



THE ARTS INSIDER

JUNE 2022

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JOIN US AT The **ARTSFEST 2022 FREE ADMISSION**

PERFORMANCES BY:

- Casual Groove
- Charles County Youth Orchestra
- Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
- Cuzin's Harmony Trio
- Higher Standards Jazz Trio
- Korean American Cultural Foundation
- Lesole's Dance Project
- Ridoy - Local Songwriter
- SoMar Drummers
- Southern MD Concert Band
- The Steve Potter Blues Band

**LA PLATA TOWN HALL
SATURDAY
JUNE 11, 2022
11AM TO 5PM**



President's Letter

I was so excited to meet the CCAA 2022 Arts Scholarship winners at the Annual Membership Meeting, last month. One couldn't help but be impressed with these young people, and their academic plans for the future. Our winners; I'ami Argueta, Kaylee Brown, Nyla Brown, Melanie Hall, Jaden Hendricks, Blythe McCammon, and Isabella Santoro each had a unique and interesting story about the specific events or different reasons that led them to decide to choose the arts. When you join or donate to CCAA, this is what it's all about; you make this happen!

In addition to meeting the scholarship winners, we were, also, treated to several lovely selections performed by a string quartet from the Charles County Youth Orchestra. It was quite lovely, and one of the scholarship winners, Blythe McCammon, performed in the quartet.

Later in the month, I had the pleasure of representing you, at Henry E. Lackey High School's Senior Awards Ceremony, to present the CCAA 2022 Arts Scholarship to Kaylee Brown, before her fellow classmen. As a 1980 graduate of Lackey High School, myself, I couldn't help but feel extra-delighted.

I hope you get a chance to join us for ArtsFest 2022 on June 11th, at the La Plata Town Hall!

Keith Linville



CCAA Administrative Assistant

Dear Members and Friends of Charles County Arts Alliance,

My name is Isia Washington, and I am excited to become part of the CCAA as your new Administrative Assistant.

I am a local artist in Maryland. I graduated from The Art Institute of Washington with a Bachelors in Media Arts and Animation. I am a proud Entrepreneur creating Children's Books, Instrumental Composition and Clothing design.

I am excited to work with Charles County Arts Alliance. I love connecting with Artist and families. As artist, we are here to spread joy and love to one another with our gifts, I know it's going to be great...

Charles County Yall Ready?!?!

Sincerely,
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ArtsFest 2022 Performance Schedule

Special Event

East Lawn - “Kids Art Tent and Big Art Cube” with Vicki Marckel

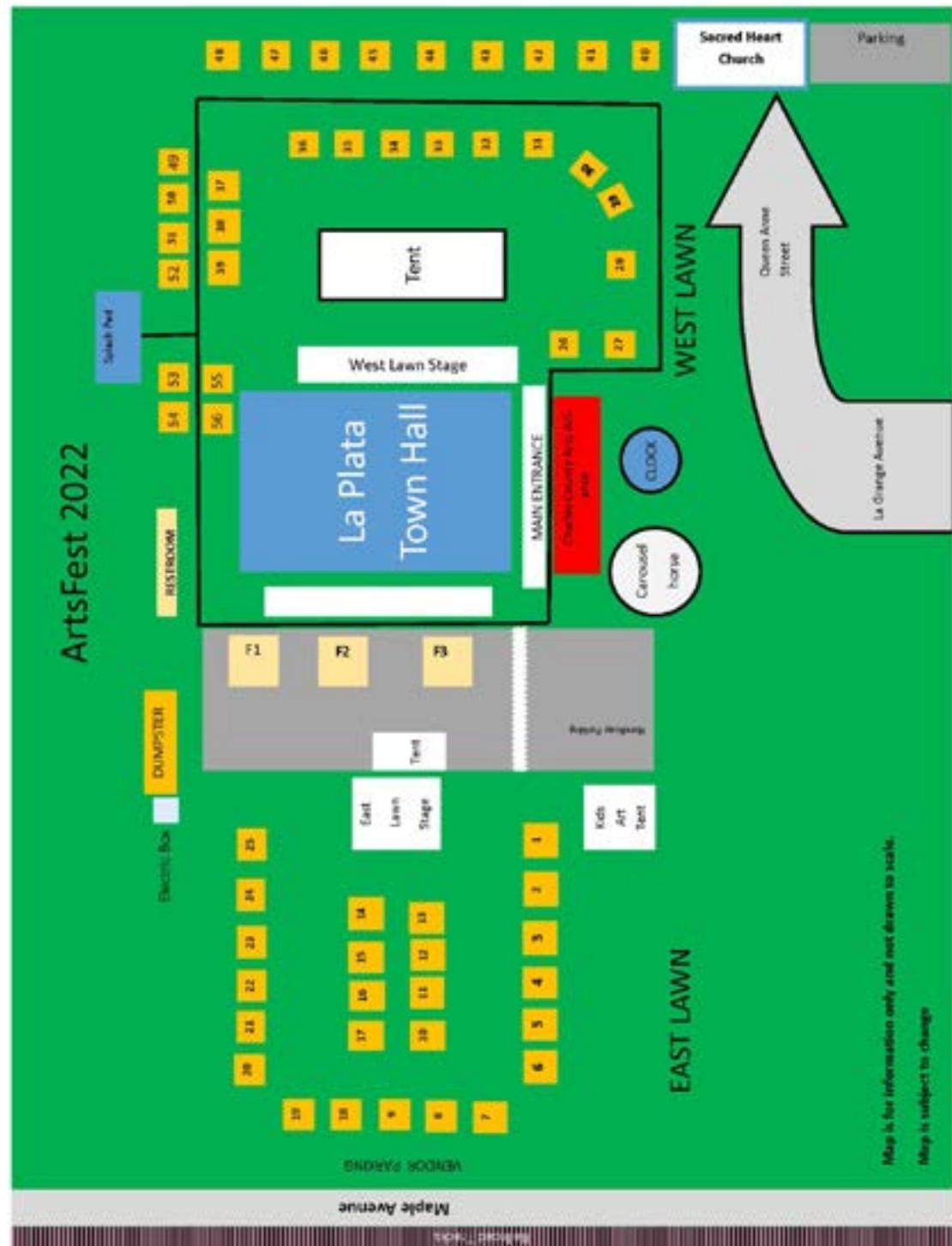
East Lawn Side

12:00 PM: Charles County Youth Orchestra
1:00 PM: Southern MD Concert Band
2:00 PM: SoMar Drummers
3:00 PM: Cuzin's Harmony Trio Band
4:00 PM: Ridoy - Local Singer-Songwriter

West Lawn Side

11:00 AM: Kariamu & Company Traditions – Dance Group
12:00 PM: Korean American Cultural Foundation - Dance Group
1:00 PM: Steve Potter Blues Band
2:00 PM: Casual Groove
3:00 PM: Higher Standards – Jazz Trio
4:00 PM: Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

SITE MAP





Annual Membership Meeting 2022

ArtsFest 2022 Vendors and Displayers

EAST LAWN

1. Cozaana
2. Cozy Corner Face Painting
3. Redthreads369
4. Pop's Jewelry Shop
5. Reginald Ware
6. Unordinary Clay
7. Sawdust
8. Garth Bowling, Jr.
9. Mattawoman Creek Art Center
10. Nadira Nunez
11. Spring Dell Center in
12. Phoenix Rising Apothecary
13. Diane and Fina Art
14. Maryam Muhammad
15. Marna's Woven Fleece Blankets
16. Phoenix International School of the Arts
17. ASED A
18. Teachers with Cameras
19. Living out loud wood crafts
20. Long Dose Designs
21. Brialmont Photography
22. Upward Thrive Academy, Inc.
23. Laughing Cat Jewelry
24. Life Journeys Writers Guild
25. Life Journeys Writers Guild

FOOD VENDORS

- F1. Mike's Chicken and Ribs
- F2. Overflow Foodtruck
- F3. Dooleys Backyard BBQ

WEST LAWN

26. Slice of Life Books
27. Charles County Freedom Landing, Inc.
28. Charles County Literacy Council
29. Grey Palette Studio
30. Dorothy Simms
31. Port Tobacco Players
32. Chesapeake Choral Art Society
33. BevyArt
34. DC Police Stories
35. Geek Bruning
36. Carla Brooks
37. Lew & Karen McIntyre Authors
38. Diane Wilson & Patrice Williams
39. Diane Wilson & Patrice Williams
40. Kickback Books
41. The Look and Buy
42. Abandon Society
43. Linda's Books of Inspiration
44. Jolies Divine Creations
45. Phoenix Flow Art
46. Harrison Harbor LLC.
47. Beckayybutt
48. New and Found Things / Arlene Ann Creations
49. Cheryl's Art Designs
50. KoraNichelle HTC LLC
51. Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
52. Creations by Ace
53. Casey Julia Designs
54. Ivory Moss
55. Fletcher's Woodworking
56. Isabella Santoro

The Charles County Arts Alliance successfully had the annual membership meeting on May 21 at the Indian Head Pavilion, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Attendees gathered for the annual event including CCAA Board Directors, CCAA Members, office staff, scholarship recipients and family, Writers from Life Journeys Writers Guild and Maryland's Writers Association, visual artists and the Charles County Youth Orchestra Quartet.

The CCAA offers a \$1,500 scholarship to eligible graduating seniors from the seven public schools in Charles County. The students are presented to the CCAA membership during the annual May business meeting. Scholarship Chair Ronald Brown introduced each student, who gave presentation about their artistic pursuits.



Acting President Keith Linville greets members, students, family and guests



Nyla Brown Scholarship Recipient



Blythe McCommon Scholarship Recipient



Kaylee Brown Scholarship Recipient



Ron Brown with Tami Argueta and Nyla Brown Scholarship Recipients



Charles County Youth Orchestra - Quartet

Annual Membership Meeting 2022

CCAA Arts Scholarship Recipients



Writers of Life Journeys Writers Guild
Yvonne Medley, Suzanne Williams, Maureen Mays,
Keith Linville (CCAA Acting President) and Tanya Strokes



Part of the CCAA Board of Directors
Ron Brown, Keith Linville, Robert Rausch, Felicity Booker



Lew McIntyre
Maryland's Writers Association



Visual Artists - Vicki Marckel



Visual Artists - Addison Likins

For over 22 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) has offered arts scholarship to qualified graduating seniors from each Charles County public high school. These individual \$1,500 scholarships will help students continue their visual, performing or literary arts college education.

The CCAA is proud to announce the 7 recipients of the 2022 Arts Scholarship, who represented the highest level of artistic talent and academic achievement in Charles County schools.

- **I'ami Argueta**

Westlake HS: Shenandoah Univ. Vocal Performance

- **Kaylee Brown**

Lackey HS: James Madison Univ. Mkt/ Commercial Arts

- **Nyla Brown**

St. Mary's Ryken HS: Univ. of Hartford, Actor Training

- **Melanie Hall**

McDonough HS: Boston Univ./ Towson Film and TV

- **Jaden Hendricks**

St. Charles HS: St. Mary's Coll./ Bowie St. Univ./UMD Videography

- **Blythe McCommon**

North Point HS: Towson Univ. Violin Performance

- **Isabella Santoro**

McDonough HS: Maryland Institute College of Art Animation.

Thank you to the Arts Alliance members, scholarship recipients and their families for your support and participation in our Annual Membership Meeting!

Children's Aid Society School Supplies

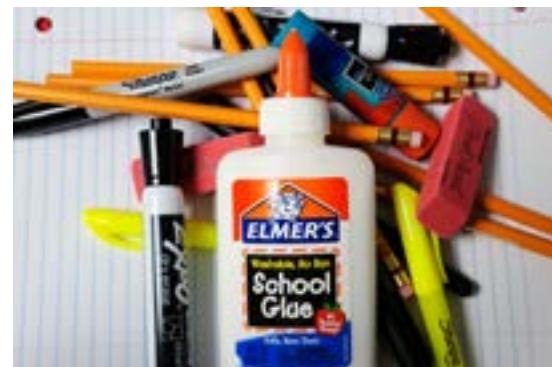


Delivered to the Children's Aid Society.
Left to right. Robert Rausch, Khadija Jackson, Galen Hall.
Not in picture. Erin Possehl and Janet Brett.

Charles County Arts Alliance is committed every year to provide School supplies to the Charles County Children's Aid Society.

This year on Thursday, June 2, Staples donated 500 School Supply boxes for Students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade. The boxes contains pencils, pens, highlighters, markers, glue and erasers.

School Supplies were delivered at the Children's Aid Society along with Staples Market Manager Khadija Jackson (in the picture). We are very thankful for all the support and help to deliver these boxes.

