Charles County Arts Alliance Awards
Arts Scholarships
Four Students Receive $1000 Awards

For over 15 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance has offered arts scholarships to one qualifying graduating senior from each Charles County public high school and a student from the College of Southern Maryland. These individual scholarships will help students continue their visual, performing and/or literary arts college education. The scholarship recipients have each earned a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA). Each student's application included a detailed resume, a 500-word essay about his or her artistic and academic accomplishments and goals, letters of recommendation, and an official transcript of grades.

The Charles County Arts Alliance is proud to announce the recipients for this year's arts scholarship awards. They represent the highest level of artistic talent and academic achievement in Charles County schools. The 2015 scholarship recipients are as follows: Lauren Bodamer of North Point High School, Kimberly Boenig of Maurice J. McDonough High School, Ryan Burton of La Plata High School, and Heather Monaghan of the College of Southern Maryland.

Lauren Bodamer from North Point High School is a highly accomplished student. Her GPA was 4.437 on a weighted scale which included rigorous Honors and Advanced Placement courses. She was a member of the National Art Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society and was on the Principal's Honor Roll. In addition to her excellent academic record, she was a stellar athlete having played on the varsity girls' lacrosse, field hockey, and golf teams and earned recognition as a Scholar Athlete. The high school newspaper and local Sheriff's Office have already benefitted from her graphic design skills. Volunteer activities included the Charles County Lacrosse Club, Skills USA fundraisers, and playing for and raising funds for the Southern Maryland Revolution Lacrosse.

Lauren Bodamer plans to pursue a degree in Art with a concentration in Graphic Design and Convergent Communication at Lynchburg College.

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This year’s recipient from Maurice J. McDonough High School is the truly deserving Kimberly Boenig. Her GPA stood at 4.00 on a weighted scale which included several rigorous Advanced Placement courses and the achievement of high academic honors. She participated in extensive extracurricular activities, including Chamber Choir, Advanced Women’s Choir, All-County Honor Choir, Tri-County Honor Choir, and the All-State Mixed Choir. As a member of the Drama Club, she served as its Treasurer, participated in several theater productions, and was recognized as an All-State Thespian. As a Girl Scout, she had extensive experiences which included being a camp counselor, participating in charity drives, and touring Europe.

Kimberly Boenig plans to pursue a double major in English and Anthropology at St. Mary’s College of Maryland. After college, she plans pursue a career in publishing as a novelist.

Ryan Burton from La Plata High School is an outstanding student, artist, and athlete. His GPA was 3.50 on a weighted scale which included multiple advanced courses and excelling in Arts courses. He was a member of the National Art Honor Society, Student Government Association, and was the Senior Class President. His international experience included participation in the 2011 People to People Student Ambassador Program. He joined a variety of community and volunteer activities, notably: the Key Club, Boy Scouts of America, the Special Olympics Winter and Spring Games, Vacations for Vets, and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Ryan Burton intends to earn a degree in Film and Video at the selective Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design at Drexel University.

Having shown a great passion for the arts and academics, Heather Monaghan is this year’s recipient from the College of Southern Maryland (CSM). Overcoming several years of illness and medical issues, she rallied by applying herself to the visual arts. After enrolling in the Arts and Humanities program, she proceeded to prove herself as an excellent student by making the Dean’s list in four successive semesters. Professor Andrew Wodzianski says, “Her dedication to art has been impressive in our short time together, and I’m confident her skill set will only expand further.”

Heather Monaghan will transfer to Bowling Green State University to work toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Arts. With her strong work ethic and established academic and artistic skills honed at CSM, she will, in her words, “...continue to strive to be the best possible artist I can be.”

Congratulations to Lauren, Kimberly, Ryan and Heather!

Applications will open again, later this year, for the 2016 high school graduates. Watch the Newsflash for the latest news.
CCAA News

Arts Alliance Provides Art Boxes for Elementary Children
Volunteers Assemble 400 Boxes Filled with Art Supplies

On Wednesday, August 18, the Arts Alliance, with the gracious help of volunteers, stuffed 400 plastic boxes with art supplies. The supplies included crayons, colored pencils, #2 pencils, glue sticks, erasers, bottled glue and scissors. The boxes were delivered to the Children’s Aid Society to be included with backpacks that will be distributed to kindergarten through 3rd grade students in Charles County.

Many thanks to the California and La Plata Walmarts for assisting with purchasing the supplies and to the volunteers who stuffed the boxes: CCAA President Robert Rausch and Directors Bill Adams, Ron Brown, Lorina Harris, Gale Kladitis, Kathy Jenkins, and Amy Jones; and members and supporters of the Alliance: Frederick LeMoine Allen, Leslie Cates, Shirley Cornell, Evie Dashiell, Thirzah Griffieon, Beverly Hardy, Garnett Joy, Jan Norton and Roberta Perry. A second special thanks to Roberta Perry for rounding up her fellow members of the Southern Maryland Decorative Painters! And an additional thanks to Jim Cook and the La Plata Rotary Club for their donation of $500, and to the California and La Plata Walmarts for their donations of $50 each toward this project!

