

# 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](mailto: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



## 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



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

Please send .JPG to Gale Kalditis: [gkladitis@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ccaaoffice2@gmail.com)

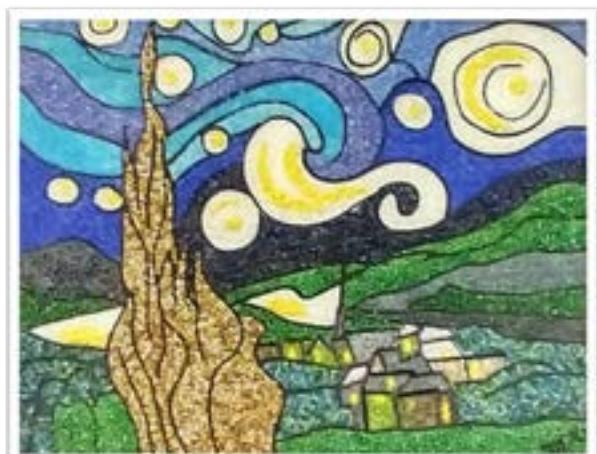
## County Commissioner Office **Gallery**



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

**JOYCE REID**

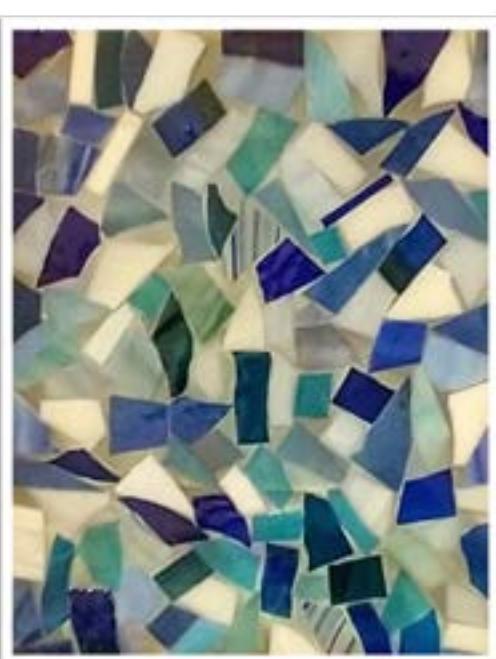
[FULL VIDEO GALLERY CLICK HERE](#)



My Starry Night



Lilies



Blue Mosaic



A Sunny Day

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**

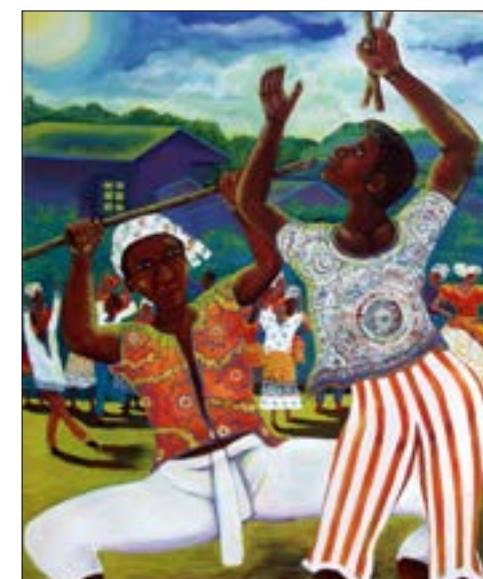
Evans Thorne was born and grew up in Trinidad West Indies. After high school, he worked for the Government of Trinidad and saved money to come to the USA to study art. He attended Northern Virginia Community College in Virginia and Howard University in Washington, D. C. and graduated Magna Cum Laude 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.



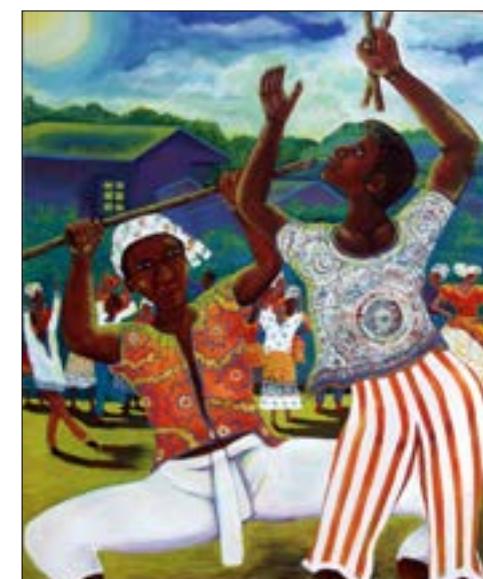
Balandra Bay



Northern Range

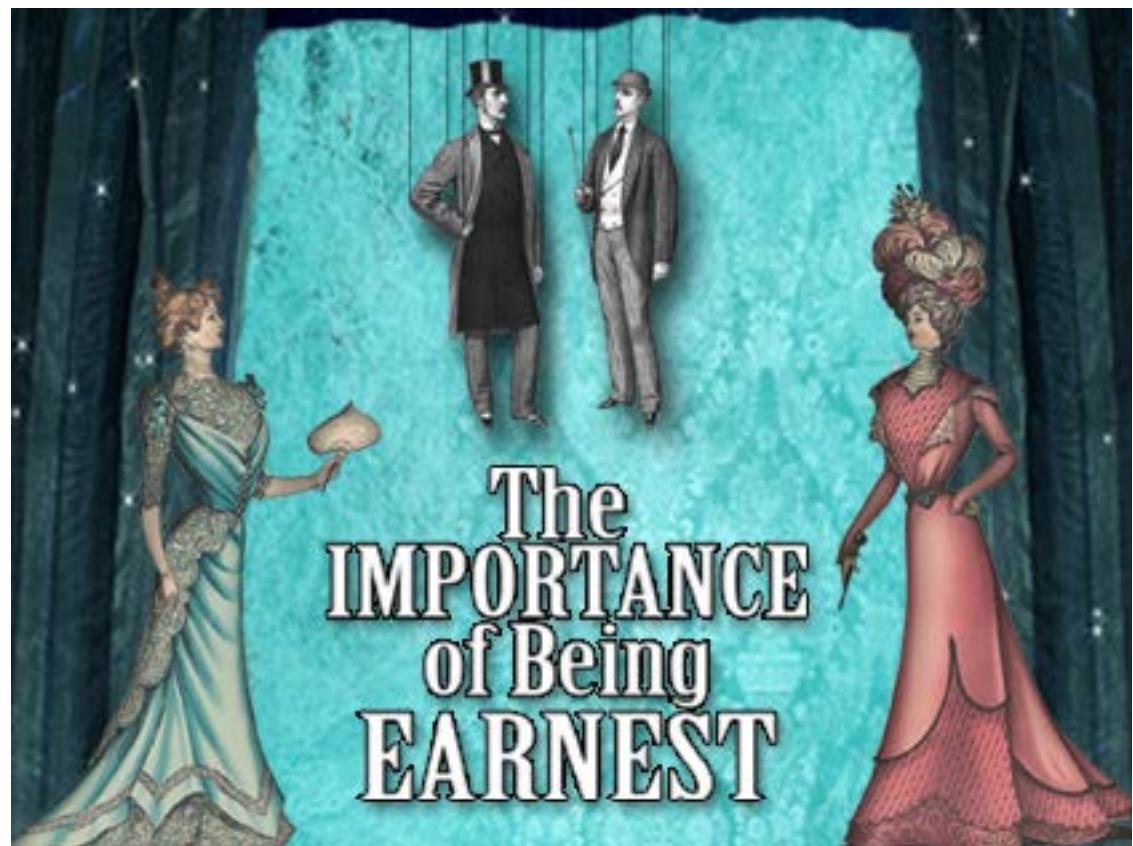


Stick Fight



Stick Fight

## Around Charles County: Port Tobacco Play



## The Importance of Being Earnest

May 6 to May 22, 2022

Written by Oscar Wilde  
Producer Debbie Gilley  
Director Rachel Wallace

[Buy tickets now!](#)

## CCAA AT LA PLATA TOWN HALL: Celebrate La Plata



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.



# NANJEMOY COMMUNITY CENTER



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.

# Thank you to Our Members!

## 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

## CORPORATE

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

## ARTS PATRON

Edward L. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc.

## ARTS SPONSOR

Amy Blessinger  
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Nancy Owens  
Don & Dianne Shisler

## ARTS ACTIVIST

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 Almassy  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Donna Bailey  
Monica Faust-Barilla  
David Boarman 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 Dilatosh  
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

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):

Renewal       New Member

Platinum Circle - \$500

Date:    /    /    /    /

Gold Circle - \$300

Full Name:

Silver Circle - \$200

Organization

Arts Patron - \$150

/Business:

Arts Sponsor - \$125

Address:

Arts Activist - \$80

City:

State: Zip:

Family - \$50

Phone:

Individual - \$30

Email:

Senior (+60) - \$20

Youth (under 18) - \$10

## Business &amp; Nonprofit:

Corporate - \$500

ArtsFest Committee

Grant Committee

Business - \$250

Budget/Finance/Audit Committee

Membership Committee

Nonprofit Organizations - \$75

Scholarship Committee

Outreach/Marketing Committee

Other (Donations) \_\_\_\_\_

Events Committee

Administrative/Office Committee

Gallery Committee

Technical/IT Support

## Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

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

P.O Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695

www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900

info@charlescountyarts.org

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## 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
<b>ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE</b>	<b>Friday, March 4, Noon</b>
ByLaws Committee Zoom Meeting (Virtual)	Thursday, March 10, 6:00 pm
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, March 12, 10:00 am
<b>ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PANEL (United Way Building)</b>	<b>Saturday, March 26, 10:00 AM</b>
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
<b>ARTFEST DISPLAYERS DEADLINE</b>	<b>Friday, May 27, 2022</b>
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	Mondav-Fridav, 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
<b>CAD AND AIE APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>Friday October 7, Noon</b>
CCAA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, October 8, Time TBD
<b>CAD AND AIE PANEL</b>	<b>Saturday, October 22, Time TBD</b>
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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