

The Arts Insider

November 2016

**YOU AND YOUR GUESTS
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE'S**

ANNUAL GRANTEE AND MEMBERSHIP GALA



Sunrise Tuscany by Ernest Sinnes,
Charles County Artist

Bella Tuscany!

Saturday, November 19, 2016

6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Historic Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf**

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TICKETS: \$40 - Advance Purchase Only, by November 17

Join us as we celebrate the arts and award over \$46,000 in grants to Charles County nonprofits and schools! Enjoy our Tuscan "trattoria" with a sumptuous Buffet by Rucci's, vino, a Silent Auction, and music by the Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret!

Each year the entire arts community of Charles County comes together for one night at this Gala for reconnecting, networking, warm fellowship, and fun! Our Gala is also a charity fundraising event. The Silent Auction will offer an outstanding selection of donated items, with all proceeds benefiting the Arts Scholarship Program.

Tickets are \$40 per person and must be purchased in advance by noon, Thursday, November 17. You can mail a check to CCAA, P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, or stop by the CCAA office (located in the United Way House) at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, to pay in person. To pay with PayPal, go to <http://charlescountyarts.org>. Ten dollars of the ticket cost is tax-deductible.

This year, the CCAA awards grants to 7 schools and 15 nonprofit organizations. See Page 2 for the list of grant recipients.

See you at the Gala!

Congratulations to the FY 2017 Charles County Arts Alliance Grant Recipients!

Arts in Education (Schools):

Archbishop Neale School
Benjamin Stoddert Middle School
Grace Christian Academy
Henry E. Lackey High School
La Plata High School
St. Charles Children's Learning Center
Westlake High School

Community Arts Development (Nonprofit Organizations):

Charles County Department of Community
Services Aging & Senior Programs
Charles County Freedom Landing
Charles County Public Library
Charles County Youth Orchestra
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Christ Episcopal Church
College of Southern Maryland
Friends of Chapman State Park, Inc.
Grace Church
Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
Life Journeys Writers Guild
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles County
Nanjemoy Community Center
Port Tobacco Players



Photos from the 2015 Gala

Arts Alliance Receives Grant from PNC Foundation



Funds to be Applied to the Arts Scholarship Program



The Arts Alliance has received a grant from the PNC Foundation for \$3,000 to be distributed next year to three graduating students from any public high school in Charles County for their continuing education in the arts at a 4-year college or university. The eligible students must show a financial need, in addition to meeting the academic requirements stipulated in the application.

The Scholarship Application Forms, detailing eligibility and documentation requirements, will be available by December 1, 2016, to all students in Charles County, and will be downloadable from the Arts Alliance's website, as well as announced in the weekly Newsflash.

These scholarships are in addition to the \$1000 Arts Scholarships the Alliance offers every year to one eligible graduating senior from each of the seven high schools in the County. Applications for these scholarships will be available on November 15, 2016, on the CCAA website.

Many thanks to the PNC Foundation for their support of the arts and the youth in Charles County, Maryland!

Arts Alliance and Community Bank of the Chesapeake Open New Multi-Artist Show

Exhibit Runs from November 18, 2016 to March 10, 2017



The Arts Alliance, in partnership with the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, opens a new exhibit on November 18, 2016. Eighteen artists and 34 works of art will be on display through March 10, 2017. This is the fourth show in 2016, and the fifth exhibit at the Waldorf Branch Bank. Here's a sneak peek of some of the art that will be on display.

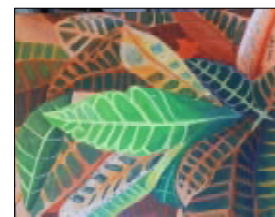
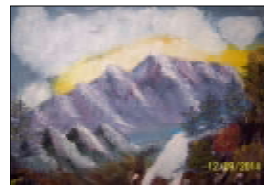
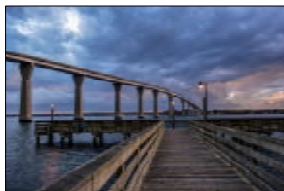
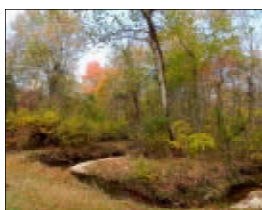
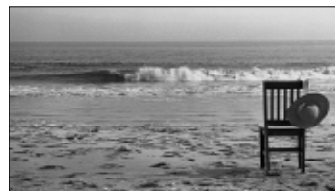
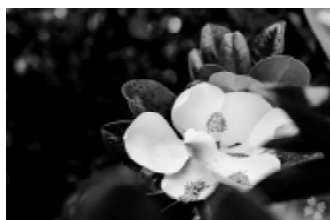
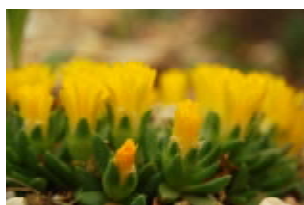


The theme was open to the artists and includes works by: Beverly Adams, Free Akins, Theresa Alo, Sar'där Aziz, Cindi Barnhart, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Nia Olabesi, Dianne Shisler, Paul Toscano and Joanne Van Brunt.

Most of the artworks are for sale, directly from the artist. The Bank will have the contact information.

The Bank is located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.



Arts Alliance "Call for Artists" for the Winter Art Show at Waldorf West Library



Deadline to Submit Extended to November 25, 2016

Theme is "Artists Choice"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Winter Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from January 9 - April 8, 2017. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Nonmembers are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art.

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Waldorf West Winter Show" in the subject line.

The email must include:

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

Arts Alliance members 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 December. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang at time of delivery.

On Saturday, January 14, 2017, 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 winter show.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

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MIND YOUR BUSINESS

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL EDUCATION FOR MARYLAND'S CREATIVES

FREE!!!

Topics Include:

Copyright
Insurance
Banking
LLCs+More!

Saturday,
December 3,
2016

9:30am-1pm

Charles
County
Government
Building

200 Baltimore St.
La Plata, MD
20646

Join
us for
a
workshop on
legal issues
for Artists!

Space is limited! RSVP
at info@mdarts.org or call
410-467-6700



Presented By PNC Bank, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts,
Maryland Citizens for the Arts, Charles County Government
and the Charles County Arts Alliance



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

La Plata Lions Club
Charlotte & Abbott Martin
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch
Rotary La Plata
Walmart

Gold Circle

Bert & Emily Ferren
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

Ronald G. Brown
Ralph Dixon
Renée Fuqua
Gale Kladitis

Business

ChameleonJohn
Community Bank of the
Chesapeake
Golden Renaissance Jewellers
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home
Boutique

Arts Patron

Century 21 New Millennium
Realtors
Edward L. Sanders Insurance
Agency, Inc.
Mike & Anne Creveling
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Arts Sponsor

Bill & Susan Adams
Jerry & Cheri Brady
Jennifer Cooper, Go-DIVA!
Productions, Inc.
Brad & Linda Gottfried
Linda Dent Mitchell
Stephen Mitchell
Moore Admin Help
Elizabeth Redding
Don & Dianne Shisler
Tuwanda Smith
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

Arts Activist

Debora Almassy
Allan Canter, Jr.
Sang Jin Choi
Nancy Hannans
Cynthia L. Johnson
Amelia Jones
Southern Maryland Jazz
Orchestra
Joanne Van Brunt

Family

Carla Bishop
Jim & Judy Crawford
William & Dolores Eckman
Lorina Harris
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family
Paul Lagasse
Carl Lancaster
Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
Mr. & Mrs. Porter A. Lyon
Peggy & Norman Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
John & Lucy Snell
Schuster & Mary Vance
Mark G. Walker
Amy Tarleton and Scott Wilmoth
and Family
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Free Akins
Dr. Theresa Alo
Susie Bender
Amy Blessinger
Patricia Biles
Stephanie Boyer
Roxana Gonzales
Billie L. Harley
Mark T. Hayes
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Christine Hill
Shanese Hirmas
Robin Lower
Vicki L. Marckel
Ivette Marcucci
Julie Meisel
Peter F. Murphy
Kathleen L. Noel
Nadira Nunez
Marie C. Parham
Kathleen Parry
Jennifer Pinto
Allen Price
Tammy Scott
Shane Seremet
Lee Anne Shontere
Lucretia Tanner
Joseph Wimberly

Non-Profit Organization

Archbishop Neale School
Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Government -
Recreation, Parks & 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
Sagepoint Senior Living Services
Southern Maryland Carousel
Group
Southern Maryland Decorative
Painters
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

Senior

Cindi Barnhart
Shirley A. Best
John T. Blakeney
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
Rose Burroughs
Judy E. Cabos
Denise A. Calisti
Colbert Carter, Sr.
Suzanne Cassidy
William Cassidy
Carol Charnock
Martha K. Clements
Ellen Conyers
Kathy Cooke
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crown
Frank M. Culhane
Evelyn Dashiell
Cecelia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Gale Y. Euchner
Donald D. Faust
Geary Fisher
Sheila L. Geisert
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Doris J. Hall
Beverly Hardy
Patrise Henkel
Sally Hopp
Barbara Hufford
Charles and Arlene Hughes
Nick Hurysh
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Maryann Karimi
Mary Ellen Karwasinski
Mary Kercher
Charlene Lancaster
Martha Lane
Brian Lewald

Ellen Lewis
Mary Mangino
Addison Newton Likins
Jim Long
Beverlie Ludy
Roy M. Maier
Jennifer J. McGraw
Henry McPherson
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
Scarlett Mower
Bob Navarra
Jan Norton
Nia Olabesi
Nancy Owens
Shirley A. Perez
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.
Sandy Rohde
Peggy Romanoff
Pam Sarvis
Kay Simkins
Ernest Sinnes
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Carolyn A. Vaughn
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
David Zippi
Libushe Zorin

Youth

Benjamin Butler
Jaden Hendricks
Sarah McElhaney

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"/> ArtsFest Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Committee |
| <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 |

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Master Calendar FY 2017

2016

2017

- ☒ Sat, Jul 9, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Summer Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ☒ Tue, Jul 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
"Meet the Artist" Public Reception
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- ☒ Sat, Jul 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☒ Thu, Aug 25, 7:30 - 9:30 p,
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Wed, Sep 7, 7:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop I
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Sep 10, 1:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop II
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Sep 10, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Wed - Sun, Sep 15 – 18
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Sep 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall
- ☒ Sat, Oct 1, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☒ Thu, Oct 13, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Fri, Oct 21, 12:00 noon
FY 2017 Grant Applications Due
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Oct 29, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Nov 5, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Nov 19, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
Old Waldorf School
- ☐ Sat, Dec 10, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

- ☐ Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ Sat, Jan 28, TBD
CCAA Winter Retreat
TBD
- ☐ Sat, Feb 11, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Mar 11, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Mar 25, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall
- ☐ Sat, Apr 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Apr 22, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ Sat, May 13, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
TBD
- ☐ Thu, Jun 8, 7:00
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- ☐ Sat, Jun 10, TBD
ArtsFest 2017
La Plata Town Hall
(Rain Date: Sun, Jun 11)

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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