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.

FAC's C.A.N Recover Grant Program
Applications Due May 30th

The Frederick Arts Council's Create and Activate Now (C.A.N.) Recover Grant Program is accepting applications! This is a regranting opportunity made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) American Recovery Plan funding.

Grants are available for 1) arts organizations with 501c3 status and 2) individual artists stipends for arts projects in all arts disciplines. Individual artists can request $2,500 or $5,000, and arts nonprofits can request up to $15,000. Artists of all disciplines, including visual artists, musicians, theater groups, actors, dancers, etc. are invited to apply to fund the creation of new work. Non-profit organizations with arts-based missions are invited to apply to fund general operating support.

Applications are due May 30, 2022.

Click HERE for details, guidelines, and submission links.

This funding opportunity is made possible through a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant to Local Arts Agencies (LAA) awarded to the Frederick Arts Council for sub-granting.
Public Artist Matthew Mazzotta Visits Frederick

Award-winning artist Matthew Mazzotta visited Frederick last week and explored the county and its many excellent locations for public art. He shared his thoughts and findings at an artist talk at the FAC Art Center, touching on inspiring themes of water, birds, and movable event venues/sculptures.

To learn more about his work visit: MatthewMazzotta.com
Expressions regarding creating a better existence are central to the artwork on view in Infinite Growth at FAC Art Center. In this exhibition featuring LGBTQ+ artists from Frederick and the mid-Atlantic region, artists respond to the idea of limitless change - understanding and embracing the emerging fluidity and perpetual transformation of the human experience. Curated by Jillian Abir MacMaster, the exhibition features the work of Asher Burrows, Mentwab Easwaran, Jamie Gerhold, Ashley Hoffman, Marz Jackson, Molly Marie Nuzzo, Brooklyn Rando, Charlotte Richardson-Deppe, and Becca Schwartz to consider how growth is cultivated, nurtured, and experienced.

The exhibition will be on view at the FAC Art Center until August 12th, 2022.

For the full event details, visit: https://frederickartscouncil.org/news-events/calendar/#/event/2022/5/7/opening-reception-infinite-growth
FREDERICK
Festival of the Arts
with Craft Marketplace

June 11th - 12th
Sat./Sun. 10am - 5pm

Outdoors at
Carroll Creek Park
in Frederick, MD

FREE ADMISSION

FAC After Hours - Upcoming Events

Check out these upcoming FAC After Hours events happening at the FAC Art Center at 5 E. 2nd St!

Sunday, May 29th, 5-6 p.m.
Ballroom Dance

Tuesday, May 31st, 7 p.m.
(film starts 7:30)
Art Center Bijou Film Screening

More Info on Exhibitors & Activities
Wednesday, June 1st, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Meditative Dance Movement**

Thursday, June 2nd, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Yoga**

Sunday, June 5th, 5-6 p.m.  
**Ballroom Dance**

Tuesday, June 7th, 7 p.m.  
(film starts 7:30)  
**Art Center Bijou Film Screening**

Wednesday, June 8th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Meditative Dance Movement**

Thursday, June 9th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Yoga**

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**Call to Artists: Jersey Design for Art in the Park 2022**

(above) FAC Art in the Park 2020 Jersey design by Artist Matt Long

It's that time of year again when we invite artists to submit designs for a baseball jersey. Jerseys are auctioned in partnership with the Frederick Keys.

Please submit a design based on the jersey template (linked below) to info@frederickartscouncil.org. Selected artist will receive $125 for their design and a jersey.

Submissions will be judged on creativity and the ability for reproduction.

All entries and questions should be submitted to info@frederickartscouncil.org with the subject line "Call for Artist Submission".
FAC Promotional Video Wins 2022 Telly Award

Local production company 3 Roads Communications recently received a Silver Telly Award for a promotional video they produced for FAC.

The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 to annually showcase the best work created within television and across video, for all screens.

View the Award-Winning Video on YouTube

Creative Lab Open on 3rd Floor of 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center

We invite all FAC Members and creatively inclined friends in the community to visit our Creative Lab!

Located on the 3rd floor of the 5 E. 2nd Street Art Center, the Creative Lab invites artists and creatives to utilize the space filled with drawing tables, easels, armchairs, an art library, artist editions, monographs, and more along the balcony. The space is laptop-friendly as well with available outlets & free wifi.
Art Center Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm
Friday 11am - 4pm
Saturday & Sunday 11am - 5pm

FAC's Sky Stage is in full swing!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 31st @ 6:30 pm - Yoga with Yogamour

Friday, June 3rd @ 5:30 pm - Interactive Community Drum Circle

Saturday, June 4th @ 12-4 pm - SkyPop! Artist & Maker Market

Saturday, June 4th @ 7:30 pm - Comedy Under the Stars

Wednesday, June 8th @ 7:30 pm - Literature Night & Open Mic

Friday, June 10th @ 7 pm - Open Mic Night with F.A.M.E.

Saturday, June 11th @ 7 pm - Silent Old Mtns and Sky Stage Present: A Velvet Raccoon 10th Anniversary Party

Details and more events at www.skystagefrederick.com/project-calendar
Sky Stage is a pre-Revolutionary building shell transformed into an all-ages community artspace & venue by artist Heather Clark with a team from MIT. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

MAY-OCTOBER 2022
59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

*For details & more events, scan the QR Code.
MARYLAND CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS

WE'RE BACK & IN-PERSON
with limited virtual offerings

Thursday, June 9th
Friday, June 10th

UMBC

We're excited to host you for our 2022 IN-PERSON statewide conference with virtual offerings!

Join us with artists and arts administrators from across the state sharing their expertise in mediums and issues that affect the art sector at large.

Register Here
Schedule of Events
FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar. Visit the FAC Calendar page and click "submit an event" on the right. Use the email address associated with your membership account to begin or to reset your password.

Not a member? Join now!

Please reach out to info@frederickartscouncil.org with questions.
to do the important work of evaluating applications as panelists. MSAC selects its panelists with a focus on diversity of experiences, diversity of location, and expertise in varying artistic disciplines.

Creativity Grant panelists not only have the opportunity to review and score applications from both independent artists and small arts organizations from throughout the state of Maryland, but can also be a part of making an impact across many communities. Applications include proposals for project-based work and general operating support for organizations.

Presenting and Touring Panelists have the unique opportunity to review applications for both the Maryland Touring Roster and for the Maryland Touring Grant. Evaluation of Touring Roster applications includes the review of performers that wish to join the Roster; Touring Grant reviews evaluate applications from presenters who wish to bring Touring Roster members to their venues. This is an exciting experience to ensure collaboration continues throughout this program.

Applications for both programs are due on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. For more information on what to expect as a panelist and to apply, visit https://msac.org/news/apply-be-panelist-and-find-yourself-center-action-msac.
Celebrating 20 Years 2002-2022

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of dance excellence.

The Weinberg Center for the Arts
June 3, 4, & 5

These performances are dedicated to the memory of Cinda Spurrier (MomMom) 1947-2021.

For tickets, call 301.600.2828 or visit www.weinbergcenter.org
WWW.24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM

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SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2022

CLASSES

5 Week Summer Session
June 20 - July 21

Camps

DISNEY'S ENCANTO CAMP
1 Week Kids Camp
June 20-24 | Ages 4-10

EXTREME 14
DANCE INTENSIVE
July 25-29 | Ages 8+

DISNEY NEWSIES JR. CAMP
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
June 27-July 1 | Ages 8+

DISNEY'S 101 DALMATIONS
1 Week Musical Theater Camp
July 11-16 | Ages 7+

PRINCESS CAMP A
July 4-8 | Ages 3+

PRINCESS CAMP B
July 18-22 | Ages 3+

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP A
July 4-8 | Ages 6+

MORE THAN DANCE CAMP B
July 18-22 | Ages 6+

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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The 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 5 people per class and is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 6-9 pm. Students must be at least 13 years old.
The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings – We are back to holding in-person General meetings at the Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

**Gallery Hours:**
- Wednesday 11am – 5pm
- Thursday 11am – 5pm
- Friday 11am – 5pm
- Saturday 10am – 8pm
- Sunday 12pm – 5pm

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

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**Events at The Cellar Door**
5 E. Church Street

![Cellar Door Image]
Karaoke Nighty

5 East Church St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Music by
DJ Spyder
Every Thursday Starts 9:30 PM Til 12:30 AM
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Comedy Every Sunday

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Comedy @ Cellar Door

Every Sunday at 7 PM Since 2012

Featuring comedians from Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime, NBC, FOX, and much more every Sunday!
Call for Art
Lend a Hand: I Believe in Me

The Muse & artists Whitney Dahlberg & Courtney Prahl are launching the 11th annual Lend a Hand Art Auction! This year we have chosen I Believe in Me as our beneficiary.

I Believe in Me’s mission is to impact the growth and development of young people from the ages of 6-16. Functioning as an after school program, the organization offers academic support, mentorship, community outreach and character development, all with the goal of creating impactful future community leaders. Founded in 2016 by Aje Hill, I Believe in Me hopes to help its kids create pathways to a successful future.

- For 2022, our theme is I Believe in Me! Lend a Hand by creating a piece of art that explores who or what inspires you to believe in yourself, and what makes you special.
- People of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate, and all mediums are accepted. Art will be auctioned off in the fall with all sales going to the charity. The closing date of the auction will be during First Saturday, Oct 1st from 5-9pm.
- A $20 nonrefundable entry fee includes the canvas & goes directly to I Believe in Me, Inc.
- All pieces must be delivered to The Muse, 19 N Market St, no later than Aug 15th at 6 pm.
- By submitting your work to The Muse, you are agreeing to allow The Muse to take full ownership over the piece until the time of sale. That includes the allowance of use for marketing purposes.
Poet Laureate Believes Strength Comes Through Adversity

Author: Lucille Clifton

“Only by accepting individual responsibility can people live a better life.” – Lucille Clifton

Lucille Clifton (June 27, 1936 – February 13, 2010) was an American poet, writer, and educator from Buffalo, New York who became Poet Laureate of Maryland (1979-1985) and was twice a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Her ancestors were slaves, she attended Howard University for a time, and was discovered by Langston Hughes after a friend shared her poems with him. Hughes published Clifton’s poetry in his highly influential anthology, The Poetry of the Negro (1970).

Clifton’s work emphasized endurance and strength through adversity, focusing particularly on African-American experiences and family life. For example, Clifton’s poems in Good Times, were inspired by Clifton’s family of six young children, and focus on African-American urban life. She wrote her second book Good News about the Earth: New Poems, in the late 1960s to 70s and its poems reflect the political and social turmoil of the times. Readers note that Clifton writes in a spare, unadorned style; no punctuation and no capitalization.

Clifton was also an excellent children’s book author primarily writing books to help African-American children understand their world and African-American heritage. Her most famous character is Everett Anderson, an African-American boy living in a big city. Clifton wrote eight Everett Anderson books, including Everett Anderson’s Goodbye, which won the Coretta Scott King Award.


Genre: Poetry – Poetry is a form of literature that evokes a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience or a specific emotional response through language chosen and arranged for its meaning, sound, and rhythm.

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Concerts

Hidden Hills
FARM AND VINEYARD
JAZZ IN THE HILLS

ERIC BYRD TRIO
CONCERT
HIDDEN HILLS FARM AND VINEYARD
FREDERICK, MD 21701

JULY 15, 2022

7550 GREEN VALLEY ROAD
6-9P

Theater
The Frederick Speaker Series presents
SOLEDAD O’BRIEN
THU JUNE 23, 2022 | 7:30 PM
Award-Winning Journalist, Entrepreneur, Anchor & Executive Producer of Matter of Fact. Learn More

The Frederick Speaker Series presents
SOLEDAD O’BRIEN MEET & GREET
THU JUNE 23, 2022 | 8:30 PM
Meet & Greet for award-Winning Journalist, Entrepreneur, Anchor & Executive Producer of Matter of Fact. Learn More

