



Riverworks' News and Current Events

Riverworks Newsletter:

March 24th-March 31st 2025

We have some very exciting Riverworks news this week - our **outdoor stage has a beautiful new stage cover!** We will be celebrating with a special **Friday Night Jam**, normally held each week at Locals, on the new stage on **April 4th!** We're also looking forward to another **Made-in-Studio** with **Suzanne Wright** on **creative journaling**. Locals will be filled with new inspiration on the second floor gallery with an exciting **photography exhibit**, "Bigger Than Life," by **Carolyn Thome**. Come check it out and enjoy some delicious food!



Upcoming News, Events & Classes:

We have been patiently awaiting the moment to put up our new **outdoor stage cover**, and the time has finally come! We are having an inaugural **Friday Night Jam** on the new stage on **April 4th**, from **5-8pm** (no jam at Locals that night). Bring some food, drinks, a blanket or lawn chair, and **join the jam!** (*weather permitting*)



Join **Suzanne Wright** for another **Made-in-Studio** and explore **creative journaling**. Experiment with a variety of low-stress creative journaling techniques and materials that spark creative expression, tune into intuition, and perhaps evoke glimmers of insight. Class will be held at **Alden Farms** on **Friday, April 4th** from **1-4 pm**. Register online at the QR code below or on our website! (RiverworksArt.org/book-online).



Carolyn Thome
Bigger Than Life

We're looking forward to displaying the work of **Carolyn Thome** in her **gallery exhibit "Bigger Than Life"** at **Locals**, from **March 26th-May 11th**. Carolyn Thome delights in focusing on the smallest of sights. Like a painting of a seascape or sunset, her photographs inspire reverence for nature, only on an exquisitely tiny scale, offering vivid, close-up views of such diminutive marvels as a spindly mushroom, the petals of a flower, or the fine brown hairs on the head of a moth.

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, during business open 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 Studios! 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.*

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 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.*

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>: