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ArtsFest 2016 is Coming!
Saturday, June 11, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Rain Date: Sunday, June 12
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata, MD

Vendor Registration Is Now Open!
The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to announce our 24th annual ArtsFest, to be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in La Plata, Maryland. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our fifth year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

ArtsFest is our annual outdoor celebration of all the arts and artists - visual, literary and performing. It is our "free gift" to the citizens of Charles County and Southern Maryland, and there is no charge for the public to attend. It is a family-friendly, wonderful way to kick off the summer season! Great food and Southern Maryland specialties will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Visual and literary artists of all media are invited to display and sell their works. In addition, nonprofit arts organizations are invited as exhibitors to display information and encourage participation in their performing, visual and literary arts activities. Also invited as nonprofit exhibitors are cultural, historical, heritage and environmental organizations.

Our audience attendance at ArtsFest averages 2000 people each year. At last year’s ArtsFest, we presented nonstop music and dance performances on two stages, 50 artists and exhibitors on display, local authors autographing their books, and a Kid’s Art Tent with a wide variety of hands-on creative projects. This year’s ArtsFest promises to be even bigger and better than last year’s!

Registration forms are available at www.charlescountyarts.org, or by calling the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at info@charlescountyarts.org.

See you at ArtsFest 2016!
Spring Has Sprung!

Dear Members and Friends,

Well considering the “cold snap” we have just experienced, you may disagree with the title of my letter. However, it really is spring and there are many activities beginning to bud on the CCAA tree.

This Saturday, April 9 for example, you can enjoy the “Meet the Artists” reception at the Waldorf West Library from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Next week, we will have a “Call for Artists” for our Community Bank of the Chesapeake partnership, and then the following week, a special “Call for Artists” for the Artists with Disabilities art show, to be held at the County Government Building in June.

A good reason to get out of doors will be to enjoy Celebrate La Plata! on April 30, and stop by our tent to say “Hello.”

Soon after, on May 7 at Waldorf West Library, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, we will hold our annual “Membership Reception and Meeting” at which you will be able to meet and greet fellow members of the CCAA, as well as the Scholarship Program recipients from five of our county high schools.

On May 21, we will participate in a “Meet the Artists” reception and MOU signing with our newest partner at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

Finally, on June 11, which by the way is still spring, we will host our annual ArtsFest at the La Plata Town Hall from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Come out and help us nurture the growth of the arts in Charles County in this season of opportunity.

Robert
Robert K. Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance
Arts Alliance Opens New Spring Art Show at Waldorf West Library
Show Runs from April 4 to June 25, 2016

You are Invited!
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Saturday, April 9, 2016
2:00 to 4:00 pm

The Charles County Arts Alliance presents a new spring art exhibit at the Waldorf West Library, showcasing 36 artists and 55 works of art. This is the 14th Alliance-sponsored art exhibit at Waldorf West since the library opened in 2012. The artworks will be displayed in four separate gallery spaces which include the main conference room on the first floor, and two study rooms and wall space in the Fiction Section on the second floor.

On Saturday, April 9, the Arts Alliance will host a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in this show. The public is invited to this event, and will have a chance to meet the artists while viewing their works on display throughout the Library. Light refreshments will be served.

The show’s theme was open to the artists and includes works from: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Sar'dar Aziz, Ibrahim Badru, Patricia Veldes Biles, Shannon Bland, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Sang Jin Choi, Dorothy Crown, Andy Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, William Farmer, Sally Goldsmith, Roxana Gonzales, Deborah Harkins, Lonnie Harkins, Gordon Johnson, Charlie Jones, Jackie Landgraf, Josephine Lawson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Julie Meisel, Maryam Muhammad, Kathleen Noel, Jan Norton, Nadira Nunez, Nancy Owens, Allen Price, Sandra Santana, Dianne Shisler, Cara Thompson, Joanne Van Brunt and David Zippi. 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.
It is once again time to review the CCAA Bylaws, make changes where necessary, and even add a section or subsection in order that our organization stays “on its toes” in our dealings with other organizations and community partnerships.

To that end, it has become quite apparent that currently in Section 8: Secretary/Treasurer, we require the Treasurer to take minutes of meetings when, in reality, we have an individual who does this quite professionally, as part of her job description, and our Treasurer maintains the accounts at the banks, reporting deposits, withdrawals, to whom paid, and for what purpose. The position of Treasurer is an important one and there can be no distractions because of note-taking and reporting minutes of meetings.

