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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

CCAA OPPORTUNITIES

ARTSCAMP

GALLERIES IN CHARLES COUNTY
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- GALLERY

AROUND CHARLES COUNTY
- Town of La Plata Summer Concerts
- Twin Beach Players
- Children’s Theatre of Southern Maryland

MASTER CALENDAR FY2022

MEMBERSHIP
I had the opportunity to sit in on a couple sessions of the Arts Camp, at the Nanjemoy Community Center, the first week of August. I was very excited and impressed by what I saw. Our Executive Director, Robert Rausch, aptly explained the partnership that supported the Arts Camp as a three-legged stool, with each leg being represented by one of three organizations in our county; the Charles County Parks and Recreation, the Charles County Department of Community Services, and the Charles County Arts Alliance. I think this ended up being an appropriate analogy.

The kids were completely involved and seemed to have a great time. I never saw any of them just sitting around and not taking part in the activities, games, or dance. Best of all, I didn’t see a bunch of kids that looked like they’d rather be on their phones, instead immersing themselves in art.

As your Acting President, I congratulate our CCAA staff for the hard work they put into our part of the Arts Camp. I understand that there is already preliminary plans to hold Arts Camp, again, next year.

People often say that the western part of the county is underserved. It is nice to be part of an organization that is doing something to help, and, as a member of the Charles County Arts Alliance, you are helping. I was raised in Bryans Road and graduated from Lackey High School, so the western part of the county is very near to my heart. I thank you for being a member of an organization that chooses to help.

Cordially,
Keith Linville
CCAA President
I came into this camp looking forward to spend time with the younger kids and getting the opportunity to teach them about dance, and came out feeling fulfilled and inspired! I loved seeing my former art teacher Vicki Markel teaching alongside me because she was always one of my favorite teachers. The kids didn’t know how lucky they were!! The camp kept the kids enthusiastic while also keeping them busy throughout the day. It was a blast getting to share my talent with the kids and getting to bond with them.

-SARA SINES
STRUCTURAL RECESS INSTRUCTOR

We had a fabulous time during Artscamp at Nanjemoy Community Center! The Charles County Arts Alliance brought together an amazing group of artists, musicians, dancers, and thespians to inspire and encourage the young artists! This camp was extra special for me, as one of my former students from Lackey, Sara Sines, was also one of the instructors! She is one of the most talented, dedicated and enthusiastic artists! I had the joy of teaching and it is a proud moment to be working together as colleagues and helping other artists.

We explored several different painting techniques and every artist was able to personalize their own ‘art kit’ with everything a great artist needs to capture the beauty of nature! Tote, apron, brushes, pallets and sponges. Several thanks to the members of Nanjemoy Community Center for all your help hosting this awesome summer camp and to the Charles County Arts Alliance for creating a wonderful week of inspiration for the kids!!!
ArtSCamp was an impressive program, providing arts education in an entertaining and engaging environment which the participants seemed to genuinely enjoy. I was especially pleased to see that the kids were being exposed to a variety of art programs (literature, dance and theatre) and gaining hands-on experience as they participated in each area. While the program seemed to successfully reach a diverse group of kids with varying levels of experience, the campers seemed to be a cohesive group which testifies to the competency of the counselors and the quality of ArtSCamp as a whole. I truly appreciate the opportunity to be included in the curriculum this year and I am truly looking forward to ArtSCamp 2023 and hope that I will be invited back to participate in such a high caliber program.

-Suzanne Donohue
Performing Arts Instructor

Karen and I conducted the Arts Camp Literary Workshop at Nanjemoy Community Center in 2-hour blocks, August 1-2 and August 4. Fifteen students participated, most between age 10 to 14, with a few older teenagers.

Day 1 was an introduction, of us to them, and them to us, talking about their schools, interests and hobbies, reading preferences, and any writing they might have done. Karen did several writing prompts in which we provided the students with 4 items to include in a story, which they had 6 minutes to write. About a third of the students shared their work with the workshop, which were each around 100-200 words.

Isa Washington presented a video on Martha Lane on her book, The Letter E Leaves the Alphabet, and we handed out the book to all students.

