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CURATOR'S REPORT – November 29, 2022

Welcome to winter and the Holiday Season with new exhibitions at the FCCA in the historic “Silversmith House” c. 1785, “*where art and history meet*”. It is a pleasure to meet new members, artists and patrons who support our gallery with their visits and purchases. We will continue with extended hours on First Fridays from noon to 8:30 pm. Our galleries are filled with art ready for gift giving or personal purchase to enjoy throughout the year. Remember, your membership, entry fees, and purchases help to support FCCA operating expenses and keep our doors open. The FCCA founded in 1963, will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in 2023.

The December 2022/January 2023 “Cold of Winter” national juried all-media exhibit will remain open until 4 pm on Friday, January 27, 2023. It was a pleasure to have Ginna Cullen as the juror and judge of this seasonal exhibit. The variety of media and breadth of subject matter confirms that a winter theme speaks broadly to the creativity of artists. Please note that the general requirement for Frederick Gallery entries has changed from work created within a two year limit to work that has been created within a five year limit.

The 2023 FCCA Frederick Gallery Exhibit Schedule is on our website at <https://fccagallery.org/schedule/> Artists are encouraged to review the 2023 exhibit themes to prepare for submitting work.

Please invite others to enjoy our exhibitions in person and virtually. Access our FCCA YouTube channel to view our monthly Juror Talk/Awards videos created by volunteer videographer and professional photographer David C. Kennedy. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckvxAll60mc9RbU9Z3ug00w>

The FCCA has many volunteers who support our mission. Thanks to our docents who keep the gallery open and greet our visitors. They share their time generously each month. Contact our docent coordinator Charlotte Burrill docent@fccagallery.org if you have time and interest in volunteering as an FCCA docent.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees, publicity team, and exhibition committee volunteers for their continued support.

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