Flying Dog Film Series presents
THU JUNE 23, 2022 | 7:30 PM
"A gripping, drum-tight noir masterpiece." - The Guardian Learn More

Latshaw Productions present
GORDON LIGHTFOOT: The Legend in Concert
WED JULY 20, 2022 | 8:00 PM
This concert has been moved to July 20, 2022 Learn More
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Visual Art Exhibits
Delaplaine Arts Center Satellite Gallery exhibit, in partnership with Frederick County Public Libraries:

*Light in the Darkness*
Janet Seifert
April 2, 2022 to June 26, 2022

Urbana Regional Library, 9020 Amelung St., Frederick MD 21704

Light in the Darkness  Janet Seifert

Most of the paintings in this exhibit were created during the 2020 pandemic. My concept was to create images using luminous light as a metaphor for the hope, strength and resilience needed to shine through such a dark time in our lives.

Using the Renaissance painting technique known as “chiaroscuro,” forms are defined by diffused but radiant light from the depths of the background. The illumination emanates from an unseen mysterious source, creating an ethereal, otherworldly quality and revealing images that are seemingly discernible yet not quite definable.

The idea for the paintings first evolved while experimenting with digital, closeup snapshots of tiny holiday lights and sunlit-infused objects. Using the photos as inspiration and a point of departure, I refined them into painted images. My hope was to create serene, luminous moments frozen in time.

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“SPRING FLING”

A Themed Exhibition with the Works of 25 Artists

May 4 - May 30, 2022
Opening Reception 5-7pm, May 7
15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD
DISTRICT Arts presents
“Mindscapes”

Bas-relief nature studies in mixed media by featured artist Patricia Taylor Holz

June 1 - July 2, 2022
15 N. Market St • Frederick, MD

gallery hours
Monday - Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6
Friday - Saturday: 11 - 7
Sunday: 11 - 5

districtarts.com
Sarah Higgins
Solo Show
June 2022
6/3 thru 6/22

Between the Lines
Exploration in Line, Color & Texture

Reception: Sat, June 4, 5-8 pm
Artists’ Talk: Sun., June 12, 3 pm
All TAG Artists Showing in Gallery II

Friday & Saturday 12-8pm, Sunday 12-4pm
501 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Visit our website: TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
Changing Light • May group show
featuring
Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson Snyder • Homer Yost
Jan Kaufman • Linda Kirvan • Michael Douglas Jones
Tom Ritchie • Russ Schofield
Associates: Roberta Staat, Paul Wilson, Leo Ramos,
Lissa Abrams, and Karen Winston-Levin

322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Friday 4-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm
and of course, open by appointment.
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Harriet Wise celebrates three-quarters of a century in Frederick teaching art and recording life through her photography. Her solo show at NOMA gallery in May, “Rediscovering Harriet,” is a collection of her favorite photos taken over many years: the earliest is from 1949, the latest was taken recently.

Harriet is interested in a diverse range of subject matters, but all of her work revolves around light and shadow. “Light gives body and shape to the subject,” she says. “You can plan a photo or you can ‘find’ a photo. Both are fine, but finding has more possibilities for surprise.” Many of the photographs in the show are “found,” photographed, and loved by many.
June 3–July 31

**Opening reception:** Sat, June 4, 5–9pm  
**Artists’ Talk**s Thursday, June 16, 7–8:30pm & Thursday July 21, 7–8:30pm

We’ve invited some of our favorite area artists to join us for the months of June and July for an Invitational show. There will be a wide variety of styles displayed so we know you’ll find something you love. Come and view works by the NOMA artists as well as works by our guests:

Hsin-Hsi Chen
BLANCHE AMES GALLERY
Presents
Maida Wright
“Retrospective”

On-site show opening, 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick.
Reception Sunday, May 1, 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
or
View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings or by appointment:
BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.

Show runs through June 26.
For more information go to Frederickuu.org homepage.
Tap “Visit” then Tap “Art Gallery.”
Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

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!

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