



**Happy New Year!**

We have kicked off 2016 with our annual show at The Delaplaine Arts Center. The reception made for a wonderful afternoon and was well attended.

I would like to thank Ron Roos for being the event's chairperson this year. He did a great job!

Don't forget pick up dates are January 24, 3pm -5pm and January 25, 9am- 4:30pm. Ron will send out reminders again.

[The winners of the 2016 FCAA show are:](#)

**Best in Show**

Bruce Woodward, The Grouse Hill

**First Place**

Mick Williams, The Tool Shed and The Greenhouse

**Second Place**

Deborah Lovelace Richardson, Hill Street, Ellicott City

**Third Place**

Peter Plant, Florida Adirondack Chair

**Honorable Mentions**

Emily Sloviko, Executive Branch

Edward Holland, Orchard Reflection

**Peoples Choice**

Ron Baviello, Caught in the act of Growing Old

**Congratulations to you all!**

To view pictures of the winners go to Facebook – Frederick County Art Association

This year is shaping up with some interesting and fun meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8.

We will have Vicki Michael, with her coloring books titled "A Maze with Color" and "Got Crayons?" coloring books for adults.

She will tell us about how she got into publishing coloring books and show us about coloring fun. Bring some colored pencils, crayons, or markers with you.

### Looking ahead

Our April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature our long-time member, Sonia Gadra, who will talk about her work at The National Gallery of Art as a copyist, with a presentation of some of her works.

Now on a more serious note:

As you can see, the newsletter isn't really a newsletter without a Corresponding Secretary.

In order to keep our members informed and offer a place to post upcoming shows and events, we need someone willing to send out the newsletter. The average schedule is about 5 newsletters a year. PLEASE consider this position if you are good with writing, editing (grammar and spelling) graphics, pasting and formatting. THANK YOU.

**Last but not least**, get your creative juices flowing for the month of September. The Frederick County Art Association will be exhibiting at the Blanche Ames Gallery. This is another wonderful opportunity for us.

The installation date is Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> (we will need volunteers to help hang the show.)

Opening reception will be held on Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-2pm  
More information on this show will be sent out in the future months.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

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