



THE ARTS INSIDER

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July and August summer office hours

TEMPORARY STARTING JULY 1			
Business Hours			
MON	9:00	TO	2:00
TUE	9:00	TO	2:00
WED	Closed		
THU	9:00	TO	2:00
FRI	9:00	TO	2:00
SAT	Closed		
SUN	Closed		



Acting President's Letter



What a day! Although I have been with the Charles County Arts Alliance for almost three years, due to Covid and a weather cancellation; this was my first ArtsFest as a CCAA Board member. It started a little rough with the rain, but everybody stuck it out and eventually the weather cleared.

The entertainment on both the east and west sides was really top-notch. We had a tremendous variety of talent. We had dancers, choral music, concert bands, jazz, acoustic, drummers, and blues. You could easily find whatever you wanted to see or hear. It was truly amazing.

I enjoyed getting to visit many of the vendors. Charles County is so very fortunate to be blessed with the community of artists and vendors who took part in ArtsFest 2022. It was a pleasure to see them share their gifts and talents.

Additionally, while I was at the Information Desk, I was able to talk to many of the visitors who came out to see ArtsFest. It was interesting to hear them share their favorite parts of ArtsFest, or discuss the arts in the county, and what they see for the future. ArtsFest is a lot of work, but it is worth it. I'm looking forward to ArtsFest 2023. I hope you are too.

Keith Linville

Hello Everyone,

My name is Karen Washington. I am very excited to become part of the CCAA Board of Directors.

I have been living in the Charles County area for over 10 years and assisted my late husband in his artist ventures for over 30 years. We went to many craft shows and festivals, my main job was to help set up his booth and make sure the people had a good time when they approached our table. I was then able to see what Charles County Arts Alliance had to offer with having events for artists to sell to having classes for artists to learn from one another. I sat with my husband many nights with excitement about how artists come together and help one another perfect their craft. Now, I am excited to be of assistance to the St. Charles artists' community as well. I am an artist of the organization kind, and an eye for detail that will set us apart from any other organization.

I intend to bring my many creative ideas, inspire the community with a hand in making sure the events we put on are something we all can be proud of.

Karen W.



CCAA Administrative Director's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of Charles County Arts Alliance,

As I get closer to becoming a new mother in the upcoming weeks, I am stepping out of my position for few months to take care of my new child next to my husband and my family.

It has been an honor to work for The Arts Alliance and support all local artists and the community through our events and programs. It has been a wonderful experience to be part of the team and learn everyday the great efforts that The Arts Alliance puts into every step to bring value to the community.

I am hoping to come back to The Arts Alliance sooner than later and continue my labor as Administrative Director to keep serving the community.

Thank you all for the support and I will see you soon!

Marcela Cacace
Administrative Director



ArtsCamp



ArtsCamp



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)

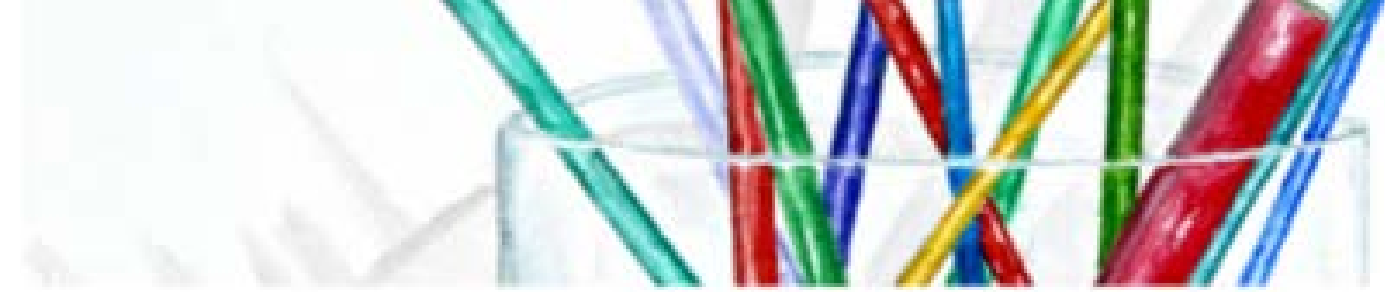
Immerse your child in a week of music, arts, drama, dance, and literature all while having fun! Each day of camp will bring new and exciting avenues to explore with guest speakers and hands-on activities geared towards the ARTS!



