

# Charles County Arts Alliance

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## Arts Insider

# January 2022



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**Artist: Gordon Johnson**

# From the CCAA President:

## Best wishes for the New Year!

As we finish out the old year (the first half of our fiscal year) there are many things to consider and think about. Consider the number of cancelations of arts activities but think about the numerous, creative ways in which the arts were still produced in one form or another. This is what really makes the passing of the old calendar year remarkable to consider and think about.

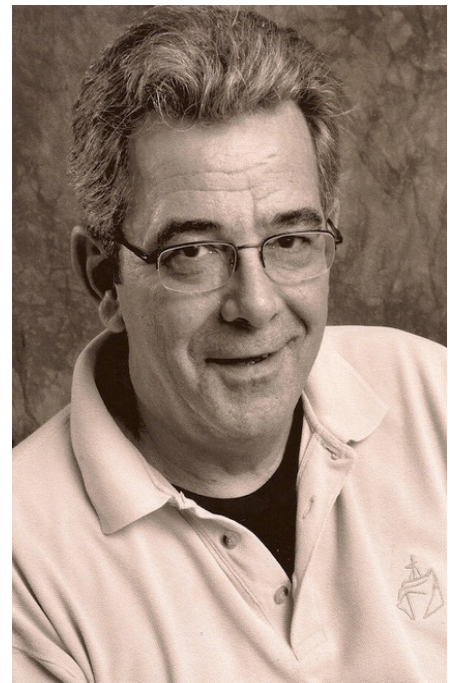
January is going to be a very busy month for the CCAA! There are three reports due to outside agencies pertaining to the grants we have and will receive. Also, there are six projects that will be kicked off during the month that will run through the end of March/April. February will bring in the start up of preparations for ArtsFest 2022 (the second Saturday in June). Hopefully in May we will have our first in-person Membership Meeting since 2019.

In addition to our own activities, the Community Arts Development awardees have enumerable presentations that are being developed and the CCAA is continuing our Gallery Projects at the Regional Hospital, County Government Office Building, and the Community Bank of the Chesapeake in Waldorf. All of these activities together constitute a multitude of possibilities for you and your families to enjoy the arts in its many forms, at a variety of venues on many occasions.

The Board and Staff of the CCAA wish all of you a Happy, Prosperous, Healthy and Safe New Year.

*Robert*

Robert Rausch  
President, Charles County Arts Alliance





# Upcoming Gallery Shows - Opening This Month



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.





# Upcoming Gallery Shows - Opening This Month



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



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COVID ICU



FLY AWAY

DEATH'S DOOR



WOMANCRY

PANDEMIC death & recovery



IN TRANSITION

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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](http://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](mailto:ccaaoffice2@gmail.com). Electronic applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, contact [ccaaoffice2@gmail.com](mailto:ccaaoffice2@gmail.com) or call the office at 301-392-5900 Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

# Letter of Appreciation

to Recipients of the Community Arts Development Grant  
for Fiscal Year 2022



Dear Grant Recipients and Members of the CCAA Board of Directors,

The Charles County Arts Alliance thanks you for your attendance at this year's Community Arts Development Grant Reception and was very excited to hear about your upcoming projects and programs you will be presenting to the community in the coming year. Congratulations on your grant award! We look forward to your growth and success in the Charles County community and are eager to follow your programs promoting the arts.

Please consider having your organization or you as an individual, become a member of the Charles County Arts Alliance. Wishing you the best of the Christmas Season!

Sincerely,

The CCAA Staff:

Joseph Davis, Administrative Director  
Mary Whitmore, Administrative Specialists





Congratulations to the recipients of the 2022 CCAA Community Arts Development Grant! Grants were awarded at the CCAA Grantee Reception on December 8 at the Hampton Inn in Waldorf, MD.



# Thank You for Your Continued Support!

## **PLATINUM CIRCLE**

Diane Rausch  
Robert K. Rausch

## **CORPORATE**

Community Bank of the  
Chesapeake

## **ARTS PATRON**

Edward L. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc.

