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The Arts Insider



ArtsFest 2015 is Here!

**Saturday, June 13
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street
La Plata, MD**

ArtsFest 2015 is just days away! Don't miss the largest arts festival in Charles County!

A total of 60 vendors will be on hand to make your visit a fun-filled adventure! There's nonstop music and dance being performed throughout the day on two stages, hands-on activities for children at our Kids Art Tent, and fabulous "fair food" and Southern Maryland specialties for purchase by a wide variety of vendors. And see our ArtsFest 2015 special insert in the June 3 *Maryland Independent*!



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.

Check out pages 3, 4 and 5 of this newsletter to see the map, list of vendors and the performance schedule! This year, our Featured Artist is Terry Quinn of Solomons Island,

well-known for his amazing photography of Maryland Blue Crabs and the beautiful Chesapeake Bay region. Meet Terry at his tent on the right-front of the La Plata Town Hall. Also be sure to check out "The Art of Woodcarving," featuring master woodcarver Burkey Boggs of La Plata, who will demonstrate traditional woodcarving techniques and share the exciting plans of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group. Meet Burkey at 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm near our CCAA adopted carousel horse, "Lord Baltimore," on the left-front of the Town Hall. And while you're there, have your photo taken sitting atop "Lord Baltimore"!



Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13 (rain date Sunday, June 14), and come enjoy our fantastic 23rd annual arts festival! This festival takes place outdoors all day, on both sides of the Town Hall, on the east and west lawns.

See you at ArtsFest 2015!



President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

Time certainly flies!

Another year is about to end for the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA), as we complete the final steps for Artsfest 2015. Set for June 13, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the La Plata Town Hall, this year's festival boasts 60 artists and nonprofit organizations displaying and selling their art, or promoting their various causes and of course a variety of good food. In addition, there will also be 11 different performances by musicians, dancers, and for the first time, the College of Southern Maryland's Theatre Club. These performances will encompass orchestral, blues, jazz, bluegrass, popular music and a "hats off" to Dr. Seuss.

With this, the completion of our 28th year, we are already looking to year 29, with a newly elected Board and our continuing mission of promoting and encouraging the growth of the arts in our community.

For us, the community is all of Charles County, and sometimes beyond. We look forward to helping the Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home establish their own gallery for displaying the art of our many talented Southern Maryland artists.

We will continue our own gallery and artist recognition programs, Community Arts Development and Arts in Education grants and CCAA scholarship activities, supervise and maintain the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building display at the Charles County Fair and participate in the Kris Kringle Christmas Market, produce our weekly Arts Newsflash and of course the monthly Arts Insider newsletter.

As you can see the action never stops when there is a vibrant and active arts community and we are proud to lead, serve and be part of it for another year.

