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Charles County Artist

On **Saturday, May 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**, members, friends and supporters of the Charles County Arts Alliance gathered for the CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting, held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, Maryland.

During the opening social time, guests enjoyed refreshments while viewing the current art exhibit in the main gallery and on the second floor. The spring show, which runs through June 25, displays 55 works of art by 36 local artists.

Following the "meet and greet," attendees were treated to presentations by the 2016 CCAA Scholarship recipients:

**Quinn Waltman** - Lackey High School

**Joshua Lewis** - La Plata High School

**Dezmond Covington** - Maurice J. McDonough High School

**Benjamin Busch** - North Point High School

**Cameron Reynolds** - Thomas Stone High School

This is the year, CCAA members voted on the changes to the Bylaws as recommended by the CCAA Board. The revised Bylaws can be viewed online at <http://charlescountyarts.org/bylaws>.

See Page 3 for photos from the reception.



# President's Letter

## Dear Members and Friends,

Although it is said that “April showers bring May flowers.” What do May showers bring?

Well, maybe an opportunity to visit a few of the CCAA gallery spaces, or at least going online to our website for a virtual tour of our most recent visual art offerings helped you through the weekend? Maybe attending our Annual Membership Meeting held on Saturday at Waldorf West due to the “inclement” weather was a good choice for many of you?

We would like to thank all of our members who did attend on Saturday for showing their support for our Scholarship recipients, and the efforts of our Board of Directors who work diligently throughout the year for the continued improvement, encouragement and expansion of the arts in Charles County and beyond (such as the Veterans Gallery at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home). All that were present had a wonderful time and once again demonstrated their support for the organizational aspect of the CCAA.

To all of you I would encourage your participation in our 24th Annual Artsfest, on Saturday, June 11, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the La Plata Town Hall (raindate: June 12). This is our single most attended event. It will once again include over 50 artists and non-profit organizational displays, as well as music throughout the day provided by a dozen different and diverse performance groups. Don't forget that this is free and open to the public as a gift to our citizens and families. Two special “time travelers” will be present for our event in the persona of “Lord Calvert” and one of his “Trusted Advisors.”

Make sure that whatever plans you consider for future activities that you include some form of the arts in your agenda. Without the arts it would be a dreary world indeed!

*Robert*

Robert K. Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance

## 2016 CCAA Membership Reception and Meeting



CCAA President Robert Rausch



Congratulations to the 2016 CCAA Scholarship Winners: Joshua Lewis, Benjamin Busch, Dezmond Covington, Cameron Reynolds, and Quinn Waltman



CCAA Student Representative  
Greg Kenney, Jr.



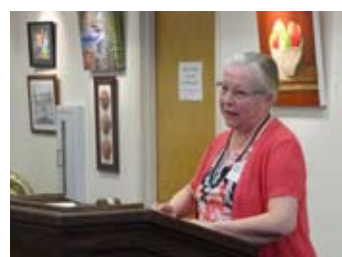
Amy Jones, Chair  
Scholarship Committee



Gale Kladitis, Chair  
Gallery and Membership  
Committees



Diane Rausch  
CCAA Past President



Emily Ferren, Chair  
Grant Committee





## Arts Alliance Opens New Spring Art Show and Hosts "Meet the Artists" Public Reception



*Spring 2016 Artists*

### Exhibit at the Waldorf West Library Runs Until June 25, 2016

On Saturday, April 9, 2016, the Arts Alliance hosted a reception to honor the 36 artists who currently have works on display for the Spring 2016 Art Show at Waldorf West Library. This is the 14th art exhibit displayed at Waldorf West Library since it opened in 2012. Robert Rausch, CCAA President and Janet Salazar, Charles County Public Library Executive Director, presented award certificates to the 12 first-time artists and gift cards to 24 returning artists.

The theme was open to the artists and includes 55 works of art by artists: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Sar'där 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.

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.

The next "Meet the Artists" Public Reception is Saturday, July 23, 2016, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Waldorf West Library, to honor all the artists in the summer show.



## ArtsFest 2016 Almost Here!

**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**

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINES EXTENDED TO MAY 15**

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 non-stop 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!



Higher Standards

Registration forms are available at [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org), or by calling the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

### **See you at ArtsFest 2016!**



Southern Maryland Sound



Gretchen Richie

## Photo Art Donated to the Arts Alliance

### Art to be Offered by Ticket on June 11 at ArtsFest 2016



Henry Font, III, was born in Puerto Rico in July 1963. He earned his Eagle Scout Medal in 1981, and a Soccer scholarship to study Mechanical Engineering. Henry graduated from the University of Puerto Rico (Mayaguez Campus) in December 1987, with a Bachelor's of Science, 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 January 1988 to May 1996. On June 1996, Henry became a Quality Engineer for the US Coast Guard's Office of Acquisition's, where he worked until February 2001.

In March of 2001, Henry moved to the US Coast Guard's National Pollution Funds Center where he currently works as a Case Officer responsible for administering the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. In October of 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 US 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 US 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 wanted to share the beauty of our oceans through 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](http://FontPhoto.Photoshelter.com). Mr. Font can be reach at [henryfont@verizon.net](mailto:henryfont@verizon.net).

Both photographs were taken by Henry Font, III, while deep sea diving.



Queen Angel Fish  
Canvas Photo Print  
36" x 24"



Sea Turtle  
Canvas Photo Print  
24" x 36"



## Charlotte Hall Veterans Home "Call for Artists" for the Summer Art Show



### Theme is "Artists Choice" Deadline to Submit: May 24, 2016

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Summer Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from June 16, 2016 to October 19, 2016. The gallery will be presented along the E-Wing Dining Hallway.

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 VeteransHomeArt@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

Selections will be made by the Charlotte Hall Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in early June. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On **Saturday, September 24, 2016**, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home E-Wing Multi-Purpose Room, to honor all the artists participating in the summer show. **And, you are invited to the "Meet the Artists" Reception on May 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm to honor all the artists in the spring show!**

For more information on the gallery please contact Charlotte Hall Veterans Home at 301-884-8171 ext. 468, or VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.

## New Solo Artist Show Opens at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center Gallery

### Nadira Nunez

Exhibit Runs through July 7, 2016



As a child, Nadira loved drawing but as she got older, she suppressed the artistic side of her for a while as work and family became her priority. As years went by, Nadira discovered that she could no longer suppress her love of art.

One day, Nadira stopped by a craft store and purchased paint and brushes and started painting. At first, her paintings looked like they were done by a child but that never stopped her from pursuing her dream to express her imagination on canvas for everyone to see.

Nadira is a self taught artist, and some of her paintings are images from her imagination while others are from photos. Whenever Nadira travels, she looks at nature's beauty and always imagines what a

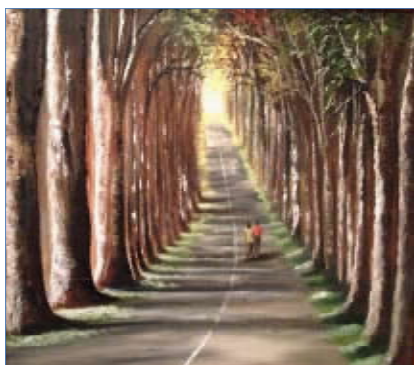
painting of what she sees would look like. She then puts it a on canvas and makes it come to life.

Her greatest joy comes from people admiring her work and wanting to own a piece of her art. She has been told by many of her viewers that they imagine themselves being in the place they see on the canvas. They find tranquility in her paintings.

Painting is Nadira's passion and the happiest time for her is spending time in her studio and allowing her imagination to expand onto a canvas. She hopes that her paintings will continue to bring joy to her viewers as she wishes to continue painting as long as it is possible.

The Medical Center Gallery can be viewed on line at [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org). Ms. Nunez's art works are available for purchase; she can be reached at [simplegirl451@yahoo.com](mailto:simplegirl451@yahoo.com).

The University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center Gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, daily.



