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Annual Members' Gallery Holiday
Show and Sale, now through January



Jazz Singer

Addison Likins, an artist member, installed his sculpture 'Jazz Singer' in the garden, Oct. 28, at the FCCA where it will remain on display for six months. Thank you to Addison for sharing his sculpture with our community.

FCCA is upgrading its website. Some info may be unavailable for a few weeks. Please sign up for FCCA Updates by contacting updates@fccagallery.org to stay informed.

FCCA needs volunteers Key board positions available

The following FCCA Board of Trustees positions are available for volunteers. Responsibilities are listed below.

President

Responsibilities - Serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees. Oversees and coordinates all activities of the FCCA Board and the functions of the organization. This position is non-voting except to break a tie vote. Acts as an officer of the organization for financial and statutory purposes. Also serves as chair of the Executive Committee (officers of the board).
Qualifications - Long standing interest in the arts, experience serving on board or in leadership role in a non-profit, for-profit or government organization. Corporate business and financial management experience are desired.

Vice-President

Responsibilities - Assists the president as needed and performs the President's official duties in the absence of the president. Serves as a member of the Executive Committee.
Qualifications - Long standing interest in the arts, experience serving on board or in leadership role in a non-profit, for-profit or government organization.

Publicity Chair

Responsibilities - Manages and promotes FCCA publicity, its mission and events through personal contact, advertising, website and social media.
Qualifications - Experience involving publications, newsletters, advertising and electronic media.

Treasurer

Responsibilities - Prepares budgets, pays bills, deposits money received, maintains financial records, and coordinates processing of all income and expenditures. Prepares and submits required federal, state and local government reports. Correspondence with benefactors. Serves as a member of the Executive Committee.
Qualifications - Basic familiarity with retail sales, banking, budgeting, accounting, and bookkeeping procedures. Experience keeping records using QuickBooks or similar software.

Hospitality

Responsibilities - Make sure refreshments are procured and put out for First Friday receptions. Occasionally there is a need to provide refreshments for other special, or occasional events, which also falls under the Hospitality person.



The Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts is a non-profit, all-volunteer 501 c (3) organization and a partner of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts of Richmond. The FCCA presents new art exhibits each month, along with special programs and events, and art classes for all ages, to the Fredericksburg community. The FCCA is located in the Historic Silversmith

House, circa 1785, at 813 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, Va. The center is open Monday, Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. First Friday, noon-8:30 p.m. The center is closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Established 1963. For more info, call 540-373-5646 or visit www.fccagallery.org.

Frederick Gallery 2024 schedule set

Dec 2023/Jan 2024 – Winter Blues

All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: until Jan. 26

Juror: Pamela Huffman

February – All Photography

National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Jan. 27 – Feb. 23

Juror: Aimee George

Entries deadline: Jan. 5, 4 pm

Aimee George is an artist and an educator residing in the Shenandoah Valley. She is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Studio Art in Multiple Imaging at the University of Mary Washington. She holds a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree with concentration in photography from James Madison University, and a BFA from Shepherd University. After graduate school, Aimee has worked as a photographer/videographer for herself and various studios and companies in the area including the Creative Services team at James Madison University. She specializes in black and white traditional film photography and expands through digital photography/videography and printmaking. She also loves learning and teaching alternative processes and creating hybrid artwork that combines several different mediums.

March – Faces & Figures

All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Feb. 24– March 29

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: Feb. 2, 4 pm

April – Artist Choice

All-media Regional Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: March 27 – April 26

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: March 1, 4 pm

May – Landscapes Near & Far

All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: April 27 – May 31

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: April 5, 4 pm

June – Artist Choice

Regional All-Media Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: June 1 - 28

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: May 3, 4 pm

July – Focus on Colors

All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: June 29 – July 26

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: June 7, 4 pm

August – Artist Choice

Regional All-Media Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: July 27 – Aug. 30

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: July 5, 4 pm

September – Time & Reflections

All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Aug. 31 – Sept. 27

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: Aug. 2, 4 pm

October – Artist Choice

Regional All-Media Juried Exhibit / or

Guest Artists Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Sept. 28 – Oct. 25

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: Sept. 6, 4 pm

November – Textures & Patterns

All Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Oct. 26 – Nov. 29

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: Oct. 4, 4 pm

Dec/Jan 2025 – Celebrate Winter

All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Nov. 30 – Jan. 31, 2025

Juror: TBD

Entries deadline: Nov. 1, 2024, 4 pm

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Exhibit team needs your help behind the scenes

It's like opening presents

by **Carrol Morgan** *Frederick Gallery Curator*

The 2023 Holidays are upon us, and the Frederick Gallery is filled with an exciting December- January juried exhibit themed “Winter Blues” featuring new works by both emerging and professional artists from near and far. You may recognize the work of national artists Passle Helminski of Erie, Pa., Bro Halff of Koloa, Hawaii, Teresa Blatt of North Hills, Calif., and local artists Marcia Chaves, Joseph DiBella, Barbara Taylor Hall, and many other familiar or new artists. Pamela Huffman, curator at the Falls Church Arts Center, juried and judged the “Winter Blues” exhibition. It was a pleasure to have her expertise and to videotape her remarks for our FCCA YouTube channel.