Please find below the current language in our Bylaws for “Secretary/Treasurer,” and our proposed revision:

**Article 5 – Officers**

**ORIGINAL:** Section 4: Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer, in addition to duties prescribed by law, shall be responsible for seeing that adequate minutes are kept of all Board and membership meetings. The Secretary/Treasurer shall see that necessary notices of upcoming meetings are given, and shall ensure that the proper retention and maintenance of all CCAA records and files takes place. The Secretary/Treasurer also shall have custody of all corporate funds and shall keep in books belonging to the CCAA full and accurate accounts of all financial receipts and disbursements. The Secretary/Treasurer shall deposit monies and valuables that are the property of the CCAA in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Secretary/Treasurer shall disburse funds of the CCAA as ordered by the Board, making proper records of those disbursements, and shall render to the President and Board at regular meetings of the Board and whenever requested by them, a full and accurate account of all financial transactions and of the overall financial condition of the CCAA.

**PROPOSED:** Section 4: Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall fulfill and be responsible for all duties prescribed by law governing nonprofit organizations. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for the timely filing of all reports and documents required and/or requested by agencies of the Federal, State or County. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have custody of all CCAA corporate funds and shall responsible for the full and accurate accounts of all financial receipts and disbursements. The Secretary/Treasurer shall deposit monies and valuables that are the property of the CCAA in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Secretary/Treasurer shall disburse funds of the CCAA as ordered by the Board, making proper records of those disbursements, and shall render to the President and Board at regular meetings of the Board and whenever requested by them, a full and accurate account of all financial transactions and of the overall financial condition of the CCAA.
In addition, because of our expansion and involvement with many more organizations, especially involving the display of our artists’ works at numerous venues, it is appropriate and necessary that we enter into “Memoranda of Understanding” or MOUs for short, to address particular projects and responsibilities of the parties, short of entering contracts, to achieve the purpose or goal set out in the MOUs. Questions such as, “Who is responsible for hanging or taking down the artwork?” Or, “What hours will the artwork be on display?” Or, “What happens to art that is not picked up by the artist or his/her designated agent – does it become the property of CCAA or not?” Thus the need for MOUs and the inclusions in our Bylaws.

**Article 8 – Checks, Contracts and Gifts**

Section 1: Contracts: The CCAA Board of Directors may authorize, on a case by case basis, a Board member to enter into a specific contract or execute a specific instrument on behalf of the CCAA.

**PROPOSED:** (a) Memoranda of Understanding: The CCAA may enter into Memoranda of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MOUs," with individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses with whom it conducts projects, business, or affairs, for the purpose of achieving the various aims and objectives relating to the activities of the CCAA. The MOUs shall set out the work arrangements that each of the partners agree are necessary to complete a particular project, and will provide the framework for any future binding contract that may be entered into between the CCAA and its partner(s).

The complete Bylaws and proposed changes may be viewed online at http://charlescountyarts.org/bylaws.

The proposed changes will be voted upon at the Annual Membership Meeting to be held on May 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Waldorf West Library. Changes go into effect on July 1, 2016. All current Arts Alliance members are invited and are eligible to participate in the voting process.
Self-Nominations Being Accepted to Fill Two Vacancies on the Arts Alliance Board of Directors

Do YOU want to PROMOTE the ARTS?
The Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) wants you! If you are a leader and want to help promote the arts in our county, nominate yourself to serve on the CCAA Board of Directors!

What the CCAA is looking for:
CCAA is accepting self-nominations for two Directors of the CCAA for a one-year term of office, starting upon acceptance through June 30, 2017. All CCAA Board positions are volunteer.

Do you qualify?
All nominations for CCAA Board positions must be current in their CCAA membership.

I DO qualify! How do I submit a self-nomination?
Please submit a typed, brief, written statement indicating: (1) why you are interested in serving on the CCAA Board; and what specific contribution(s) you wish to make; (2) your qualifications; and (3) which specific CCAA committee you are interested in leading or serving on. Send this written statement (not to exceed one page) to: info@charlescountyarts.org with the subject-line to read: Nomination for CCAA Board of Directors.

