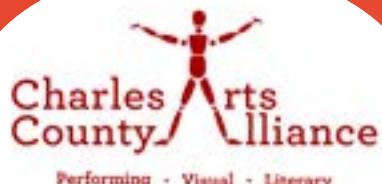


THE ARTS INSIDER



APRIL 2022

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MARKET DAY



By: CCAA Artist Evans Thorne
Market Day
Mixed Media
34" x 48"

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

A promotional image for the Theater Directors Master Class. It features a portrait of Leslie Kobylinski, a woman with long red hair, smiling. The background is dark with red and black text. The text includes: "the CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE invites you to participate!", "THEATER DIRECTORS MASTER CLASS", "presented by Leslie Kobylinski", "Multiple WATCH award-winning Director", "Television producer, Journalist, Lecturer and Consultant", "Artistic Director of the Rose Theatre Co., Washington, DC", "Saturday, April 23, 10 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, April 24, 1:00 to 3:00 pm", "Black Box Theater, Indian Head Center for the Arts, Indian Head, MD", and a note about the cost: "The cost for this Master Class will be \$100 per participant.".

The Masterclass 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 proof 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

Annual Membership Meeting 2022



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.

[GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORM HERE](#)

[PAYPAL PAYMENTS CLICK HERE](#)

For further information contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 during business hours, or send an email to ccaaoffice2@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday May 21st, 2022
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Indian Head Pavilion, Indian Head MD

County Commissioner Office Gallery



Mary Mangino



Art Work By: Mary Mangino

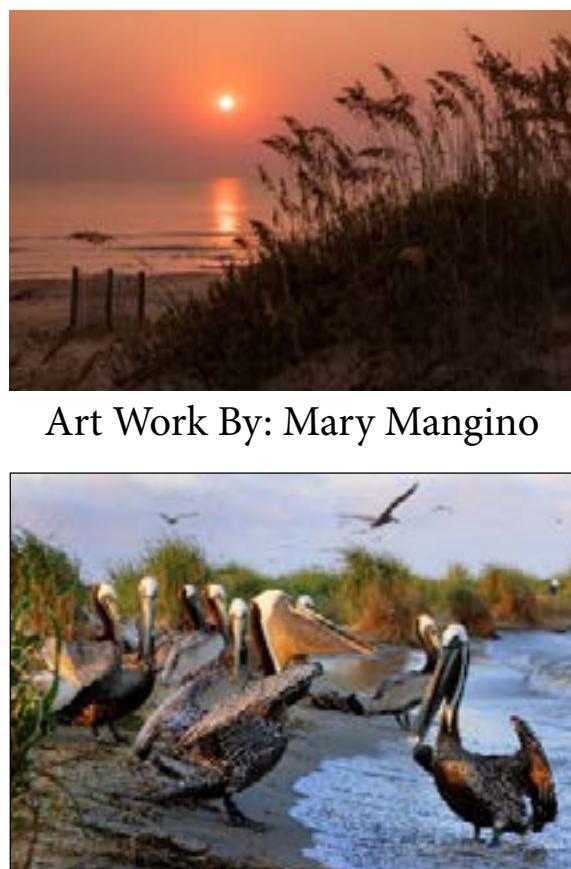
Coming to the Charles County
Government Building -
Commissioner's Gallery from
January 11 to April 12

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



Art Work By: Mary Mangino



Art Work By: Billie Harley

University of Maryland Regional Medical Center Gallery



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

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



Around Charles County: MCA's Arts Summit

Maryland Citizens for the Arts presents

Virtual and in-person!

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**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, honorariums, and important dates. We recommend having the CFP open while you complete the form for reference.

Click [here](#) for more info on Maryland Arts Summit!


maryland citizens for the arts

Around Charles County: New Direction



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 Drumm



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

Twin Beach Players Youth Troupe Presents



ATTENTION ALL WRITERS!!

