APRIL 2022

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Market Day

By: CCAA Artist Evans Thorne
Market Day
Mixed Media
34”x48”
Acting President’s Letter

Change can make everybody a bit nervous; I am no exception. Currently, the World is full of variability that keeps all our levels of apprehension high. The philosopher, Heraclitus, said, “nothing endures but change.” As humans, we just have to keep going and adapt. As an organization, the CCAA has had to transition due to sudden changes in our staff. At this time, Robert Rausch will be taking the position of Acting Executive Director/Consultant, and I will be the Acting President. We felt it necessary to make these adjustments to ensure that we can continue to adequately serve the citizens of our county.

There is still time to sign up for the Theater Director’s Master Class, which will be presented by Leslie Kobylinski. Leslie has won multiple Washington Area Theater Community Honors (WATCH) Awards as a director. Additionally, she is the Artistic Director of the Rose Theater Company, in Washington, DC. The dates for the training are Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24. The location will be the Black Box Theater at the Indian Head Center for the Arts. The cost for this valuable training is $100. Deadline to sign-up is April 15.

On April 27th, Nanjemoy Community Center will present Underground Railroad, not a Subway designed for elementary level students. The program was made possible by a grant from the Charles County Charitable Trust and the CCAA.

Finally, it is never too early to start thinking about ArtsFest 2022. It’s June 11, on the grounds of the La Plata Town Hall. If you have not registered, call the office at 301-392-5900 or send an email to ccaaoffice2@gmail.com. You can also register on our website. If are not planning to register, save the date and come by to visit us.

Here’s to a bright future for us all.
Cordially,

Keith Linville

Theater Director’s Master Class

The Master Class will be a valuable opportunity to gain fresh ideas, techniques, and strategies for the theater arts, and will afford participants the opportunity to ask questions and converse with other theater artists from our community.

The cost for this Master Class will be $100.00 per participant.

- Participants must be 18 years old or older.
- Participants need to provide prove of vaccination for Covid-19.
- Cut off day is April 15.
- Payments will be through PayPal or by Check.

GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORM HERE
FOR PAYPAL PAYMENTS CLICK HERE
ArtsFest 2022 will be happening on the grounds of La Plata Town Hall on Saturday, June 11th, 2022 from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Visitors can browse food trucks, enjoy first-rate performances, and purchase original works by local artists.

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PAYPAL PAYMENTS CLICK HERE

For further information contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 during business hours, or send an email to ccaoffice2@gmail.com
**Mary Mangino**

Coming to the Charles County Government Building - Commissioner’s Gallery from January 11 to April 12

MARY MANGINO AND BILLIE HARLEY

With their shared love of family, photography, and travel, Mary and Billie started their business, Family First Images, ten years ago.

**Billie Harley**

**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.

He has exhibited his art in Trinidad and the USA from 1977 to 1982 and from 2017 to 2020. He uses acrylics...
### MCA’s Arts Summit

**Maryland Citizens for the Arts presents**

**Virtual and in-person!**

**MARYLAND ARTS SUMMIT 2022**

**Now Accepting Session Proposals**

due March 31

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday + Friday**

June 9-10, 2022

@ UMBC

Save the date and start gearing up for Maryland Arts Summit which will be back in person with limited virtual offerings!

Call for Proposals are now open! Proposal applications will remain open until March 31, 2022. Click here for our full PDF including topic recommendations, formats, and important dates. We recommend having the CPP open while you complete the form for reference.

Click here for more info on Maryland Arts Summit!

### New Direction Community Theater

**Here Come the Bridesmaids!!!**

Join Kari, Monette, Deedra, Libby Ruth, Charlie and Sedalia in this comic adventure of love, romance, and friendship. These ladies prove that it’s never too late for “true love to find you when you least expect it” as they continue to walk down the aisle time after time after time....

April 1, 2, 8, 9 @ 7PM

April 3 @ 2PM

Tickets: $12 Discount/ $15 General Admission

Long Beach Community Center 5845 Calvert Blvd, St. Leonard

TICKETS HERE
**Around Charles County:** SoMar Drummers

April 30, 2022, Leonardtown Square, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Drummers ages 10 - 18  Start working on your favorite song on the drums and get on the stage in front of a LIVE audience of family, friends and the community! You can play your song exactly like the original or create your own grooves and fills. Prizes in all categories including age, showmanship, originality, musicality, skill and technique ..... every student that performs receives FREE DrumSet SWAG!

