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President’s Letter

What a lovely night we had at the Arts in Education (AiE) and Community Arts Development (CAD) Grants Reception, on November 12th, at the Old Waldorf School. I tried to get around to visit with every group, but there were so many friendly folks to see. I know I missed a couple of groups. If you were one of those groups, I’m sorry I didn’t get a chance to say, “Hi.”

We were favored to have the Flute Choir of Southern Maryland on hand at the reception; they were delightful. The desserts were, of course, delicious, and the decorations were lovely, as always.

If you know a student graduating this year, from one of Charles County’s seven public high schools or St. Mary’s Ryken High School pursuing an arts-related major at a four-year university, time is running out to apply for the CCAA Arts Scholarship. They are worth $2,000 this year. The deadline is 12:00 PM, December 21, 2022. Details can be found on our website.

As things wind down at the end of 2022, I’d like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season, on behalf of the Charles County Arts Alliance. We can’t wait to see you in 2023.

Cordially,

KEITH LINVILLE
PRESIDENT, CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

Program Specialist

Hello! Charles County Arts Community and Happy Holidays

WOW! I am so impressed with the talent, comradeship, and dedication to create, in our community.

The ArtsFest was my first event in adjusting to my role for the Alliance, and the quality of work from the performers, visual artists, woodcarvers, literary artists, and even a culinary presentation. It was a great to see everyone coming together and having a good time.

I was then able to go to the furthest part of Southern Maryland to the Nanjemoy Community Center to see our first ArtsCamp, spreading the visual, literary and performing arts knowledge to the next generation. The students were excited, vibrant and creative. It has given me much joy and inspiration to see the impact of the arts while working with the CCAA.

I really see that the arts community is something we all need to have a hand in. The arts alliance enhances and embraces the fundamentals of being a creator. We reach out to and support many other organizations within the Southern Maryland area that give their time, educate, come together and create, helping to build a strong arts community.

I am happy to have shared this time and given service to our community in order to make “Charles County the Place to be for the Arts”.

Cordially yours,
ISIA WASHINGTON
PROGRAM SPECIALIST, CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SCHOLARSHIP

THE CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE OFFERS A $2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP TO AN OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR FROM EACH CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND ST. MARY’S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL WHO PLANS TO CONTINUE STUDYING THE ARTS AT A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. IT IS A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- A DETAILED RESUME LISTING THE APPLICANT’S ARTISTIC, EXTRACURRICULAR, PROFESSIONAL AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES.
- A 300-WORD ESSAY THAT INCLUDES THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THE APPLICANT PLANS TO ATTEND, THE INTENDED ARTS MAJOR, AND AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE PARTICULAR ARTS DEGREE IS BEING PURSUED
- TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – ONE FROM A TEACHER FAMILIAR WITH THE APPLICANT’S ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AND ONE FROM A TEACHER FAMILIAR WITH THE APPLICANT’S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.
- AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT VERIFYING A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.0 OR HIGHER.
- AN AUDITION TAPE OR PORTFOLIO, DEPENDING ON THE APPLICANT’S ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE.

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CCAA OFFICE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY 12:00 PM ON DECEMBER 21, 2022:

By mail: PO Box 697, White Plains MD 20695
For in-person delivery: 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata MD 20646
*Applications postmarked on or after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 or info@charlescountyarts.org.
CCAA SPOTLIGHT

Charles County Arts Alliance

FY 2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Arts in Education Grantees

J.C. Parks Elementary School
Charles County Public Schools Office of the Fine and Performing Arts

Community Arts Development Grantees

Charles County Youth Orchestra
Charles County Freedom Landing
Charles County Government - Aging and Senior Centers
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Children’s Voices of Southern Maryland
Friends of Chapman State Park
Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities
Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
Life Journeys Writers Guild
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles County
Nejamey Community Center
National Association of American African Dance Teachers
Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Port Tobacco Players
Steam Onward

REGIONAL OFFICE HOURS

Have a question about your grant? Need to know more about MDAF grant applications? Contact us with MDAF staff members in person or via email for Office Hours.

جون MDAF staff members at Regional Office Hours at the St. Mary’s County Arts Council for individual meetings on a first-come, first-served basis and up to 48 minutes total per session.