Here is what the CCAA Board job entails:
1. Commit to the mission, goals, and objectives of the Charles County Arts Alliance.
2. Commit to being a leader; CCAA Board positions are leadership positions.
3. Commit the personal time required to:
   o Attend monthly Board Meetings (12/year).
   o Attend Board Retreats (2/year for full-day meeting).
   o Participate in CCAA-sponsored cultural and membership events throughout the year.
   o Serve on a "hands-on" Board; it is not an advisory group.
   o Serve in a volunteer capacity; Board positions are not compensated.
   o Chair or serve on one CCAA standing committee: ArtsFest
     • Budget, Finance and Audit
     • Events
     • Gallery
     • Grant
     • Membership
     • Outreach and Marketing
     • Scholarship

Thank you for your consideration!
Arts Alliance Scholarship Fundraiser was a Big Success!

Special Thanks to Our Members, Friends, Board of Directors and Boston's Restaurant!

For the month of March, the Arts Alliance used the theme "Help the Lebrechaun Fill His Pot O’ Gold" to raise awareness and funds for the CCAA Student Scholarship Program. Each year, the Alliance awards a $1,000 scholarship to eligible seniors from each of the seven high schools in Charles County who, immediately upon graduation, will attend a 4-year college or university to continue their studies toward a career in the arts.

To help raise the necessary $7,000, the Alliance sent out a call to its members and friends to donate a minimum of $25 each, which will be matched by the CCAA Board up to $500. In addition, the Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar of Waldorf donated 15% of their dinner receipts to the Alliance at our fundraiser held there on Tuesday, March 15.

When all the donations were in, the Alliance had raised $1,501 for the Scholarship Fund!

A Special Thanks Goes To:

**Our Members and Friends:** Michael and Nicole Bellis, James Brewster, Ralph Dixon, Ruby Duehring, Wendy Fuller, Dr. Brad Gottfried, Nancy Hannans, William Jones, Judith and David Lindley, Constance Moore, Scarlett Mower, Karen Chavis Murphy, Kathy Noel, Janet Salazar, and the Supporters of Thomas Middleton.

**The CCAA Board of Directors:** Bill Adams, Cindi Barnhart (Honorary) Ron Brown, Emily Ferren, Lorina Harris, Kathy Jenkins, Amy Jones, Cecelia Keller, Gale Kladitis, Vicki Marckel, and Robert and Diane Rausch.

**And Boston's Restaurant and Sport Bar:** Victoria Oleksak, Special Events Coordinator

Thank you, for helping us help the students of Charles County!
Arts Alliance and Community Bank of the Chesapeake
Host "Meet the Artists" Reception

Memorandum of Understanding Signed with the Alliance and the Bank

On Thursday, March 31, the Arts Alliance, in partnership with the Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch, hosted a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception to honor the 28 artists currently displaying their art at the Bank. Light refreshments were served and Kathryn Keough delighted all with her lovely harp music. The exhibit runs until May 2, and most of the artworks are for sale. Bank Gallery Hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.


During the reception, Rebecca Henderson, Executive Vice President for the Bank and CCAA President Robert Rausch signed the Memorandum of Understanding, officially finalizing the partnership agreement for future gallery exhibits, publicity and receptions.

This was the second exhibit managed by the Arts Alliance and the Bank. See Page 9 for the next "Call for Artists" for the Community Bank of the Chesapeake Exhibit.

Sar’dār Aziz won the gift certificate drawing and used it to purchase Brandon Wallace’s "Ominous Light."
Community Bank of the Chesapeake
Waldorf Branch
"Call for Artists"

Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit is May 6

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their third art show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from May 20 to August 19, 2016.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

The email must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable

The artists will be notified later in May. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

For more information on the gallery, please contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net.
Arts Alliance "Special Call for Artists"
for the Summer Art Show
at the Charles County Government Building

Deadline to Submit June 1, 2016!
Theme is "Artists Without Limits"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for a Special Summer Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Charles County Government Building, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland, from July 13 to September 26, 2016. The gallery is adjacent to the front entrance lobby. The exhibit will recognize local artists with disabilities. The month of July is Americans with Disabilities Month. Celebrate with the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities for this event.

Local artists with disabilities are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com Please include Special Summer Art Show in the subject line.

The email must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable

Selections will be made by the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities, and the artists will be notified in mid-June. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On Tuesday, July 19, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at the Charles County Government Building to honor all the "Artists without Limits" participating in the summer show.