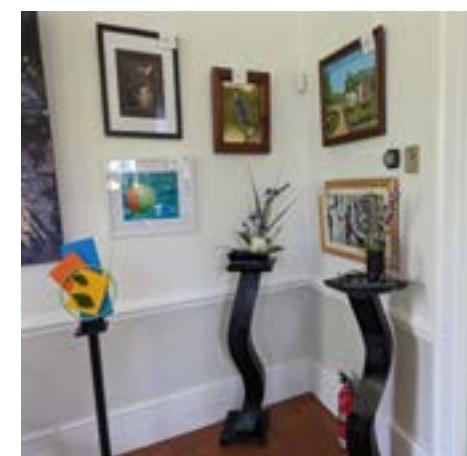
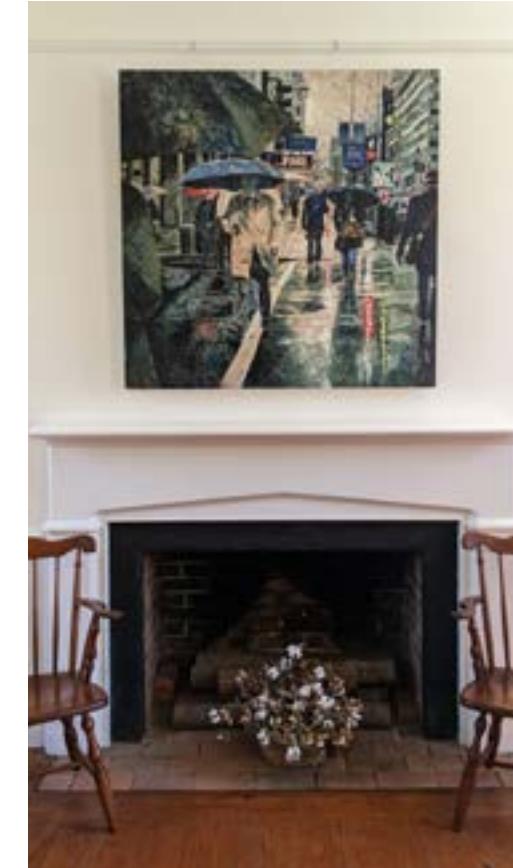


Arts Alliance and Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco Courthouse Gallery

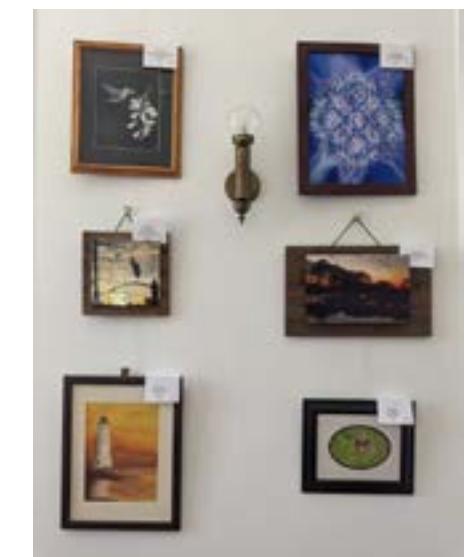
The CCAA and SRPT partnered to present an art exhibit at the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse, located at 8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

Fourteen artists with works representing photography, acrylics, oils, and sculpture pieces will be on display.

Admission is free; the Courthouse hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Please take time to visit this gallery and view the works by Theresa Alo, Sardar Aziz, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Cecelia Dunay, Penny Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Vicki Marckel, Julie Meisel, Nancy Owens and Dianne Shisler.



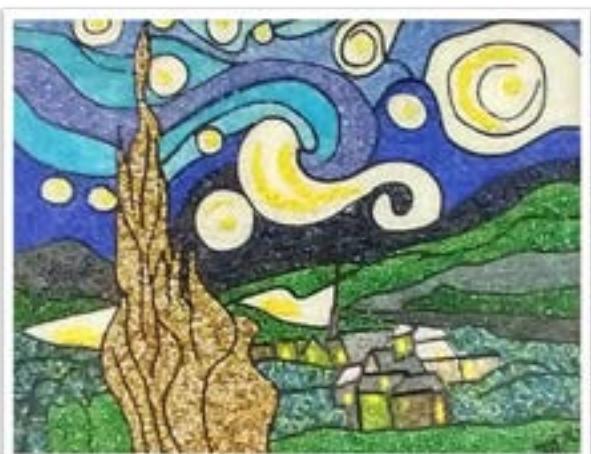
County Commissioner Office **Gallery**



Charles County Gove
Building -
Commissioner's Gallery from
April 8 to July 12, 2022

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Blue Mosaic



A Sunny Day

Lilies

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University of Maryland Regional Medical Center **Gallery**



Coming to the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center from January 12 to April 13. Extended to July 13th.

