

The Arts Insider

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Grant Season is Here! Applications Now Available!

Applications for FY2016 grants are now available! Over the past 28 years, the CCAA has awarded over \$600,000 in grant funding to schools and organizations in Charles County for projects in the performing, visual, and literary arts. This has helped enhance our county's culture and inspire its residents to explore the diverse arts community present in its own backyard. There are two types of grants: Arts in Education (AIE) for schools, and Community Arts Development (CAD) for nonprofit organizations. Some examples are arts services, children's events, dance, folk arts and heritage, literature, media, and music. Schools may request up to \$750, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible to receive up to \$6,000 in grant monies.

Organizations seeking funding can obtain applications online at www.charlescountyarts.org/program/grants or by contacting the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900.

A mandatory workshop for organizations seeking a **CAD General Operating or Special Project Grant** will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm**, at the United Way House, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata. Contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org to sign up for this class.

Attention All Organizations and Businesses Charles County Fair is September 17 - 20 Help Us Fill the CCAA Arts Bags!

The Charles County Arts Alliance has been a proud partner with the Charles County Fair Board for many years. We help supervise the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building, and staff a CCAA booth to promote the arts in our county and membership in our organization.

Each year we assemble arts bags filled with interesting flyers, pens, brochures, business cards, press releases, event announcements and other promotional materials to hand out to Charles County Fair-goers. We want to advertise the broad diversity of the arts we offer here in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

This year, again, we plan to stuff 500 arts bags. We need your stuff, so we can stuff these bags. The bags are 12" wide and 15" tall. Please deliver 500 of your promo items to our CCAA Office by **12:00 noon on Friday, August 21**. The office is located at 10250 La Plata Road, near the corner of Rts. 488 and 6, in the United Way House, La Plata, MD. Thank you!



Want to Promote Your Event With Us?

Email the information to us at info@charlescountyarts.org by the **third Friday of the month** for the newsletter, and **any Monday** for the *Arts Newsflash*. Please include "For Newsflash" or "For

President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

Please welcome our new Members to the CCAA Board! The Directors were elected at the May 3, 2015, Annual Business meeting and will serve from July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2017. Emily Ferren and Cryz Proctor were sworn in at the CCAA Summer Retreat, held at Swan Point Yacht and Country Club on July 11.

Emily Ferren, Director



Emily recently retired as a public library director in Charles County. The Waldorf West art gallery opened in November 2012 as a mutual project of CCAA and CCPL. Now in its tenth year, the local author's reception to celebrate local writers continues under the Life Journeys Writers Club and the Citizens 4 Charles County Public Library.

Her ongoing interest in being involved in her community is a good match as a CCAA Board member. Emily's degrees are in education, special education and library science. Her first job next to a deaf school was her motivation to learn sign language. Emily recently served on the Governor's task force to provide services for the deaf in Maryland. A bill to establish a Deaf Culture Digital Library was signed by the Governor on May 15, 2014. The work is ongoing. Emily is married to Bert Ferren. They are pet owners (one

dog and one cat). Emily is also Lieutenant Governor for Division 3 covering Kiwanis clubs in Southern Maryland and Montgomery County. She is also a member of Grace Lutheran and serve on the Stephen Ministry team.

Vicki Marckel, Director



Vicki's artistic career began on the farmlands of Defiance, Ohio painting the local people and places. She continued her artistic training at Defiance College. In 2005, Vicki was awarded her Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts. As an honors student, she studied art and architecture in Italy and the Netherlands.

Vick has enjoyed teaching art classes at Lackey High School in Indian Head, Maryland for over 10 years. She strives to create innovative lessons and pair them with field trips to galleries and museums in Washington, DC and New York City. As sponsor of the National Art Honors Society, Vicki workw with students to further develop their understanding and appreciation for art while making the school's environment more visually stimulating.

Her career as an educator has shown her the tangible value and lasting effects of being an instructor and painter, and has helped to frame her understanding of the learning process and her ability to communicate the fundamental principles of the creation process.

In order to broaden my abilities and hone her technique, Vicki earned a Masters of Fine Arts from the Academy of Art University in 2012. During her studies in the masters program, she learned the value of studying under artists of varying styles and media. She actively began supplementing her collegiate studies with the artist workshop series sponsored by Jarrett Thor Fine Arts. Her involvement with those workshops opened up her exposure to the local arts community and several gallery openings, including several solo exhibitions as well as group and salon shows. Her artwork is in several private and public collections in the MD, DC, and VA area.

Vicki is currently teaching painting workshops at galleries, in addition to being a lead teacher at Huntington Learning Center in Waldorf, MD. More information about upcoming events and exhibition can be found on her website at vmarckel.com.

President's Letter Continued

Crystal (Cryz) Proctor, Director

I was born to a 5th generation clan mother and Two-Spirit of the Cedarville Band, Wild Turkey Clan, of the Piscataway Conoy Nation. The Piscataway Conoy people have inhabited Maryland for over 10,000 years. I learned the traditions of the Piscataway Conoy culture.

Art is my way of release and expression. Healing also comes from music production, spending hours with Mother Earth, and artistic creation. My work has been featured in many exhibits within the DC area. I am a board member of the Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Inc., producer for the traveling education program *Living the American Indian Experience*, a facilitator for health and wellness programs for Piscataway people, Chief Content Officer with the American Indian Cultural Center, and now a board member with the Charles County Arts Alliance. I was recently awarded a Master Artist's Apprenticeship Grant by the Maryland State Arts Council. I am the subject of an in-production documentary: *A Safe Place*, documenting my life and role as an indigenous artist and Two-Spirit.



All of my expressions are created on the iPhone and iPad. This process includes photography and a wide variety of app work. This method is something I use to challenge my artistic abilities. My work is a colorful explosion of power and royalty; it strives to show the diversity and beauty in the multitude of Nations.



CCAA President Robert Rausch congratulates Ronald Brown on his new position as Interim Treasurer.



CCAA Past President Diane Rausch swears in the newest Board Members: Emily Ferren and Cryz Proctor.



Emily Ferren and Cryz Proctor are now officially members of the CCAA Board of Directors!

Congratulations to Emily, Vicki and Cryz, our newest Directors, and thanks and much appreciation to the returning Board: Gale Kladitis (Vice President), Diane Rausch (Past President), Ronald Brown, Bill Adams, Lorina Harris, Kathleen Jenkins, Amelia Jones and Cecelia Keller. Ronald Brown will also serve as Interim Treasurer.

I look forward to working with this extraordinary group of volunteers over the next two years!

Robert

Robert K. Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance

Arts Alliance Honors 37 Artists

Summer Show Runs Through September 25

On Saturday, July 18, thirty-seven artists were recognized for the participation in the summer art show, now being held at the Waldorf West Library through September 25. Light refreshments were served and music was provided by Kathryn Keough from the Southern Maryland Harp Circle.



CC Public Library Interim Director
Diane Johnson



CCAA Vice President Gale Kladitis

The theme was open to the artists and includes works from: Free Akins, Theresa Alo, Cindi Barnhart, Shannon Bland, Tara Blanton, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Patricia Childs, Brooke Douglas, Cecelia Dunay, Gale Euchner, Donald Faust, Roxana Gonzales, Patrise Henkel, Shanese Hirmas, Mary Ann Jenkins, Gordon R. Johnson, Addison Likins, Rachel Mann, Vicki Marckel, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Jamie Oliver, Nancy Owens, Marie Collette Parham, Spencer Russell, Shon Simpson, Ernie Sinnes, Beverly Taylor, Pat Troiani, Diane Tuckman, Nailah Turner, Faith Tydings, Shannon Wang, Joseph Wimberly and Amy Julianne Young.

The 54 works of art are on display throughout the first floor main gallery and upstairs in the fiction section and two study rooms. The Alliance does not charge for the artists to display their work and does not take a commission when the artists sell their art.



Arts Alliance Opens Two New Solo Artist Shows

Exhibits Run through October 2015

Lorina Harris

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Hailing from Queens New York, Lorina Harris has had the pleasure of being raised seeing art in the great museums of New York City. She began her study as a child, taking place in and winning contests, which inspired her to pursue art as a profession. She started and completed her foundation year at the University of Hartford Art School, but feeling too young, took



a 10 year stint to gain some life experience. This led her to Europe where she ended up studying and graduating from the Amsterdam School of the Arts with a degree in fine arts and teaching art and art history at the highest level in the

Netherlands.

Living in Europe for over 13 years has afforded her the proximity to a multitude of inspirational styles from the masters, to the cutting edge of art of all kinds. Her favorite media momentarily, are paints and charcoal. Returning to the States a decade ago, Lorina now owns and operates a small art studio in Bryans Road, MD, where she works, teaches, holds parties and an art club (www.art-smart-studio.com).



