



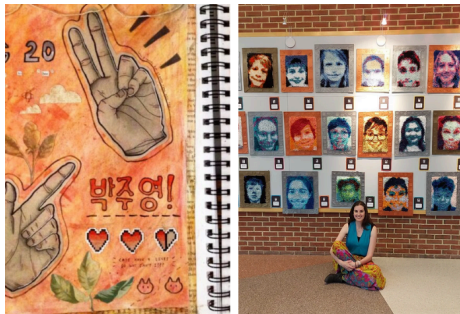
Riverworks' News and Current Events

# Riverworks Newsletter:

## April 21st - April 28th 2025

We've got some unique opportunities coming up this week! We welcome art teacher **Lindy Russell-Heymann** who is offering two new classes: **Visual Journaling** for teens and **Latch Hook Portraiture** for teens and adults! These classes are not to be missed! This coming weekend, Alden Farms will be a part of the **Countryside Artisan Tour**, featuring Riverworks Co-Founder David Therriault and his stone sculpture. A few of our talented Associate Artists will be working in the Riverworks Studio. We also have a fun opportunity for you to be able to support our mission at **Riverworks** by becoming a "**Neighbor**". Learn more below!

### Upcoming News, Events & Classes:



We've two classes with **Lindy Russell-Heymann** coming up! First is a 6 week **Visual Journaling** class for teens to explore techniques like printmaking, tape transfer, paint, ink, text, and water-soluble pencils to create an inspiring way to journal! Class will meet **Tuesdays from 5-6:30 April 22nd-May 27th** (*sign ups will be extended for one more week*). Then we have **Latch Hook Portraiture**, teaching teens and adults how to turn images into fiber art! This class will meet **May 3rd and May 17th from 1-3 pm**. Both classes will be held **at Alden Farms**. [Sign up here!](#)



This weekend is the 2025 **Countryside Artisans Tour**! The tour showcases a group of visual, sculptural, and textile artists living and working in historic and rural Maryland. Come to visit David Therriault in his Sculpture Studio and Gallery, walk the Sculpture Garden, and visit the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, where some of our associate artists may be at work! The tour will be happening **April 25th - 27th**. Learn more about it [here](#)!



We are so grateful for everything we are able to offer the Riverworks community, from our art classes, open studios, Friday night jams, concert series, workshops and events. And, we wouldn't be able to do it without you! We have big visions for how we want to continue expanding and bringing more beauty and art into our beloved community. If you would like to support this mission, **becoming a Riverworks Neighbor** is a great way! [Learn more 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.*

**Support our mission by becoming a Riverworks Neighbor.** *Go to [riverworksart.org](https://riverworksart.org) to find out how.* You will be recognized on our website, social media, and at the event!

**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 is 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. Their Spring Concert is coming up on May 18th!*

**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>: