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CURATOR'S REPORT – May 16, 2012

My two-term tenure as Curator of the Frederick Gallery will expire in October 2012. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving FCCA in this capacity and have been privileged to work with wonderful volunteers, artists and jurors. However, it is vital that new volunteers come forward to continue the successful juried exhibitions program and add fresh ideas at FCCA. If you have time to volunteer, please consider the rewarding possibilities of the Curator position.

Perhaps two or three volunteers could divide the curator's responsibilities and accept the challenge of organizing exhibitions. Sheila Cockey of Dahlgren, VA, has recently volunteered her time and computer skills to take over some of the exhibition data entry tasks. I hope that other volunteers will come forward to insure an exciting exhibition future at FCCA. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachael Carroll at president@fccava.org, or email me at curator-frederick-gallery@fccava.org.

The Frederick Gallery will be offering a special "**John Holmfeld Art Collection Exhibit and Sale**" during August 2012. The John Holmfeld Art Collection was donated to FCCA by John's family to benefit the Building Fund. All work in the exhibit will be for sale with all proceeds going to the FCCA Building Fund. The collection includes sixty-two artworks in varied media by many well-known regional artists. An online slide show of the collection and a catalog will be posted on the FCCA website. Please support the FCCA building fund with your attendance at this special August exhibit and with a purchase of art for your home or as a gift.

It's never too early to plan ahead. "**Books & Words**" will be the theme of a special juried regional exhibit in February 2013. All regional artists are encouraged to begin thinking about creating artworks that reflect the theme and to consider 2-D and 3-D multi-media, handmade books, repurposed books, or art and photos that present images that broadly interpret the theme. FCCA workshops, demonstrations and classes are being planned for late summer, fall and winter to support artists who are interested in trying new media and methods of creative book arts. More information is coming in the next newsletter and on online at www.fccava.org.

Thank you to all the exhibition committee members who make our Frederick Gallery exhibits a reality and generously give their time and talents to FCCA. And, thank you to all FCCA members for supporting our wonderful gallery.

Thank you for your support,
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