



Charles County Arts Alliance

March 2022

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What Happened to Summer?



By: CCAA Artist Cecelia Dunay

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As we say goodbye to the topsy-turvy weather of this February, we wonder what March will bring. Certainly, warmer days and a "few" early spring showers will be welcome along with a complement of flowering trees will be a positive change.

For us in the CCAA the beginning of March will present a variety of changes as we first close out our Scholarship applications on March 4. We have already started to accept ArtsFest 2022 vendor and displayers applications as well as choosing several groups to provide musical and cultural entertainment throughout the day. March is also the month for updating a few of our Bylaws and selecting a venue for our Annual Membership meeting on May 21. Changes in staff always presents a few challenges, but we have had many changes over the years and manage to continue our goal of serving the community of Charles County and its arts organizations.

In April we will present the second of our Theater Education programs with a Director's Workshop on April 23 and 24 at the Indian Head Center for the Arts. More info to follow.

The newest beginning project and part of our three-year plan is to reach out to an underserved part of our county by holding our first ever ArtsCamp in Nanjemoy this summer. As a cultural kick-off we are presenting at the Nanjemoy Community Center:

Wed, 4/27/2022
10:00AM - 10:45AM
Underground Railroad, Not a Subway

Mon, 5/09/2022
10:00AM - 10:45AM
Frederick Douglass

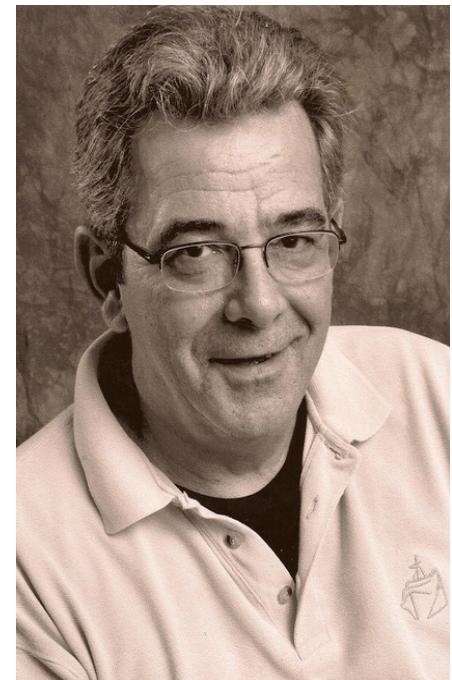
Each production will be attended by up to 100 students from Marbury, Indian Head and Nanjemoy Elementary, General Smallwood Middle and Lackey High School, in cooperation with the Charles County Public Schools.

So even though we still have a bit of Winter lurking around, we are heating up our arts and cultural events and looking forward to a great Annual Membership Meeting, a successful ArtsFest and an exciting ArtsCamp!

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance



ArtsFest 2022!!



CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE
ARTSFEST
LA PLATA TOWN HALL

SATURDAY
JUNE 11TH, 2022
11 AM - 5 PM

CCA 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

The poster features a photograph of a band performing under a tent, with a red and orange brushstroke graphic on the left and a red stick figure on the right. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font with some green and red highlights.



DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Saturday May 21st, 2022
- 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Indian Head Pavilion, Indian Head MD

County Commissioner Office Gallery



Mary Mangino

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.



Billie Harley



Art Work By: Mary Mangino



Art Work By: Mary Mangino



Art Work By: Billie Harley

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.



REMEMBERANCE



COVID ICU



FLY AWAY



WOMANCRY

PANDEMIC death & recovery



IN TRANSITION



DEATH'S DOOR

GRAN MAL



Now Accepting Applications!



4
DAYS
LEFT!!

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 ccaaoffice2@gmail.com. Electronic applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, contact ccaaoffice2@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.



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



Little Shop of Horrors

March 11th to March 3rd, 2022

Written by Howard Ashman

Producers: Keith Linville and Sheila Hyman-Wrabley

Director: Kyle Rappe

[Buy Tickets Now!!](#)



Be Part of Our Theater Education Program!

Come Join Us for a Director's Masterclass
Presented By Leslie Kobylinski



Boston College – Bachelor of Arts (Magna Cum Laude)
Television producer, Journalist, Lecturer and Consultant
Artistic Director of the Rose Theater Company, Washington, DC

This Masterclass will be a valuable opportunity to gain fresh ideas, techniques and strategies for the theater arts, and will afford participants the opportunity to ask questions and converse with other theater artists from our Southern Maryland community.

Saturday, April 23, 10 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, April 24, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Black Box Theater, Indian Head Center for the Arts, Indian Head, Maryland

The cost for this Master Class will be \$100 per participant.
Check out Thursday's Newsflash, March 10th for more info and registration link.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 24, 2022

**The Charles County Arts Alliance is currently accepting
applications for the following position:**

Administrative Director

(With promotion to Executive Director after appropriate probationary period)

Part-time, 30-35 hours a week

La Plata, MD



We are currently seeking an Administrative Director to support and direct the programs of the CCAA and provide excellent service and assistance to our members, organizational partners and citizens.

Duties include managing program organization, social media, supervising Administrative Assistant, and general organization of office procedure.

Candidate must be proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite, Constant Contact, as well as an ability for producing newsletters, and database/WordPress website management. Prior experience in management and nonprofit organizations, grant writing skill, and a college degree are preferred. Must be a team player, results-oriented, able to work with minimal supervision and have own transportation. Hours are 9am to 3pm, Monday thru Friday with an occasional weekend or evening for Board meetings and special events. Charles County resident preferred. Starting salary of \$20 and up is negotiable based on skills, background and experience.

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume to: CCAA Interviewer Lead: "[Keith Linville](mailto:Keith.Linville@migraine-boy98@hotmail.com)" <[migraine_boy98@hotmail.com](mailto:Keith.Linville@migraine-boy98@hotmail.com)> For more information, call (301) 752-7789

CLOSING DATE: March 17, 2022

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. For more information about the ArtsAlliance, visit www.charlescountyarts.org, call 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

Twin Beach Players Youth Troupe Presents



KPF 17
The Annual Kid's Playwriting Festival

The Alibis by

Tyler Dwiggins, Jonathan Dorf, Kathryn Funkhouser, Patrick Greene, Mora V. Harris, Jason Pizzarello,
Ian McWethy, Carrie McWethy (McCrossen)

Directed by
Terri McKinstry tmckinstry@twinbeachplayers.com

Murder-Mystery Comedy 110 – 130 minutes
3 female, 2 male, 10 either (10-55 actors possible: 3-53 female, 2-52 male)

About the Play

Twin Beach Players is excited to announce our first LIVE Teen Show since 2019! When eccentric billionaire J. Leslie Arlington is murdered, a clueless detective finds the suspects are all reluctant to admit their alibis . . . because they were all committing other ridiculous crimes at the time. You never know what's coming next when your suspects include disgruntled chefs, teen detectives, and vengeful divas, but one thing's for certain: Every alibi is absolutely absurd. This show is going to be a blast to rehearse and produce!

We need all kinds of help on this one!

Terri is still looking for a stage manager/assistant director as well as:

Backstage technicians	Props master/mistress	House manager
Lighting technicians	Set construction	Sound technicians
Makeup	Costumes	Actors

Please let us know how you want to help by registering your interest [HERE!](#)



The Young Composers Project

Call for Compositions Deadline: April 1st

The project supports Maryland music educators in their efforts to incorporate the National Standards for Music Education and the Maryland State Music Standards in their classrooms and rehearsals.

The project is designed to encourage and enhance the instructional experiences of Maryland school students and music educators through providing professional critiques, enhanced recognition and selected presentations for the ongoing creative work of students in Maryland schools.

The submission window for all compositions closes on April 1st, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

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

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

CORPORATE

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Amy Blessinger
Alan & Brenda Canter
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Henry McPherson
Nancy Owens
Don & Dianne Shisler

ARTS ACTIVIST

Denise Bauman
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
Lew & Karen McIntyre, Authors
Life Journeys Writers Guild
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
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

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

SENIOR (continued)

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

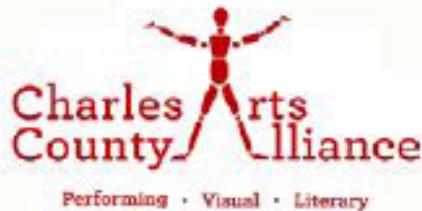
FAMILY

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 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 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!

<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

Charles County Arts Alliance

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info@charlescountyarts.org

Master Calendar FY 2022

MASTER CALENDAR 2022	
CCA WINTER RETREAT Part 1 (Virtual)	Monday, January 31, 7:00 pm
CCA 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
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, March 12, 10:00 am
ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PANEL	Saturday, March 19, Time TBD
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP #4	Saturday, April 2, 2022
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP	Saturday, April 23, 2022
THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM: DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP	Sunday, April 24, 2022
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Saturday, May 21, Time TBD
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
ARTFEST DISPLAYERS DEADLINE	Friday, May 27, 2022
CCA 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)
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am
CAD AND AIE APPLICATION DEADLINE	Friday October 7, Noon
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, October 8, Time TBD
CAD AND AIE PANEL	Saturday, October 22, Time TBD
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am
CCA CAD AND AIE RECEPTION	Saturday, November 12, 2022
CCA BOARD MEETING	Saturday, December 10, 10:00 am
*Dates are subject to change	

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