You can find our monthly FCCA Juror Talks and Members’ Gallery exhibits at YouTube Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkvxAll6omc9RbU9Z3ugoow> Thanks to our videographer David C. Kennedy for his time and talents in videotaping, editing and posting these presentations each month after First Friday.

Attention members and others: Our exhibitions



committee needs additional volunteers who can commit three hours to taking down and installing exhibitions in the Frederick Gallery on the last Saturday of each month (except December when the exhibit runs through January) beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m., when the exhibit opens to the public. I can assure volunteers that we welcome your participation in the important behind-the-scene work that is a lot like opening Christmas gifts as we unpack and arrange new incoming art in our gallery each month to display for the public.

The FCCA has been a successful art gallery since 1963 — that’s 60 years of volunteerism and service to the arts community at its best. Please support our continued service to the community by renewing your membership or joining the FCCA as a member in one of the categories that fits your level of participation: individual, family, senior/student, including other levels of more generous donations, which support our operating budget, building preservation, and programs. A few hours of volunteer time each month would be a great way to share your time and talents with the FCCA, an all-volunteer nonprofit 501 C (3) organization. Membership applications are available online on our website and at the front desk. Call the desk 540-373-646 if you are unsure of your membership status/renewal date.

Best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season filled with art.



Exhibit Committee

Some of the exhibition crew pose, Nov. 25, after installing the Winter Blues show. From left to right: New FCCA member Marilynn Mendell, Carrol Morgan, Katharyn Poplin, Bob Worthy, Donna Coley and Beth Shumate. Curator Morgan said, ‘Marilynn joined our membership and offered to support the FCCA with her time and talents, both in gallery exhibitions and in service to our Board of Trustees. Her enthusiasm and willingness to jump into helping on a holiday weekend, reflects her volunteer spirit.’ Photo by Cathy Washington.

November - 'Shapes & Sizes' National Exhibit

Juror: Steve Griffin



Steve Griffin has been an active artist for over 60 years. His work has been included in hundreds of exhibitions, awarded numerous grants and fellowships and is represented in many private and corporate collections. He received a 2011-2012 professional fellowship in painting from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and a 2012 -2013 fellowship in painting from the

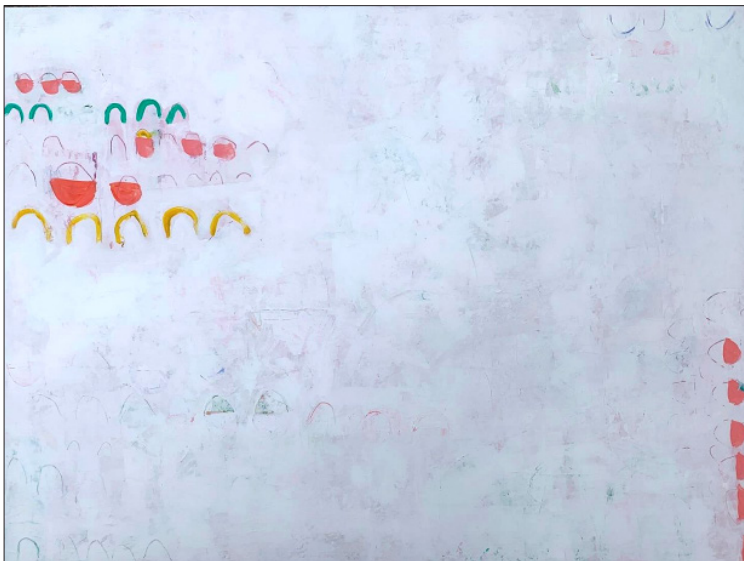
Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Griffin has also been awarded two residency fellowships from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts in Amherst, Va.

Over the years Griffin's paintings have encompassed a wide range of styles from photo-realism to minimal abstraction. Since retiring from teaching in the Art Department at the University of Mary Washington in 2008, he has enjoyed maintaining a full-time schedule working in the studio and exhibiting his paintings.

See Juror Talk / Awards video:

<https://youtu.be/gdnlSI9sVa8?feature=shared>



3rd Place: Erasure, acrylic by **Tarver Harris**, Stafford Va.

2nd Place: Sweet Perfection, oil by **Tanya Green**, Fredericksburg, Va.