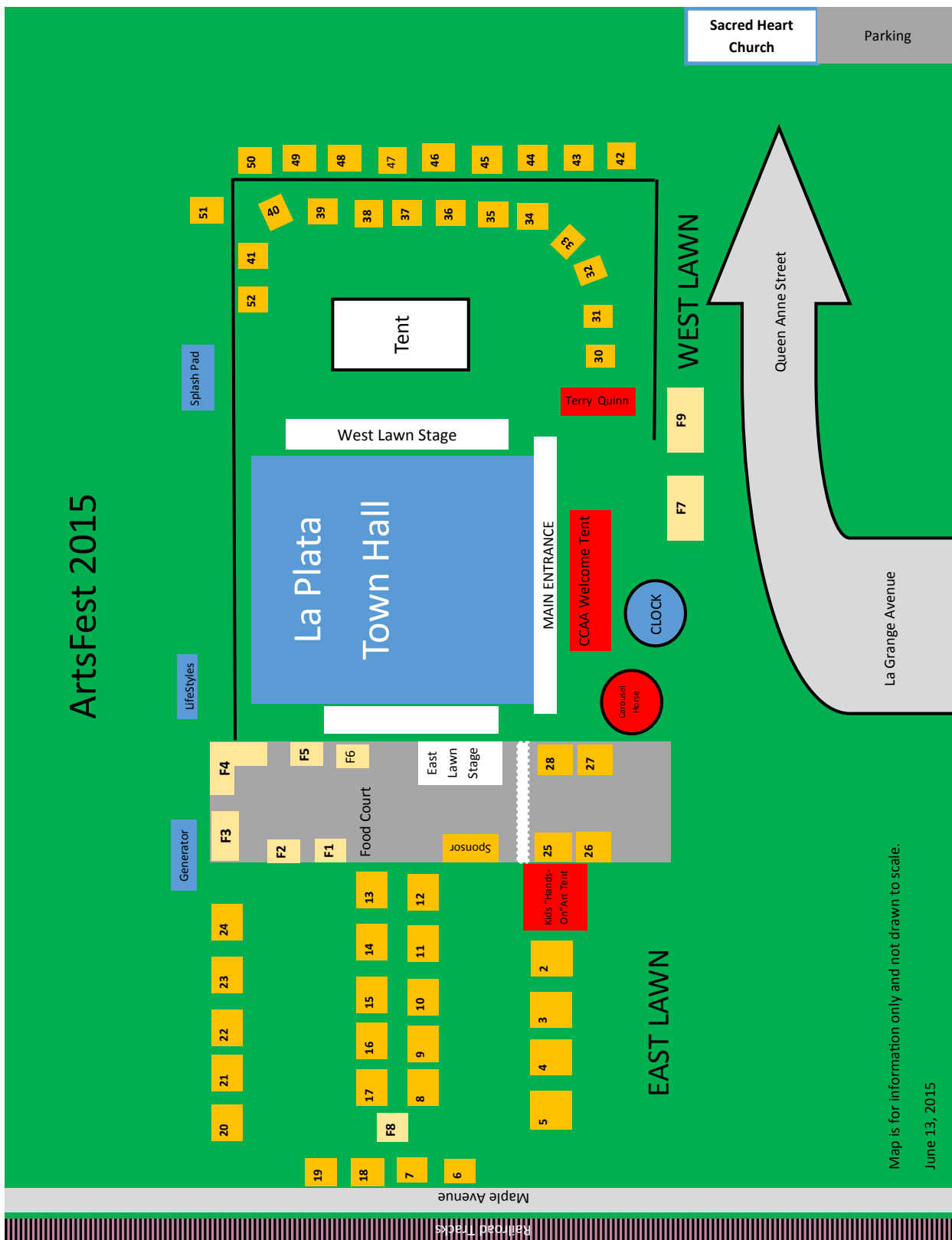
May all of you have an enjoyable summer! And looking forward to seeing you at ArtsFest 2015 on Saturday, June 13!

Robert

Robert K. Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance

ArtsFest 2015 Site Map



ArtsFest 2015 Vendors and Exhibitors

| Site # | ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Kids "Hand-On" Art Tent |
| 2 | Waverly Wade Designs |
| 3 | G.A. Harrell |
| 4 | Jenn's Eye View Alphabet Photography |
| 5 | Shannon Wang |
| 6 | Mattawoman Creek Art Center |
| 7 | Mattawoman Watershed Society |
| 8 | Joanne Yates |
| 9 | Bay Beads |
| 10 | The Studio |
| 11 | John's Bowls |
| 12 | Teachers with Cameras |
| 13 | Designs by Jennafer |
| 14 | Mark T. Hayes |
| 15 | Pop's Jewelry Shop |
| 16 | Persistence Run Farm |
| 17 | Wood Sand Paint |
| 18 | Conservancy for Charles County, Inc. |
| 19 | Port Tobacco River Conservancy |
| 20 | Southern Maryland Carousel Group |
| 21 | Glassware Designs by Jackie L. |
| 22 | Iris Grundler, Potter |
| 23 | Seri Bella |
| 24 | Penn Enterprises |
| 25 | SP Unlimited |
| 26 | Toki Smith |
| 27 | Madinah Fine Art |
| 28 | Daks a Nice Rak, SP |
| 30 | Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation |
| 31 | College of Southern Maryland |
| 32 | Conoy Creations |
| 33 | The Art of Belle |
| 34 | Adrienne Price and Jennifer Harvey |

| Site # | ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS |
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| 35 | Yankee Dyer Yarns |
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| 37 | Kutchi Studios |
| 38 | Cyn Sational Art |
| 39 | Tara & Sandra Blanton |
| 40 | Queenz Creationz |
| 41 | Carolyn's Carryalls & Cover-ups |
| 42 | Bevy Art |
| 43 | Lucretia Dewey Tanner |
| 44 | Karen Trimble Fine Art |
| 45 | Flora Kreations |
| 46 | Unique & Just Right for You |
| 47 | Paintings by David P. Zippi |
| 48 | Dot Lou's Design |
| 49 | Charles County Freedom Landing |
| 50 | JC's Fashion Jewelry |
| 51 | Life Journeys Writers Club |
| 52 | Faith and Blessing Naturals |
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| | SPONSOR |
| Sponsor | Mid Atlantic Bath Solutions (Bath Fitter) |
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| | FOOD VENDORS |
| F1 | Myra's New Orleans Food & Snowballs |
| F2 | Ceddie's Caribbean Eats |
| F3 | Thai Master Grill |
| F4 | W. J. Dent & Sons |
| F5 | Johnson Family Funnel Cakes |
| F6 | Sir Pops-A-Lot Kettle Corn |
| F6 | Harvest Peanuts of Wakefield |
| F7 | Kona Ice Charles County |
| F8 | Little D's Italian Ice |
| F9 | Good Eats, LLC |

ArtsFest Performance Schedule

Special Events

ArtsFest 2015 Featured Artist: Terry Quinn

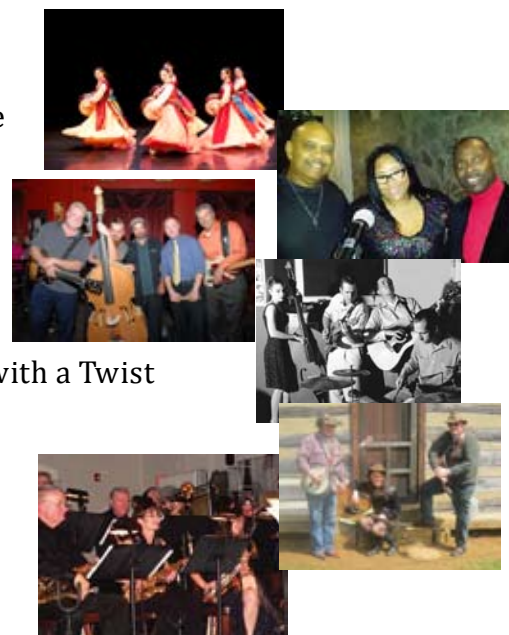
"The Art of Woodcarving": Burkey Boggs

Kids "Hands-On" Art Tent and Big Art Cube: East Lawn



West Lawn Stage

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| 11:00 am | Korean American Cultural Foundation - Dance |
| 12:00 pm | Harmonie N Bleu - Rhythm & Blues |
| 1:00 pm | The Steve Potter Band - Blues |
| 2:00 pm | The Flea Bops - Rockabilly |
| 3:00 pm | Port Tobacco Pickers - Traditional Bluegrass with a Twist |
| 4:00 pm | Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra - Jazz |



East Lawn Stage

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| 11:00 am | Southern Maryland Harp Circle - Classic Harp Music |
| 12:00 pm | Charles County Youth Orchestra - Popular Selections |
| 1:00 pm | Appalachian Trio - Bluegrass |
| 2:00 pm | College of Southern Maryland Theatre Club - Drama |
| 3:00 pm | The Nichols Brothers- Piano |
| 4:00 pm | The Nichols Brothers - Piano |



Performing Arts

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland *Mostly Americana*

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free Admission



Enjoy an hour of relaxing live popular, classical and patriotic music performed by the Flute Choir of Southern Maryland. Featuring American composers and themes, the music is suitable for all ages.

For more information, contact Lucy Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net.

Schubert Singers Spring Concerts

Saturday, June 6, 4:00 pm

Whitehall Baptist Church

1205 Farmington Road East, Accokeek

Sunday, June 7, 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Free Admission, Donations Appreciated



The program includes Renaissance rounds, spirituals, repertoire pieces as well as pieces celebrating the season of spring, animals and lullabies. For more information, contact Stephen Hunt, 240-838-9459, email schubertsingers@gmail.com or visit www.schubertsingers.org.

Watermelon One-Act Festival

Three Notch Theater

21744 Coral Place, Lexington Park, MD

Saturday - Sunday, June 6 - 7

Tickets: \$12 per Session (\$10 Students, Seniors)

\$20 for Finals (Includes Food/Beverages; \$15 Students, Seniors)

\$55 Festival Pass for Both Days (\$50 Students, Seniors)

Tickets can be purchased at the door.



Come join us at the Three Notch Theater for an entertaining weekend of original one-act performances during the third annual Watermelon One-Act Festival! Adjudication sessions start at 10:00 am on Saturday June 6, and the finals and awards ceremony start at 2:00 pm, Sunday June 7 (includes food and beverages). Over \$1,000 in prizes will

be awarded this year. Ticket holders get to vote for the Wild Card Finalist and the Audience Pick Award. **WARNING: Several plays contain adult content and are not suitable for children.**

The Sunday finals will be determined after the Saturday performances and adjudications. For the complete listing of plays, go to www.watermeloninc.org.

Performing Arts

Ballet Arts Academy *Firebird*

Saturday, June 6, 7:00 pm
Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School

12650 Brooke Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$15 Youth
Under 18



The spring performance features the return of *Firebird*. For more information, contact the Academy at 301-932-4002, or go to www.balletartsacademy.org.

Hard Bargain Players *Down the Road*

Fridays and Saturdays, June 12 - 27, 8:00 pm
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Seniors and Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation



Bill Reach, a convicted serial killer, hires Dan and Iris Henniman, a husband and wife writing team, to help him write an account of his crimes. Over many weeks of interviews, the couple grows more and more uncertain of the ethics of what they are doing. Are they simply relating terrifying events, or are they helping readers consume heinous crimes as they would any other product of our society? Are they, in fact, helping to turn Bill Reach into a celebrity? To order tickets, send an email to hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com. For more information, go to www.hbplayers.org/index.php.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society *An Evening of Bernstein*

Saturday, June 13, 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 14, 3:30 pm

College of Southern Maryland

La Plata Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road
Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Military and Youth

CCAS will be performing "Chichester Psalms" as well as excerpts from "West Side Story," "On the Town," "Wonderful Town," "Peter Pan," "Candide," and several of Bernstein's instrumental and classical works.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, or reserved by calling Carol Charnock at 301-642-0594. For more information, go to <http://www.chesapeakechoral.com>.



The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society (CCAS) was formed in 1996 to provide an opportunity for residents of Southern Maryland to sing and perform complex choral compositions. Membership is by audition and is open to adults and college and high school students. Currently CCAS is comprised of 50 members. New voices are always welcome!

The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Partial funding is also provided by the Charles County Arts Alliance, whose mission is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Donations and membership fees also help to support the work of the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society.

Performing Arts

Life Journeys Writers Club

Prison Plumb Line: A Lyrical Drama

Saturday, June 20

VIP Reception 6:00 pm

Showtime 7:00 pm

DC Black Theatre Festival

Undercroft Theatre

Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church

900 Massachusetts Avenue,

NW, Washington, DC

Tickets: \$35 for Reception and Play; \$15 Play Only



Five women in prison, five chances for change. *The Prison Plumb Line, The Novella* is based on Charles County author Yvonne Medley's twenty years of volunteerism (Bible studies and writing workshops) in correctional facilities for men, women and youth. To purchase tickets, go to www.prisonplumbline.com, email prisonplumbline@gmail.com, or call 301-705-8972.

Port Tobacco Players

Auditions

The Westing Game

Tuesday, June 23; Thursday, June 25, 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 27 at 9:00 am

Rehearsal Hall, Port Tobacco Players Theater

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Synopsis: The unsuspecting residents of Sunset Towers are summoned to the reading of a mysterious will, only to find themselves locked in a thrilling game, as they must discover who is responsible for killing an eccentric millionaire. Through blizzards, bombings and unlikely alliances, the game is on, and the only people who hold all the clues are one Westing heir and you. Roles open for 8 men and 7 women. Auditions consist of a combination of cold readings from the script and a short improv exercise. There are lots of opportunities for experienced and less experienced actors. Scheduled performance dates are **Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from September 25 to October 11, 2015.** For more information and details on the characters, visit <http://www.ptplayers.com/auditions.html> or contact the Producer at 240-346-6448.

**The
Westing
Game**

**September 25-
October 11
2015**

Quality Printers

Open Mic Night

Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains



Come out and showcase your musical talent, or just come to enjoy music from your local musicians. Whether they are originals or covers, we are looking for all styles of music. All we ask is that you keep the music suitable for family listening. Snacks and coffee will be provided. For more information, call 240-349-2953.

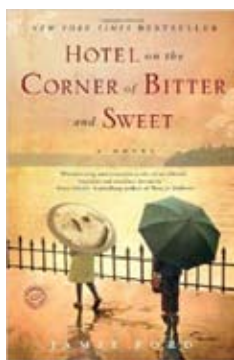
Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



June 3: *Looking for Me* by Beth Hoffman. Teddi Overman found her life's passion in turning other people's castoffs into beautifully restored antiques. After leaving her childhood Kentucky home and opening her own store in Charleston, she builds a life as unexpected and quirky as her many customers, but nothing alleviates

the haunting uncertainty she's felt since her brother Josh mysteriously disappeared. When signs emerge that Josh might still be alive, Teddi returns to Kentucky, embarking on a journey that could help her come to terms with her shattered family—and find herself.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Call 301-934-9001 for more information. The Center is located at 1210 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.



June 4: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner discovered the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent

to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol and Henry's thinks back forty years to the 1940s, when he met Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student and they forged a bond of friendship and innocent love. Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is an extraordinary story of commitment, enduring hope, the power of forgiveness and the human heart.

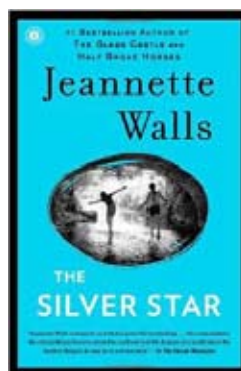
Waldorf Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Saturday of every month, from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864.



June 6: *Shoeless Joe* by W.P. Kinsella. "If you build it, he will come." These mysterious words, spoken by an Iowa baseball announcer, inspire Ray Kinsella to carve a baseball diamond in his cornfield in honor of his hero, the baseball legend Shoeless Joe Jackson. What follows is both a rich, nostalgic look at one of our most cherished national pastimes and a remarkable story about

fathers and sons, love and family, and the inimitable joy of finding your way home.

La Plata Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. To join call 301-934-9001. The Library is located at 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.



June 11: *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls. It is 1970 in a small town in California. "Bean" Holladay is twelve and her sister, Liz, is fifteen when their artistic mother, Charlotte, takes off to find herself, leaving her girls enough money to last a month or two. When Bean returns from school one day and sees a police car outside the house, she and Liz

decide to take the bus to Virginia, where their widowed Uncle Tinsley lives in the decaying mansion that's been in Charlotte's family for generations. Money is tight, and the sisters start babysitting and doing office work for Jerry Maddox, foreman of the mill in town, who bullies his workers, his tenants, his children, and his wife. Then something happens to Liz that changes their lives. This is a deeply moving novel about triumph over adversity and about people who find a way to love each other and the world, despite its flaws and injustices.

Literary Arts

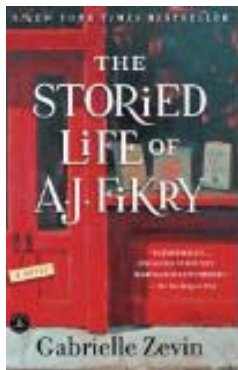
New! Book to Film Discussion Series

Meets on Saturday for the summer, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, at the Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head. For more information, call 301-375-7375.



June 13: *White Oleander* by Janet Fitch. *White Oleander* tells the unforgettable story of Ingrid, a brilliant poet imprisoned for murder, and her daughter, Astrid, whose odyssey through a series of Los Angeles foster homes--each its own universe, with its own laws, its own dangers, its own hard lessons to be learned—becomes a redeeming and surprising journey of self-discovery.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Call 301-375-7375, more information. The Senior Center is located at 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head, MD 20640.



June 24: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over—and see everything anew.

Life Journeys Writers Club *Nuts and Bolts Gathering*

Saturday, June 20, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Come to network, glean publishing industry info, get inspired and more. Members will read their works, and all will critique and discuss. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 301-705-8972.

Charles County Public Library Summer Reading Kick-Off

C4 Charles County Comic Convention

Saturday, June 20, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Open to all ages. Drop in. Join us for our official Summer Reading kick-off with CCPL's very own Comic Convention! It will be a day packed with awesome superhero adventures! Get free comic books. Trade your old books. Skype with professional comic book artists. Debate who would win in a battle of superhero vs superhero. Try your hand at Comic Book Jeopardy. Learn about creating your own comic book heroes. Meet the Superheroes of Southern MD and much more! For more information and to get the summer reading list, contact your local library or Sarah Guy, Program and Youth Services Coordinator. SGuy@ccplonline.org, or call 301-645-1395, x417.

Visual Arts

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday Open Studio

June 5 – August 28, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

No charge



Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Bring your friends (both members & nonmembers). Share

ideas & techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process!

21st Annual Juried Show

June 5 – July 5

Reception: Sunday

June 7, 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Summer Tea

Sunday, June 28

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Free Admission!

Enjoy hot and iced teas, sandwiches, pastries and other treats, plus music by Kathy Keough on harp!



Palette Knife Color Study in Oil

Monday, June 15 (rain date June 22)

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Sarah Wardell

Learn how to see and paint color using a palette knife, infusing your paintings with light! The class starts with a materials and technique demonstration, followed by a color mixing exercise (returning students may do a morning



painting, if they choose). In the afternoon, you will paint still life arrangements in the outdoor light. Bring gear for oil painting outside and a palette knife with a diamond- or tear-shaped head. The instructor will have some extras to loan out, as well as other sizes and shapes for students to try out. Also bring a hat with a brim. Gessoed boards will be provided. A suggested materials list is available from MCAC or by request from the instructor, sarahihsanwardell@gmail.com. All Levels.

Watercolor Inks on Yupo

Tuesday, June 30, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Jung Lea Smith (www.jungsmith.com)



Yupo is a slick, nonabsorbent surface for painting. The water in the paint evaporates instead of soaking into the paper, which leaves interesting puddles, watermarks and very vibrant colors with

transparent watercolors. Users of Yupo appreciate that one can wipe off the paint to get back to the original white which also allows for more experimentation. Watercolor inks are extremely concentrated colors that achieve great brilliance. Bring your watercolor supplies; Yupo paper and watercolor inks will be provided. All Levels.



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Katherine Sifers
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Southern Maryland Jazz
Orchestra
Town of Indian Head
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Rose Burroughs
Judy E. Cabos
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Martha K. Clements
Ellen Conyers
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Honorary Member

Nancy Owens

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Yanai Jordan
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Aaliyah Tejada
Averi Tejada
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CCAA Membership Form



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The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100% tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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!

☐ **Renewal**

☐ **New Member**

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
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Master Calendar FY 2015

2014

- ✓ Sat, Jul 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Thu, Jul 17, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- ✓ Sat, Aug 3, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Summer Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ✓ Thu, Aug 28, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat-Sun, Aug 30-31
Celebrate Charles! March from Benedict: War of 1812
Serenity Farm, Benedict, MD
- ✓ Wed - Sun, Sep 10 – 14
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ✓ Tue, Sep 16, 7:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop
Unite Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Oct 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Thu, Oct 9, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Thu, Oct 30, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Nov 15, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
Old Waldorf School
- ✓ Wed, Nov 19, 7:30 – 8:30 am
La Plata Rotary Club Presentation
The Greene Turtle, La Plata
- ✓ Fri, Dec 5, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Sat, Dec 6, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
"A Holiday Arts Faire" - Kris Kringle Christmas Market
2014 Charles County Holiday Trail
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Dec 13, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Holiday Fashion Show and ShopFest
Chico's of Waldorf
- ✓ Thu, Dec 18, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

2015

- ✓ Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Wed, Jan 28, 7:45 – 8:45 am
Kiwanis Club of Waldorf Presentation
Comfort Suites, Waldorf
- ✓ Sat, Jan 31, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Mid-Year Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ✓ Tue, Feb 10, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
Annapolis
- ✓ Thu, Feb 12, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Wed, Mar 11, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Kiwanis Club of La Plata Presentation
The Greene Turtle, La Plata
- ✓ Thu, Mar 12, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Wed, Mar 18, 11:00 am – 2:30 pm
CCAA Hosts County Arts Agencies of Maryland Meeting
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- ✓ Sat, Apr 4, 10:30 am
CCAA Scholarship Committee Meeting
Jenkins' Home
- ✓ Thu, Apr 9, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Apr 25, 12:00 Noon – 4:00 pm
Celebrate La Plata Day
La Plata Town Hall, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, May 2, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Sat, May 2, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Tue, May 12, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm
Waldorf Rotary Club Presentation
Waldorf West Library
- ✓ Thu, May 14, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Wed, Jun 10, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- Sat, Jun 13, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, (Rain Date: Sun, Jun 14)
ArtsFest 2015
La Plata Town Hall

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