Chance Pulliam (left photo) and Store Manager Sylvester Freeland at the California Walmart assisted CCAA President Robert Rausch with gathering the art supplies.

Jim Cook, President of the La Plata Rotary Club, presented a check to CCAA President Robert Rausch, to support the Student Art Boxes Project.

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And, the project was accomplished with the help of the 16 volunteers! Thanks, again, to all involved!

The 400 Boxes were filled and ready to be delivered!

Linda Campbell and her volunteers for the Children’s Aid Society received the boxes to be handed out with backpacks to the elementary school children.
ARTS ALLIANCE "CALL FOR SOLO ARTISTS"

Eight Artists Needed for Four Quarterly Shows in 2016

Deadline to Submit is October 16, 2015

The Charles County Arts Alliance hosts art exhibits in the Charles County Government Building 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 waldorfdwestgallery@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. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

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.
The Charles County Fair is Coming!

September 17 - 20, 2015

Admission: $5 Ages 11 and Up; Free for Children 10 and Under; $12 for 4-Day Passes

The Charles County Fair is located on over 35 acres just south of La Plata, at 8440 Fairgrounds Road. Exhibits as varied as livestock, field corn, arts and crafts, quilts and flowers are shown in the Greens area. Entertainment, special events, and activities for all ages as well as four stages filled with games, shows, live music, a baby show, pig races, pony rides and performers of all sorts add up to fun for the whole family. Lawnmower racing is one of several events added in recent years. The carnival midway is full of exciting rides and contests for all ages. There's even have a "kiddie" midway for those young ones among us. If you get hungry, there are plenty of choices from traditional county fair food to more healthy alternatives, even crab cakes!

Again, this year, the Charles County Arts Alliance is managing the art exhibit in the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building. Stop in and see nearly 500 works of art from local artists of all ages and all media. This is a juried show, with cash prizes awarded to the artists. Be sure to visit the CCAA table and pick up your "Arts Bag" filled with promotion materials, pencils, bookmarks, and all kinds of goodies from area businesses. And, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org, to volunteer to help us with the exhibit!

Below are some photos from last year's P.D. Brown exhibit at the Charles County Fair ~

See you at the Fair!
Performing Arts

Hard Bargain Players
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)
Friday - Saturday
September 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19, 8:00 pm
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD
Tickets: $10 Adults; $8 for Students, Seniors and Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation

Instead of performing Charles Dickens’ beloved holiday classic, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told — plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop culture, and every carol ever sung. A madcap romp through the holiday season! For more information and to order tickets, go to http://www hbplayers.org.

Charles County Youth Orchestra and Encore Strings
Auditions for the 2015-16 season
Saturday, September 12
Go to www.ccyo.com for Audition Registration information and Requirements

Charles County Youth Orchestra is comprised of high school level string, wind, brass and percussion players, and rehearses on Tuesday evenings during the school year. Encore Strings is a middle school level string group that rehearses on Saturday mornings. Performance opportunities are the same as for CCYO. Both CCYO and Encore Strings are directed by Anne Marie Patterson. For more information, go to www.ccyo.com or email annempatterson@aol.com.

Encore Band is a new musical ensemble for young band musicians! Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings, performances in January and May with CCYO and Encore Strings. No auditions are required, simply get a teacher’s recommendation and contact director Takako Mato at takakomato@gmail.com.

Schubert Singers Auditions
Girls ages 5 - 17; Boys ages 5 and up with unchanged voices
Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (by appointment)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

The singers learn and perform folk songs, spirituals, rounds, and music by classical and contemporary composers that is especially suited to the young voice. They are taught how to sing with a lovely tone, to read music, and to work together to create musical beauty. Contact them with your child’s age, experience and contact info at schubertsingers@gmail.com for an audition slot. Be ready to have a great year learning to make beautiful music. For more information, go to www.schubertsingers.org.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Sunday Movie & Dessert
Woman in Gold
Sunday, September 13, 2:00 pm
5565 Upham Place, Marbury
Free!

Woman in Gold is the remarkable true story of one woman’s journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family. Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt’s famous painting Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I. For more information about MCAC events, call 301-743-5159, or go to www.mattawomanart.org.
Estonian Youth Choir in Concert
Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm
St. Charles High School
5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf
Free and Open to the Public

The Charles County Commissioners, in partnership with World Artists Experiences, present a concert-play by the Youth Mixed Choir Vox Populi of Estonia. The special concert presentation, an opportunity to connect people through the arts and culture, is part of Charles County's sister county relationship with Jõgeva County, Estonia. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 301-885-2779 or PressRoom@CharlesCountyMD.gov. Citizens with special needs may contact the Maryland Relay Service at 711, or Relay Service TDD: 800-735-2258.

