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CURATOR'S REPORT – MARCH 2021

The Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA) Frederick Gallery is looking forward in 2021 to displaying more exciting and diverse exhibits with artwork from immerging and recognized artists representing our local art community and artists from throughout the country. We are proud to have a membership that includes local patrons and FCCA member artists from California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, and we welcome new members who

can join easily on our website or in person. If you have not joined the FCCA, please consider becoming a member of our historic gallery and supporting our mission to provide contemporary art exhibitions and art education opportunities.

Plan your calendar to submit art for consideration in our upcoming juried exhibits. Check the Frederick Gallery 2021 Exhibition Schedule available in this newsletter and on our website at www.fccagallery.org. The online submission process should work well for submitting artists, but if a problem occurs, please contact the Curator by email at curator@fccagallery.org or by phone at 540-760-6928. I can talk you through the online submission or will gladly accept email submissions. Hand-delivered submissions are welcomed, but note the gallery hours are Thursday-Friday noon to 4 pm, Saturday 11 am to 4 pm, and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm.

If you have questions about the quality or size of your jpg images of artwork for submissions, please contact the curator. Images should show only the unframed artwork—no frames or background-- for the best presentation to our juror for selecting art for an exhibit. Please follow instructions to properly title and size jpg images. Example: **smith-john_Old Tree** Use this titling protocol to ensure that your artwork is properly entered into our database. Image size should be no larger than 1600 pixels in the longest dimension (suggested maximum of 1 MB). Online submission images may "time out" if the digital file is too large.

Best wishes to all artists for a productive year filled with opportunities to display new art to an audience ready to enjoy your work. Encourage your friends to visit our historic "Silversmith House" galleries and to support our artists. We are OPEN.

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