



Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts
813 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540)373-5646

www.fccava.org



CURATOR'S REPORT – March 20, 2015

CURATOR REPORT – MARCH 20, 2015

The “Silversmith House” is a busy place this spring. The “Touch of Red” exhibit is a resounding success and the juror talk by Reni Gower was well attended by an appreciative audience. A special thank you to Board members Jurgen Brat and Michael Taggert for their commitment to restoration and preservation of our building—Jurgen for obtaining grant funding and Michael for oversight of the work and for his Plumb Magic Inc. sponsorship of needed plumbing alterations and installation of humidity control equipment. FCCA continues to be a premier gallery for presenting national and regional juried exhibits in Fredericksburg, and the current stone foundation restoration and humidity control improvements will insure that artworks will be displayed in a well-controlled environment.

Assistant curator Bob Worthy and Penny Parrish are planning exciting new off-site exhibits of FCCA artist members work in the offices of the Community Bank of the Chesapeake in Central Park and in the future downtown offices to be built on William Street. The first show at the Central Park location 1340 Central Park Blvd, Suite 106 will be on display from April 1 – June 26. Watch for an invitation to the opening reception.

A varied program of art classes, workshops and a special critique day with Professor Joseph DiBella, UMW on June 13, are open for registrations. Please support these wonderful opportunities to grow as an artist and to enjoy the shared experiences of learning together at FCCA. Information is available at FCCA and on our website www.fccava.org.

Frederick Gallery juried exhibits are made possible by the support of artists who enter their work for consideration and by the generous volunteers who work in many capacities to publicize, take down, install and docent the exhibitions. The cost of presenting monthly exhibits is a challenge of balancing entry fee income with costs. Thanks to artists who enter their work and sustain FCCA with their entries and sales commissions. I ask all members to invite new visitors to our galleries and First Friday receptions and to encourage others to join our classes and to consider purchasing an original work of art for their home, offices or as a special gift.

Please contact me by email if you would like to volunteer as a member of the Exhibition Committee or serve FCCA in another capacity. Thank you to all those volunteers who make our exhibits a success for our artists and visitors.

Carrol Morgan, Curator FCCA Frederick Gallery,
Curator-frederick-gallery@fccava.org