



Riverworks' News and Current Events

Riverworks Newsletter: April 7th - April 14th 2025

We had such a good time at our inaugural jam under the new stage cover last Friday, thank you to those who came out! This week we've got a lot of fun classes and events going on as well. **Saturday** we have a new artist, **Kypriana Daniels**, joining us at Riverworks to share her love for felting at a **Made-in-Studio** called "Painting with Wool". Then on **Sunday** we will have an **Opening Reception** at **Locals** for our new Artist-in-the-House Gallery Exhibit with **Carolyn Thome**. Then next week, we're back at it with another amazing concert with **Urban Nation Hip Hop Choir**. Come join us for all the fun and inspiration!



Upcoming News, Events & Classes:

We welcome **Kypriana Daniels** for her **Made-in-Studio** this coming **Saturday, April 12th, "Painting with Wool"**. We will be exploring the art of felting to create a textured, vibrant, and unique artwork, displayed in an embroidery hoop frame. Class will be held in the **Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms** from **1-4 pm**. [Register here](#)



Carolyn Thome
Bigger Than Life

Join us in celebrating the photography of **Carolyn Thome** at the latest Artist-in-the House Gallery Exhibit over at **Locals**. We will have our **Opening Reception on Sunday from 4-6 pm**; it is free to attend, and there will be light snacks and refreshments! Carolyn's work invites us to find wonder in the tiniest details, as she captures close up images of natural beauty. Her work is an invitation to pause and see the extraordinary in the ordinary. [RSVP here](#)

URBAN NATION

H.I.P.-H.O.P

(Hope, Integrity, Power - Helping Our People)

CHOIR

The renowned **Urban Nation Hip Hop Choir** will be back for another spectacular performance next **Saturday, April 19th, from 3-4:30 pm** at the **Poolesville Baptist Church**. Urban Nation is a non-profit that brings together a group of motivated youth, to promote peace, justice, violence prevention and cross cultural understanding through the arts. It is sure to be an afternoon that brings hope and solidarity in a time where we need it the most. You can [purchase tickets 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 varied 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.*

Taste of Riverworks! Save the date for the best festival of the year, *Saturday, May 31, 2025.*

Riverworks Children's Choir! The 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>: