



RIVERWORKS ART CENTER - October 2024

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

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.

Jennifer Hamilton and Martha Vaughan: Dusty Roads and Silver Linings

Inspired by the wildlife, landscapes, and scenic byways of the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve, Martha Vaughan's digital collages pair effortlessly with Jennifer Hamilton's ceramics, which often bear the natural imprints of textured surfaces made with found or collected materials. Vaughan met Hamilton several years ago; the two formed a friendship rooted in the thematic similarities of their work that blossom in this joint show.

Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD

Aug. 6 – Oct. 6, open during Locals regular business hours

Ian Parsons: Constellations

Join us in welcoming the work of artist Ian Parsons to the artist-in-the-house gallery. Parsons builds up vividly layered surfaces from magazine clippings, wood, old books, art prints, greeting cards, and other found objects in thought-provoking multimedia collages. In the past year, Parsons has been highly visible at Riverworks as the Arts Programming Assistant. This show serves to highlight his work and its connection to Parsons' study of philosophy and Riverworks' mission to support young, up-and-coming artists. *Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD*

Oct. 9 – Dec. 7, open during Locals regular business hours

Classes

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

ADULT CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Amherst Creative Writing Workshop

If you desire to write in a supportive environment which fosters a sense of play, join Summer Hardinge for this two-hour generative workshop based on the Amherst Writers and Artists method. With prompts as invitations, writers are encouraged to write freely in any style, honoring first drafts. Writers of all levels of experience are welcome. \$75.

Friday, October 18th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Latin Fusion Dance

Come discover your love for Latin dance and honor National Hispanic Heritage month at Riverworks! Dance instructor Angela Gonzales leads participants through a 6-week exploration of the many different styles of Latin dance - Bachata, Salsa, Merengue, and Afro-latin dance! Classes will be held outside (weather permitting) on the beautiful grounds of Alden Farms and around a warming fire. \$120.

Mondays, Oct. 14th - Nov. 25th, 6:30 - 7:30 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. - 2:00 p.m and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m



YOUTH MUSIC AND ART CLASSES

Mixed Media Studio (ages 8-15)

Does your young artist enjoy making art out of various materials? Come join Talia Rizzo in this exciting exploration of mixed media creations. Students will practice new artistic techniques while using their imagination and problem-solving skills, completing 4 different mixed media projects using paints, oil pastels, watercolors, and more. \$200 total.

Saturdays, Oct. 12th - Dec. 7th, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Zentangle Animal Drawing Exploration (ages 8-15)

Does your little artist love to doodle? Join Talia Rizzo in this exploration of line and pattern creating zentangle animals using simple lines, shapes, and patterns. Students will strengthen their fine motor skills and spatial concepts as they learn how to draw these fun loving creatures. \$200 total.

Fridays, Oct. 11th - Dec. 13th, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Creative Clay Exploration (ages 6-12)

Join Talia Rizzo in this fun clay exploration on how to make exciting clay treats & creatures sculpting with Model Magic. Students will strengthen their fine motor skills and 3 dimensional concepts as they learn how to manipulate 3D forms. Students will have a blast creating their own spin on fun treats & creatures. \$220 total.

Wednesdays, Oct. 9th - Dec. 4th, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tiny Tones (ages 4-6)

This class has it all! Students learn to count rhythm, explore percussion and other cool instruments, and create art while listening and learning about classical composers. \$320 (fee prorated for late registration).

Saturdays, Sept. 14 - Dec. 14, 9:35 - 10:15 a.m.

Music Explorers (ages 6-8)

Explore playing a wide variety of wind instruments, such as saxophone, didgeridoo, harmonica and ocarina. Listen to, and learn about classical composers, practice counting rhythm, and create some awesome art along the way! \$400 (fee prorated for late registration).

Saturdays, Sept. 14 - Dec. 14, 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Youth Band (ages 10-14)

These exciting instrumental lessons encourage budding musicians to learn to perform and work and play their instruments as a group. Learn not only music theory and technique but also build teamwork skills by rehearsing and performing with peers. \$480 total (fee prorated for late registration).

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Dec. 19, 6:00 - 7:20 p.m.

Beginner Reed, Brass, Flute Classes (ages 8-12)

Even if your child has never picked up an instrument, this class will teach the fundamentals of learning a new instrument and nurture the joy of playing and performing. Students will properly care for their instrument, practice breath control, and learn to read and play fun songs! \$720 total (fee prorated for late registration).

Flute, Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Brass Instruments, Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Reed Instruments, Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Events & Concerts *Details and registration at RiverworksArt.org/current-events.*

October 5th: Brian Keith Gross and Friends

Poolesville native, Brian Keith Gross, returns for an evening of music and memories with old and new friends. This concert is a part of the Canal Towns Partnership Art Trail. Brian has kindly donated all concert funds to Riverworks! Brian's altered guitar tunings follow the style of Leo Kottke, Joni Mitchel and John Fahey, creating custom arrangements for the 12-string guitar, as part of his solo shows around Virginia, Maryland and Nashville. \$15.

Riverworks Outdoor Stage, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville MD 20837

Saturday, October 5th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

October 14th: Catoctin Cowboys

Looking for an unforgettable country music experience that will have you toe-tapping and boot-scootin? Mike Kuster, the award-winning country singer/songwriter hailing from the charming town of Frederick is coming to town! As the Independent Music Network's Male Country Artist of 2023 and Impact Artist of 2022, Mike and his band, The Catoctin Cowboys, are the epitome of honky-tonkin' good times. \$15.

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Saturday, October 19th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October 20th: "Constellations" Gallery Opening

Join us in welcoming the work of artist and Riverworks Programming Assistant Ian Parsons to the artist-in-the-house gallery. Parsons builds up vividly layered surfaces from magazines, books and other found objects, in thought provoking multimedia collages, influenced by a wide variety of philosophical sources across history. Meet the artist, and enjoy the work and light snacks and refreshments. Free.

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Sunday, October 20th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

October 27th: Reserve Wind Ensemble on the Locals Stage

Riverworks community band, the Reserve Wind Ensemble, comes to the stage at Locals to exhibit what they have been working on this fall season, guided by band leader Michelle Palmer. Come support Poolesville's local players! Free.

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Sunday, October 27th, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.