## **GOLD CIRCLE**

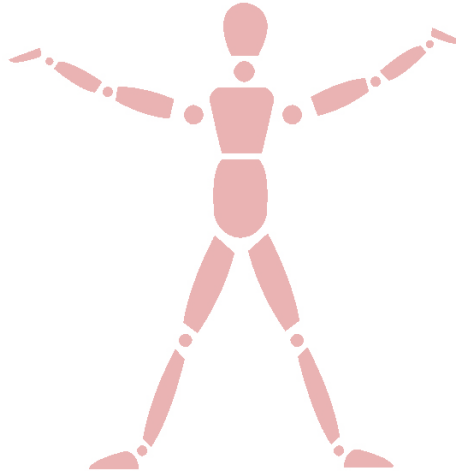
Ron & Marti Brown  
Andy & Jessica Dixon  
Bert & Emily Ferren  
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

## **ARTS SPONSOR**

Amy Blessinger  
Alan & Brenda Canter  
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Nancy Owens  
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## **SILVER CIRCLE**

Roy & Kathy Jenkins  
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Stephen & Linda Dent  
Mitchell



## **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  
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  
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

## SENIOR

Norma Baretincic	Gordon Ray Johnson
Cindi Barnhart	Robert Kyle
Susie Bender	Carl Lancaster
Judy Burch	Addison Likins
Rose Burroughs	Beverlie J. Ludy
Carol Y. Charnock	Mary Mangino
Martha Knight-Clements	Janice McConnell
Carol Corbett	Karen McIntyre
Dorothy Crown	Lew McIntyre
M. Evelyn Dashiell	Henry McPherson
Holly Dilatush	Constance E. Moore
Cecelia Dunay	Chuck Morse
Patricia Duncan	Margaret S. Neal
Nora Eicholtz	Janet Norton
Darlene Exum	Marie C. Parham
Donald Faust	Joyce Reid
Geary Fisher	Shirley A. Perez
Gwendolyn A. Fleming	Sandy Rhode
Joselle Gilpin	Frank Roth
Sally Marie Goldsmith	Buddy Scott
Barbara Lord Graves	Kathryn Simkins
Joyce Williams Graves	Dorothea H. Smith
William M. Graves	Roger E. Smith
Doris J. Hall	Jill Smithson
Gary Hammock	Evans Thorne
Billie Harley	Paul Toscano
Patricia P. Harrington	Carmella Watkins
Carl Harris	Chancy Wood
Renee Jefferson-Copeland	Sandra Wood
Mary Ann Jenkins	

## FAMILY

Burkey & Margaret Boggs	Sally Goldsmith
Felicity Booker	Susannah & David Lynch
Suzanne & William Cassidy	Roy M. Maier & Jimmie Roberts
Richard & Margery Coppola	John & Mary Lou Rutherford
Gina & George Durgin	John & Lucy Snell
Ellen Flowers-Fields	Connie O. Warner
Richard & Penny Gold	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!

- |   |   |
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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         |

Charles County Arts Alliance  
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info@charlescountyarts.org

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



# Master Calender CY 2022

CCAA Board Appreciation Dinner	January 5, 2022
CCAA Executive Committee Meeting	January 8, 2022
CCAA Winter Retreat	January 22, 2022
Maryland Arts Day	TBD
Theater Training Program: Playwriting Workshop #3	February 12, 2022
CCAA Board Meeting	February 12, 2022
Arts Scholarship Applications Due	March 4, 2022
CCAA Board Meeting	March 12, 2022
Theater Training Program: Playwriting Workshop #4	April 2, 2022
CCAA Board Meeting	April 9, 2022
Theater Training Program: Directors' Workshop	April 23, 2022
Theater Training Program: Directors' Workshop	April 24, 2022
Membership Meeting	May 2022
CCAA Board Meeting	June 4, 2022
ArtsFest 2022	June 11, 2022

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