EVANS THORNE

@evansthorne3

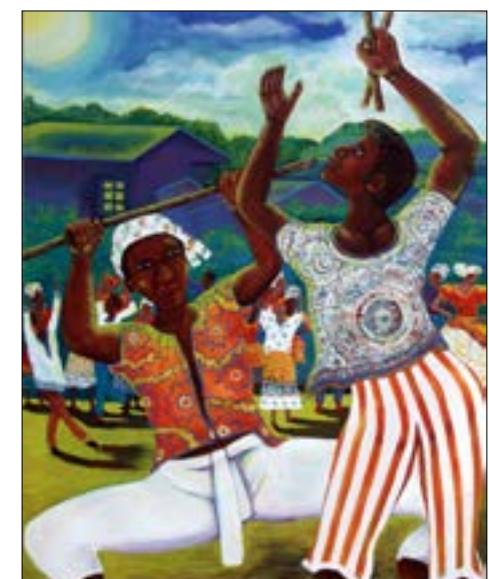
Evans Thorne was born and grew up in Trinidad West Indies. After high school, he worked for the Government of Trinidad and saved money to come to the USA to study art. He attended Northern Virginia Community College in Virginia and Howard University in Washington, D. C. and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BFA in Painting. After college, he returned to Trinidad and taught Art and Craft at Belmont Junior Secondary (a middle school) for two years before returning to the USA. He is influenced by African art, Japanese paintings, Middle Eastern designs, Impressionist European art, and the colors and patterns of African American art.



Balandra Bay



Northern Range



Stick Fight

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Beauty and The Beast

July 8 to August 7, 2022

Book by Linda Woolverton
Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Producer JaNeene Sanders
Director Tessa N. Silvestro
Choreographer Benjamin Simpson
Musical Director William V. Derr

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Nanjemoy Community Center
Monday, August 1-Friday, August 5
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 10-14 • \$75 (Resident); \$85 (Non-Resident)

Immerse your child in a week of music, arts, drama, dance, and literature all while having fun! Each day of camp will bring new and exciting avenues to explore with guest speakers and hands-on activities geared towards the ARTS!



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Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Port Tobacco Players
Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
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The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD

**Show Your Support for the Arts by
Joining the CCAA!**

The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- \$1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions CCAA.
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most important, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

Membership Categories (Check one):

Platinum Circle - \$500

Renewal

New Member

Gold Circle - \$300

Date:

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Silver Circle - \$200

Full Name:

Arts Patron - \$150

Organization

/Business:

Arts Sponsor - \$125

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Arts Activist - \$80

City:

State: Zip:

Family - \$50

Phone:

Individual - \$30

Email:

Senior (+60) - \$20

Youth (under 18) - \$10

Business & Nonprofit:

Corporate - \$500

Grant Committee

Business - \$250

Budget/Finance/Audit Committee

Nonprofit Organizations - \$75

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Other (Donations) _____

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Outreach/Marketing Committee

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Gallery Committee

Events Committee

Administrative/Office Committee

Other (Donations) _____

Technical/IT Support

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c) (3) nonprofit charitable organization.

All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.

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Master Calendar FY 2022

CCAA Board of Directors

MASTER CALENDAR 2022	
CCAA WINTER RETREAT Part 1 (Virtual)	Monday, January 31, 7:00 pm
CCAA WINTER RETREAT Part 2 (Virtual)	Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 pm
MARYLAND ARTS DAY	Thursday, February 17, 2022
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP #3	Saturday, February 19, 2022
ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE	Friday, March 4, Noon
ByLaws Committee Zoom Meeting (Virtual)	Thursday, March 10, 6:00 pm
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, March 12, 10:00 am
ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PANEL (United Way Building)	Saturday, March 26, 10:00 AM
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP	CANCELLED
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Nanjemoy Community Center: <u>Underground Railroad, Not A Subway</u>	Wednesday, April 27, 10:00 am
Nanjemoy Community Center: <u>Frederick Douglas</u>	Monday, May 9, 10:00 am
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Saturday, May 21, Time TBD
ARTFEST DISPLAYERS DEADLINE	Friday, May 27, 2022
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP #4	Saturday, May 28, 2022
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Thursday, June 9, 7:00 pm
ARTSFEST 2022	Saturday, June 11, 2022
SUMMER RETREAT	Saturday, July 23, 2022
ARTSCAMP NANJEMOY	Monday-Friday, August 1-5 (8 am to 4 pm)
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am
CAD AND AIE APPLICATION DEADLINE	Friday October 7, Noon
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, October 8, Time TBD
CAD AND AIE PANEL	Saturday, October 22, Time TBD
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am
CCAA CAD AND AIE RECEPTION	Saturday, November 12, 2022
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, December 10, 10:00 am
*Dates are subject to change	

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