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CURATOR REPORT – July 27, 2014

Summer 2014 has been a busy season at the FCCA. The July 4th open house with costumed greeters was a big success with over 400 visitors. The historic “Silversmith House” is a unique gallery, and we benefit when we promote the motto “where art and history meet” with more events that connect with tourists and locals who are interested in history and art. The restoration and preservation of our building will always require substantial monetary support, and I encourage all members to help us develop a broader membership and gain sponsors to sustain our efforts, thus insuring our future.

For the third year, the Curator of the Frederick Gallery has arranged for a special one-month show in place of a regional juried exhibit. The August “Like a Box of Crayons” is a duo show of works by Marti Belcher and Jeanne Tanks. The special exhibit presents the international photography of Marti Belcher—her award winning photos appeared in many previous FCCA juried exhibits, and this broad show of her work displays the depth and breadth of her photographic journeys. The fused glass work of Jeanne Tanks represents her unique experimentation and use of “warm glass” art techniques. These two artists present their works in a guest artists’ exhibition that reflects many years of seeking perfection in visual art.

The entries for the September national level exhibit “The Human Factor” were juried on July 27, by Joey Manlapaz, Associate Faculty, Corcoran College of Art & Design, Washington, DC. The focus on a theme is always a challenge to artists and to the juror who selects work for a cohesive show. This exhibit will stretch from the photorealistic to the abstract, focusing on the human condition and providing our community with a variety of art from across the United States. Congratulations to those regional artists whose works were included in this exhibit. Ms. Manlapaz will present her Juror Talk and announce awards at the First Friday opening reception on September 5th at 6 pm

The complexity of offering monthly exhibits in the Frederick Gallery requires many helping hands and many skills—please consider volunteering to share your time and expertise by contacting me or the President, Carol Rauh. Please consider the vacant Board positions which need filling, and I hope that interested members will offer to be nominated to fill these positions. Our current Board members are working extra hours to cover those vacancies, so please come forward if you are interested in serving in any capacity on the Board or as a committee member. The Annual Meeting in October is fast approaching and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support,

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