Register now @ marylandarts.org/events

SCHEDULE:

November 3rd: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Individual Office Hours
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Individual Office Hours

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2ND SATURDAY
SPECIAL FEATURE

"KEEPING THE BEAT"

AT THE NANJEMOY COMMUNITY CENTER

The performers of "Keeping the Beat" entertained the Nanjemoy community with different dances, skits, and musical elements. The families were able to have light snacks, and some lessons in keeping the beat with their hands and feet.

Visit our Charles County Arts Alliance youtube and check out the clip from the show, along with other 2nd Saturday videos.

THE NEWTOWNE PLAYERS PRESENTS:

CLUE: ON STAGE
DECEMBER 2 - 18, 2022

BASED ON THE SCREENPLAY
BY JONATHAN LYNN

WRITTEN BY SANDY RUSTIN

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BY HUNTER FOSTER AND ERIC PRICE

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOTION PICTURE
BASED ON THE HASBRO BOARD GAME CLUE

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY MICHAEL HOLLAND

BASED ON THE ICONIC 1985 PARAMOUNT MOVIE WHICH WAS INSPIRED BY THE CLASSIC HASBRO BOARD GAME, CLUE IS A HILARIOUS FARCE-MEETS-MURDER MYSTERY. THE TALE BEGINS AT A REMOTE MANSION, WHERE SIX MYSTERIOUS GUESTS ASSEMBLE FOR AN UNUSUAL DINNER PARTY WHERE MURDER AND BLACKMAIL ARE ON THE MENU. WHEN THEIR HOST TURNS UP DEAD, THEY ALL BECOME SUSPECTS. LED BY WADSWORTH - THE BUTLER, MISS SCARLETT, PROFESSOR PLUM, MRS. WHITE, MR. GREEN, MRS. PEACOCK AND COLONEL MUSTARD RACE TO FIND THE KILLER AS THE BODY COUNT STACKS UP, CLUE IS THE COMEDY WHO-DUNIT THAT WILL LEAVE BOTH CULT-FANS AND NEWCOMERS IN STITCHES AS THEY TRY TO FIGURE OUT...WHO DID IT, WHERE, AND WITH WHAT!
TWIN BEACH PLAYERS PRESENTS:

A Christmas Carol

Directed by Terri McKinstry

Weekends Dec 2-18
Friday & Saturday at 8pm
Sunday at 3pm

North Beach Boys & Girls Club
9021 Dayton Ave
North Beach, MD 20714

TICKETS AT TWINBEACHPLAYERS.ORG

LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL THEATER PRESENTS:

A Christmas Carol

Adapted from the Charles Dickens Classic

December 20 and 21 6:30PM
Elementary School Matinee Performances Offered

This Christmas Classic has been adapted by the students from LPHS Acting and Advanced Acting Courses. It includes a more modern day approach to the story of Scrooge along with comic elements and music to sweep you into the holiday mood.
BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF NANCY OWENS:
SOLO SHOW
OCTOBER 17 TO JANUARY 10, 2023

I was born in La Plata, MD and graduated from La Plata High School. After retiring in 1990 from the Navy base in Indian Head, I felt the need to do something artistic. I took classes and did quilting and machine embroidery designs for ten years. After accomplishing everything I wanted to do in sewing, I decided to learn how to paint. I started taking classes with various local groups and national organizations in oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink.

One of my favorite experiences in painting was having my Christmas ornament selected to be on the 2004 White House Christmas tree. I attended the reception at the White House for the dedication of this magnificent tree in the Blue Room.

The following year I painted an ornament for the Library of Congress Christmas tree, a book representing the state of Maryland. I also painted my interpretation of Romaine Brooks “La Baronne Emile D’Erlanger” ca. 1924 hanging in The Renwick Gallery for their Holiday Tree.

I have also won many awards including Best of Show many times at the Charles County Fair and the Richard R. Clark Senior Center.

I am a member of the Charles County Arts Alliance Gallery Committee, Southern Maryland Decorative Painters and a member of the Mattawoman Creek Art Center’s Artist Advisory Committee, Workshop Coordinator at MCAC, and a member of the Colonial Beach Art Guild.

Presently I am only pursuing fine art; painting mostly in oils.

Any questions, Nancy Owens may be emailed at nancypaints@verizon.net.
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