**SHOWCASE REGISTRATION HERE**

**Around Charles County:** Twin Beach Players

Did you ever want to write a play? If so, consider entering our contest!

A completed and signed entry form must accompany each play. Plays will be performed by youth troupe actors, auditions will be in beginning of June and play will take place over 2 weekends in August.

**Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2022.**

Suggested Length of Plays:
Elementary School: 3-15 minutes
Middle School: 7-20 minutes
High School: 10-25 minutes

For more information [Click here](#)
Noises Off

April 22nd to May 8th, 2022

by Michael Frayn
Director: Randy Tusing

Buy tickets now!

Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Pent Tobacco Players
Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Upward Thrive Academy, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL
Paige Ackelson
Debora Almassy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Donna Bailey
Monica Faust-Barilla
David Boamman II
Brent Bowell
Justin Bower
Kim Bower-Hendricks
Johnny Brasfield
Destiny Brown
Nicole Brown
Johnathon Clinkscales
Florence Foster
Melissa Hatcher
Barbara Hufford
Rebecca L. Hutchinson
Linda Jones
Dianne E. Lyon
Ivette Marucci
Vikki L. Marcinel
Julie A. Meisel
Sandi Middleton
Nina Newton
Nadira Nunez
Donna Pyles-Robinson
Nolan Solomon
Franjie Ann Stoltzfus
Beverly Taylor
Monique Walker
Krizt Wells

SENIOR
Jocelyn Alston
Norma Baretrnic
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Judy Bunch
Rose Burroughs
Carol Y. Charnock
Martha Knight-Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crow
M. Evelyn Dashwell
Holly DiLuzio
Cecilia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Edward B. Edelen Jr.
Nora Eicholtz
Darlene Exum
Donald Faust
Geary Fisher
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Josselin Gilpin
Richard Gilpin
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Bertrand & Denise Graham

Thank you to Our Members!

PLATINUM CIRCLE
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

GOLD CIRCLE
Ron & Marty Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

SILVER CIRCLE
Emily Ferren
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Gale Kladitis
Stephen & Linda Dent Mitchell
Keith Linville

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Community Bank of the Chesapeake

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Edward L. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc.

ARTS SPONSOR
Amy Blessinger
Alan & Brenda Center
Century 21 New Millennium Realtors
Henry McPherson
Nancy Owens
Don & Dianne Stetler

ARTS ACTIVIST
Denise Bauman
Cynthia & Zeke Johnson
Robert Medley
Gale Kladitis

BUSINESS
Indian Head Center for the Arts/ Black Box Theater

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
African American Heritage Society of Charles County
Charles County Public Schools
Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Public Library
Chesterfield Choral Arts Society
Chesterfield County Youth Orchestra
Friends of Chapman State Park
Ivy & Pears of Southern Maryland Community Charities
Lew & Karen McIntyre, Authors
Life Journeys Writers Guild
Maryland Writers’ Association
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Masonic Lodge
Music Teachers Association of Charles County
National Association of American African Dance Teachers

SENIOR (continued)
Barbara Lord Graves
Joyce Williams Graves
William M. Graves
Doris J. Hall
Gary Hambrock
Billie Harley
Patricia P. Harrington
Carl Harris
Renee Jefferson-Copleand
Mary Ann Jenkins
Rene E. Johnson
Robert Kyle
Carl Lanov
Addison Linsk
Beverlie J. Ludy
Mary Mangini
Janice McConnell
Karen McIntyre
Lew McIntyre
Nancy Owens
Don & Dianne Shisler

FAMILY
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
Felicity Booker
Suzanne & William Cassidy
Richard & Margery Coppola
Gina & George Durgin
Ellen Flowers-Fields
Richard & Penney Gold
Sally Goldsmith
Susannah & David Lynch
Roy M. Maier & Jimmie Roberts
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
John & Lucy Snell
Connie O. Warner
Joshua & Mary Whitmore

YOUTH
Sky Ann Hall
Jaden Hendricks
Joshua Owen

Charles County Arts Alliance: Promoting all Arts since 1987
April 2022
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*Events are subject to change*

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