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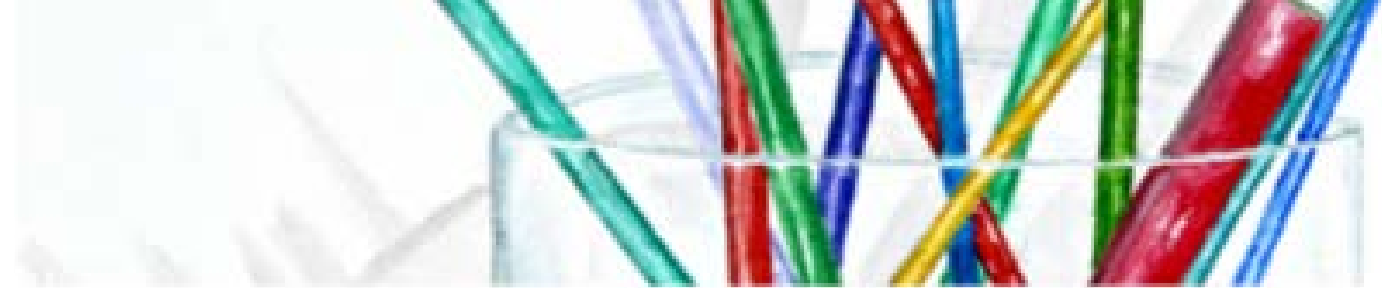
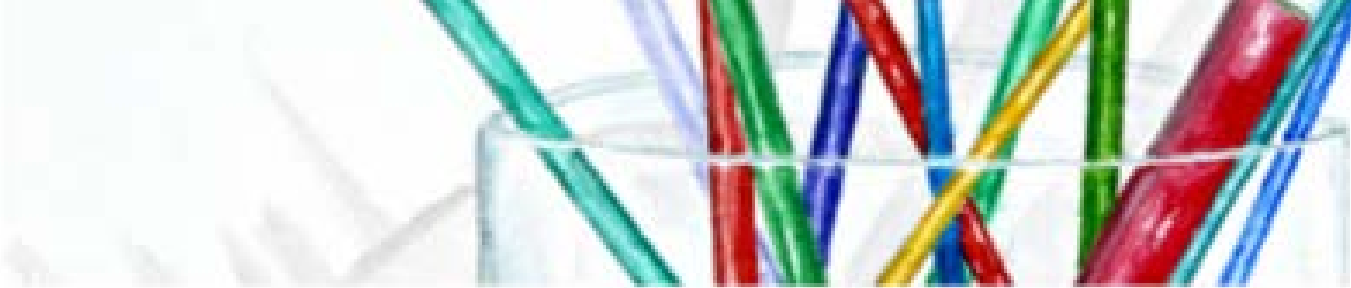
ARTSFEST 2022 BOOTH CONTEST WINNERS



Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
Best In Show
Most Beautiful Tent Award



Pop's Jewelry Shop
1st Place
Most Beautiful Tent Award



ArtsFest 2022



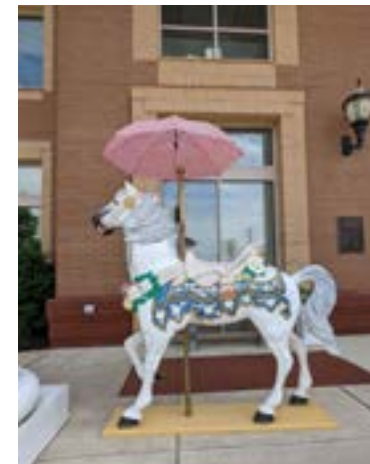
Spring Dell
2nd Place
Most Beautiful Tent Award



**Charles County Freedom
Landing, Inc.**
3rd Place
Most Beautiful Tent Award



Maryam Muhammad
Honorable Mention
for Most Beautiful Tent Award



Thank you for your participation

CCAA Arts Scholarship Recipients B



I'ami Argueta graduated from Westlake High School, intends to continue at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA, as a major in Vocal P and aspires to be a professional singer and songwriter as career goals. active in high school theatrical music productions and the Drama Club. In addition, she played the piano, sang in the Concert Choir and the chorus, contributed her vocal talents and skills to help fellow actors and choir member with sight reading and learning songs, and further honed her singing skills with weekly vocal lessons. In a letter of recommendation, a faculty member recognized her musical prowess by stating that “I’ami has become the voice of our school.” Furthermore, she earned such awards as Westlake High School Best Actress, and Most Promising Freshman. It should be noted that her presence on the Principal’s Honor Role speaks to her academic excellence.

Kaylee Brown graduated from Henry E. Lackey High School and will be attending James Madison University. Though she graduated from the Engineering Program and plans to major in Marketing, her goal is to pursue a career as an Art Director to take her clients’ ideas and make “...their vision a reality...” through creative designs in advertising and media campaigns. Kaylee high school’s years were impressive, as she: earned letters in three sports, including the Minds in Motion Scholar Athlete Award for four years; was in the National Honor Society and on the Principal’s Honor Roll; participated successfully in numerous art shows, such as the Charles County Fair and the Governor’s Show; and volunteered in several community organizations, such as the Lackey High School Summer Camp, and Neighbors Eager to Serve, and the Marbury Baptist Church Youth Groups. Though being a busy student, one of her teachers stated that “... she has found the magical balance of doing it all and doing it all well.”



