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CURATOR'S REPORT –March 19, 2019

The Frederick Gallery has completed the installation of the new Walker Display system for our exhibits. No more nails in our historic building's walls and viewers can see a professional presentation of our exhibitions. The exhibit installation time has been reduced, so art work hanging is easier and faster for our crew. We offer a big "Thank You" to all the donors who contributed to this gallery upgrade and to all the volunteers who painted and assisted. A special "Thank You" goes to Dan

Ramsey for volunteering to install the new system and for doing all the finishing touches.

All Frederick Gallery exhibits have been scheduled for 2019 and can be found on our FCCA website at <https://fccagallery.org/schedule/> . Check the exhibits schedule for entry deadlines and themes to insure that your submissions are planned in advance to avoid last minute challenges. You can submit entries in a variety of formats: Online Submissions <https://fccagallery.org/call-for-entries/> (please read and follow instructions on the FCCA website and contact the curator at 540-760-6928 if problems occur), or email entries with all submission form information sent to curator@fccagallery.org , or mail CD jpg entries by USPS with printed submission form and fee to Curator, 813 Sophia St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401, or hand-deliver entries to the docent desk (gallery hours M, W, Th, F from noon to 4 pm; Sat 11 am – 4 pm; Sunday 1 – 4pm; Closed Tue) .

Join us at 6 pm at the First Friday reception on April 5th when Rita Kovach presents her Juror Talk and announces awards for the April 2019 "Artist Choice" exhibit. This multimedia exhibit will introduce work by six new artists and present work by familiar artists from throughout our tri-state region and beyond. The May 2019 "Urban, Suburban & Rural" national juried exhibit will welcome the return of renowned teacher and juror Joey P. Manlapaz of Washington, DC, with the First Friday reception Juror Talk and awards at 6 pm on May 3rd. The month of June 2019 will bring a guest artist solo exhibit in the Frederick Gallery featuring Ronald J. Walton of Petersburg, VA, www.ronaldjwalton.com , owner of the Walton Gallery <https://www.waltongallery.com/> and nationally known artist who will present an Artist Talk on First Friday, June 7th, at 6 pm. .

Please join us on First Fridays. Invite your families and friends to experience the art and our historic home, the "Silversmith House" c. 1785, and to see "where art and history meet" at the FCCA—the oldest public art gallery in downtown Fredericksburg, VA, founded in 1963.

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

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