



RIVERWORKS ART CENTER - May 2024

We've got loads of community arts engagement opportunities happening this month! Learn more at www.riverworksart.org.

Ongoing and Free

Taste of Riverworks, Saturday June 1

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., tour plein air sites in the area to meet artists at work outdoors in natural settings while learning about programs and classes to come. From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., festivities at the new Riverworks site on West Willard Road will include live music, dance performances, art sales and auctions, a beer and wine tent, children's activities—and, of course, Locals food.

The Reserve Wind Ensemble, Every Wednesday

If you've ever played a wind instrument at least at a high-school level, join our community band! This program is led by Michelle Palmer of Yunique Music School. Details at RiverworksArt.org/Reserve-Wind-Ensemble. Free.

*Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, 19215 Beallsville Rd, Beallsville, MD
Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.*

Jam Sessions, Every Friday

Bring your instrument and voice and join Brian Jamison as he leads these jam sessions. Jam sessions are back starting April 5 and are held outside, weather permitting. Free.

*Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD
Fridays, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

Open Studio, Every Tuesday and Sunday

Need studio space, a change of scenery, or the company of other artists to nurture your creativity? Work on your project with fellow creatives during Riverworks' open studios. \$5.

*Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, 19215 Beallsville Rd, Beallsville, MD
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Fridays 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

Made-in-Studio

Made-in-Studio workshops require no experience and are held on the First Friday and Second Saturday every month at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, 19215 Beallsville Rd., Beallsville, MD. Sponsored by the Butz Foundation. \$20. Details at RiverworksArt.org/events.

Friday, May 3rd, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 11th, 12:00 - 4:00 pm



Monthly Concert Series

The Riverworks 2024 Monthly Concert Series is held at the Riverworks Outdoor Stage at the Old Methodist Church on West Willard Road in Poolesville.

May 11: Fields & Forest Band

Hailing from Northern Virginia, Fields & Forests consists of musicians Travis Hare, Glenn Boysko, John McRae and Gio Hernandez. The band, which formed in the summer of 2023, draws from a wide array of influences, from folk and indie rock, to shoegaze, slowcore and low-fi, to form a unique and cohesive sound that is all their own. \$10.

Riverworks Outdoor Stage, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville, MD

Saturday, May 11th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Artist-In-The-House Gallery

Exhibits are held in the upstairs gallery at Locals Farm Market (accessible only by stairs), 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD. Sponsored by Walter Matia, Curlew Castings. Details at RiverworksArt.org/gallery-1.

Wib Middleton, "Momentary Meditations"

Middleton's images evoke a reverence for nature's quiet splendor in moments of observation, inspiration and gratitude.

Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD

April 10th – June 9th, during Locals regular business hours

Classes

Held at Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, 19215 Beallsville Rd., Beallsville, MD (unless otherwise noted). Details at RiverworksArt.org/book-online.

ADULT VISUAL ART AND DANCE,

Beginning to Intermediate Oil Painting

Adapted to both beginning and intermediate students, learn oil painting materials and techniques with Riverworks Associate Artist, Kim Yourick. \$120.

April 25, 2024 - May 30th, 2024 (4 sessions over 6 weeks)

Iphone Photography Bootcamp

Join Martin Radigan learning to capture compelling, interesting and stunning images on your Iphone in this in-depth "boot camp" class that cover almost all things iPhone photography. Participants should have an iphone 10 or higher, and be running IOS 17. \$395.

Sunday, May 5th, 10:00am - 5:00pm (with 1-hour break)

Afrofusion Dance and Mindfulness:

Dance Instructor Angela Gonzales invites you to heal your heart and body through learning the art and history of afro-influenced Latin dance, including styles from Peru, Puerto Rico, and Cuba. \$20.

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.



YOUTH MUSIC AND ART

Magic Makers (ages 2-5 w/parent)

Kids get crafty with Yunique Music School while listening to music and exploring age-appropriate instruments, such as maracas and tambourines. Meet new friends and socialize your little ones! Join any time. \$85 per month.

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tiny Tones (ages 4-6)

This class with Yunique Music School is a great introduction to musical concepts and first musical experiences. Students learn to count rhythm, explore percussion and other cool instruments, and create art while listening to and learning about classical composers. Join any time. \$125 per month.

Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Music Explorers (ages 6-8)

Go for a music adventure and explore wind instruments! Yunique Music School teaches a wide variety of wind instruments, including saxophone, didgeridoo, harmonica and ocarina. Learn about classical composers, practice counting rhythm, and create some awesome art along the way. Join any time. \$140 per month.

Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Instrumental Music Classes

A music education program that in a joyful way inspires your child to play an instrument, developing confidence and a growth mindset. These Montessori-style classes focus on music notation, breath control, and proper form, all while learning fun songs. No experience necessary! Students are responsible for renting or purchasing their own instruments (resources for instrument rentals are provided). Select flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone or recorder. Join any time. \$185 per month.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, timing varies

Watercolor and Pastel Exploration (ages 5-10)

Students will learn from youth art instructor Talia Rizzo how to combine the mediums of watercolor & oil pastel to create vivid compositions developing the scenes of a landscape, flower, seascape, and puppydog. Available for late registration and drop-in with prorated pricing. \$240 for 8 sessions.

Wednesdays, April 10th – May 29th, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Drawing Mythical Creatures (ages 8-12)

Join youth art instructor Talia Rizzo and learn to draw mythical creatures and characters with graphite, step by step. Available for late registration and drop-in with prorated pricing. \$240 for 8 sessions.

Fridays, April 12th – May 31st, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Clay Hand Building for Teens (ages 13-17)

Embark on 4 different air-dry clay projects and bring them to life with acrylic paint. \$240 for 8 sessions. Available for late registration and drop-in with prorated pricing.

Saturdays, April 13th – June 1st, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.