Nyla Brown is our first scholarship recipient from St. Mary’s Rykin High School. She plans to attend Ball State University in Indiana to pursue a degree in the Department of Theater and Dance. Nyla has already amassed an impressive record of seventeen theatrical performances in high school and with the Port Tobacco Players. For these plays she has gained wide experiences acting in character roles, working on set designs and costumes, dancing, choreographing, and managing marketing and publicity. Furthermore, she has found time to be on the varsity volleyball and cheer-leading teams, participate in competitive dancing with the 8 Count Dance Company, serve as first chair string musician and secretary with the school orchestra, and earn membership on the Honor Roll- President’s List and in the National Honor Society. She is active in Caritas which is a community service organization aiding the homeless. Her counselor rightly extolled her virtues “... as an excellent student, athlete, and leader...”

CCAA Arts Scholarship Recipients Bios



Melanie Hall is a graduate from Maurice J. McDonough High School and is looking forward to continuing her education as a Film and Television major at Towson University. While at McDonough, she earned impressive theatrical performance credibility as a stage manager in eight theatrical productions, such as the well-known Broadway musical “In the Heights,” represented her school and earned a “Thespy” at both the Maryland State Thespian Festival and the International Thespian Festival, and successfully presided over the Drama Club. Additionally, Melanie played the violin in and was a Concertmaster for the symphonic orchestra, was Color Guard Section Leader with the marching band, and performed with the Charles County Youth Orchestra. As a mentor she helps counselors and campers at Camp St. Charles. She still had time to engage in a rigorous academic program and earned recognition as a Principal’s Honors Scholar. One of the faculty members in their letter of recommendation praised

Jaden Hendricks graduated from St. Charles High School, will be attending Bowie State University, and plans to major in the Arts to become a videographer. During his past twelve years as an active artist, he collaborated with local artists to create and edit their music videos, and worked with videographic companies, such as Hidji Films and YGAfilms. He is a painter with first place awards at the Montgomery and Frederick counties fairs and a second place award at the Charles County Fair. His paintings have been hung in local exhibitions at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, the Chesapeake Bank of America, and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. Notably, over the past six years his artwork has been shown at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as part of art therapy for cancer patients. The Chief of Art in Health at Walter Reed commented on Jaden that “...it has been lovely to witness a growing discovery in his life as an artist...”



CCAA Gallery at Community Bank of The Chesapeake Waldorf



Doris Hall
The Flower Pot



Frannie Stoltzfus
Blue Birds



Suzanne Cassidy
Blue Bunny



Cecilia Dunay
The Beautiful Indian Head Rail Trail



Julie Meisel
Three Pots



Midnight Lightning
Into El Camino



Lilies



Blue Mosaic



My Starry Night



A Sunny Day

County Commissioner Office Gallery

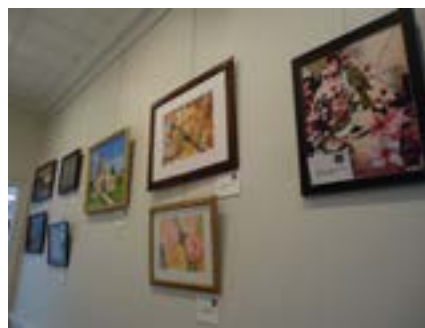
Charles County Government
Building -
Commissioner's Gallery from
April 8 to July 12, 2022

JOYCE REID

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CCAA Gallery at Community Bank of The Chesapeake Waldorf



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Joyce Reid 804-443-7864



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

[EVANS THORNE](#)

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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 and mixed media to create colorful scenes of folk culture of the Caribbean. He is a member of Black Artists of DC.



Balandra Bay



Northern Range



Stick Fight



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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Maryland Writers' Association
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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
- \$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 ☐

Golde Circle - \$300 ☐

Silver Circle - \$200 ☐

Arts Patron - \$150 ☐

Arts Sponsot - \$125 ☐

Arts Activist - \$80 ☐

Family - \$50 ☐

Individual- \$30 ☐

Senior (+60) - \$20 ☐

Youth (under 18) - \$10 ☐

Business & Nonprofit:

Corporate - \$500 ☐

Business - \$250 ☐

Nonprofit Organizations - \$75 ☐

Other (Donations) _____ ☐

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☐ New Member

Date: / /

Full Name :

Organization

/Business:

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City: State: Zip:

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Email:

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☐ Grant Committee

☐ Budget/Finance/Audit Committee

☐ Membership Committee

☐ Scholarship Committee

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☐ Events Committee

☐ Administrative/Office Committee

☐ Gallery Comittee

☐ 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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Charles County Arts Alliance: Promoting ALL the arts in Charles County MD

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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