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CURATOR'S REPORT – November 25, 2020

The FCCA continues to provide monthly juried exhibitions and to meet the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. We welcome visitors (masks and social distancing please) to our “Silversmith House” c. 1785 home, “where art and history meet” with our reduced schedule of hours: Thursday – Friday noon to 4 pm; Saturday 11 am to 4 pm; and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm. We continue to grow the number of virtual visitors accessing our online videos and slideshows of past and current exhibits in the Frederick Gallery and Members’ Gallery. Thanks to videographer David Kennedy and our new publicity chair Olivia Sanderson for their commitment to providing the FCCA with an expanded presence in the virtual world and reaching a broader audience for our artists through our website www.fccagallery.org, and our social media on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. The number of visitors and art purchasers has shown that our growing audience is eager to see art in person and to purchase art that will bring pleasure for many years.

During uncertain times, it is good news to report that artists are working and looking for opportunities to exhibit their work and that our volunteers continue to serve the FCCA. The December 2020/January 2021 “Flora & Fauna” call for entries received 195 submissions from 67 artists representing 7 states. The juror Diego Sanchez selected 53 works for the exhibition, including three 3-dimensional works. Our volunteer exhibition crews continue to take down and install exhibits, cataloging incoming work and repacking unsold work for return shipping. Their tasks are essential to our success, and we thank all those who have “masked up” and “social distanced” as they serve our art community.

The 2021 Frederick Gallery Exhibit Schedule can be viewed in this newsletter and on our website. The annual February “All Photography” show will be juried by Francis Thompson of Richmond, VA, and the March “Imagined Realities” national exhibit will be juried by Ginna Cullen of Louisa, VA. We welcome back these experienced and outstanding jurors. Additional themes for 2021 exhibits will be selected at a later date. Watch for exhibit schedule updates in future newsletters and on our website.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact me at curator@fccagallery.org

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