



# The Arts Insider

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## Charles County Arts Alliance Awards Arts Scholarships

### Eight Students Receive \$1000 Awards

by Amy Jones, Chair, Scholarship Committee

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For over seventeen years, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) has offered arts scholarships to one qualifying graduating senior from each Charles County public high school. These individual \$1,000 scholarships will help students continue their visual, performing or literary arts college education. The scholarship recipients are Charles County residents and have each earned a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA). Each student's application included a detailed résumé, a 500-word essay about his or her artistic and academic accomplishments and goals, letters of recommendation, and an official transcript of grades. This year students also benefited from scholarships generously funded by the PNC Foundation and the Schubert Singers.

The Charles County Arts Alliance is proud to announce the recipients for this year's arts scholarship awards, who represent the highest level of artistic talent and academic achievement in Charles County schools. The 2017 scholarship recipients are as follows: Francesca Rothell of Henry E. Lackey High School, Benjamin Butler and Victoria Kayes of La Plata High School, Taylor Covington and Rebecca Smith of Maurice J. McDonough High School, Marissa Hapner and Michelle Young of North Point High School, and Kristen Feaster of St. Charles High School.



This year's CCAA Scholarship recipient From Lackey High School is **Francesca Rothell**. Besides being ranked first in a graduating class of 231, she has an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 4.58 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. In addition to her academic achievements, she has been active in all facets of performing arts for her entire high school career. She was a member of the National Thespian Honor Society, lead actress and choreographer in numerous musical and drama performances at Lackey, competed at the State Thespian Festival and was invited to Nationals as well as received a Best Actress Award at Lackey. As a violinist she performed with the Lackey High School Honors Orchestra, was a member of the Lackey High School Music Honors Society, and performed in numerous all county and Tri-County

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Orchestras. She sang with the Lackey High School A Cappella Honors Choir and Show Choir. A competitive dancer for over 10 years with Dance Depot she has performed a variety of dance genres and also teaches and assists with dance classes. Additionally she earned her Varsity letter as a member of the Cross-Country Track Team. Francesca plans to major in dance at Swarthmore College and perform with dance teams and the theatre department.



**Benjamin Butler** of La Plata High School is receiving a CCAA Student Intern Scholarship due to his volunteer commitment for CCAA in which he spent an enormous amount of time and energy this past year assisting with gallery activities and fundraising events. He has an academic and fine arts weighted GPA of 4.0 with multiple Honors and Advance Placement courses for which he achieved two Academic letters. Extracurricular activities included being President of the La Plata High School National Art Society, leader of the Mural Club, and a member of the National Art Honor Society. His other artistic achievements include placing first in painting this year in the Mattawoman Creek Art Center Seven Up High School Art Exhibit, third place in 2016, and having multiple paintings selected for exhibits locally, as well as, being a two-time recipient of the Art Departmental Award. He had a strong recommendation from Eve Baker, his Studio Arts teacher who states his "...motivation and ingenuity inspires me as a teacher and as an artist." Benjamin plans to attend Savannah College of Art and Design and major in

Illustration with a minor in painting and animation. He wants to attend a college dedicated to art in order to "...be challenged and grow as an artist."



**Victoria Kayes** is our next CCAA Scholarship recipient from La Plata High School. She has an academic and fine arts weighted GPA of 3.86 that includes multiple Honors and Advance Placement courses and was on the Honor Roll throughout her high school years. She was a member of the Art Honors Society and Historian of the Language Honors Society. In addition to her academic achievements, her artistic achievements include participation in the Mattawoman Creek Art Center Seven Up High School Art Exhibit and a strong recommendation from Josh Hettel, her Advanced Placement Studio Arts teacher. She ends her senior year with an ability to "...create comprehensive concepts in her artwork through the use of symbolism and imagery that make her work meaningful and valuable ..." as expressed by her art teacher. Victoria plans to attend Towson University and major in their Graphic Design program with a minor in Spanish. She wants to express her talent in multiple forms of media while reaching a more diverse audience.



**Taylor Covington** from McDonough High School is receiving a CCAA scholarship with funds generously donated by the PNC Foundation. She has an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 3.77 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses and is ranked in the top 15% of her class. Other academic achievements include Secretary of the National Honor Society, Student Government Association, President of the McDonough High School Class of 2017, Charles County Association of Student Councils High School Delegate and School Liaison to the Charles County Public Schools Superintendent Student Advisory Committee. Highly recommended by her Choral Director, Teresa Mazzeo, she has been a member of the Honors Chamber/Madrigal Choir which received superior ratings in four years of adjudications, Concert Choir, a featured soloist and lead choreographer in the Honors Show Choir Traveling Troupe, and performed with

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All-County, Tri-County, and Maryland All-State Choruses. She also has been cast in many lead roles with the Drama Club and has held the position of Student Director for three years, as well as being a member of the International Thespian Society. Taylor plans to attend Jacksonville University and major in music management and vocal performance because she wants "...to inspire people through music and make a living doing so."



**Rebecca Smith** is our next CCAA Scholarship recipient from McDonough High School and has an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 3.81 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. Other academic achievements include being President of the Student Government Association. Highly recommended by Caitlin Dunleavy, Director of Instrumental Music, who has witnessed this student's work as lighting crew head for many concerts and numerous choir and drama performances and in her participation in McDonough's Advanced Women's Choir. She has held positions of Freshman Representative, Points Clerk, Treasurer, and President of the Drama Club. Through McDonough Theatre she has gained technical

expertise in numerous productions as Lights Crew Head and Technical Director. During summers she worked as Lights Crew Head for dance recitals and volunteered during the school year for band concerts and talent shows. She won awards for All State and National Thespian, Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore, Most Valuable Behind the Scenes, and Best Crew Member. Rebecca plans to attend West Chester University and major in technical theatre and states "Lighting is my passion. Some people want to see their names in lights; I want to be the one to put them there."



**Marissa Hapner** from North Point High School received a CCAA scholarship with funds generously donated by the Schubert Singers which is appropriate as she sang with the Schubert Singers for four years. She has an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 3.87 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. Other academic achievements include being on the Mock Trial Team that made it to the Circuit Championship Playoffs and membership in the National Honor Society. Highly recommended by her Choral Director, Kristin Helming, she has been a member of the North Point High School Chorus, the Eagles and Harmony Chorus, the Chamber and Concert Choruses, and performed with All-County, Tri-County, and Maryland All-State Choruses, as well as, acted as the Chorus Department Student President. She performed as a member of the Thespian Troop 7040 at North Point and with Port Tobacco Players.

Other achievements include winning awards for keyboard skills from the American College of Musicians and the Maryland Music Association. Marissa plans to attend Towson University and major in music education because she has "...witnessed the effect music can have on people and...wants others to experience the power of music."



**Michelle Young** is the next recipient from North Point High School and she has an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 4.14 and that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. Other academic achievements include membership in the National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars, and the World Language Honor Society as well as numerous extracurricular clubs. She comes highly recommended by Christopher Gilbert, her Graphic Communications Instructor, who feels she "...excels..." in using "...her creative ability to think outside the box..." and "...turns in thought-provoking, beautiful work..." within a deadline. In the 2017 SkillsUSA Southern Maryland Regional Championships in Advertising Design, she won Second Place, at the State Championships she won

First Place, and at the National Championships, she won Seventh Place. Additionally, she interned with North Point High School Print Shop and she received recommendations from working with the Marketing Department at Naval Support Facility Indian Head and as a volunteer at the Catherine Foundation, having created marketing materials for all three organizations. Michelle plans to attend University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and major in Visual Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design because she "...loves ...creating and seeing a creative solution start out as an idea, then become a reality."



**Kristen Feaster** from St. Charles High School is receiving a CCAA Scholarship with funds generously donated by the Schubert Singers. She has an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 3.39 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. Highly recommended by her Choral Director, Brian Kuhn, she has performed with the Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Show Choir, and Spartones, an a capella group that she assisted in creating that is now a part of the curriculum. She was President and Vice President of the Chamber Choir, Vice President of the Concert Choir and of the Spartones. Her interest in education was spurred by summers spent volunteering at recreation centers as an assistant teacher. Kristen plans to attend Frostburg State University and major in music education because she has a "...desire to contribute to the growth of her country and other aspiring musicians."

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes all the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature. The CCAA is the designated arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individual artists, provides grant support to nonprofit organizations and the schools, sponsors cultural events and arts festivals, provides arts scholarships, and ensures that the Charles County's underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.

**Congratulations to the Class of 2017 and best wishes as you continue to pursue your career in the Arts!**

## Attention All Organizations and Businesses!

**Charles County Fair is September 14 - 17**

**Help Us Fill the CCAA Arts Bags!**



The Charles County Arts Alliance has been a proud partner with the Charles County Fair Board for many years. We help supervise the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building, and staff a CCAA booth to promote the arts in our county and membership in our organization.

Each year we assemble arts bags filled with interesting flyers, pens, bookmarks, water bottles, rulers, brochures, business cards, press releases, event announcements and other promotional materials to hand out to Charles County Fair-goers. We want to advertise the broad diversity of the arts we offer here in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature, and the businesses that support them.

This year, again, we plan to stuff 500 arts bags. We need your stuff, so we can fill these bags. The bags are 12" wide and 15" tall. Please deliver 500 of your promo items to our CCAA Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Deadline for delivery is noon on Tuesday, September 5. The office is located at 10250 La Plata Road, near the corner of Rts. 488 and 6, in the United Way House, La Plata, MD. Please call the office at 301-392-5900, if you have any questions. Thank you!

## Grant Season is Open!

**Applications Available at the CCAA Website**

**Deadlines to Submit: October 13, 2017,**

**for CAD Grants**

**and October 27, 2017, for AIE Grants**



Over the past 30 years, the CCAA has awarded over \$700,000 in grant funding to schools and organizations in Charles County for projects in the performing, visual, and literary arts. This has helped enhance our county's culture and inspire its residents to explore the diverse arts community present in its own backyard.

There are two types of grants: Arts in Education (AIE) for schools, and Community Arts Development (CAD) for nonprofit organizations. Some examples are arts services, children's events, dance, folk arts and heritage, literature, media, and music. Schools may request up to \$800, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible to receive up to \$6,000 in grant monies.

This year, we are offering two mandatory workshops: CAD Grant Training on Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm, and AIE Grant Training on Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm, both at the United Way House Conference Room, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646. Application forms are available at <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants>. Contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org), for more information and to sign up for the applicable workshop.

## "Artists Without Limits" Honors Artists with Disabilities

Public Reception Held Monday, July 17, at the County Government Building



Emily Ferren addressed the guests during the presentations.



Cindi Barnhart, left, and Gale Kladitis, CCAA President, assisted with the exhibit.

July 17, 2017, marked the second annual reception for "Artists without Limits." Forty five works of art are on exhibit at the Charles County Government Building Gallery through September 5, 2017. The gallery is sponsored by the Charles County Commissioners, the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities and the Charles County Arts Alliance.

The reception was held in July to commemorate the anniversary signing of The Americans with Disabilities Act. The exhibit encourages creative expression, independent living, and quality of life for those pursuing art in their lives. Emily Ferren, Chair of the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities, presented certificates to all the artists in the show.

This year's artists include Nicole Brown, Sarah Cacciaglia, Tiffani L. Patterson, Charles County Freedom Landing (Allen Bouchard, Brandon Wood, Brian Mason, Cameron Green, Curtis Chisley, David Perkins, Delandes Green, Kyley McConnell, and Tiesha Litten), and Spring Dell Center (Deborah Ann Connolly, Kristie Dickens, Ronald Dickerson, Ann Marie Dipoli, Lisa Dunnington, Susan Fox, Troy Fox, Jayla Green, Nichol Green, Doris Hagens, Linda Hammett, Jennifer Hancock, Joan Harper, Rosalie Hawkins, Marie Jenkins, Brittany Johnson, Ann Lane, Jody Loper, Joel Lunsford, John McGraw, Betty Moore, Linda Moorehead, Elise Neal, Paul Albert Ribeiro, Debra St. Clair, Kathryn "Katie" Simmons, Courtney Trusty, Alice Whitney, Nolan Wilder, and Jamie Williams).

The Gallery can be viewed at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/commissioners-gallery-2>. The Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.



Emily presents certificates to Charles County Freedom Landing



Spring Dell representatives accept on behalf of their artists.



Artist John McGraw



Artists Sarah Cacciaglia and Kathryn Simmons



## Arts Alliance Celebrates Its 19th Art Show at Waldorf West

Artworks are on Display Through October 14, 2017



*CCAA President Gale Kladitis spoke on behalf of the Arts Alliance.*



*President of the Maryland Senate Thomas (Mike) Miller with Gale Kladitis during the reception.*

On Saturday, July 22, 2017, the Arts Alliance held a reception to recognize the artists displaying their works in the current show at Waldorf West Library. In partnership with the Charles County Public library, the Alliance offers this free gallery space to its members at no charge as their gift to the arts community. A special thanks goes to Ashley Teagle, Waldorf West Library Branch Manager, for her assistance with the gallery and reception.

Thirty-one artists are represented with 61 works of art. The art is displayed in the main gallery on the first floor and upstairs around the fiction section and in two study rooms. Stop by to see art by: Beverly Adams, Free Akins, Theresa Alo, Sar'där Aziz, Ibrahim Badru, Cynthia Ruth Bailey, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Andy Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Richard Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Mark Hayes, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Bill Meck, Constance Moore, Rudolph Nielsen, Nadira Nunez, Mary Jo O'Neil, Josh Owen, Nancy Owens, Dianne Shisler, Suzannah Sulek, Dwayne Thomas, Joanne Van Brunt, and Larry Veloso. And don't miss the sculptures in the glass display cabinet on the main level.

Most of the artworks are available for purchase; the Library's information desk will have copies of the price list.

The Library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, Maryland. Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).



*Senator Miller congratulates artist Constance Moore on her painting of the "Gates to Rosecroft."*



## Arts Alliance Opens Solo Artist Show at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center Featured Artist is Renee Fuqua

Renee Fuqua is a long time resident of Southern Maryland. Her family moved to St. Mary's County in the 70s to a remote family-owned island in the Potomac River. She made her forever home in Charles County in 1979, and lives in a waterfront community in Newburg, Maryland.

Renee's hunger to create spectacular wildlife and seascape paintings was nurtured by a life lived on the Potomac River. Her father's passion for the familiar sounds of Osprey, the aromatic scent of the nation's river and the gentle lapping of waves on the sandy beaches was contagious. The river was his life, his vocation and his Tara! Renee hopes to continue this legacy in the creation of original art that captures the soul and spirit of Southern Maryland.



In Renee's words:

"As a realism painter, I love the atmosphere of a well-composed painting when it actually looks like a painting and not necessarily a photograph. My paintings are built upon my strong belief that there is beauty and art in everything. I use oil paint with traditional techniques including wet-on-wet and dry-brush blending, scumbling and glazing.

"I enjoy painting landscapes, seascapes, still life, wildlife and more. I am drawn to what I see in my mind as a strong composition when I'm studying my photographs or real life. My paintings are inspired by an inner quest to achieve a dynamic painting. The strategy is generally to study the photograph or scenery until I see what I want to capture in the painting. Each layer develops into a more defined painting until not one more brush stroke will add anything to the piece. My creative voice has been steadily screaming at me for decades. Now is my time to embrace and enjoy this fabulous artistic journey."

Renee's works are on display through October 5, 2017, and are available for purchase. Renee can be reached at [reneefuquafineart.com](http://reneefuquafineart.com).

The Medical Center is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.





## Arts Alliance Provides Arts Supplies to Charles County School Children

### Students in K through 3rd Grades to Receive Art Boxes Distributed by the Children's Aid Society



The Arts Alliance and volunteers joined together on Wednesday, August 9, to fill 500 art plastic boxes with crayons, colored pencils, #2 pencils, glue sticks, erasers, bottled glue and scissors. The boxes were then delivered to the Charles County Children's Aid Society where they will be combined with backpacks and distributed to children in grades K through 3rd.

Each box costs the Alliance approximately \$5. This year, again, the Walmart Foundation awarded a \$1,000 grant to purchase these supplies. Many thanks go to the La Plata Walmart Store Manager Kim Swann, Department Managers Crystal Keplinger, Katilla Stewart, and Tara Brown for making the purchase of 4,000 items a quick and efficient process.



*La Plata Walmart Store Manager Kim Swann presents the \$1,000 Grant Check to CCAA President Gale Kladitis, with CCAA Office Manager Judy Crawford, left, and Department Managers Katilla Stewart and Crystal Keplinger, right.*

And, additional thanks are due all the wonderful volunteers who responded to our call for help and worked hard to assemble the boxes: Charles County Arts Alliance President Gale Kladitis, Vice President Robert K. Rausch, Secretary/Treasurer Ron Brown, and Director Bill Adams, Honorary Director Cindi Barnhart, Intern John Javier; members and Alliance supporters: Syanne Centeno, Jim Crawford, Joyce Edelen, Patti Gyorda, Kathy Jenkins, Marty Kersey, Connie Moore, Leroy Pressley, Caleb Smith, Nathaniel B. Smith, Glen Strickler and Mike Windsor; with a special round of applause to Marcia, Ben, Branden, Charlie, Demika, John and Troy, from the Spring Dell Center.

From unloading at the CCAA Office to delivery at the Children's Aid Society, the Alliance is grateful for the support of all its volunteers!



Loaded and ready for delivery!



*CCAA Vice President Robert Rausch delivers 500 Student Art Boxes to Linda Campbell, Intake Specialist at the Charles County Children's Aid Society.*



## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

### Platinum Circle

La Plata Lions Club  
Charlotte & Abbott Martin  
Diane Rausch  
Robert K. Rausch  
Rotary La Plata  
Walmart

### Gold Circle

Ron & Marti Brown  
Bert & Emily Ferren  
Renée Fuqua  
Roy & Kathy Jenkins  
David & Nikole Smith

### Silver Circle

Andy & Jessica Dixon  
Gale Kladitis  
Port Tobacco Players

### Business

ChameleonJohn  
Community Bank of the  
Chesapeake  
Golden Renaissance Jewellers  
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home  
Boutique

### Arts Patron

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Agency, Inc.  
Cecelia Keller

### Arts Sponsor

Bill & Susan Adams  
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Peter F. Murphy  
Elizabeth Redding  
Wayne Russell  
Don & Dianne Shisler  
Lucretia Dewey Tanner  
Kate & Chris Zabriskie

### Arts Activist

Allan Canter, Jr.  
Sang Jin Choi  
Nancy Hannans  
Cynthia L. Johnson  
Amelia Jones  
Southern Maryland Jazz  
Orchestra

### Family

Richard & Margery Coppola  
Gina and George Durgin  
Lorina Harris

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Lori Joseph  
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family  
Paul Lagasse  
Carl Lancaster  
Sue and Chloe Lateulere  
Ursula Lawrence  
David & Susannah Lynch  
Mr. & Mrs. Porter A. Lyon  
Peggy & Norman Palmer  
Andrea Renfroe  
John & Mary Lou Rutherford  
John & Lucy Snell  
Jenete & Jeff St. Clair  
Mark G. Walker  
Amy Tarleton and Scott Wilmoth  
and Family  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Beverly Adams  
Free Akins  
Frederick Allen  
Debora Almassy  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Sar'dar Aziz  
Patricia Biles  
Amy Blessinger  
Justin Bowie  
Kim Bowie-Hendricks  
Rebecca Caudill  
Syanne Centeno  
Danelle Danzy  
Becca Dean  
Sonia De Phillip  
Michael Douglas  
Florence Foster  
Roxana Gonzales  
Billie L. Harley  
Mark T. Hayes  
Christine Hill-Gomes  
Barbara Hufford  
Kate Kimble  
Vicki L. Marckel  
Ivette Marcucci  
Lena Masterson  
Julie A. Meisel  
Sandi Middleton  
Kathleen L. Noel  
Nadira Nunez  
Kathleen Parry  
Jennifer Pinto  
Shane Seremet  
Randall L. Soileau  
Suzannah Sulek  
Dwayne Alistair Thomas  
Joseph Wimberly

### Non-Profit Organization

Charles County Fair, Inc.  
Charles County Government -  
Recreation, Parks & Tourism  
Charles County Public Library  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Indian Head Center for the Arts

Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association  
of Charles County Inc  
Sagepoint Senior Living Services  
Southern Maryland Carousel  
Group  
Southern Maryland Decorative  
Painters  
Town of Indian Head  
Town of La Plata

### Senior

C. Ruth Bailey  
Cindi Barnhart  
Susie Bender  
John T. Blakeney  
Burkey & Margaret Boggs  
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.  
George M. Brooks  
Joyce Brooks  
Rose Burroughs  
Judith E. Cabos  
Denise A. Calisti  
Suzanne Cassidy  
William Cassidy  
Carol Charnock  
Martha Knight Clements  
Ellen Conyers  
Kathy Cooke  
Joyce S. Cooksey  
Carol Corbett  
Jim Crawford  
Judy Crawford  
Dorothy Crown  
Frank M. Culhane  
Evelyn Dashiell  
Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Michael English  
Gale Y. Euchner  
Donald D. Faust  
Geary Fisher  
Julia F. Gaff  
Sheila L. Geisert  
Penelope H. Gold  
Richard Gold  
Sally Marie Goldsmith  
Joyce Williams Graves  
Patti Gyorda  
Doris J. Hall  
Beverly Hardy  
Patrise Henkel  
Sally Hopp  
Charles F.M. Hughes  
Nick Hurys  
Renée Jefferson-Copeland  
Mary Ann Jenkins  
William Jones  
Gordon Ray Johnson  
Maryann Karimi  
Mary Kercher  
Martha Lane  
Phillip Lang  
Ellen Lewis

Addison Newton Likins  
Beverlie Ludy  
Roy M. Maier  
Mary Mangino  
Jim McDonald  
Jennifer J. McGraw  
Henry McPherson  
William Meck  
Connie Miller  
Constance E. Moore  
John P. Mowrey  
Bob Navarra  
Rudolph Nielsen  
Jan Norton  
Nia Olabesi  
Mary Jo O'Neil  
Nancy Owens  
Marie C. Parham  
Shirley A. Perez  
Sandy Rohde  
Pam Sarvis  
Patricia Seaquist  
Kay Simkins  
Ernest Sinnes  
Roger E. Smith  
Jill Smithson  
Doris Terry  
Paul Toscano  
Joanne Van Brunt  
Carolyn A. Vaughn  
Lawrence Velozo  
Jim Waters  
Ron Webb  
Donna Wilson  
Warren Wilson  
David Zippi

### Youth

Benjamin Butler  
Jaden Hendricks  
John Javier  
Joshua Owen  
Kavante Reeves  
Michelle Young

# 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
- 20% off regular prices on certain items at Hot Licks Guitar Shop in Waldorf
- 10% off custom framing at Bernie's Frame Shop in La Plata
- \$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!

### Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle - \$500
- Gold Circle - \$250
- Silver Circle - \$150
- Arts Patron - \$125
- Arts Sponsor - \$100
- Arts Activist - \$75
- 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"/> 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 2018**

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- Monday, July 10, 7:30 – 9:30 p,  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
"Meet the Artist" Public Reception  
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- Saturday, July 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Monday, August 7, 7:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, September 9, 9:00 – 3:00 pm  
CCAA Summer Retreat  
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Mandatory CAD Grant Training  
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday - Sunday, September 14 – 17  
Charles County Fair  
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Friday, September 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Nonprofit Community Network Fair  
College of Southern Maryland, BI Room 113E
- Saturday, September 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
- Monday, October 2, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Mandatory AIE Grant Training  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, October 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting  
Waldorf West Library
- Monday, November 6, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, November 18, 6:00 – 10:00 pm  
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala  
Old Waldorf School
- Monday, December 4, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, January 8, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Date TBD  
CCAA Winter Retreat  
TBD
- Monday, February 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, February 22, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Maryland Arts Day  
St. John's College, Annapolis
- Saturday, February 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Monday, March 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, March 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall
- Monday, April 9, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
Waldorf West Library
- Saturday, April 28, Noon – 4:00 pm  
Celebrate La Plata!  
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, May 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, June 9, 11: am - 5:00 pm  
ArtsFest 2018  
La Plata Town Hall

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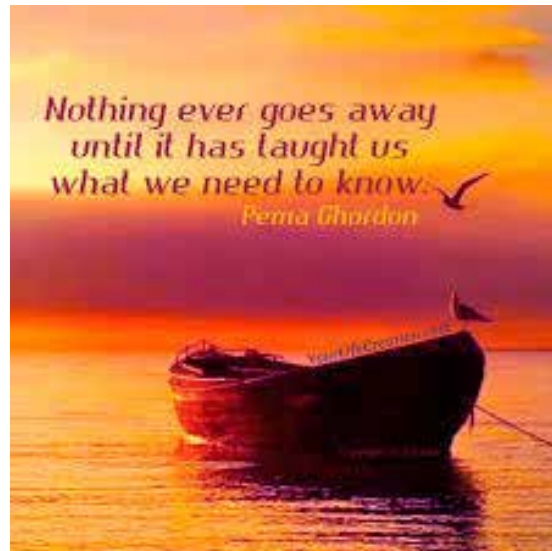
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