to open in April,  
in the meantime, please enjoy selections from  
TAG's March online show.



***While we are in transition  
please visit our virtual exhibition of members' artwork updated  
the first Friday of each month.***

*For our latest news and updates on our new gallery space  
visit our website:*

***theartistsgalleryfrederick.com***

[theartistsgalleryfrederick.com](http://theartistsgalleryfrederick.com)

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# GALLERY 322



Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson-Snyder  
Homer Yost • Jan Kaufman  
Linda Kirvan • Russ Schofield  
Michael Douglas Jones

Associates: Roberta Staat, Tom Ritchie, Leo Ramos,  
Lissa Abrams, and Karen Winston-Levin

**322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701**

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

[Gallery322.com](http://Gallery322.com)

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***NOMA GALLERY has reopened!***



2021  
2021  
2021


**NOMA**  
gallery

**FRESH  
START**

April 2-25, 2021  
Group show

Third Thursday Artists' Talk on Zoom  
**April 15, 7pm**  
See Current Exhibition page on our Website for details

[nomagalleryfrederick.com](http://nomagalleryfrederick.com)



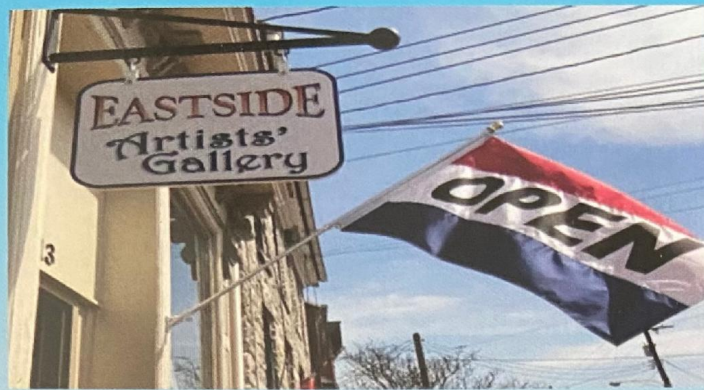
Join us for a Third Thursday Artists' talk, via Zoom, on April 15 at 7pm. Check our Facebook page for the link.

437 N. Market Street | Friday & Saturday Noon-8pm | Sunday: Noon-4pm

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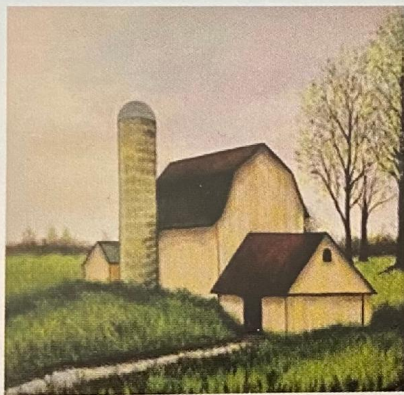
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**Eastside Artists' Gallery**



313 East Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

## Upcoming 2021 Shows



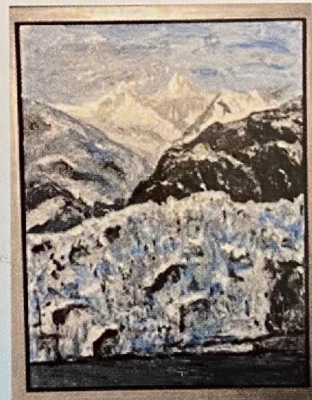
January

All Members  
Show

February

Celebrating

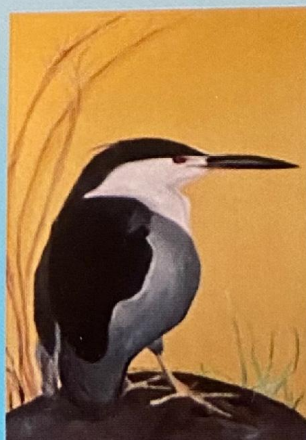
"Fire & Ice"



March

Special Guest  
Artist

Mary Waldhorn





# BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

virtually presents

"Painted with Light"

The Photography of

***Christopher B. Fowler***



**"Cherry Blossoms"**

**Visit homepage of [FrederickUU.org](http://FrederickUU.org)**

**Tap "Online Art Gallery"**

Easy to peruse and easy to purchase.

Show runs April 4 through April 25.

Meet the Artist on Zoom April 18, 11:45

Link on [Frederickuu.org](http://Frederickuu.org) homepage

[Online Gallery](#)

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD

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# FIGURE DRAWING

Is Great Practice and an Excellent way to Improve Drawing and Painting Skills!

Weekly at the Griffin Art Center, 437 N. Market St.

**FRIDAYS, 6-9 PM. \$15**



*Run by artists, for artists.*

LIFE DRAWING  
IT'S FOR REAL

Moderated by Gnarly Artly: [gnarlyartly@gmail.com](mailto:gnarlyartly@gmail.com) 240-529-7814  
on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

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

**Learn  
More**



**How to submit to the newsletter:** Members, please send your information and/or graphics to [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto: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 2021 Newsletter Schedule](#)

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