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CURATOR'S REPORT – July 29, 2022

Summer arrived in Virginia with high temperatures, storms, and damaging winds, but the FCCA "Silversmith House" weathered it all with some inconveniences of downed tree limbs, loss of internet and power, along with a broken AC system that now is back in service. Our doors are open and we have wonderful new exhibitions to enjoy. We have welcomed more new artists who add to our exciting displays of contemporary arts. First Fridays offer extended hours from noon to 8:30 pm, and

we look forward to welcoming our artists and visitors. Exhibiting artists are invited to be on hand to meet our guests. The "Juror Talk/Awards" is videotaped in private and then posted online each month by First Friday for your virtual viewing at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkvxAll60mc9RbU9Z3ug00w

We are happy to welcome back Joseph DiBella as the juror for the September 2022 "Spaces & Places" national exhibition, Chris Gregson as juror for the October 2022 "Artist Choice" all media exhibition, and Trudi C. Van Dyke as juror for the November 2022 "Blues Overall" national exhibition. View the exhibition schedules in this newsletter and on our website to plan ahead to meet deadlines for submissions of your work. Submission forms are available on our website <u>www.fccagallery.org</u>

Our exhibition volunteers have been faithfully changing exhibits each month and deserve our gratitude for their commitment and enthusiasm. Special "Thank you" to Bob Worthy, Donna Coley, Elizabeth Shumate, Barbara Taylor Hall, Bev Bley, Dan Ramsey, Cathy Washington, Carol Rauh, Charlotte Burrill, Matthew Grembowitz, Kit Paulsen, Teairrah Green, and FCCA intern Jillian Brown, along with others who drop in to help. If you would like to join our exhibitions team, please contact the curator at <u>curator@fccagallery.org</u>

We are searching for a person with time and interest in becoming the future Frederick Gallery Curator. If you are interested and have time to commit to this fun and rewarding position, please contact our president Matt Williams or the curator.

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