



The Arts Insider

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**Come Join Us for ArtsFest
Saturday, June 9**

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

**305 Queen Anne Street
La Plata, MD**

FREE ADMISSION!

**Art ~ Music ~ Food ~ Children's
Activities**

The 26th annual ArtsFest will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our seventh year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

Lots of Arts vendors, face painting for children, Kids Arts Tent, continuous entertainment on both sides of the Town Hall, food for purchase and, new this year, Karaoke! Get your picture taken with "Lord Baltimore," the hand-carved carousel horse owned by the Arts Alliance. "Andy," the Texas Roadhouse armadillo will be there to wave "Howdy" to everyone, and be on the lookout for the Chick fil-A Cow! Check out pages 3 - 5 for all the details.

So, begin your warm weather activities by gathering up the family and spending the day at ArtsFest!

Funding for ArtsFest is provided, in part, by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.



President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,



It's HERE! ArtsFest 2018

I hope all of you are planning on being at the La Plata Town Hall for the 26th Annual ArtsFest on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

I'll be there along with all of the members of the Board of Directors as well as a few thousand of our friends. Artsfest is the culmination of all of our hard work for the year and a wonderful time to celebrate. It's a chance to see and hear some of the TALENT THAT IS CHARLES COUNTY!

If you were at the annual membership meeting on May 12, then you know what a successful arts year we had! With the end of our fiscal year approaching (June 30), we will be gearing up for new and important ideas for the arts.

Stop by our tent at ArtsFest to say HEY and offer your ideas or help.

Looking forward to our visit.

*Gale S. Kladitis
President*

ArtsFest 2018 Performance Schedule

Special Events

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



West Lawn Stage

12:00 pm Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation



1:00 pm Higher Standards Jazz Trio



2:00 pm Cedar Run



3:00 pm Steve Potter Blues Band

4:00 pm Sunrise Gospel Bluegrass



East Lawn Stage

12:00 pm Charles County Youth Orchestra

12:45 pm Encore Band

1:30 pm Southern Maryland Sound

2:30 pm Karaoke with Johnny D - Open to All



ArtsFest 2018 Vendors and Exhibitors*

East Lawn	
	Kids Art Tent
1	Faces by Miss Busy Bee
2	Virginia Q. Galang
3	Lawrence Digital Photography
4	ExploreSOMD
5	Freedom Flows Art by Casey Leigh
6	Southern Maryland Audubon Society
7	Mattawoman Creek Art Center
8	Joanne Yates
9	Pops Jewelry Shop
10	David Zippi
11	Theresa Alo
12	Matthew & Aaron's Photography and Artwork
13	Life Journeys Writers Guild
14	Life Journeys Writers Guild
15	Jim McDonald
16	Conservancy for Charles County, Inc.
17	Teachers with Cameras
18	Charles County Community Mediation Center
19	Sandra Santana
20	Glassware Designs by Jackie
21	Stephen Michael Berberich
22	Art by Michael Tomassoni
23	Nadira Nunez

West Lawn	
24	Art by Allison
25	Art by Allison
26	J&J Farm
27	Cyn Sational Art
28	Sierra Club
29	Josh Conn Exclusives

Site #	ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS
30	Queenz Creationz
31	Becky's Baskets
32	Alice Ferguson Foundation
33	Adina's Jewelry
34	Warren Wilson Photos
35	The Art of Belle
36	Monic's Elite Art
37	Lew and Karen McIntyre
38	Beverly Adams
39	Charles County Literacy Council
40	e.c. ornaments
41	Andriana Baird
42	Divine Design
43	Michael Horne
44	Laughing Cat Jewelry
45	Charles County Freedom Landing
46	Designs by M
47	Speedy Navarro
48	Good Shepherd Designs
49	Anitra Woods
50	The Art Smart Lady @ Art Smart Studio
51	Ava & Anya Boutique
	COMMERCIAL VENDORS
C1	Texas Roadhouse
C2	AR Workshop La Plata
	FOOD VENDORS
F1	LifeStyles of Maryland
F2	New Orleans by Myra
F3	Hawthorne Ice Cream & Novelties

ArtsFest 2018 Site Map



CCAA Hosted Annual Membership Meeting and Reception



Art and Artists on Display at Waldorf West Library

The Charles County Arts Alliance held its annual Membership Meeting and Reception on Saturday, May 12, at the Waldorf West Library. The highlights of the meeting were the current gallery with 52 works of art and the presentations by the 8 senior high school students receiving the \$1,000 scholarships from the Alliance to further their studies in the Arts.

Up first was Chloe Lateulere from Henry E. Lackey High School, who displayed photos from some of her theatrical performances. Jahlen Grant-King, from North Point High School, followed with a video presentation of her graphic designs. Also from North Point was Sarah Steele who gave a slide presentation with samples of her art. Joshua Nwadeyi, from St. Charles High School, provided a slide show of his many drawings. Bryette Washington from St. Charles High School performed a modern dance routine to the music "Pray for Me" from the *Black Panther* movie, followed by Taylor Deggs from Westlake High School performing "Valse Gracieuse" on her flute.

Kavante Reeves-Barham, Henry E. Lackey High School, presented slides of his art, and Nick Kootsikis from La Plata High School concluded with slides illustrating his experiences with stage lighting, the creation of a Civil Air Patrol commercial and a silent film project.



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



Arts Alliance and Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco Open Third Art Show

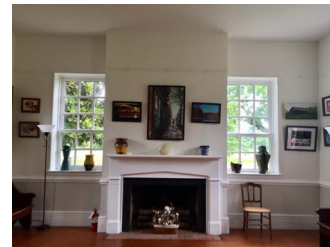
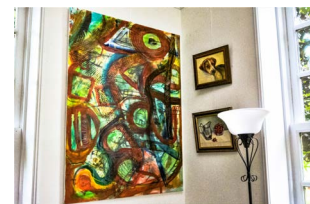
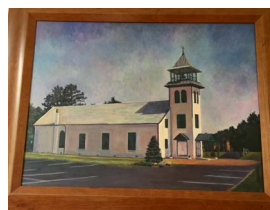
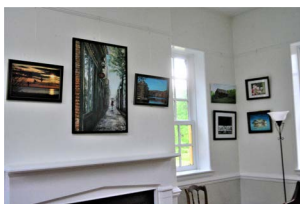


Exhibit Runs Through June 15

For the third year, 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 through June 15. 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, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Sally Goldsmith, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Ivette Marcucci, Vicki Marckel, Constance Moore, Nancy Owens, Dianne Shisler and David Zippi.



Arts Alliance Opens Its 22nd Art Show At Waldorf West Library



Exhibit Runs through October 13, 2018

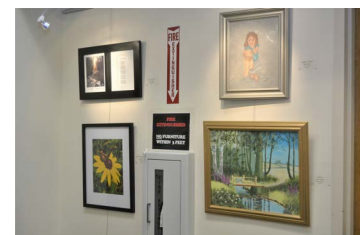
"Meet the Artists" Reception on Saturday, June 23!

On June 2, the 22nd gallery opened with 61 works of art by 31 artists. This gallery is sponsored in partnership with the Charles County Public Library.

The theme was open to the artists and features works by Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Carol Auletta, Sar'där Aziz, Norma Baretincic, Shannon D. Bass, Angelique Berry, Nicole Brown, Jacquelyn Bryant, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Monic Coppedge, Dorothy Crown, Allison Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Penelope Gold, Richard Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Patty Gyorda, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Jim McDonald, Constance Moore, Joshua Owen, Nancy Owens, Marie Parham, Dianne Shisler and Joanne Van Brunt.

On **Saturday, June 23**, a public reception will be held at the Library from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, to recognize all the artists participating in the show. **YOU ARE INVITED!** Please plan to attend, meet the artists, view their wonderful works of art and enjoy light refreshments.

The Library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603. Hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. The Gallery can also be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2>.



CCAA About Town

Meet and Greet with Senator Ben Cardin

On Monday, May 14, the Charles County Charitable Trust hosted a roundtable discussion at the Old Waldorf School to acquaint U.S. Senator Ben Cardin (D) with the various nonprofit organizations in Charles County. Vivian Mills, Executive Director of the Charitable Trust, invited the Arts Alliance to speak on the opportunities and positive impact of the arts in the community. CCAA President Gale Kladitis listed some of the activities and outreach, including free gallery space to local artists and military veterans, grants to schools and nonprofit organizations, scholarships to high school students, and the upcoming ArtsFest, the largest arts festival in Southern Maryland.



Other organizations represented included: Charles County Service & Advocacy Network, Rebuilding Together, Conservancy for Charles County, Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church, Health Partners, LifeStyles of Maryland, Our Place Waldorf, Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Spring Dell Center and VConnections.

The Arts Alliance thanks Vivian Mills for this opportunity and appreciates being included with the other distinguished service organizations.



2019 Maryland Individual Artist Awards



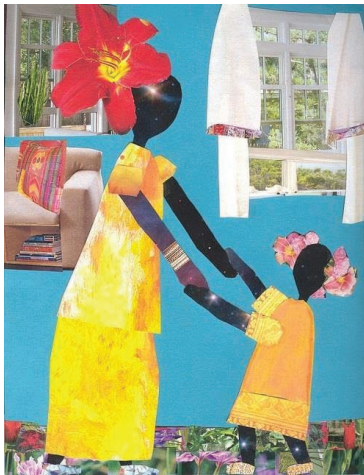
Applications Available Now!

Deadline to Apply: July 25, 2018, 4:30 pm EST

Each year, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) recognizes outstanding artistic achievement and honors the contributions artists make to our state through the Individual Artist Awards (IAA) program. IAAs are accompanied by grants of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$6,000 to help support artists as they advance their craft.

