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ArtsFest 2016 was a BIG Success!

Music, Food and a Variety of Arts, Educational and Commercial Vendors Filled the Grounds of the La Plata Town Hall

June 11, 2016, started as a bright, sunny (no rain in sight!) Saturday, as vendors streamed in to set up for the 24th ArtsFest, the Charles County Arts Alliance’s free gift to the community. Opening at 11:00 am, the public was greeted with musical performances, six food vendors offering everything for lunch and dessert, and over 50 arts vendors and exhibitors.

Featured this year were two "time travelers" from the 17th century: Maryland’s first Governor, Leonard Calvert and his trusted aide, Hugh Nash. Interpreters with the Historic St. Mary’s City, the two gentlemen strolled among the crowds, entertaining everyone with their knowledge of life in colonial Maryland.

The Alliance was also pleased to host the Potomac Project's "Barrels by the Bay," a program funded in part by the Chesapeake Bay Trust, to increase awareness about water resources. Parents and children delighted in painting the large rain barrels that they were able to take home at no charge. Megan Rosenberger, President and Founder of Barrels by the Bay stated, "ArtsFest was a fantastic opportunity to kick-off the Barrels by the Bay Potomac Project in Charles County! Our goal is to educate as many residents as possible about the benefits of having a rain barrel. It was great to collaborate with the Charles County Arts Alliance to showcase how engaging combining art and the environment can be."

In the "Fishing for (Scholarship) Fundraiser," Vicki Marckel was the proud recipient of the "Queen Angel Fish," with Shannon Wang taking home "Sea Turtle." Funds raised go toward the $1000 scholarships awarded to eligible graduating high school seniors in Charles County who will pursue their studies toward a career in the arts.

Check out the following pages for photos from ArtsFest, winners of the "Most Beautiful Tent" competition, activities, and more!

And, plan now to attend the 25th ArtsFest, on Saturday, June 10, 2017!
June 11, 2016 is Proclaimed ArtsFest Day!

Charles County Commissioner Amanda Stewart presents the Proclamation to Arts Alliance President Robert Rausch while Maryland Delegate C.T. Wilson, Charles County Commissioner President Peter Murphy, Commissioner Ken Robinson, and "Governor Leonard Calvert and his aide, Hugh Nash," look on.
ArtsFest 2016
Most Beautiful Tent Awards

First Place
Melly Ntalu
LiPaSa by MNK

Second Place
Suzanne and Bill Cassidy
Teachers with Cameras

Third Place
Charles County Literacy Council

Fourth Place
Cynthia Snyder
Cyn Sational Art

Best of Show
Renee Fuqua
Renee Fuqua Fine Art
ArtsFest 2016 Photo Album
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Photos below courtesy of William Gibson
ArtsFest 2016 Photo Album

Greg Kenney, Student Representative to the Arts Alliance, with the "Time Travelers" and Arts Alliance Past President Diane Rausch.
The Kids Art Cube Was A Hit with Young Artists!

And Rain Barrels Found New Homes as Part of the Potomac Project's Barrels by the Bay
Arts Alliance Partners with the First Friday Exhibit at the Port Tobacco Courthouse

Gallery Displayed June 3-5, 2016

In the newly refurbished south wing of the historic Port Tobacco Courthouse, the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco, Charles County Government, and the Charles County Garden Club, in conjunction with the Charles County Arts Alliance held a new event in Port Tobacco Village.

The “First Friday in Port Tobacco” Art Show presented twelve local artists and their thirty one works of art including 3-dimentional sculptures with interpretive floral arrangements by members of the Charles County Garden Club. The First Friday Event opening, included refreshments and hors d’oeuvres as part of the celebration.

Many thanks for welcoming the expertise of the Arts Alliance in this presentation go to Sheila Geisert, Planning Technician, and Carin Diggle, Site Coordinator; Charles County Government; Jay Lilly, President of the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and SRPT board members Mary Fenton, Joyce Edelen and Nancy Bowling; and Mary Lilly, President of the Charles County Garden Club, for their participation.

The second “First Friday in Port Tobacco Event” will be a special performance of 1776 by the Port Tobacco Players. The performance, highlights through song and story of 1776, a journey in time. This second “First Friday in Port Tobacco” event will be held at the Port Tobacco Courthouse in the Historic Village at 6:00 pm on July 1, 2016.
Arts Alliance "Call for Artists"
for the Fall Art Show
at Waldorf West Library

Deadline to Submit is July 29, 2016
Theme is "Artists Choice"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from September 26, 2016, to January 9, 2017. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

Local artists 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.

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

Artists who have previously shown in the gallery are invited to submit new work for consideration. Selections will be made by the Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in August. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On Saturday, October 1, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Waldorf West Library's Main Gallery, to honor all the artists participating in the fall show.

For more information about the Gallery, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.
The Charles County Arts Alliance presents a new summer art exhibit at the Waldorf West Library, showcasing 25 artists and 46 works of art. This is the 15th 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. The gallery may also be viewed at http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2.

