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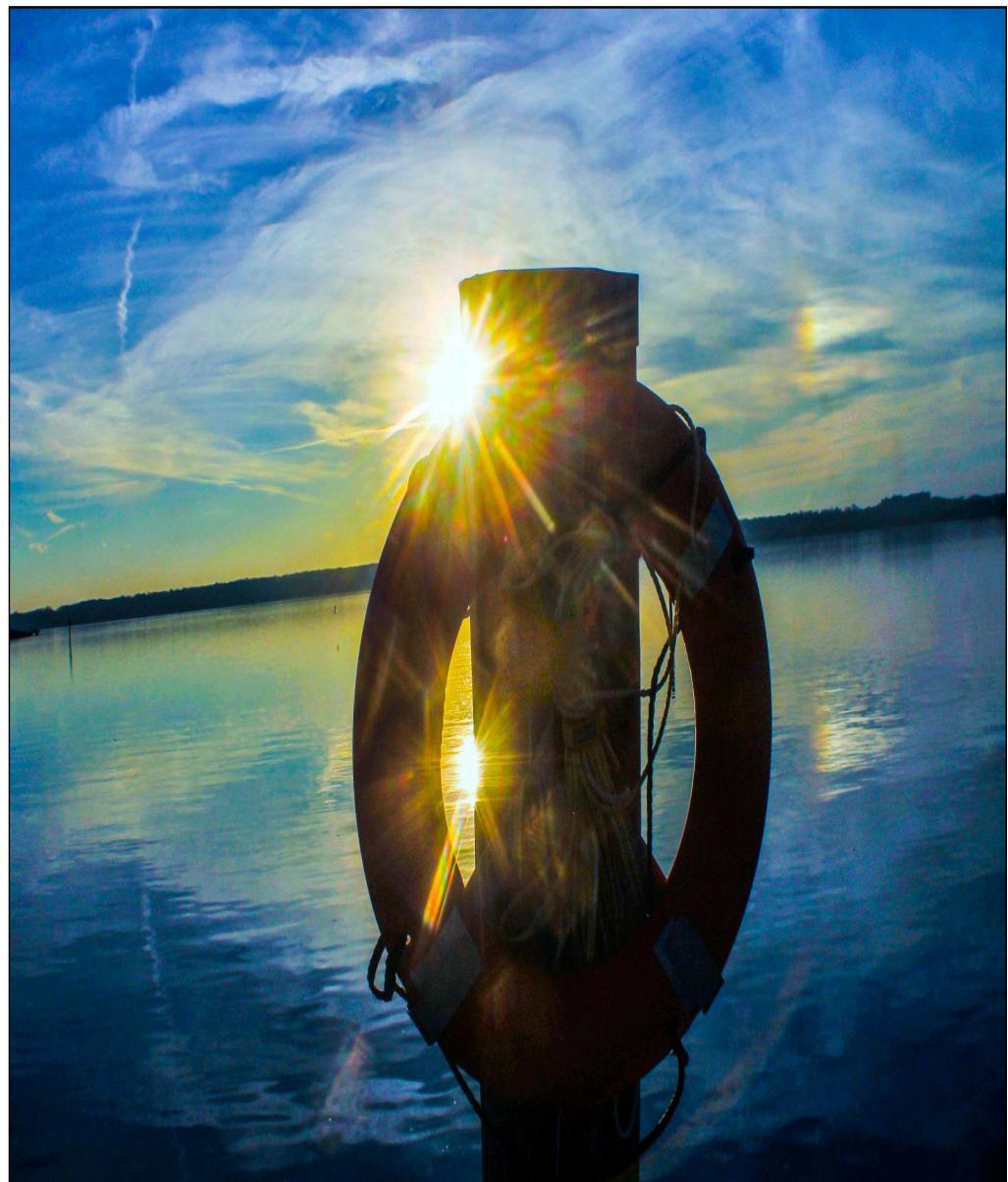
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By CCAA Artist Addison Likins

Welcome New CCAA Board Members

Joselle Gilpin and Robert G. Medley, Sr.



Joselle Gilpin moved to La Plata with her family in 1996 and worked at Pax River as a Budget and Financial Manager and Analyst. She retired five years ago and is loving it. Having always been involved in the arts, Joselle sang during her school years in choirs and in her Temple choir in Alexandria as an adult. Two of her daughters were involved in theater at La Plata High School, making Joselle a theater mom doing all sorts of things backstage. Her girls are also the reason she got involved at Port Tobacco Players (PTP) and Hard Bargain Players (HBP). At PTP, she served on the Board of Directors for five years, play reading for six, and has directed and stage-managed several shows. She also performed in quite a few shows at PTP and HBP. Joselle is an avid quilter and spends quite a bit of time at the local quilt shop, Material Girls. Joselle is excited to be a part of the CCAA Board and looks forward to helping Charles County continue being a thriving center for the arts in the Washington DC area.

Robert G. Medley, Sr. is a Department of Defense (DoD)/Chief Training director for the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, retired; board chairman for the Life Journeys Writers Club, Inc., and a longtime volunteer for faith-based prison programs, including the literary arts. Medley is also a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and athletic coach to his beloved grandsons. In his new role as CCAA Board Director, he looks forward to supporting CCAA's commitment to inclusion – not only in its ranks, but also making appreciation and participation in the arts accessible to all. ☺



The Community Arts Development Grant Season Returns!



Deadline to Apply is October 15, 2021

The CCAA's Community Arts Development Grant Season returns to its normal cycle for the 2022 fiscal year. The CAD grant program is the CCAA's most well known program and since 1987 a little over \$900,000 in grant funding has been awarded to nonprofit organizations and schools in Charles County. These awards have supported activities in the performing, visual, and literary arts and greatly contributed to the Charles County artistic landscape.

Grants offered this year are: Community Arts Development (CAD) grants for nonprofit organizations, General Operating and Special Project, and Arts in Education (AIE) grants for Charles County private schools.

CAD Applications can be downloaded at www.charlescountyarts.org beginning **Monday, August 16, 2021**. AIE applications are being revised and will be available next month.

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

The CCAA Opened New Art Show in July

The Charles County Commissioners Gallery's newest show includes 20 works by Addison Likins on display through October 5, 2021.

Addison Likins is a James Madison University graduate who studied photography and film making at the University of Virginia graduate school. He has worked as an editor and reporter at the Harrisonburg, VA Daily News-Record, taught English and Journalism at Orange County, VA High School, and worked as an art and technical designer and later as an analyst and manager for Prince George's County Schools in Maryland. He retired from the Maryland school district in 2011 and since then has pursued his artistic passions. He currently exhibits in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. His work has been published in regional magazines and selected for and exhibited at several juried and solo show throughout the area. Three of his photographs have been selected by National Geographic Editors during the past two years.



The gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The gallery can be viewed online at charlescountyarts.org/galleries/commissioners-gallery-2/.

CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE



ArtsFest 2021 is Coming
October 16, 2021, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall

Vendor Registration for ArtsFest 2021 is Open!

Vendor Registration forms are available at charlescountyarts.org/arts-fest-2021-press-release. Register before **September 17** to enjoy a discounted rate! Registration closes **October 8**. For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 during normal business hours, or send an email to info@charlescountyarts.org.



COMING SOON!

Theater Training Program

Stay tuned to the CCAA website and social media pages to learn more about a new Theater Training Program led by local and nationally renowned facilitators. Opportunities include:

Directors Master Class
Acting Classes
Playwriting Workshops

Registration opens later this month



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Sally Goldsmith
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Monika Faust Barilla
David Boarman, II

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Kim Bowie-Hendricks
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Maryland Writers' Association - Charles
County Chapter
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles
County, Inc.
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Dance Teachers
Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Port Tobacco Players
Southern Maryland Carousel Group
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Holly Dilatush
Cecelia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Nora Eicholtz
Darlene Exum
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Geary Fisher
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
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Gordon Ray Johnson
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Joshua Owen

We

Our
Members

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.

Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle – \$500
- Gold Circle – \$300
- Silver Circle – \$200
- Arts Patron – \$150
- Arts Sponsor – \$125
- Arts Activist – \$80
- 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.

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 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 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 2022

2021

Saturday, July 17, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Summer Retreat
Charles County Fairgrounds, Building A, La Plata

Saturday, August 14, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, September 11, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
TBD

Saturday, September 11, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Directors Master Class, Day 1
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Sunday, September 12, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Directors Master Class, Day 2
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #1
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Thursday - Sunday, September 16 - 19
Charles County Fair, P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata

Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #2
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Saturday, September 25, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Playwriting Workshop, #1
United Way House, La Plata

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #3
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #4
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Saturday, October 9, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #5
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Saturday, October 16, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
ArtsFest 2021
La Plata Town Hall, La Plata

Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #6
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

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Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #7
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Acting Classes, #8
Black Box Theater, Indian Head

Saturday, November 13, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
TBD

Saturday, November 20, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Playwriting Workshop, #2
United Way House, La Plata

Saturday, December 11, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

2022

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 am
CCAA Winter Retreat
TBD

February, TBD
Maryland Arts Day
TBD

Saturday, February 12, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Playwriting Workshop, #3
United Way House, La Plata

Saturday, April 2, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
CCAA Theater Training Program - Playwriting Workshop, #4
United Way House, La Plata

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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