The 2019 IAA application is now open to Maryland artists in the following categories:

- Creative Non-Fiction/Fiction
- Media
- Digital/Electronic Arts
- Theater Solo Performance
- Painting
- Works on Paper
- Dancing in the Livingroom by Mirlande Jean-Giles,
• 2016 IAA recipient, Works on Paper



Dancing in the Livingroom
by Mirlande Jean-Giles
2016 IAA Recipient, Works on Paper

MSAC partners with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation (MAAF) to administer the IAA program. Applicants can access IAA guidelines, application, and application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab on MAAF's website at <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#state-fellowship>.

MSAC and MAAF will offer a webinar on Saturday, July 7, at 10:00 - 11:30 am, to guide IAA applicants through the application process. Visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8523845536466810625> to register.

For more information about applying, contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at kimberly@midatlanticarts.org, or visit <https://www.msac.org/programs/individual-artist-award>.



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

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Gold Circle

Ron & Marti Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

Bill & Susan Adams
Michael & Anne Creveling
Gale Kladitis
Joseph Wimberly

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Paul Lagasse
Sue and Chloe Lateulere
Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
Peggy & Norman Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
Mark G. Walker
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Beverly Adams
Frederick L. Allen
Dr. Theresa Alo
Sar'dar Aziz
Shannon Bass
Karl-Peter Bernard
Amy Blessinger
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Nicole Brown
Jackie Bryant
Rebecca Caudill
Syanne Centeno
Kathy Cooke
Monic Coppedge
Danelle Danzy
Sonia De Phillip
Allison Dixon
Michael Douglas
Florence Foster
Roxana Gonzales
Kenneth Graves
Lorina Harris
Mark T. Hayes
Olga Herrera
Christine Hill-Gomes
Barbara Hufford
Nichelle Alston Jones
Cecelia Keller
Vicki L. Marckel
Ivette Marcucci
Julie A. Meisel
Maryam Muhammad
Nadira Nunez
Philip Parry
Jennifer Pinto
Cynthia Snyder
Suzannah Sulek
Dwayne Alistair Thomas
Karin R. Thomas
Cristy Young

Non-Profit Organization

African American Heritage
Society of Charles County
Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Public Library
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Friends of Chapman State Park
Indian Head Center for the Arts

Life Journeys Writers Guild
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association
of Charles County Inc
Port Tobacco Players
Sagepoint Senior Living Services
Southern Maryland Decorative
Painters
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

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Amelia Dunham-Baccus
Michael English
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William Gibson
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Patti Gyorda
Doris J. Hall
Beverly Hardy
Billie L. Harley
Sally Hopp
Charles F.M. Hughes
Renée Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
William Jones
Mary Ellen Karwasinski
Mary Kercher
Nancy Knudsen
Martha A. Lane
Phillip Lang

Ellen Lewis
Addison Newton Likins
Beverlie Ludy
Dianne E. Lyon
Roy M. Maier
Mary Mangino
Jim McDonald
Henry McPherson
William Meck
Sandi Middleton
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
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Marie C. Parham
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Kay Simkins
Ernest Sinnes
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Mary Sokol
Nancy Swenson
Doris Terry
Glenn Thompson
Paul Toscano
Diane Tuckman
Joanne Van Brunt
Lawrence Vellozo
Jim Waters
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
Warren Wilson
David Zippi

Youth

Ja'Leana Graves
Jaden Hendricks
John Javier
Joshua Owen
Kavante Reeves
Michelle Young

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
- 10% off custom framing at Bernie's Frame Shop in La Plata
- \$1 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!

Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle - \$500
- Gold Circle - \$250
- Silver Circle - \$150
- Arts Patron - \$125
- Arts Sponsor - \$100
- Arts Activist - \$75
- Family - \$50
- Individual - \$30
- Senior (60+) - \$20
- Youth (under 18) - \$10

Business & Nonprofit:

- Corporate - \$500
- Business - \$250
- Nonprofit Organization - \$75
- Other (Donations) _____

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

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

Renewal

New Member

Name *(exactly as you want it to appear in print):*

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"/> Grant Committee |
| <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 |

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Master Calendar **FY 2018**

2017

2018

- Monday, July 10, 7:30 – 9:30 p,
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
"Meet the Artist" Public Reception
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- Saturday, July 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Monday, August 7, 7:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, September 9, 9:00 – 3:00 pm
CCAA Summer Retreat
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Training
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday - Sunday, September 14 – 17
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Friday, September 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Nonprofit Community Network Fair
College of Southern Maryland, BI Room 113E
- Monday, October 2, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Mandatory AIE Grant Training
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, October 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
Waldorf West Library
- Monday, November 6, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, November 18, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
Old Waldorf School
- Monday, December 4, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

- Monday, January 10, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, February 10, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
CCAA Winter Retreat
Solomons, MD
- Thursday, February 22, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
St. John's College, Annapolis
- Saturday, February 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Monday, March 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, April 9, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, April 28, Noon – 4:00 pm
Celebrate La Plata!
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, May 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, June 9, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
ArtsFest 2018
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, June 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance,
you must keep moving.
~ Albert Einstein

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