Honorable Mention

Old Windmill Near Regan, North Dakota,
watercolor by **Bro Half**, Koloa, Hi

Dark Energy, acrylic by **Barbara Taylor Hall**, Fredericksburg, Va

Boundaries, photograph by **Kim Jovanelly**, Spotsylvania, Va

Kosmo, mixed media by **Amanda Krauss**, Stafford, Va



1st Place: A Multiverse of Magpie, acrylic by **Rachel Hodge**, Fredericksburg, Va.



December / January - 'Winter Blues' National Exhibit

Juror: Pamela Huffman



Pamela Huffman is an award-winning intuitive abstract acrylic painter whose work has sold nationwide. She captures both the external natural world and the internal world of thoughts and emotions in her paintings. Pam serves as Exhibits Coordinator at Falls Church Arts where she leads the future planning committee, selects jurors, manages volunteers, interacts with the

media, and runs the art critique group among other duties. She has juried "A Year Apart," a show focused on life during COVID. Pam also teaches painting to children and adults and feels passionately that each of us is an artist and has the ability to create meaningful work.



2nd Place: Winter's Window/Ghost Tree, handmade paper art by **Joseph DiBella**, Fredericksburg, Va.



1st Place: Crossroads, intaglio print by **Diane Rohman Moser**, Triangle, Va.



3rd Place: BO, acrylic on canvas by **Zee Berrios**, Fredericksburg, Va.

Honorable Mention

Nereid Rising above the Waves, photo/mixed media by **Kate Brogdon**, Stafford, Va.

Looks Like Winter Coming In, acrylic/mixed media by **Maureen Minard**, Falls Church, Va.

In the Blue Midwinter, watercolor by **Mary Peterman**, Woodford, Va.

Old Man Winter, acrylic painting by **Diane Preus**, Murrys ville, Pa.

Nobel Laureate Narges Mohammadi, mixed media by **Patricia Smith**, Locust Grove, Va.



◀Members' Gallery

Joan Powell, Members' Gallery Coordinator, right, and her new assistant Celeste Johnston, finish installing the November Members' Gallery exhibition of paintings by Nancy Owens. Photo by Carrol Morgan.



▲Jury Duty

Juror Pamela Huffman and the jurying assistants, Carrol Morgan, curator; Bob Worthy, assistant curator; and Donna Coley, exhibit installation director; complete paperwork for the December 2023 / January 2024 Winter Blues exhibition. Photo by Laura O'Leary

◀Light Crew

Holiday lights volunteer crew, Donna Coley, Cathy Washington, Katharyn Poplin, decorate the front FCCA entrance with garland and lights. Photo by Carrol Morgan.



DOCENT DOINGS



Charlotte Burrill & Christine Dixon

Farewell Jen Galvin, Welcome Diane Moser

FCCA is celebrating getting festive with our Holiday Show in the Members' Gallery while the Frederick Gallery December/January National Exhibit presents Winter Blues. Then we added twinkling lights, some festive greenery and a welcoming smile to say "come right in."

Back in 2017 we welcomed Jen Galvin when she and her family came to Virginia from Oregon. Jen volunteered as a docent and later added teaching in our art outreach program. As a skilled artist she entered more exhibits at FCCA and elsewhere receiving recognition and awards. Recently she served as a juror for an FCCA exhibit. I was sad when she returned her key and bid us fairwell. Where are they going? They are returning to Oregon and friends and family. Thank you Jen for sharing your time as docent and your talents as an artist and teacher. We will miss you.

Diane Moser became our newest docent in October. She has exhibited at FCCA a number of times since moving to Virginia. Diane and her husband have traveled to many states during their work careers allowing her to extend her art skills and her art teaching opportunities.

We welcome Diane to the Docent Team.



FCCA celebrates 60th

The Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts celebrated 60 years with party Oct. 15. Entertainment was provided by Steve Ball on his classical guitar.

"We had a wonderful 60th celebration, and everyone seemed to love having the party at the FCCA instead of at another venue," said Curator Carrol Morgan. "The 'Who am I?' artist game was a success, and we raffled (door prizes) 16 pieces of donated/abandoned artworks with happy winners. I, along with the other worker bees, finished cleaning up at 8 p.m. and all of us left exhausted but feeling good about the evening's success."

The FCCA donated leftover cake and sandwiches to the fire department in King George and to the Micah homeless shelter.



Photos by
Cathy Washington



Spooky Silversmith House

Photo by David C. Kennedy. Taken Oct. 29. Built in 1785 by John Brownlow and then purchased by James Brown, silversmith and father of six.

FCCA is Fredericksburg area's oldest art gallery and has been promoting the arts and enriching the community since opening its doors for its first art exhibition on Oct. 27, 1963, as the Fredericksburg Gallery of Modern Art, later becoming the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts in 1976. The FCCA is known as "the place where art and history meet," and its home is one of the City's oldest landmarks, Fredericksburg's Historic Silversmith House.



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