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, 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. Guests will be entertained by the music of Joseph Norris with songs about the region, watermen, love and lost love. Light refreshments will be served.

The show's theme was open to the artists and includes works from: Theresa Alo, Charles Arcadipane, Sar’där Aziz, Patricia Valdes Biles, Andy Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Roxana Gonzales, Kenneth Graves, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Vicki Marckel, Elizabeth Miller, Constance Moore, Maryam, Muhammad, Rudolph Nielson, Kathleen Noel, Jan Norton, Allen Price, Sandra Santana, Ernest Sinnes, Mary Sokol, and Joanne VanBrunt. 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.
In partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home presents their new art exhibit, currently showcasing 27 artists and 44 works of art. This gallery is located along the E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway and will be on display from June 16 to October 19, 2016.

On Saturday, September 24, 2016 the Veterans Home will host a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception in the E-Wing Multipurpose Room, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in this show. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the opportunity to meet the artists while viewing their work on display.

The show's theme is “Artist's Choice” and includes work from: Theresa Alo, Shirley Andrews (a resident), Anne Buffington, Sue Cassidy, Bill Cassidy, Trish Clark, Fanny Cramer, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Greg Ford, Rita Fox, Penny Gold, Roxana Gonzales, Gordon Johnson, Alie Koroma, Ursula Lawrence, Addison Likins, Willie Lowry (a resident), Bill Meck (a resident), Kathy Noel, Jonathan Nordstrom, Nadira Nunez, Joshua Owen, Nancy Owens, Ashley Radano (CHVH Volunteer Director), Ernest Sinnes, George Skypeck, and Nancy Walcutt. Most artwork is available for purchase; the E-Wing Security desk has a copy of the price list and artists biographies.

The Gallery can be viewed at http://www.charhall.org/content/art/default.cfm, and on the CCAA website at http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charlotte-hall-veterans-home-gallery.

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home is Maryland's only long-term care and assisted living facility specifically for Veterans and their eligible spouses. The Gallery is located at 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd, Charlotte Hall, Maryland. Hours are: Monday-Sunday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please follow the signs for the "D-Wing/State Office" entrance around back.
On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. On July 26, 2016, the nation will remember the 26th anniversary of the signing of the ADA. The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if we remain committed to continue our efforts to fully implement the ADA.

The Charles County Arts Alliance and the Charles County Commission on Individuals with Disabilities have collaborated to celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

We are celebrating with a multi-media public exhibit to recognize local artists with disabilities. The show runs from **July 7 to September 26, 2016**, and includes works of art by: Jennifer Bell, Lacy Bullard, Mary Burdick, Sarah Cacciaglia, Alexander Chisley, Xavier Chisley, Nyle Coleman, Mary Jean Garner, Travis Gilbert, Doris Hagens, Rosalie Hawkins, Jackson Henry, Taren Johnson, James Robert Johnson, Jonathan Jones, Antonio Landers, Jody Loper, Doug Nevitt, Rudolph Nielsen, John Reese, Christopher Walker, Lindsay Wallace, Aaliyah Wells, Joanne White, Nolan Wilder, and artists from Charles County Freedom Landing.

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.

The Gallery is located adjacent to the front lobby in the Charles County Government Building, 200 W. Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland. Gallery Hours are: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Below is some of the Art from Charles County Freedom Landing artists.
Maryland Welcome Center Unveils Original Painting of the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge by Local Artist Vicki Marckel

On Tuesday, June 27, the official painting of the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge by local artist Vicki Marckel was unveiled in a ceremony held at the Maryland Welcome Center, located at 12480 Crain Highway, Newburg, MD.

Vicki had approached Charles County Commissioner Ken Robinson to find out how she could help with the bridge project and the idea was born to create the painting "to help bring awareness to the fact that the Nice bridge belongs in a museum."

The painting was inspired by a photograph taken by Paula Schiller. Celine Graves allowed Vicki and her students from Henry E. Lackey High School to create their own art of the bridge at a paint-in held on the patio at Captain Billy's restaurant on April 30. The students' works are currently on display at the Charles County Government Building.

Vicki's painting was specifically sized to fit the display at the Welcome Center. The Center is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
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Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

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David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle
Ralph Dixon
Renee Fuqua
Paul & Christine Hill
Gale Kladitis

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Nancy Hannans
Amelia Jones
Cecelia Keller
Don & Dianne Shisler
Joanne Green Van Brunt

Family
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Cindy & Zeke Johnson
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Paul Lagasse
Ursula Lawrence
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Individual
Frederick LaMoine Allen
Dr. Theresa Alo
Susie Bender
Amy Blessinger
Stephanie Boyer
Taryn Brown
Denise Calisti
Joyce Colbert
Kathy Cooke
Brooke Douglas
Roxana Gonzales
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William Jones
Ellen Lewis
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Vicki L. Marckel
Ivette Marcucci
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Shane Seremet
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Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra
Town of Indian Head
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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

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- Corporate - $500
- Business - $250
- Nonprofit Organization - $75
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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
  Celebrate La Plata
  La Plata Town Hall

- 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

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.
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