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

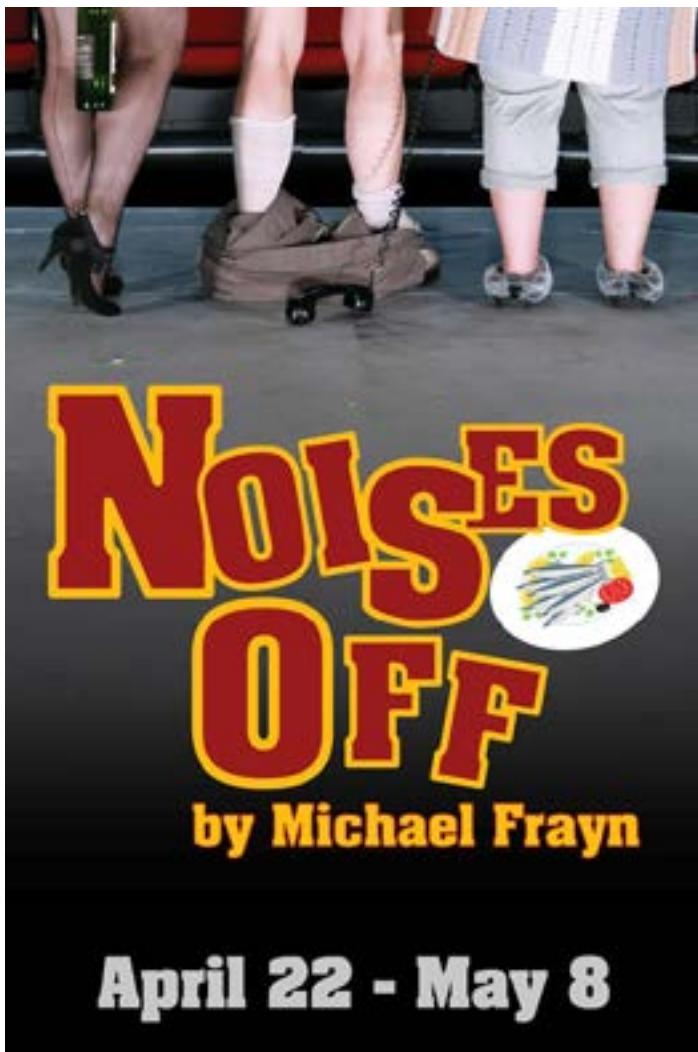
A completed and signed entry form must accompany each play. Plays will be performed by youth troupe actors, auditions will be in beginning of June and play will take place over 2 weekends in August.

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**](#)

Around Charles County: The Newtowne P



Noises Off

April 22nd to May 8th, 2022

by Michael Frayn

Director: Randy Tusing

[Buy tickers now!](#)

Thank you to Our Members!

PLATINUM CIRCLE

Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

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Ron & Marti Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

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Emily Ferren
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Gale Kladitis
Stephen & Linda Dent Mitchell
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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
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Charles County Youth Orchestra
Friends of Chapman State Park
Ivy & Pearls 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

Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Port 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 Boarman II
Brent Bovell
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Johnny Brassfield
Destiny Brown
Nicole Brown
Johnathon Clinkscales
Florence Foster
Melissa Hatcher
Barbara Hufford
Rebecca L. Hutchinson
Linda Jones
Dianne E. Lyon
Ivette Marucci
Vicki L. Marckel
Julie A. Meisel
Sandi Middleton
Nina Newton
Nadira Nunez
Donna Pyles-Robinson
Nolan Solomon
Frannie Ann Stoltzfus
Beverly Taylor
Monique Walker
Kristy Wells

SENIOR

Jocelyn Alston
Norma Baretincic
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Judy Burch

Rose Burroughs
Carol Y. Charnock

Martha Knight-Clements
Carol Corbett

Dorothy Crown
M. Evelyn Dashiell

Holly Dilatosh
Cecelia Dunay

Patricia Duncan
Edward B Edelen Jr

Nora Eicholtz
Darlene Exum

Donald Faust
Geary Fisher

Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Joselle Gilpin

Richard Gilpin
Sally Marie Goldsmith

Bertrand & Denise Graham

SENIOR (continued)

Barbara Lord Graves
Joyce Williams Graves
William M. Graves
Doris J. Hall
Gary Hammock
Billie Harley
Patricia P. Harrington
Carl Harris
Renee Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Robert Kyle
Carl Lancaster
Addison Likins
Beverlie J. Ludy
Mary Mangino
Janice McConnell
Karen McIntyre
Lew McIntyre
Henry McPherson
Jim McDonald
Robert Medley
Constance E. Moore
Chuck Morse
Margaret S. Neal
Kathleen Noel
Janet Norton
Marie C. Parham
Joyce Reid
Shirley A. Perez
Sandy Rhode
Frank Roth
Buddy Scott
Kathryn Simkins
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Evans Thorne
Paul Toscano
Carmella Watkins
Chancy Wood
Sandra Wood

FAMILY

Burkey & Margaret Boggs
Felicity Booker
Suzanne & William Cassidy
Richard & Margery Coppola
Gina & George Durgin
Ellen Flowers-Fields
Richard & Penny 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

CCAA Membership Form



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
- A discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

Renewal

New Member

Name (exactly as you want it to appear):

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

<input type="checkbox"/> ArtsFest Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Committees
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support

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

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

Charles County Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695
www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900
info@charlescountyarts.org

Master Calendar FY 2022

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	Saturday, March 19, Time TBD
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP #4	Saturday, April 2, 2022
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP	Saturday, April 23, 2022
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP	Sunday, April 24, 2022
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Saturday, May 21, Time TBD
Nanjemoy Community Center: <i>Underground Railroad, Not A Subway</i>	Wednesday, April 27, 10:00 am
Nanjemoy Community Center: <i>Frederick Douglass</i>	Monday, May 9, 10:00 am
ARTFEST DISPLAYERS DEADLINE	Friday, May 27, 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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