On Day 2, I gave a presentation on types of writing, fiction, non-fiction and poetry, followed by Karen’s writing prompts.

Karen gave a homework assignment to write their own story on a topic of their choice, to be finished by Day 3. On Day 3, I gave a presentation on writing styles, planning vs. seat of the pants writing, writing discipline, and resources. Students who wished shared their stories, and Karen finished up with more writing prompts. The students were engaged, and we were surprised and impressed at their creativity and ability to compose a good story on very short notice. We look forward to being able to do this again.

-Lew & Karen McIntyre
Literary Arts Instructors
THERESA ALO
SOLO SHOW
JULY 5 TO OCTOBER 11, 2022

CECELIA DUNAY
SOLO SHOW
JULY 13 TO OCTOBER 12, 2022
Summer Concerts

Friday Aug 12th:
QUIET FIRE
7 PM to 9 PM

Friday Aug 19th:
US NAVY BAND THE SEA CHANTERS
7 PM to 9 PM

Friday Aug 26th:
Bobby McKey’s Dueling Piano Show
7 PM to 9 PM
Around Charles County

CHILDREN’S THEATRE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

AUDITIONS

A CHRISTMAS STORY
The Musical

GARRETT MUSIC ACADEMY
10425 Southern Maryland Blvd
Dunkirk, MD 20754

Children’s Theatre of Southern Maryland (CTSMD) is seeking a cast of 30 actors (ages 8 to 18). Please prepare 24 – 32 measures of a Broadway Style/Musical Theatre Standard (bring a Backing/Karaoke track with no vocals for accompaniment). Wear clothing that is comfortable to dance in. Headshots and resumes are welcomed, but not required. Callbacks will be held on Friday, September 16 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Rehearsals are held at Garrett Music Academy on Fridays from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
1:00pm - 5:00pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6:00pm - 8:45pm

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Master Calendar FY 2022

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Thank you to Our Members!

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Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

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Chris & Kate Zabriskie

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Gale Kladitis
Stephen & Linda Dent Mitchell
Keith Linville

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Chesapeake Youth Orchestra
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Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities
Law & Karen McIntyre, Authors
Life Journeys Writers’ Guild
Maryland Writers’ Association
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Masonic Lodge of La Plata
Music Teachers Association of Charles County
National Association of American African Dance Teachers
Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Port Tobacco Players
Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Upward Thrive Academy, Inc.

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Debora Almassy
Dr. Theresa Aluo
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Monica Faust-Barilla
David Boarman II
Brent Bowell
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Johnny Brassfield
Destiny Brown
Nicole Brown
Johnathon Clinkscales
Florence Foster
Melissa Hatcher
Barbara Huffer
Rebecca L. Hutchinson
Linda Jones
Dianne E. Lyon
Vivette Marucci
Vicki L. Markel
Julie A. Meisel
Sand Middleton
Nina Newton
Nadira Nunez
Donna Pyles-Robinson
Nolan Solomon
Frannie Ann Stotfus
Beverly Taylor
Monique Walker
Kristy Wells
Yvette Williams

SENIOR
Jocelyn Aiston
Norma Baretrinic
Cindl Barnhart
Susie Bender
Judy Burch
Rose Burroughs
Carol Y. Charneck
Martha Knight-Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crow
M. Evelyn Dashwell
Holly Dilatush
Cecilia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Edward B Edele Jr
Nora Eicholtz
Darlene Exum
Donald Faust
Geary Fisher
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Joselle Gilpin
Richard Gilpin
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Bertrand & Denise Graham
Barbara Lord Graves
Joyce Williams Graves

SENIOR (continued)
William M. Graves
Doris J. Hall
Gary Hammock
Belle Harley
Patricia P. Harrington
Carl Harris
Renee Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Robert Kyle
Carl Lancaster
Addison Likins
Beverly J. Ludy
Mary Mangino
Janice McConnell
Karen McIntyre
Lew McIntyre
Henry McPherson
Jim McDonald
Constance E. Moore
Chuck Morse
Margaret S. Neal
Kathleen Noel
Janet Norton
Marie C. Parham
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Joshua Owen