

THE ARTS INSIDER



MAY 2022

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TULIPS



By: Joyce Reid
#8 Tulips
Acrylics on glass
7" x 14"

Acting President's Letter

With Spring, finally, making a sustained appearance, gardeners are looking at their flower beds and seeing opportunity to do something wonderful. Baseball coaches are putting their teams together and dreaming that this will be the year they get a big trophy. Families are looking at a chance to get outside and do some backyard events. We hope you are looking at us and seeing an opportunity to get involved in the arts in Charles County; there are many events to choose from.

We have a call for artists for a showing at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake's Waldorf location. If you are interested, contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net. The deadline is May 12th. The actual show dates are June 10th through October 7th.

The Annual Membership Meeting is coming up on May 21st, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Indian Head Pavilion. Beside the business meeting, we'll have exhibitions, entertainment, and most exciting, to me, get to meet this year's CCAA Arts Scholarship recipients.

ArtsFest 2022 is coming up fast, and June 11th is going to be a wonderful day, on the grounds of the La Plata Town Hall. It is not too late to be a part; you can register at the web site or later in this newsletter. We are going to have food vendors, entertainment and exhibitors, for you to enjoy.

Doesn't this sound like a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the arts in Charles County?

Cordially,

Keith Linville



Annual Membership Meeting 2022

SAVE THE DATE

**CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE
WANTS TO INVITE YOU TO**



Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday May 21st, 2022

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Indian Head Pavilion, Indian Head MD

Showing at the CBTC Waldorf



**Community Bank
of the Chesapeake**

Call for Artists

The CCAA is seeking artists to feature in the upcoming show at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake's Waldorf location.

Review the submission guidelines and send your .jpg files to Gale Kladitis by May 12th

Show Dates:
June 10th, 2022 - October 7th, 2022



Charles County Arts Alliance
Promoting all the arts since 1987
Sculpture - Visual - Literary
www.CharlesCountyArts.org

Seeking artists for upcoming show at Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf location.

Please send .JPG to Gale Kladitis: gkladitis@comcast.net and review the [Submission guidelines](#).

ArtsFest 2022



CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

ARTSFEST

LA PLATA TOWN HALL

SATURDAY
JUNE 11TH, 2022
11 AM - 5 PM

CCAA IS GETTING READY FOR
ARTSFEST 2022 THIS SUMMER!
AND IS CALLING FOR ALL ARTIST
AND VENDORS!

Contact ccaaoffice2@gmail.com
to get your registration form

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 OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS HERE](#)

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

County Commissioner Office Gallery



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

JOYCE REID

[FULL VIDEO GALLERY CLICK HERE](#)



My Starry Night



Blue Mosaic



A Sunny Day

Lilies

To purchase call:
Joyce Reid 804-443-7864

University of Maryland Regional Medical Center Gallery



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

[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.

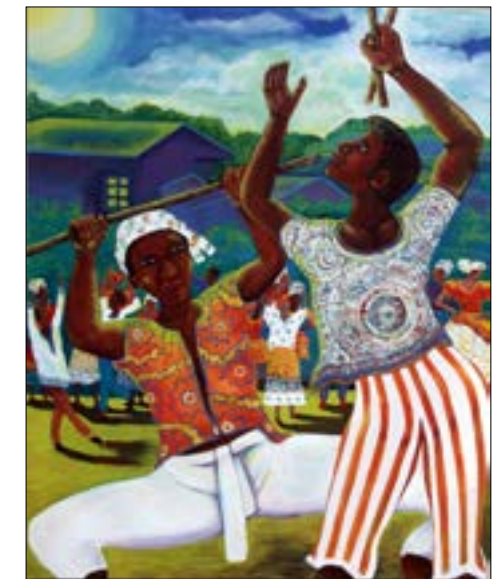
He has exhibited his art in Trinidad and the USA from 1977 to 1982 and from 2017 to 2020. He uses acrylics and mixed media to create colorful scenes of folk culture of the Caribbean. He is a member of Black Artists of DC.



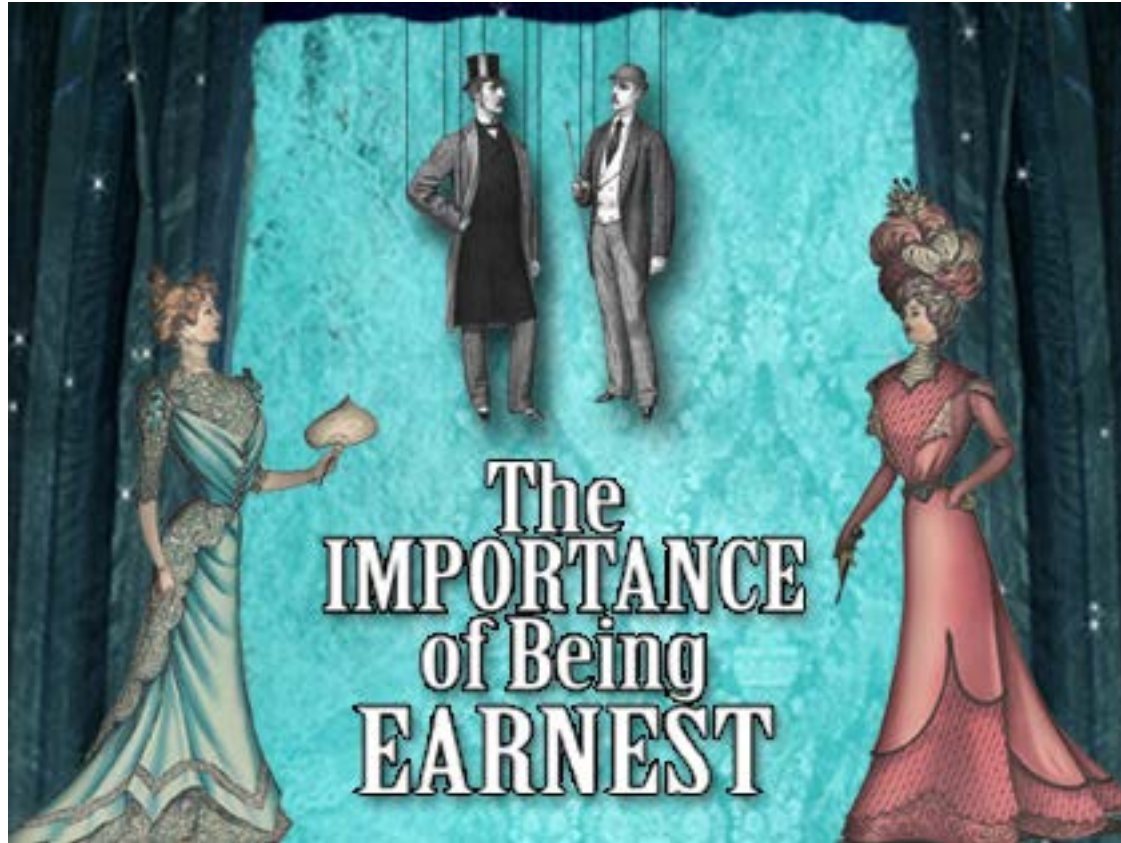
Balandra Bay



Northern Range



Stick Fight



The Importance of Being Earnest

May 6 to May 22, 2022

Written by Oscar Wilde
Producer Debbie Gilley
Director Rachel Wallace

[Buy tickets now!](#)



On April 30th, 2022
CCAA joined *Celebrate
La Plata* event at La
Plata Town Hall.

We had a wonderful
day with the
community.

Thank you for join us.





As part of our three-year plan and as a cultural kick-off we presented at Nanjemoy Community center on April 27th, 2022

Underground Railroad, Not a Subway

A wonderful puppet performance. We had a total of 46 students, 3 chaperones and 10 seniors in attendance, in cooperation with Charles County Public Schools.

PLATINUM CIRCLE

Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

GOLD CIRCLE

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

SILVER CIRCLE

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

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Denise Bauman
Cynthia & Zeke Johnson
Gale Kladitis
Robert Medley
Rebecca & Craig Henderson

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 Almasy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Donna Bailey
Monica Faust-Barilla
David Boorman 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 Dilatush
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
Barbara Lord Graves
Joyce Williams Graves

SENIOR (continued)

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
Christopher Ripley
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
Andy & Jessica Dixon
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

YOUTH

Sky Ann Hall
Jaden Hendricks
Joshua Owen

CCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM



Performing • Visual • Literary

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 ☐
- 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 Organizations - \$75 ☐
- Other (Donations) _____ ☐

☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

Date: / /

Full Name :

Organization

/Business:

Address :

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

- ☐ ArtsFest Committee ☐ Grant Committee
- ☐ Budget/Finance/Audit Committee ☐ Membership Committee
- ☐ Scholarship Committee ☐ Outreach/Marketing Committee
- ☐ Events Committee ☐ Administrative/Office Committee
- ☐ Gallery Committee ☐ 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
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info@charlescountyarts.org

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

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 (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: <i>Underground Railroad, Not A Subway</i>	Wednesday, April 27, 10:00 am
Nanjemoy Community Center: <i>Frederick Douglas</i>	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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