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CURATOR'S REPORT– July 20, 2018

The hot days of summer are with us, and we are happy to say that our Frederick Gallery is welcoming more visitors to exciting new exhibits each month and art sales have increased this year. We endured flooding of the Rappahannock River on June 23 and were fortunate to have suffered no serious damage to our “Silversmith House” as no water entered our gallery spaces and the garden survived with no more than “wet feet”. Thanks to Walter Hamm, Bruce Gosse, Lee Cochran and other volunteers who quickly responded to remove water from the cellar and moved art from the Members’ Gallery to the main floor as a precautionary measure.

This summer we welcomed two new jurors, Eric Walton and Kimberly DiNatale, to the FCCA Frederick Gallery and look forward to receiving suggestions from our members for other potential jurors. Please send suggestions with contact information to my email curator@fccagallery.org .

Joseph DiBella, Art Professor Emeritus, UMW, will return to juror the September “Passages” national exhibit, and he will be offering a special Critique Workshop on Saturday, September 8, from 9 am to 3 pm. All artists from novice to professional can benefit from his insightful discussion of individual artworks offered for critique. Non-artists may attend. See www.fccagallery.org website for information on this workshop and other classes being offered at the FCCA.

The Mid Atlantic Pastel Society will present a special October 2018 guest art exhibit, bringing work from award winning artists to our area. We are honored to have been selected to display their work.

If you have time, please consider volunteering to serve the FCCA in an area of interest—docenting, exhibitions, hospitality, building & grounds and grant writing are areas of need of volunteers. Please contact a Board member or leave a message at the docent desk with your name, area of interest and contact info.

Invite others to visit the FCCA and First Friday receptions to enjoy our art exhibits, meet our artists and join in our efforts to provide exciting art experiences and preserve our historic home “Where history and art meet.”

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