



Charles Arts County Alliance

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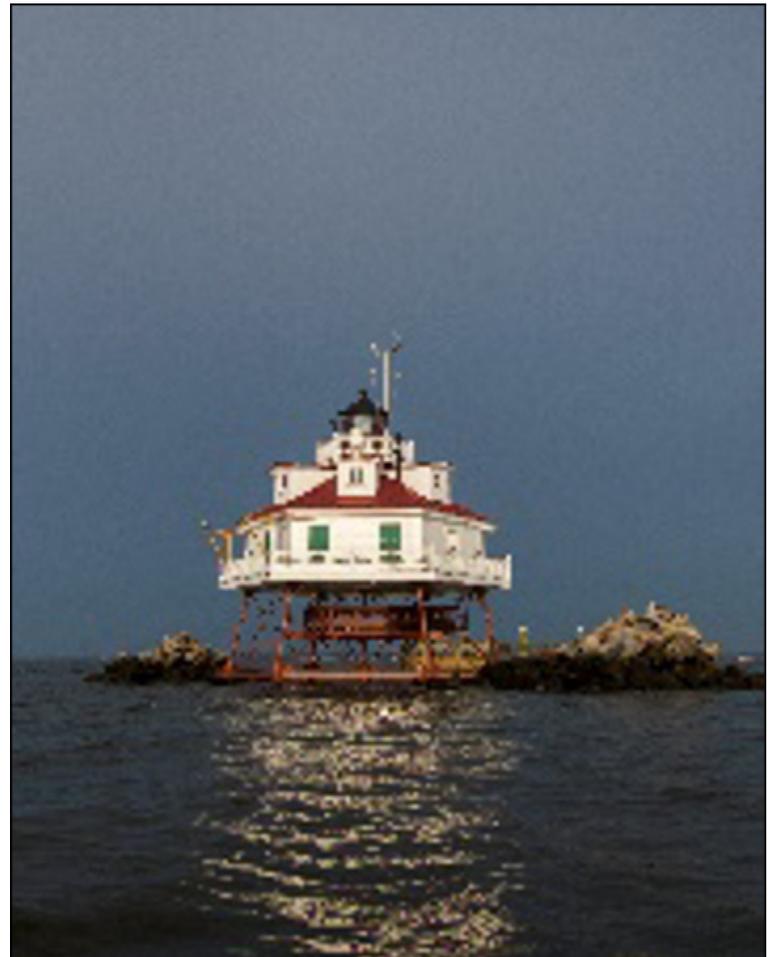


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Artist: Billie Harley



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hopefully, the snow and bitter cold of January is behind us, and we can look forward to an early thaw in February. Regardless of the weather facing us, the CCAA will have a busy schedule facing us this month.

On Wednesday the 9th, we complete the second half of our Winter retreat that was disrupted by the recent storm. Coming on Saturday the 12th, you will be able to tune into our YouTube channel and be introduced to the inner workings of the Charles County Youth Orchestra via our 2nd Saturday Program. Also on this day is the third presentation of our Theatre Education Program on play writing.

The Maryland Citizens for the Arts will present a virtual Arts Day in Annapolis (2/17) program encouraging our State Delegates and Senators to support the Governor's proposed funding for the Maryland State Arts Council from which our community arts funding is received. Contact info@charlescountyarts.org or follow our next few Newsflashes for the link to this important event.

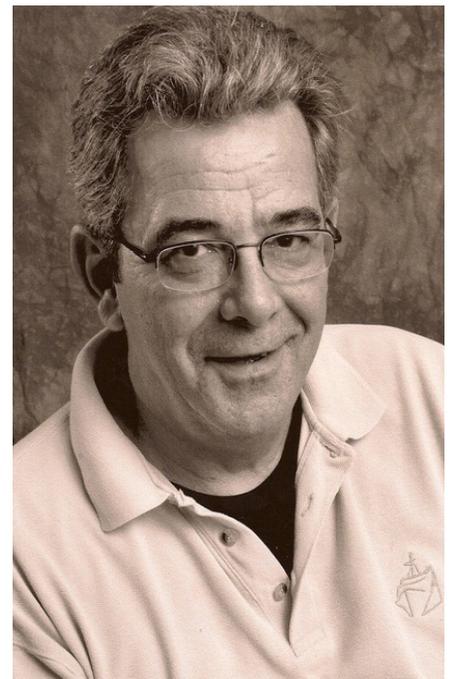
During the rest of the month, we will be pursuing the continuation of our Banjo Project, cooperating with the Board of Education on their new arts initiatives for dance and theater residencies at the middle and elementary levels respectively, kicking off Artsfest registrations and receiving and categorizing applications for our Scholarship Program.

Overall, I am sure that you would agree that the CCAA is quite active in its pursuit to serve the citizens of Charles County, even in a pandemic.

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance



Charles County Arts Alliance: Administrative Assistant

Dear Members and Friends of the Charles County Arts Alliance,

My name is Marcela Cacace, and I am excited to become part of the CCAA team as your new Administrative Assistant.

I have been a lover of the arts ever since my father taught me how to create stained glass in my hometown of Bogotá, Colombia.

Being the recipient of two bachelor's degrees, one in Modern Languages and one in Business Administration from EAN University, it is my hope to use these skills to contribute to and promote the growth of the arts in the Charles County Community.

My husband Michael and I have lived in La Plata for three years with our dog Opie, and are expecting our first child in the upcoming months.

I am looking forward to working with you and learning a lot from the community as well.

Sincerely,
Marcela



County Commissioner Office Gallery



Coming to the Charles County Government Building - Commissioner's Gallery on Saturday, January 11:

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.

Call 301-318-5856 to purchase art.



University of Maryland Regional Medical Center Gallery



Coming to the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center on Sunday, January 12:

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



REMBERANCE



COVID ICU



FLY AWAY



WOMANCRY

PANDEMIC death & recovery



IN TRANSITION

DEATH'S DOOR



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Now Accepting Applications!



Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards \$1,500 scholarships to one outstanding graduating senior from each high school in Charles County and one graduating Charles County student from St. Mary's Ryken High School, who plan to continue studying the arts (performing, visual, or literary) at a four-year college or university.

Apply at www.charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships.

The completed application and all required documentation must be postmarked by noon March 4, 2022 and mailed to CCAA: PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695 or hand-delivered to the CCAA office at the Dorothy L. Harper United Way House: 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646. Applications received or postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.

Those wishing to submit their application electronically may email all required documentation to the CCAA's Administrative Specialist at ccaoffice2@gmail.com. Electronic applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, contact ccaoffice2@gmail.com or call the office at 301-392-5900 Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Around Charles County: Upward Thrive Academy, Inc.

ACTIN' UP THEATRE TROUPE
WINTER REGISTRATION

Actin' Up Theatre Troupe
IMPROVISATION
UTA Winter 2022
Station
WE. ACT. UP!

8-WEEK SESSION

JAN. 18TH — MARCH 12TH
\$50/PARTICIPANT
AGES 8-17
*Workshops are In-person & Virtual

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:
WWW.UpwardThriveinc.org

*MASKS REQUIRED IN-PERSON

Winter Session Registration Info:

Does your child love to act up? Upward Thrive Academy's Actin' Up Theatre Troupe (Charles County) welcomes youth ages 8-17 to join our troupe. It's a year-round theatre program. Registration is open for Winter 2022. Virtual and in-person sessions.

Register Now. : <https://forms.gle/nFVPjMzaB1SVvuJa8> , For detailed information, visit: <http://www.upwardthriveinc.com/actin-up/>

If you haven't already, check out our most recent Fall 2021 production, A short film entitled, "A Messy Merry Musical": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0v-LwpAwk3M&t=3s>

Around Charles County: Port Tobacco Players



Macbeth

January 28 to February 13, 2022

NEW SHOW DATES

Written by William Shakespeare

Producer Carol Charnock

Director Craig Hower

[Buy Tickets Now!!](#)

Maryland Arts Day

2022!

February 17, 2022

What is Maryland Arts Day?

Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 participants, representing every county in the state and Baltimore City, this statewide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland. Maryland Arts Day needs your participation to show strong support for the arts in Maryland and its impact on the economic and cultural vitality of the state.

View Last Years Maryland Arts Day on YouTube! <https://youtu.be/G5hgeSXP6OM>



Thank You for Your Continued Support!

PLATINUM CIRCLE

Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

GOLD CIRCLE

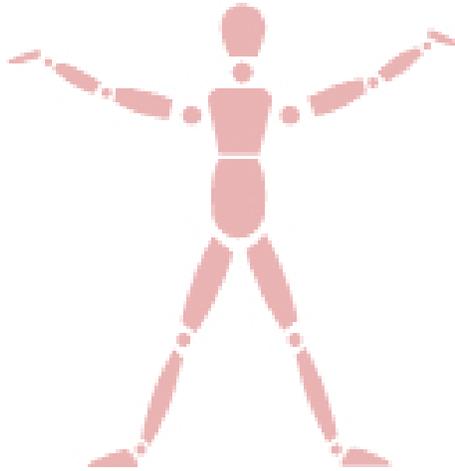
Ron & Marti Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

SILVER CIRCLE

Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Gale Kladitis
Stephen & Linda Dent
Mitchell
Keith Linville

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Chesapeake



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Cynthia & Zeke Johnson
Robert Medley
Gale Kladitis

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
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Maryland Writers' Association
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
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
Destiny Brown
Nicole Brown
Johnathon Clinkscales
Finn Coy-Gresavage
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
Johnny Brassfield

SENIOR

Norma Baretincic
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Judy Burch
Rose Burroughs
Carol Y. Charnock
Martha Knight-Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crown
M. Evelyn Dashiell
Holly Dilatush
Cecelia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Nora Eicholtz
Darlene Exum
Donald Faust
Geary Fisher
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Joselle Gilpin
Sally Marie Goldsmith
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
Constance E. Moore
Chuck Morse
Margaret S. Neal
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
Roger Smith
Kathleen Noel

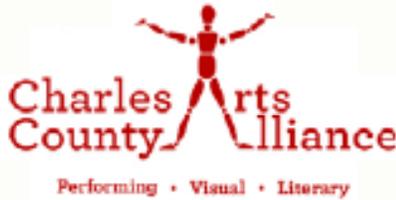
FAMILY

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 CCAAI

The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsletter weekly E-update of arts events
- 25% 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 - \$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.

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!

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts-Fest 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 |

Charles County Arts Alliance

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info@charlescountyarts.org

Master Calendar FY 2022

CCAA Winter Retreat (Virtual)
Maryland Arts Day
Theater Training Program: Playwriting Workshop #3
CCAA Board Meeting
Arts Scholarship Applications Due
CCAA Board Meeting
Theater Training Program: Playwriting Workshop #4
CCAA Board Meeting
Theater Training Program: Directors' Workshop
Theater Training Program: Directors' Workshop
Membership Meeting
CCAA Board Meeting
ArtsFest 2022
Summer Retreat
CCAA Board Meeting
CCAA Board Meeting
CCAA Board Meeting
CCAA Board Meeting
CCAA Grant Reception

January 29, 2022
February 17, 2022
February 12, 2022
February 12, 2022
March 4, 2022
March 12, 2022
April 2, 2022
April 9, 2022
April 23, 2022
April 24, 2022
May 14, 2022
June 9, 2022
June 11, 2022
July 23, 2022
August 20, 2022
September 10, 2022
October 15, 2022
December 10, 2022
December 19, 2022

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