For more information about the Gallery, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.
Arts Alliance Awards $750 to College of Southern Maryland Foundation

Partnership Agreement Helps Fund the Latin Festival

On February 24, 2016, Charles County Arts Alliance President Robert Rausch presented a $750 check to Chelsea Brown, College of Southern Maryland Foundation Representative, to help fund the concert to be held on April 16 that is part of the two-day Latin Festival taking place on April 15 and 16, at the La Plata Campus Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, Maryland.

The Saturday concert features CSM’s Latin Ensemble, Ritmo Caché, directed by Dr. Stephen Johnson, along with a special performance by Pa’ Gozar, a well-known ensemble that performs concerts, workshops and festivals throughout the mid-Atlantic/DC area. The program will include styles as diverse as salsa, Latin Jazz, and other Latin American and Caribbean cultures. This event also serves the goal of providing diverse cultural fine arts events, in this case for Southern Maryland’s Hispanic community. The concert starts at 8:00 pm; tickets are $5 in advance, and $7 at the door.

Michelle Goodwin, Vice President, Advancement, for the Foundation, stated in her letter to the Arts Alliance:

We are pleased to acknowledge your donation to the CSM Foundation in support of the Arts Fund. Your donation will have a significant impact on the lives of our students. Thank you for your generosity and support of the initiatives and programs at the College of Southern Maryland. For more information about the CSM Foundation, go to http://foundation.csmd.edu.

The College of Southern Maryland Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization, established in 1970, to raise funds to support students and college initiatives. For more information about the Foundation, go to http://foundation.csmd.edu.
Arts Alliance Attends County Arts Agencies of Maryland (CAAM) Meeting and Tours the Arts & Entertainment District of Chestertown, MD

Each county in the State of Maryland, as well as Baltimore City, has an Arts Council dedicated to ensuring local access to the arts for all Marylanders. County Arts Councils receive annual funding from the Maryland State Arts Council to carry out the work that best serves the needs of each distinctive community. At the March 16 quarterly meeting, CCAA Director Ron Brown and Office Manager Judy Crawford joined representatives from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, St. Mary’s Talbot, and Wicomico Counties, as well as representatives from the Maryland State Arts Council and Maryland Citizens for the Arts, in the historic Sumner Hall in Chestertown, Maryland, to discuss the state budget and share events and arts news in their county.

Built circa 1908, Sumner Hall honors the service of African-American Civil War veterans of the Charles Sumner Post #25, Grand Army of the Republic. It served as a community center and hub of African-American life on Maryland’s Eastern Shore for 60 years. Sumner Hall is one of only two existing African-American G.A.R. buildings still standing in the United States. After it fell into disrepair and was slated for demolition, a coalition of preservationists, foundations, and philanthropic citizens joined together in a decade-long campaign to transform the dilapidated building into the beautifully restored space that it is today. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2005.

After touring Sumner Hall and enjoying the current art exhibit by Bill Lewis, representatives from county agencies spoke on their upcoming projects, exhibits and programs. John Schratwieser, Maryland Citizens for the Arts and Theresa Colvin and Pamela Dunne with the Maryland State Arts Council, were invited guests and speakers. John encouraged all with the good news about the proposed $20.3 million FY 2017 budget. Theresa announced that next year is the 50th anniversary of the Maryland State Arts Council, with planned celebratory events throughout the year. For more information on county agencies and the Maryland State Arts Council, visit https://www.msac.org.

Following the meeting, we took a walking tour of Chestertown’s Arts & Entertainment District, and were delighted to visit a wood-working shop, local theater, and gift shops and galleries. The tour concluded with a visit to the Custom House. With spring in the air and the colorful budding trees, Chestertown left us with a desire to return and enjoy the sights of this historic town on the Chester River in Kent County.

Robert Ortiz Woodworking Studio
http://www.ortizstudios.com

Local gift shop and gallery

Garfield Center for the Arts
http://www.garfieldcenter.org

The Custom House, built in 1746

Open garden gate means “Welcome, come in and visit!”
Dear Arts Advocates,

There is great news to share from Annapolis about arts funding for the upcoming fiscal year and beyond!

The FY 2017 State budget proposed by Governor Hogan and recently enacted by the Maryland General Assembly includes a record $20.3 million in funding for the arts.

Also, in response to a proposal developed by Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA), Governor Hogan's Administration and the Maryland State Senate and House of Delegates developed and passed legislation transferring proceeds from the Special Fund for the Preservation of Cultural Arts to bolster the annual grants and other programs administered by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). This legislation will continue to benefit the arts in FY 2018 and beyond as additional funds are annually transferred to MSAC.