*Walking Through the Woods*



*Fall by the Lake*



*Mountain Cabin*



## New Solo Artist Show Opens at the Charles County Commissioners Gallery

### Dr. Theresa Alo

Exhibit Runs through July 13, 2016

Theresa Alo graduated from Alfred University College of Ceramics in 1989 with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts. Continuing her education, she graduated in 1994 from Gallaudet University with a Masters of Arts Degree in Deaf Education, from Trinity College in 1996 with her Administrative Degree, and from The College of Notre Dame of Maryland University in 2003 with an Educational Specialist Degree in Leadership.



In 2010, Dr. Alo completed her Doctoral Degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland University, contributing to the field of Arts Education through her research entitled "The Effect of Visual Arts Education on At-Risk Students' Critical Thinking Skills and the Maryland English II High School Assessment," where she uncovered empirical evidence of the value of visual arts education.

Dr. Alo has always created her own artworks, but with her education completed, she is now concentrating on new bodies of work that are reflections of her life experiences. Her goal is to have the viewer experience similar emotions that she encountered through the piece of art.

Dr. Alo has been employed with the Charles County Board of Education for the past 27 years as a high school arts teacher. She currently holds the position of Fine Arts Department Chair at North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland. Additional artworks can be viewed on her website at [theresa-alo.com](http://theresa-alo.com), and the Commissioners Gallery can be viewed online at [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org). Dr. Alo's works are available for purchase; she can be reached at [terrialo@hotmail.com](mailto:terrialo@hotmail.com).

The Commissioners Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.



*Gravity*



*Tumble*



*1960s*

## Bank Branches Out to Art Community

*Community Bank of the Chesapeake Partners with Local Art Groups*

Story by Judy Colbert



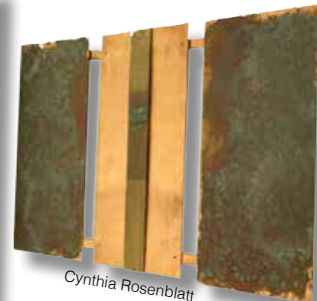
Jane Rowe



Molly Hewitt



Jeanne Hammett



Cynthia Rosenblatt

Without looking too far, you can see and enjoy area residents' artistic contributions to Southern Maryland coursing through the area, much as the various rivers, creeks and streams do. They provide a perspective on life as it has been and is now.

The Community Bank of the Chesapeake (which was started by Leo Middleton in 1950 as Tri-County Building and Loan) has made local art even more accessible by featuring a new exhibit in four Southern Maryland branches (and one branch in Virginia) every quarter. Started in 2014, the program showcases art chosen by the Mattawoman Creek Art Center, Charles County Arts Alliance,

Calvert County Arts Council, St. Mary's County Arts Council and Fredericksburg (Virginia) Center for Creative Arts. Exhibits are displayed at the bank's home office in Waldorf, as well as branches in La Plata, Prince Frederick, Charlotte Hall and Lexington Park. Nell Elder, director of the St. Mary's County Arts Council, notes that her group partnered with the bank in 2014 at the Charlotte Hall branch. The Color & Light Society of Southern Maryland has since taken over the management of that branch under the sponsorship of the Arts Council. "We now manage the newly designed branch in Lexington Park," says Elder.

According to Diane Hicks, assistant

vice president and marketing manager for Community Bank, the idea of featuring local artists started when they remodeled the La Plata branch. "Our new design provided a lot of open wall space and great lighting. As we pondered what to do with that space, we came up with the idea of displaying local art. As a community bank we liked the idea of featuring community pieces," says Hicks.

Hicks explains, "Each show opens with a two-hour reception with the artists (and friends and family), members of the specific arts organization, bank officials (and maybe some clients), and others who are instrumental in helping hang the show. They mingle over little finger foods, with the banking and arts community learning more about each other and what they have in common. Usually, the reception is in the evening," says Hicks, but the bank is planning to open it to the community, and may change the event to a Saturday afternoon or some other time that will be convenient to area residents. The shows run for about twelve weeks, with a new show starting each quarter. Prices range from \$50 to several thousand dollars per piece.

Each branch has a list of pieces in the current exhibit, including the artist's name, price and contact information. Several pieces have been sold, and the bank bought a photo of shore birds by Priscilla Catterton that's now hanging in their Annapolis lending office.

Gale Kladitis, vice president of the  
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Local artist Christina Allen reads from her two illustrated books, "Momma Tree" and "A Micro-Chip on my Shoulder: A True Story of a Little Poult," at Community Bank.

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# Community News

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Artists and bank employees gather at a reception in the newly redesigned Lexington Park branch.

Charles County Arts Alliance, an organization with as many as 200 members, says the partnership with the bank has proven beneficial to everyone. They may choose three dozen works of art from two dozen artists. A side of the exhibit that's not seen by the public is the submission process (via digital files) and paperwork involved in such shows.

"Some artists are artists," says Kladitis, but they don't know how to do this "business" side of the business. The Alliance posts all the works on their website, so if you see a piece you like, then decide to buy it but it's no longer on display at the bank, you can still find it. Similarly, if you like the style and medium an artist uses and you want something a little different, you have a way to contact the artist.

"It's a wonderful collaboration with the bank," says Bob Carpenter, executive director of the Arts Council of Calvert County. "It's an opportunity for our artists to have a place to showcase their art. Community Bank is wonderful to deal with." Carpenter requests submissions, and it's first come, first selected. "They don't have to belong to the Arts Council to be included."

Nia Olabesi, a musician, songwriter and visual artist working in mixed media acrylic whose work was recently included in a Calvert County show, says, "It's wonderful to see the pieces and it's really wonderful that they let us put our art there."

She notes that she isn't a bank customer, but she's thinking about opening an account there. •



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## Maryland State Arts Council Receives Record-Setting FY 2017 Funding

### Hogan Administration and General Assembly act to increase funding, bolstering Maryland arts sector



*Governor Larry Hogan, Senate President Mike Miller,  
and House Speaker Michael Bush signed SB 377 on  
Tuesday, April 26.*

Baltimore (April 15, 2016) - Demonstrating his continued commitment to the arts in Maryland, Governor Larry Hogan's proposed increase in the fiscal year 2017 appropriation for the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) budget was approved by the General Assembly during the 2016 Legislative Session.

MSAC encourages and invests in the advancement of the arts by supporting artists and arts organizations, ensuring all citizens have access to art experiences, communicating the value of arts in shaping distinctive cultural identities and cultivating creative placemaking contributing to economically thriving and robust communities.

"The arts sector is a fundamental part of Maryland's economy and delivers a \$1 billion impact with \$49 million generated in state and local revenues," said Department of Commerce Secretary Mike Gill. "We are fortunate to have First Lady Yumi Hogan as a champion of the arts and leadership that understands the power of art as a vital part of every citizen's life while creating exciting cultural opportunities in our communities."

Governor Hogan's General Fund appropriation of \$17.4 million includes a \$700,000 increase over MSAC's FY 2016 budget. The passage of Senate Bill 377 and House Bill 451 regarding the redistribution of the Special Fund for the Preservation of Cultural Arts, plus an additional \$900,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts and other private funds, result in a record-setting \$20.3 million in FY 2017 funding for MSAC.

"On behalf of MSAC, I'd like to express our deep appreciation to Governor Hogan, First Lady Yumi Hogan, and the Maryland General Assembly for their support, and to Maryland Citizens for the Arts for its ardent advocacy. Collectively their actions will greatly impact Maryland's arts sector," said MSAC Chair, Carol Trawick. "We are fortunate to have such strong legislative support for the arts, from our citizens who value and engage with the arts, and our partners and grantees, whose work enriches the people, places and innovative spirit of our state."

This funding will significantly affect hundreds of Maryland arts organizations and programs, community development grants for local arts councils, arts education programming for Maryland students, and other MSAC programs.

An agency of the Maryland Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and the Arts, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) is dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Maryland State Arts Council grantees generate \$1 billion in economic activity and support more than 12,155 jobs and \$49 million in state and local tax revenue. Source: Economic Impact of the Arts in Maryland: FY2014. For information, call (410) 767-6555 or TTY (410) 333-4519.



## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

### Platinum Circle

Charlotte & Abbott Martin  
Diane Rausch  
Robert K. Rausch

### Gold Circle

Bert & Emily Ferren  
David & Nikole Smith

### Silver Circle

Ralph Dixon  
Reneé Fuqua  
Paul & Christine Hill  
Gale Kladitis  
Danita Wetle

### Business

Bullock's Piano Salon  
ChameleonJohn  
Community Bank of the  
Chesapeake  
Edward L. Sanders Insurance  
Agency, Inc.  
Exquisite Catering Services  
Golden Renaissance Jewellers  
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home  
Boutique  
St. Charles Towne Center  
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James Burd Brewster  
Allan Canter, Jr.  
Sang Jin Choi  
Nancy Hannans  
Amelia Jones  
Cecelia Keller  
Don & Dianne Shisler

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William & Dolores Eckman  
Lorina Harris  
Barbara Hufford  
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Cindy & Zeke Johnson  
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family  
Paul Lagasse  
Ursula Lawrence  
Susannah & David Lynch  
Mr. & Mrs. Porter A. Lyon  
Henry McPherson  
Peggy & Norman Palmer  
John & Mary Lou Rutherford  
Amy Tarleton and Scott Wilmoth  
and Family  
Mark G. Walker  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Frederick LaMoine Allen  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Susie Bender  
Carla Bishop  
Amy Blessinger  
Stephanie Boyer  
Taryn Brown  
Denise Calisti  
Joyce Colbert  
Kathy Cooke  
Brooke Douglas  
Roxana Gonzales  
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Shanese Hirmas  
William Jones  
Ellen Lewis  
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Nancy McGuire  
Julie Meisel

Peter F. Murphy  
Kathleen L. Noel  
Nadira Nunez  
Marie C. Parham  
Jennifer Pinto  
Shane Seremet  
Lee Anne Shontere  
Lucille Snell  
Lucretia Tanner  
Joseph Wimberly

### Non-Profit Organization

Archbishop Neale School  
Charles County Fair, Inc.  
Charles County Government  
Office of Tourism  
Charles County Public Library  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Friends of the Old Waldorf  
School  
Indian Head Center for the Arts  
Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association  
of Charles County Inc  
Port Tobacco Players  
Southern Maryland Carousel  
Group  
Southern Maryland Decorative  
Painters  
Southern Maryland Jazz  
Orchestra  
Town of Indian Head  
Town of La Plata

### Senior

Cindi Barnhart  
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Evelyn Dashiell

Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Gale Y. Euchner  
Donald D. Faust  
Geary Fisher  
William E. Gibson  
Penelope H. Gold  
Sally Goldsmith  
Joyce Williams Graves  
Doris J. Hall  
Beverly Hardy  
Patrise Henkel  
Sally Hopp  
Charles and Arlene Hughes  
Nick Hurysch  
Mary Ann Jenkins  
Gordon Ray Johnson  
Maryann Karimi  
Mary Ellen Karwasinski  
Mary Kercher  
Martha Lane  
Brian Lewald  
Addison Newton Likins  
Jim Long  
David & Katie Ludy  
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Roseanne Markham  
Connie Miller  
Constance E. Moore  
Scarlett Mower  
Bob Navarra  
Rudolph Nielsen  
Jan Norton  
Shirley A. Perez  
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.  
Sandra Rohde  
Kay Simkins  
Ernest Sinnes  
Dorothea H. Smith  
Roger E. Smith  
Jill Smithson  
Pat Troiani  
Carolyn A. Vaughn  
Libushe Zorin

### Youth

Sarah McElhaney  
Leslie Thompson  
Quinn Waltman

### Honorary Member

Nancy Owens

# CCAA Membership Form



*The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD.*

## Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

### The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- 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.*

☐ **Renewal**

☐ **New Member**

Name (exactly as you want it to appear in print):

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail

### Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Work   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support         |

Charles County Arts Alliance  
P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695  
www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900



# 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

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- ☒ 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, 6:00m  
**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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*It is spring again! The earth is like a child  
that knows poems by heart.*

*~ Rainer Maria Rilke*



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