

Frederick County Arts Association Introduces New Sculptor and Works

The Frederick County Art Association (FCAA) is pleased to introduce Lawrence Schneider, a sculptor from Hunt Valley, Maryland to its members, their guests and the public on Monday, October 15, 2007 in a program entitled "Almost Dead and Famous". The presentation will begin following the monthly Members' Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center (DVAEC), 40 South Carroll Street, in Frederick.

Creating a series of abstract "ribbon" sculptures, Schneider pursues his art with great passion. Over many years, he developed his direct carving skills as a hobby until 2004 when he made art a full-time career. Since then, his work has been accepted in juried competitions, including most recently, the 2007 Delaplaine Regional Juried Exhibit with his Work & Play. The sculptures communicate thoughtful messages and imaginative design.

Schneider earned a BS in aeronautical engineering and a Masters degree in computer systems management. He had long successful careers in both professions and is now enjoying an overwhelming positive response to his entry into the art world. His abstract sculptures incorporate delicate unbroken ribbons of polished wood or bronze to uniquely form their basic structures. Schneider will be bringing two examples of his work for the presentation.



"Face" and "Work and Play", wood sculptures by Lawrence Schneider

FCAA Historic Coloring Book Original Drawings on Exhibit

Some of the original drawings that appear in the Frederick County Art Association's Historic Coloring Book are being displayed on the Community Wall at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center through Wednesday, October 31. Thirty-six FCAA member artists contributed their works to the coloring book and the book is now on sale at the Delaplaine Center's Gift Shop as well as other locations throughout Frederick County. So far, the books are being sold through the Frederick County Historical Society, Rose Hill Manor, The Museum Shop, The Laverdell Gallery, The New Market General Store, Myersville Main Street Deli, The Cozy, Cool Beans Cafe and The Rebecca Pearl Gallery in Thurmont. The shop Flights of Fancy, The Catoctin Zoo, The Civil War Museum of Medicine, and The Visitors' Center are being approached this month.

The elementary schools' visual and performing arts teachers for the third, fourth and fifth grades are being contacted as well through the office of the FCPS curriculum specialist.

We would encourage more FCAA members to participate in selling the coloring books to the public and retail shops in their home communities. Remember that the monies brought in from the sales of the books are going to the FCAA Art Scholarship Awards program. Please contact Jeff Gere at jeff2351@aol.com or call him at 301-845-8849 for further information.