Lorina's art is available for purchase. She can be reached at 240-258-7758, or lorinaharrisart@gmail.com.

The 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.

All the works can be viewed online at www.charlescountyarts.org; click on the specific gallery.

Nancy Owens

Charles County Government Commissioners Gallery

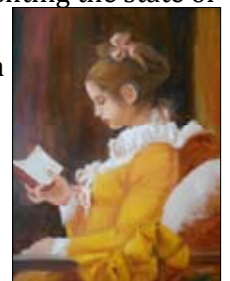
Nancy was born in La Plata, MD, and graduated from La Plata High School. After retiring in 1990 from the Naval base in Indian Head, she felt the need to do something artistic. She took classes in and did quilting and machine embroidery designs for ten years. After accomplishing everything she wanted to do in sewing, she decided to learn how to paint. Nancy started taking classes with various local groups and national organizations in oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink.



One of her favorite experiences in painting was having her Christmas ornament selected to be on the 2004 White House Christmas tree. The following year, Nancy painted an ornament for the Library of Congress

Christmas tree. It was a book representing the state of Maryland. Nancy also painted her interpretation of Romaine Brooks "La Baronne Emile D'Erlanger" ca. 1924, hanging in The Renwick Gallery for The Gallery's Holiday Tree.

Nancy's art is available for purchase. She can be reached at nancypaints@comcast.net.



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

ARTS ALLIANCE "CALL FOR SOLO ARTISTS"

Eight Artists Needed for Four Quarterly Shows in 2016

Deadline to Submit is October 16, 2015



Charles County Government Commissioners Building



University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

The Charles County Arts Alliance hosts art exhibits in the Charles County Government Building's Commissioners' Gallery, and the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, both in La Plata, MD. Submissions will be accepted for each location by October 16, for the four quarterly shows in 2016.

Local artists are invited to submit 15 artworks on any subject to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as low-resolution digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com, and reference 2016 Solo Artist Show in the subject line of your email.

Entries must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's Address
- Artist's Phone Number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable

Artists who have previously shown in the gallery are invited to submit new work for consideration.

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

Performing Arts

Port Tobacco Players Teen Camp Youth Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.*

Saturday, August 1, 11:00 am

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$5 Youth to 18



The Port Tobacco Players Teen Camp youth present Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.*, adapted from Disney's 2008 Broadway production. For more information and to order

tickets, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or go to <http://www.ptplayers.com>.

Port Tobacco Players Teen Camp Youth *Honk!*

Saturday, August 8, 11:00 am

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$5 Youth to 18



The Port Tobacco Players Teen Camp youth present the funny and touching musical *Honk!* This is a story of Ugly, whose odd, gawky looks instantly incite prejudice from his

family and neighbors. Separated from the farm and pursued by a hungry Cat, Ugly must find his way home with only his loving mother Ida searching for him. Along his rollicking and harrowing journey, he not only discovers his true beauty and glorious destiny, but also finds love and acceptance in all its forms. For more information and to order tickets, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or visit www.ptplayers.com.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society with Jennifer Cooper and Krystal McCoy

Return of the Naked Voice: Vocal Technique Workshop

Saturday, August 8, 8:30 am -
2:30 pm

Grace Lutheran Church
Sanctuary

1200 Charles Street, La Plata

Fees: \$20 for CCAS Members
and General Admission (prior
to August 5); \$25 for Nonmembers at the Door



Join the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society, Jennifer Cooper and Krystal McCoy for a full day Vocal Workshop. Session 1: The Mechanics of Singing (9:30 - 11:30 am) led by Jennifer, focuses on breathing and vocal technique, understanding the anatomy and mechanism, and highlights specific exercises for healthy improvement of dynamics, clarity, range, and more. Session 2: Becoming One with the Choir - Blending and Endings (12:30 - 2:30 pm), led by Krystal McCoy, focuses on fundamentals of choral singing. To pre-register, call Ann Chess, 301-259-4615, or Carol Charnock, 301-642-0594. For more information, go to www.chesapeakechoral.com.

Friends of Chapman State Park Summer Music Fest Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus

Sunday, August 9, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

On the lawn of Mount Aventine

3452 Ferry Place, Indian Head

Free Admission, Donations Accepted



Bring a picnic and a blanket and enjoy an afternoon of music by Southern Maryland's original, famous barbershop group, a favorite of all. For

more information, call 301-753-6664, or visit www.friendsofchapmansp.org.

Performing Arts

St. Mary's City and Newtowne Players Shakespeare in the City: *Twelfth Night*

Friday - Saturday, August 14 - 15, 7:30 pm

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, August 20 - 21 -
22; 7:30 pm

St. Mary's City

State House Greens

47414 Old State House Road

St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Military,
Students; \$10 Children 6-11; \$10 Thursday
Performance



Grab a blanket and picnic and spend an evening under the stars on the State House greens enjoying one of Shakespeare's beloved comedies.

The play centers on twins Viola and Sebastian, who are separated in a shipwreck. Viola (disguised as a man)

falls in love with Duke Orsino, who is in love with the Countess Olivia. Unfortunately for Orsino, Countess Olivia falls in love with Viola thinking she is a man. Add in a singing fool, a big practical joke, characters with names like Aguecheek and Belch, and you know you are in for an evening of fun and frivolity. For more information, call 240-895-4990, or visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/joomla> or <http://www.hsmcdigshistory.org>.

College of Southern Maryland Auditions for Ages 10 and Up

Monday - Tuesday, August 17 - 18, 6:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Open Auditions for these productions:

- ***Alexander, Who's Not Not Not Not Not Not Going to Move*** (Children's Theatre)
- ***The Bright Blue Mailbox Suicide Note*** (Cause Theatre)
- ***Oliver!*** (Main Stage Musical)

Performances will take place between October 9 and November 21, 2015. Please see Events Calendar at <http://calendar.csmd.edu/main.php?calendarid=FineArts> for specific show dates. Prepare a one-minute monologue and 16-bars of a song. Bring the sheet music for the accompanist. NO "A CAPELLA" will be accepted! Dress to move. For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts/auditions.html> or call Keith Hight at 301-934-7827.

Performing Arts

Town of La Plata Kids' Summer Shows

La Plata Town Hall West Lawn
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata
Free and Open to the Public
Bring Lawn Chairs or Blankets for Sitting

Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 am
Reggie Rice - *Super Magic Man*



This three-time DC Comedy Magician of the Year shows his goofy, lovable personality, and brings a unique, high-energy experience to the Stand-up Comedy stage. Reggie Rice blends magic,

music, dancing and comedy as he takes performing to new level of entertainment. Truly a one of a kind entertainer, this young charismatic Comedy Illusionist brings a fresh look and upbeat tempo to the world of magic and comedy! Don't miss the fun and magic! For more information, go to <http://www.reggiericeshow.com>.

Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 am
Rocknoceros



Coach, Williebob, and Boogie Bennie had been making music together since high school, but in 2005, the inspiration for Rocknoceros crystallized. Since then, Rocknoceros has

entertained tens of thousands of fans throughout the country and gained significant national recognition with performances at Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, Wolf Trap, and The Kennedy Center. For more information, go to <http://rocknoceros.com>. For more information about the Town of La Plata shows, visit <http://www.townoflaplata.org>, and click on **Events** then **Kids Summer Shows**.

Port Tobacco Players Auditions

A Christmas Carol

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 am
Monday, August 17, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 19, 7:00pm
508 E. Charles Street, La Plata, MD

Parts for adults and children of all ages. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and a demonstration of basic "Christmas caroling" skills. Performance dates are November 27-December 20. For more information, contact the producer at blhowells@gmail.com.



Hard Bargain Players Concerts in the Woods Lynn Hollyfield Band

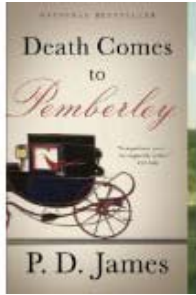
Saturday, August 22, 8:00 pm
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD
Admission: \$12, \$10 Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation and Students, \$5 Children under 12
Refreshments Available



Acoustic guitar player and singer-songwriter Lynn Hollyfield teams with Dave Abe and Jimmy Brink for an evening of indie-folk-pop music

to delight all ages. For more information, contact Doris Sharp at 301-292-5665, or visit <http://www.fergusonfoundation.org/concerts.shtml>

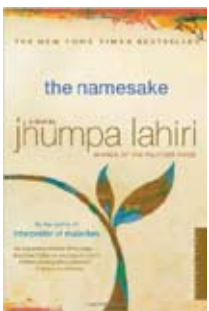
Waldorf Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Saturday of every month (note date changed for July), from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864.



August 1: *Death Comes to Pemberley* by P.D. In their six years of marriage, Elizabeth and Darcy have forged a peaceful, happy life for their family at Pemberley, Darcy's impressive estate. But on the eve of the annual autumn ball, chaos descends. Lydia Wickham, Elizabeth's disgraced sister who, with her husband, has been barred

from the estate, arrives in an hysterical state, shrieking that Wickham has been murdered. Plunged into frightening mystery and a lurid murder trial, the lives of Pemberley's owners and servants alike may never be the same.

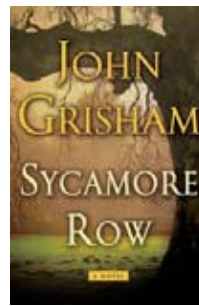
Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



August 5: *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri. The Ganguli family struggles to transform from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta into becoming Americans. When their son is born, the task of naming him betrays the vexed results of bringing old ways to the new world. Named for a Russian writer by his Indian

parents in memory of a catastrophe years before, Gogol Ganguli knows only that he suffers the burden of his heritage as well as his odd, antic name. Lahiri brings great empathy to Gogol as he stumbles along the first-generation path, strewn with conflicting loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs. With penetrating insight, she reveals not only the defining power of the names and expectations bestowed upon us by our parents, but also the means by which we slowly, sometimes painfully, come to define ourselves.

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.



August 6: *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham. Three years after his victory in the Carl Lee Hailey case, Jake Brigance believes his glory days as a trial lawyer are gone. Jake's commitment to his profession is revived when he is called on to defend Seth Hubbard's seemingly incredible decision to disinherit his family

and name his black housekeeper as his beneficiary. Why? In *Sycamore Row*, Jake searches for an answer as he returns to the courtroom arena in a legal battle against larger, well-financed law firms. As Jake pursues justice at all costs, the prejudices, racial tensions, and southern social structures of 1950s Mississippi are once again explored under John Grisham's pen.

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.



August 8: *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo. Sensational, dramatic, packed with rich excitement and filled with the sweep and violence of human passions, *Les Misérables* is not only a superb adventure but a powerful social document. The story of how the convict Jean-Valjean struggled to escape his past and reaffirm his humanity, in a world brutalized by poverty

and ignorance, became the gospel of the poor and the oppressed.

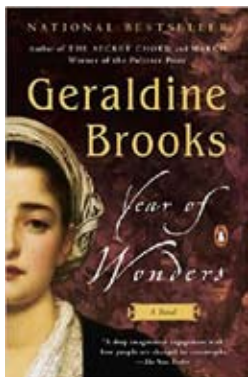
Literary Arts

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.



August 13: *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls* by David Sedaris. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. Each essay turns into a love story: how it feels to be in a relationship where one loves and is loved over many years, what it means to be part of a family, and how it's possible, through all of life's absurdities, to grow to love oneself.

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.



August 26: *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. When an infected bolt of cloth carries plague from London to an isolated village, a housemaid named Anna Frith emerges as an unlikely heroine and healer. Through Anna's eyes we follow the story of the fateful year of 1666, as she and her fellow villagers confront the spread of disease and superstition. Inspired by the true story of Eyam, a village in the rugged hill country of England, *Year of Wonders* is a richly detailed evocation of a singular moment in history. Written with stunning emotional intelligence, Brooks blends love and learning, loss and renewal into a spellbinding and unforgettable read.

Charles County Public Library Tenth Annual Authors' Reception

Saturday, August 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



The Charles County Public Library Presents...

The Tenth Annual Authors' Reception

Waldorf West Library // Saturday, August 8, 2015 // 1-3 p.m.
10405 O'Donnell Place // Waldorf, MD 20603

www.4stateonline.org // www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com // emeddle@aol.com // 301.645.1395

Meet and Greet with Local Authors and Book Signing!!!!!! Support the Literary Arts!!!!!!

Parahdyce Aziz, *Asia's Joyous Healing*

James Burd Brewster, *Uncle Rocky, Fireman — Face Mask*

Katie Spivey Brewster, *Feast of Memories*

Paula Farrar, *Cottages: A Chesapeake Bay Novel*

Joyce Williams Graves, *Jesus, I Don't Understand*

Patricia Harrington, *Hooked Too, a sequel*

A.L. Herbert, *Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles*

James Mascia, *1,100 Ways to Write Your Story: Writing Prompts to Fit Every Need*

Wanda Ross, *Surviving the Quiet Storm*

Mildred M. Stokes, *Romancing the Beautiful Divine: A Joy Embrace Story Devotional*

Sandra Williams, *Do You See Me?*

Free Event Sponsored By: The Charles County Public Library Partners:
Life Journeys Writers Club, Inc. And Citizens for The Charles County Public Library



Literary lights shine on local authors at Waldorf West Library! It's the perfect marriage between booklovers and authors. Every year the event grows and cultivates the Literary Arts. The event is hosted by the Charles County Public Library, and co-sponsored by the Citizens for the Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL) and the Life Journeys Writers Club (LJWC). Both are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, and partners of the Charles County Public Library. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at emeddle@aol.com or 301-705-8972.

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

For more information about events, workshops and discounts
for early registration, call 301-743-5159,

MCAC Workshop

Cone Puppets for Your Child or the Child in You

Wednesday, Aug 5 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers

Instructor: Pat Spradlin



Learn this European style of puppet making that hides the puppet on a stick inside a cone. We will use acrylic paints to design the cones, puppet faces and clothes and a variety of other materials to decorate and embellish each puppet to make it your own

creation. Instructor will provide supplies at a small materials fee. Children 8 years or older accompanied by an adult welcome. Class size is limited to 12.

MCAC Sunday Movie & Ice Cream Sundae

The Girl with the Pearl Earring

Sunday, August 9, 2:00 pm

Join us for a free movie & a special treat!



Delft, Holland, 1665.

Seventeen-year-old Griet must work to support her family and becomes a maid in the house of Johannes Vermeer, where she gradually attracts the master painter's attention. Vermeer gives her lessons in mixing paints and other tasks, but must keep their relationship

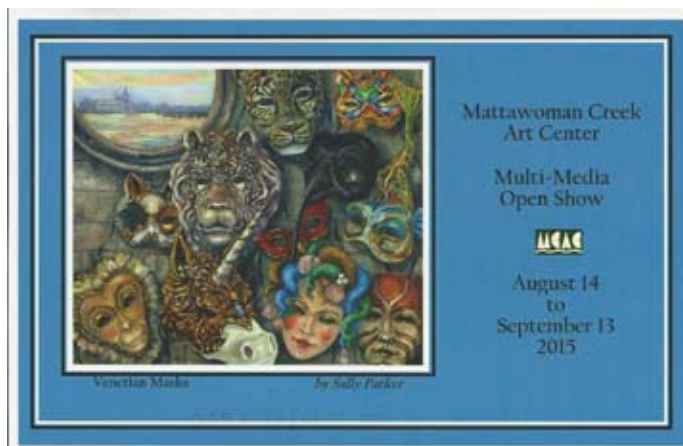
secret from his jealous wife. It is based on Tracy Chevalier's book of the same name, a fictionalized account of how the famous painting was created and where the pearl came from. PG-13, 100 minutes.

MCAC Multimedia Open Show

August 14 - September 13

Reception: Sunday,

August 16, 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Southern Maryland Decorative Painters *Learn to Paint*

Saturday, August 22

Two Sessions: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Charlotte Hall Branch Library

37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD

Free!

During a choice of two sessions, participants will paint a small clay pot, using simple decorative painting techniques. Door prizes will be awarded during each session, and all participants will take home their finished projects. To register, email learntopaint@outlook.com. State the name, age, phone number, email and preferred session time of each person who wants to attend. No children under age 9 please. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged in order to secure a seat. Each session will be limited to 18 participants. To see this year's project and information, visit <http://smdpaint.org> and click on the Learn to Paint tab.





Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

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PNC Bank
David & Nikole Smith

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Reneé Fuqua
Sam & Gale Kladitis
Danita Wetle

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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 1
FY 2016 Grant Applications Available Online
- ☐ Sat, Aug 29, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting and Social
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ☐ Wed - Sun, Sep 16 – 20
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ☐ Wed, Sep 9, 7:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop
Unite Way House, La Plata

The complete FY 2016 schedule will be confirmed and published after the CCAA Board of Directors meet on August 29.

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