

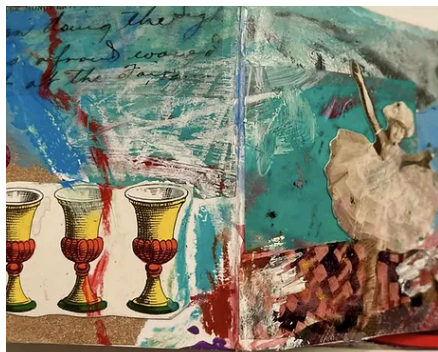


Riverworks' News and Current Events

Riverworks Newsletter: March 3rd-March 10th 2025

Spring is just around the corner and we've got lots of opportunities to create and connect with the community at Riverworks. We've got our first Made-in Studio on March 7th with Marcie Wolf-Hubbard sharing her **Tiny Books Class**. On March 16th, we're proud to be a part of **Empty Bowls**, a fundraising event being hosted at Locals for Montgomery County food relief. On March 22nd join Christine Rai for another Made-in Studio for her class **Journaling for Well Being**. We are offering Christine's journaling Made-in-Studio free of charge for recently fired or furloughed federal employees and contractors.

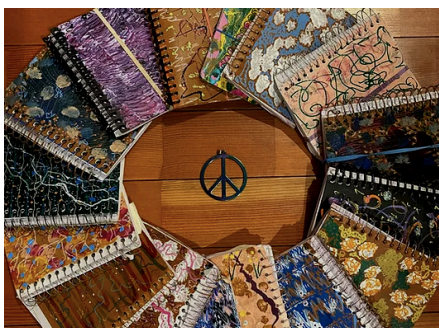
Upcoming Events & Classes:



We've got our first **Made-in-Studio** of the month **with resident artist Marcie Wolf-Hubbard, Friday, March 7th, from 1-4 pm**. Create your own **tiny book** with **collage and mixed media**. Experiment with materials and techniques to create your own narrative using collage papers, textures, photo transfers, drawing, painting, and text redaction. Register on our website (RiverworksArt.org/book-online) or use the QR code below.



Empty Bowls is a **global grassroots movement that brings potters, students and community together to raise awareness and funds for local food-related charities**. Each guest picks a handmade bowl to take home and enjoys a variety of delicious soups and bread! Join us **at Locals, Sunday March 16th from 4-6 pm!** Register on our website (RiverworksArt.org/current-events).



Join **Christine Rai** for another **Made-in-Studio** and explore **creative journaling techniques for self-reflection and introspection**. This will be a unique and fun way to tend to your well being in unprecedented times! Class will happen at **Alden Farms on March 22nd from 1-4**. We are offering this Made-in-Studio free of charge for recently fired or furloughed federal employees and contractors. Register on our website or use the QR code below (RiverworksArt.org/book-online).

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, during business open 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 monthly 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 Studios! 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>: