



## **RIVERWORKS ART CENTER - June 2024**

*We've got loads of community arts engagement opportunities happening this month! Learn more at [www.riverworksart.org](http://www.riverworksart.org).*

### **Ongoing Events**

#### **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](http://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**

All are welcome to join in with their instruments or voices at these free jam sessions at Locals every week, led by Brian Jamison. 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 and Sundays 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

### **Taste of Riverworks**

*The Taste of Riverworks is Riverworks' signature event, celebrating arts and music with live plein air painting and wet-paint auction, performances and live music from local artists and bringing in groups from the broader DMV to play for the town of Poolesville.*

#### **June 1st: Taste of Riverworks 2024**

The Taste of Riverworks Festival features plein air painting around the Ag. Reserve, a wet paint auction of their work, live music, dance performances, beer and wine, art activities for adults and children alike, and of course... food from Locals Farm Market! Performances start at Locals Farm Market before moving to Riverworks' outdoor stage for the rest of the festivities. Free.

*Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD  
Riverworks Outdoor Stage, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville, MD  
Saturday, June 1st, 2:00 - 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](http://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*

### **Pauline Rakis, "Bottles & Bouquets"**

Elegance or exuberance, stability or change, structure or chaos—in a new exhibition, artist Pauline Rakis invites us to find meaning in contrasts through her vivid paintings of wine bottles and flowers.

*Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD  
June 12th – August 4th, during Locals regular business hours*

## **Events**

### **"Bottles and Bouquets" Opening Reception**

Come enjoy the newest Artist-in-the-House gallery show, with complimentary food and drinks. These receptions are a great opportunity to meet the exhibiting artist, better understand their work, and show your support.

*Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD  
Sunday June 23rd, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*

## **Heritage Days**



## **Classes**

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

### **ADULT VISUAL ART AND DANCE**

#### **Creativity as Spiritual Practice: Making Reiki Boxes**

Ignite your intentions and nourish your inner spirit in this creativity-wellbeing workshop with Reiki Master Teacher Aurora Hutchinson and artist, creativity guide and coach Suzanne Wright. \$100.  
*Saturday, June 22nd, 1:00 - 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.  
*Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.*

### **YOUTH MUSIC AND ART**

#### **Tour De Parks with Michelle Palmer**

Pack a lunch and strap in your little one, we are heading to the park! Michelle Palmer brings her bag of tricks to the park to sing, dance, play music, and do arts and crafts for children ages 2-5 with a caregiver, meeting at a different park in western Montgomery each week. \$50 for 6 sessions.  
*Wednesdays June 26th - July 31st, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.*