ArtsFest 2016 is Here!
Saturday, June 11
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata, MD

Bring the Family, Kids, Friends, Neighbors!
ArtsFest is the Largest Arts Festival in Southern Maryland, and it's FREE!

Over 50 vendors have registered, displaying a wide variety of original, hand-made art, literature, carvings, sculpture and more. There are dance, community service and conservation organizations providing valuable educational information, plus two commercial vendors: Mid Atlantic Bath Solutions (Bath Fitters) to assist you with your home improvement, and Sweet Escapes Travel to help plan your dream vacation. A Kids Art Tent will keep the younger ones busy creating their own works of art. Six food vendors will be on hand, with an assortment of delicious offerings to satisfy every palate. And, there's non-stop musical performances on both stages of the Town Hall with 12 groups performing bluegrass, jazz, barbershop, choral, folk, popular and classic selections!

Historic St. Mary's City is represented with two "Time Travelers," who will stroll around the grounds portraying Maryland's First Governor, Lord Leonard Calvert, and his trusted advisor, Hugh Nash.

"Lord Baltimore," the Alliance's carousel horse, will again be on display near the entrance to the Town Hall. Be sure to stop by and take your picture posing with this wonderful work of art hand-carved by the Southern Maryland Carousel Group.

This year, "Barrels by the Bay," a community environmental awareness group, is conducting a workshop. Paint your own rain barrel and take it home with you. All supplies are provided by the Potomac Project.

Help us raise funds by entering into the Fishing for (Scholarship) Funds contest.

The Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation is featuring the art of flower making with the Venerable Sukyong, a Buddhist monk skilled in constructing life-like jihwa flowers made from hanji (Korean mulberry) paper.

ArtsFest is a colorful, fun-filled, family-oriented festival. See the following pages for more details, and plan now to spend the day savoring the local talents and services of Charles County.
ArtsFest 2016 Site Map

**NOTE:** Exhibitor and exhibitor locations are provided as of publication date, and are subject to change. Site map is for info only, and is not drawn to scale.
## ArtsFest 2016 Vendors and Exhibitors

### Site # | ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS
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3 | Teachers with Cameras
4 | Kay Simkins
5 | Joanne Yates Woven Baskets
6 | Mattawoman Watershed Society
7 | Mark Timothy Hayes
8 | Grace at Work
9 | Mattawoman Creek Art Center
10 | Elf Sea Glass
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13 | Conservancy for Charles County
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43 | Handcrafted Designs by Deborah
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### COMMERCIAL

- C1 Mid Atlantic Bath Solutions, LLC
- C2 Sweet Escapes Travel, LLC

### FOOD VENDORS

- F1 County Manners
- F2 Sir Pops Alot Kettle Corn
- F3 Myra’s New Orleans Food & Snowballs
- F4 Lifestyles of Maryland
- F5 Johnson Family Funnel Cakes
- F6 John’s Ice Cream
Special Events

ArtsFest 2016 Featured Artists: Time Travelers,” from Historic St. Mary’s City, who will stroll around the grounds portraying Maryland’s First Governor, Lord Leonard Calvert, and his trusted advisor, Hugh Nash.

“Barrels on the Bay,” Potomac Project, West Lawn

Kids Art Tent and Big Art Cube, East Lawn

West Lawn Stage

11:00 am The Southern Maryland Sound - Barbershop Chorus
12:00 pm Higher Standards - Jazz Trio
1:00 pm Cedar Run - Folk Music
2:00 pm Steve Potter Blues Band - Blues
3:00 pm Sonrise - Gospel Bluegrass
4:00 pm Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra - Jazz Favorites

East Lawn Stage

11:00 am Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret - Jazz Favorites
12:00 pm Charles County Youth Orchestra - Popular Selections
1:00 pm Encore Band - Classic and Popular Selections
2:00 pm Chesapeake Choral Arts Society - Choral Music
3:00 pm Swan Creek Junction - Provincial Folk Music
4:00 pm CrossRoads - Bluegrass
Support the Arts Fundraiser

FISHING FOR (SCHOLARSHIP) FUNDS!

All Day – Charles County Arts Alliance “Welcome Tent”

The Charles County Arts Alliance is “fishing for (scholarship) funds” at ArtsFest 2016!

Help us raise funds for our annual Arts Scholarship Program!

Each year, the Charles County Arts Alliance offers a $1000 Arts Scholarship to a highly talented graduating senior at each of our Charles County seven (7) high schools to help further his/her higher education at a four-year college or university, leading to a career in the performing, visual and literary arts. The Charles County Arts Alliance conducts a variety of fundraising efforts throughout the year, including silent auctions, gourmet gift baskets, partnering with local retail businesses and restaurants, in addition to cash donations by the Arts Alliance Board of Directors and individual members.

At ArtsFest 2016, our final fundraiser for Arts Scholarships for the current school year will take place. We are delighted to announce that Charles County resident, deep sea diver and underwater photographer/artist Henry L. Font, II, has donated two beautiful, stunning artworks to the Charles County Arts Alliance. In turn, we will be offering to those ArtsFest attendees making donations to our Arts Scholarship Fund an opportunity to take those fabulous artworks home! The two artworks are large, bold canvas photo prints entitled, Queen Angel Fish and Sea Turtle, and are signed by the photographer/artist. The artworks are valued at $250 each.

Be sure to stop by the Charles County Arts Alliance “Welcome Tent” at ArtsFest 2016 to see these two fabulous artworks on display. Learn more about our Arts Scholarship Program and please join us in “fishing for (scholarship) funds”!

About the Photographer/Artist:

Henry Font, II, was born in Puerto Rico in 1963. Henry graduated from the University of Puerto Rico (Mayaguez Campus) in 1987, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Henry has resided in Charles County since 1988.

He worked as a Test Engineer at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, MD from 1988 to 1996. In 1996, Henry became a Quality Engineer for the U.S. Coast Guard’s Office of Acquisitions, where he worked until 2001.

In 2001, Henry moved to the U.S. Coast Guard’s National Pollution Funds Center where he implemented the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. In 2005, he deployed to the State of Louisiana as part of the Federal emergency response contingent to Hurricane Katrina. In response to the 2010 Gulf of Mexico BP Oil Spill (the first spill of national significance in U.S. history), he deployed for a total of 18 months while serving at the Gulf Coast Incident Management Team’s Command Post. From 2010 to 2014, Henry served as the U.S. Coast Guard’s Case Officer tracking all the Federal Government’s expenditures of the oil spill cleanup response (which totaled nearly $1 billion).

In 2004, Henry became a diver and realized that he wanted to share the beauty of our oceans through underwater photography. It was then that the long training process began, allowing the realization of this dream. In 2005, he became an Advanced Open Water Diver; in 2006 a Master Diver, and in 2008 he became a Certified Dive Master under the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). Henry recently ventured into doing sports photography, which can be seen at FontPhoto.Photoshelter.com. He may be reached at hfont@verizon.net.
On May 20, 2016, a new art show opened at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch, featuring 18 artists and 32 works of art. This is the third show presented in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance.

Most of the works of art are available for purchase; the bank has a price list. The artists are not charged any fees to display their works and no commissions are taken when the art is sold.

The theme was open to the artists and features works by: Theresa Alo, Sar’där Aziz, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Roxana Gonzales, Kenneth Graves II, Gordon Johnson, Mary Ellen King-Miller, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Roseanne Markham, Constance Moore, Ernest Sinnes, Mary Sokol, and Joanne VanBrunt.

Community Bank of the Chesapeake is located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. Lobby hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The Gallery can also be viewed on the CCAA Website at http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery.
Arts Alliance and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
Honor Artists in the Second Art Show

On Saturday, May 21, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" public reception was held at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, located at 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD, to recognize the artists who participated in the second gallery show at the Home. The gallery is presented in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance and includes 44 works of art by 36 artists. Art was submitted by all ages, with Lucas Steger, 6 years, and Josh Owen, 8 years, representing the youngest artists.

Light refreshments were served and guests were treated to delightful harp music by Donna Bennett, Marci Meridith, Elizabeth Carroll and Debbie Brewin-Wilson. Joyce Rose, with the Crossroads of Hughesville Garden Club, created a floral interpretation of artist Addison Newton Likins' "Valley Mist."

During the reception, CCAA President Robert Rausch and Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Director Sharon Mattia signed the official Memoranda of Understanding defining the partnership agreement for managing the gallery at the Home.

Stop by and enjoy the variety of talent on display. The exhibit is located along the E-Wing Dining Hallway and runs until June 15, 2016. Gallery Hours are 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, daily.
On Thursday, May 26, the Charles County Commissioners hosted the “Ponte” Exhibition at the Charles County Government Building. This exhibit featured paintings from local artist and teacher, Vicki Marckel, and her students from Henry E. Lackey High School, of the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge in Newburg, Maryland. These paintings are the result from the “paint-in” event held at Captain Billy’s Crab House restaurant on Saturday, April 30. Vicki’s painting will be displayed at the Welcome Center in Newburg, Maryland, to commemorate and preserve the history of the bridge for years to come.

Vicki Marckel is also a Member of the Board of Directors for the Charles County Arts Alliance. Congratulations to her and her students for a job well done!
Maryland State Arts Council
Individual Artist Awards
Deadline to Apply: July 22, 4:30 pm

The Individual Artist Awards are grants awarded to practicing Maryland artists through an anonymous, competitive application process to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence. Categories offered for the 2017 Awards are:

- Classical Music: Composition
- Classical Music: Solo Performance
- Dance: Choreography
- Dance: Solo Performance
- Poetry
- Visual Arts: Sculpture
- World Music: Composition
- World Music: Solo Performance

Applicants can access the guidelines, application, webinar registration links, and other application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab on the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website at http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#state-fellowships. All applications must be submitted online at http://maafartist.egrant.net. The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have scheduled several webinars to assist artists with the application process.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, in coordination with the Maryland State Arts Council, will offer application assistance webinars for prospective Individual Artist Award applicants. Webinars provide an opportunity to attend training online, from your home or office.

All webinars cover the same information. Each 90-minute webinar will:

- Provide training for individual artists in the utilization of the online eGRANT© application
- Provide information for artists regarding the submission of digital work samples
- Offer opportunities for applicants to ask general questions about the program and application

**Webinar #1 - June 11, 2016 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**
Register Online: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1990552925962742787

**Webinar #2: - June 21, 2016 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm**
Register Online: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1578427380570015491

**Webinar #3 - July 8, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm**
Register Online: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3137980170965687811

Questions about webinar registration should be directed to Kimberly Steinle-Super at 410-539-6656 ext. 101 or kimberly@midatlanticarts.org.
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Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra
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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!

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
- □ Corporate - $500
- □ Business - $250
- □ Nonprofit Organization - $75
- □ Other (Donations) ___________

Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!
- □ ArtsFest Committee
- □ Budget/Finance/Audit Committee
- □ Scholarship Committee
- □ Events Committee
- □ Gallery Committee
- □ Grant Committee
- □ Membership Committee
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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
United 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.
June 2016

To love and be loved is like feeling the sun from both sides.

~ David Viscott

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