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CURATOR'S REPORT – September 28, 2016

The Frederick Gallery exhibits are drawing an increasing number of visitors, and First Fridays are experiencing the largest attendance ever. Entries in our regional and national juried exhibits are drawing new emerging and professional artists to submit their work in a variety of media. We are excited that Jimmy Butler of Stafford, VA, has introduced his unique wood with crafted metal figure sculptures to our viewing audience, and we congratulate him on being accepted into other galleries. We welcome the opportunity to introduce new artists to our growing arts community and welcome them to the FCCA.

Our online submission process will be streamlined in the near future with a new submission form that should insure the inclusion of all vital submission information and auto attachment of artwork jpg images. Volunteer website designer Iryna Hammill and our webmaster Maura Harrison have devoted many hours to creating a more user-friendly method of submitting entries online, including payment of entry fees using Pay Pal or an alternative of in-person payment or mailed checks. I look forward to getting feedback from our artists as we move forward with the new format, which should be in place for 2017 entries. Hand-delivered submissions and CD submissions will continue to be welcomed.

Suggestions for national exhibition themes for 2017 are being solicited—please email your suggestions to me at curator-frederick-gallery@fccava.org. Final selections will be published at the end of October.

I extend my appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers who work with the Frederick Gallery exhibits and recognize their generous dedication of time and talents to the FCCA. With their volunteerism, we can offer a continuing series of exciting exhibits that draw attention to work of talented artists, photographers and craftsperson from our region and from across the country.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

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