



RIVERWORKS ART CENTER - April 2024

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

Ongoing and Free

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 depending on the weather. 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. Free.

*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.

Cyanotype

Join Associate Artist Betsy Casaleno for an afternoon of experimentation with cyanotype printing, an almost 200 year old technique photographic printing that takes advantage of a light sensitive chemical process. capture the silhouettes of objects to create striking images, in bright prussian blue! \$20.

Friday, April 5th, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. (come and go as you please)

Photo Collage

Explore the world of making your own surreal photo collage! Join Arts Programming Assistant Ian Parsons for an afternoon of collage making. Experiment with your own surreal photo collage to make something mysterious and evocative. \$20.

Saturday, April 13th, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. (come and go as you please)



Monthly Concert Series

Riverworks 2024 Monthly Concert Series kicks off this month at the Riverworks Outdoor Stage at the Old Methodist Church on West Willard Road in Poolesville. Sit on the grass (bring a blanket or chair) and enjoy the spring weather as you listen to sounds emanating from the stage. Tickets and info at RiverworksArt.org/events.

Dear Someone Duo

Cheryl Gendron and Mark Glaudemans are the duo "Dear Someone." Multi-instrumentalist musicians, playing Americana, folk, soft and rocking acoustic sounds with a focus on harmonies, heartbreak and joy. \$10.

*Riverworks Outdoor Stage at the Old Methodist Church, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville
Saturday, April 6th, 5:00 - 7:00 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.

Sarah Hood Salomon, "Scratched"

The trees in Sarah Hood Salomon's black-and-white photography impress the viewer with their stark beauty, but there is an unnerving tone of foreboding: When she photographed them, all of these trees were on the verge of being cleared for development. Now most of them are.

*Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD
Now thru April 7th, open during Locals regular business hours*

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
Artist Reception, Sunday, April 21, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*



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

Drawing 2 with James Vissari (ages 16 and up)

A supplement to Beginning Drawing. These practice sessions are accompanied by brief lectures to bring intermediate drawing skills to the next level. Students will further develop skills covered in Beginning Drawing (taking Beginning Drawing is not required if the student has their own drawing experience), including making measurements in a drawing and creating depth and form with shading. \$210 (6 sessions).

Thursdays, April 25th - May 30th (6 weeks), 10:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Perspective in Painting and Drawing (ages 16 and up)

Gain an understanding of how to keep proportions and line accurate to life. Improve your drawing and painting work with an understanding of the direction and size of your lines to help you draw or paint anything. \$112 (2 sessions).

Thursdays, April 25th and May 2nd (2 sessions), 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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 per session. \$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.

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. \$240 (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. \$240 (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 (8 sessions)

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