

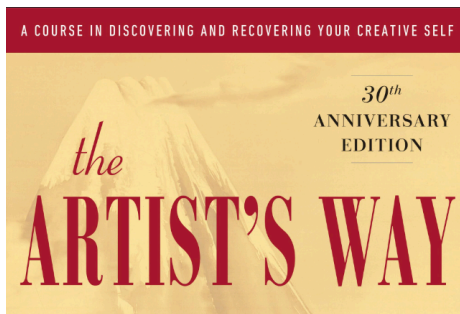


## Riverworks' News and Current Events

# Riverworks Newsletter: June 2nd - June 9th 2025

We had a spectacular time this weekend at our third annual **Taste of Riverworks** festival. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate with us! If you weren't able to make it, there are still plenty of opportunities to connect with your inner artist, beginning with **The Artist's Way Summer Cohort**, a **12-week course** that helps people unlock their capacity for creativity. Though classes have started, you can still sign up to be part of this experience. For those with an interest in miniatures, **Marcie Wolf-Hubbard** will be leading a **Made-in-Studio** to create tiny houses! Later in the month, world-class singer, director, and composer **Kristen Toedtman** will host **The Art & Soul of Singing**, a meditative deep dive into the wonders of your voice and the joys of group singing!

### Upcoming News, Events & Classes:



**The Artist's Way Summer Cohort** is a **12-week** guided group journey into *The Artist's Way*, with inspiration from the local land and community. Associate Artist, **Christine Hubbard** will be guiding this experience with **weekly Zoom calls on Monday mornings** and **weekly in-person field trips on Wednesday** to local sites to spark inspiration, connect with our ecosystems, learn local history, and dive deeper into the amazing Ag Reserve! Enrollment is rolling, so you can sign up whenever you're ready to start!



Don't miss our upcoming **Made-in-Studio: Tiny Houses** workshop! Artist **Marcie-Wolf Hubbard** will be leading this drop-in workshop on **Friday, June 6th from 1-4pm at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms**. Tiny houses will be constructed in just one afternoon, beginning with cardboard, and finishing with acrylics and collage papers. Classes are for all skill levels. The class will include spending time outdoors, using the surrounding landscape for inspiration and source material, and using 'found objects' to incorporate and 'upcycle' into art projects.



Join **Kristen Toedtman on Friday, June 20th** for **The Art & Soul of Singing**, at **Alden Farms**! This workshop will include a vocal warm-up, mini group voice lesson, guided breath meditation, harmony singing, and more. Through guided exercises and group singing, we will cultivate a deeper awareness of our voices and rediscover the joy of making music together. All skill levels are welcome. Come sing, rain or shine!

[Can't join a class but want to support the mission? Make a tax-deductible donation here!](#)

## **Watch for it in 2025!**

**Artist-in-the-House Gallery Exhibits:** On view in the upstairs gallery at *Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD 20837, open during business hours.*

**Jam Sessions:** *Fridays at Locals Farm Market, 5:00-8:00 pm weather and space permitting!*

**Made-in-Studio:** We have a wide array of three-hour workshops in store for all abilities! *Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, 1st Friday/2nd Saturday 1-4 pm, winter, spring and fall.*

**New Performing Arts Center:** In 2025, we'll invite you to celebrate with us as we break ground on the Riverworks Performing Arts Center on West Willard Road—a gift to the community, a vision soon to be made real.

**Outdoor Concert Series:** In 2025, we'll be bringing back the favorites such as Mindy Miller and the Rockville Swing Band and more, this year with a new, beautiful stage cover! *Riverworks Outdoor Stage, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville MD 20837*

**Open Studio:** Drop in to use the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, with its studio space, art materials, and check out books from the growing library of art history and instructional books. \$5 fee. *Tuesdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Sundays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.*

**Riverworks Children's Choir:** This fun children's choir meets weekly with Christina Carr on Thursdays at the *Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm.*

**Reserve Wind Ensemble:** The Reserve Wind Ensemble, directed by Michelle Palmer, is Riverworks' community band for community members with experience playing wind instruments of any kind. If you have high school experience level with your instrument, even if you haven't played in years, this a great way to get back into playing, practicing and even performing. *This free-to-join band meets every Wednesday at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms.*

**Yunique Music School:** Yunique Music School Director, Michelle Palmer offers music explorations for younger students (ages 2-8), lessons for a wide variety of wind instruments (ages 8-12), and a youth band for more experienced players (ages 8-12). *Classes are held at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms.*



Learn More about Classes and Workshops at <https://www.riverworksart.org/book-online>: