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### **CURATOR'S REPORT –May 17, 2019**

The Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA) has been contributing to the Fredericksburg arts community since 1963 and continues to be an inviting, inclusive volunteer organization that supports art appreciation and involvement in diverse art forms. We continue to need your financial support of our mission: to promote interest in and study of the arts; to provide free public art gallery exhibitions and events; to be good stewards of our home, the “Silversmith House” c. 1785; and to promote outreach to the community in support of the arts. Our juried exhibits help provide needed operating funds to maintain our exhibits and galleries but entry fees cannot fully fund all of our programs and the maintenance of our historic building.

Your membership is vital to sustaining our galleries and programs. If you are not a current member, please consider joining the FCCA; and if you are a current member, please consider increasing your level of support by selecting a higher level of financial contribution. Invite your families and friends to join us in supporting our unique “Silversmith House” galleries “WHERE ART AND HISTORY MEET”. Membership benefits include receiving art purchase/class discounts and, most importantly, being part of the FCCA cultural community that enlivens and enriches our lives.

Watch for announcements of upcoming FCCA special events in our newsletters, on our website at [www.fccagallery.org](http://www.fccagallery.org) and with our email “updates”. You can receive email updates by contacting [updates@fccagallery.org](mailto:updates@fccagallery.org) and requesting to be placed on the contacts list. We look forward to welcoming members, patrons and visitors to our monthly First Friday receptions, with Juror or Artist Talk at 6 pm. I am honored to announce that the nationally known artist Ronald Walton will be featured in the Frederick Gallery during June—plan to attend his reception with Artist Talk at 6 pm on First Friday, June 7. Calls for entries for juried exhibits are available at the FCCA desk and online for July, August and September. Contact the curator [curator@fccagallery.org](mailto:curator@fccagallery.org) for information or assistance.

I extend a warm welcome to our new FCCA Vice President, Elizabeth Byrnes, who brings her talent, art experience and enthusiasm to our Board of Trustees. I also want to express my gratitude to all the volunteers who support our exhibits, receptions and events, with special thanks to our volunteer musicians who offer their time and talents on First Fridays: Jeff Snyder on keyboard, Tom Miller on bass, Barbara Deal on flute and Stephen Bell on classical guitar—save the date for Stephen’s guitar concert in the FCCA garden on Saturday, June 15, 7 – 8:30 pm.

Best wishes to all for a culturally rich summer.

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