This is a bipartisan success story for the arts in Maryland! Just a year ago our sector faced a $2.2 million reduction in funding. With these successes, the arts sector has seen a nearly $5 million turn around in arts funding.

We are grateful to Governor Hogan, arts advocate extraordinaire First Lady Yumi Hogan, Senate President Mike Miller, and Speaker Mike Busch for their commitment to promoting the arts as both an economic driver and a cultural catalyst. Special thanks also go to Senator Edward Kasemeyer, Senator Richard Madaleno, Delegate Maggie McIntosh, Delegate Sheila Hixson and Speaker Pro Tem Adrienne Jones for having gone above and beyond in their commitment to the arts and shepherding these incredibly important budget and legislation processes that put the arts sector on the fast track to achieve, for the very first time, the 10% annual funding goal established 25 years ago.

In the days and weeks ahead, MCA will communicate directly with you, our wonderful arts advocates, in hopes that you will take a moment to say “Thank You” to our elected leaders.

Thank you for all you do to advocate for the arts in Maryland.

Sincerely,

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"Mind Your Business" Symposium
Thursday, April 28, 1:00 - 4:30 pm
College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown Campus
Building A, 206 - Auditorium
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

PNC Bank, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Maryland Citizens for the Arts, St. Mary's County Arts Council, and the Leonardtown Arts & Entertainment District present a symposium to help the state's creative class better navigate budgets, cash flow, copyright, insurance, and more! And, it's FREE!

To sign up, go to https://docs.google.com/a/mdarts.org/forms/d/1UiN5gDzmP4rP526Wg2UWFpHf5c_ZhBbtEJPj7Z0krA/edit?usp=sharing.
In Memoriam

Antoinette "Toni" Roxanne Megas of Indian Head

February 5, 1960 - March 20, 2016
Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

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.

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.
## Master Calendar FY 2016

### 2015

- **Sat, Jul 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
  - Summer Retreat
  - Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

- **Sat, Jul 18, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - “Meet the Artist” Reception
  - Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery

- **Sat, Aug 29, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
  - CCAA Board Meeting and Social
  - Solomons Landing, Solomons

- **Wed, Sep 9, 7:00 pm**
  - Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop
  - Unite Way House, La Plata

- **Wed - Sun, Sep 16 – 20**
  - Charles County Fair
  - Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata

- **Sat, Oct 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - “Meet the Artists” Public Reception
  - Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- **Sat, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**
  - CCAA Board Meeting
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **Sun, Oct 11, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm**
  - La Plata Fall Festival
  - La Plata Town Hall, La Plata

- **Sat, Oct 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**
  - CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **Sat, Oct 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**
  - CCAA Board Meeting
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **Sat, Nov 21, 6:00 – 9:00 pm**
  - CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
  - Old Waldorf School

### 2016

- **Sat, Jan 16, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - “Meet the Artists” Public Reception
  - Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- **Fri, Jan 29, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
  - Nonprofit Community Networking Fair
  - Waldorf West Library

- **Sat, Jan 30, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**
  - CCAA Board Mid-Year Retreat
  - Solomons Landing, Solomons

- **Wed, Feb, 17, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
  - Maryland Arts Day
  - St. John’s College, Annapolis

- **Sat, Mar 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**
  - CCAA Board Meeting
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **Tue, Mar 15, 4:00 - 10:00 pm**
  - CCAA Fundraiser and Dinner
  - Boston’s Restaurant & Sport Bar

- **Wed, Mar 23, 6:00 pm**
  - CCAA Scholarship Committee Meeting
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **Sat, Mar 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**
  - CCAA Board Meeting
  - Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- **Sat, Apr 9, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - “Meet the Artists” Public Reception
  - Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- **Sat, Apr 30, 12:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting
  - Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- **Sat, May 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting
  - Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- **Sat, May 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**
  - CCAA Board Meeting
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **Thu, Jun 9, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**
  - CCAA Board Meeting
  - La Plata Town Hall

- **Sat, Jun 11, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm**
  - Rain Date: Sun, Jun 12
  - ArtsFest 2016
  - La Plata Town Hall

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**Note:** Dates and times may be subject to change.
Arts Insider

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April 2016

Nothing is impossible the word itself says I'm possible
- Audrey Hepburn

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