Port Tobacco Players
The Westing Game
Friday - Saturday - Sunday
September 25-October 11
508 Charles Street, La Plata
Tickets: $18 Adult, $15 Seniors (60+), Youth to 18, and Military

(Mystery/Thriller) The unsuspecting residents of Sunset Towers are summoned to the reading of a mysterious will, only to find themselves locked in a thrilling game, as they must discover who is responsible for killing an eccentric millionaire. Through blizzards, bombings and unlikely alliances, the game is on, and the only people who hold all the clues are one Westing heir and.... you! Can you solve The Westing Game? For more information and to order tickets, go http://www.ptplayers.com, or call 301-932-6819.
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.

September 2: **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline. Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to "aging out" out of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse. As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren’t as different as they seem to be. Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life--answers that will ultimately free them both. Rich in detail and epic in scope, **Orphan Train** is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are.

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.

September 10: **The Boys in the Boat** by Daniel Brown. Out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times--the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant. The Boys in the Boat is the Maryland Humanities Council’s One Maryland One Book selection for 2015.
**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.

**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.

**Potomac Book Discussion** meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 am - noon, at the Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head. For more information, call 301-375-7375.

**September 12:** *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman. Coralie Sardie is the daughter of the sinister impresario behind The Museum of Extraordinary Things, a Coney Island freak show that thrills the masses. One night Coralie stumbles upon a striking young man taking pictures of moonlit trees in the woods off the Hudson River. The dashing photographer is Eddie Cohen, a Russian immigrant who has run away from his community and his job as a tailor's apprentice. When Eddie photographs the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, he becomes embroiled in the mystery behind a young woman's disappearance. And he ignites the heart of Coralie.

**September 23:** *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel Brown. Out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times--the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant. The Boys in the Boat is the Maryland Humanities Council’s One Maryland One Book selection for 2015.

**Charles County Literacy Council Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor Training Workshop**

**Saturday, September 12, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**
**La Plata, MD**

FREE; $30 Fee is WAIVED

Pre-registration required by September 7, and 4 hours online preparatory work required prior to the workshop

**September 12:** *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck. Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families--the Trasks and the Hamiltons--whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel. Steinbeck had created his most mesmerizing characters and explored his most enduring themes: the mystery of identity, the inexplicability of love, and the murderous consequences of love's absence.

If you can read this you can teach an adult to read! Tutor notebooks and resources as well as light lunch fare will be provided. Once trained, volunteer tutors will be matched one-on-one with adults who need help improving their reading, math and English speaking skills. To register, visit the Events page of CCLC’s website at www.charlescountyliteracy.org, email the Literacy Council at charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net, or call the office at 301-934-6488.
Visual Arts

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Chapter Art Show
Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Charlotte Hall Branch Library
37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall
Open to the Public

The art show highlights artwork done by SMDP members in a variety of mediums (e.g., acrylic, watercolor, oil, pen and ink and colored pencils). Entries are displayed in 10 different categories. The art show is open to the public and attendees have the opportunity to vote for their favorite pieces. SMDP will also hold a business meeting beginning at 10:00 am (lasts approximately 1 hour) followed by painting a simple project (a turtle from terra cotta pots). Anyone interested in participating in the paint-in should e-mail president@smdpaint.org prior to September 12 to obtain a list of supplies needed for the paint-in. For more information, go to http://www.smdpaint.org.

15th Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day
Saturday, September 12, Noon - 3:00 pm
Nanjemoy Community Center
4375 Port Tobacco Road

The festivities will begin with a lively parade, followed by live music, crafts for the kids, face painting, area artists, local heritage displays, classic cars, games, and more. Refreshments and souvenir t-shirts will be available. For more information, call 301-246-9612. Citizens with special needs may contact the Maryland Relay Service at 711, or Relay Service TDD at 800-735-2258.

College of Southern Maryland
Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery
Christopher Scott Dolan
Landscapes of the District and Southern Maryland
September 12 – October 2
La Plata Fine Art Center
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Christopher Scott Dolan’s goal is to create work that will justify itself and assert its own logic based upon his own rather ill-defined criteria, which, if reduced to its simplest, would be “Does that feel right or wrong?” For more information, visit http://www.csmd.edu/Arts/HungerfordGallery.html.

National Gallery of Art
Programs in American Sign Language and Assistive Listening Devices
Tours on Sundays, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13
West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)

The tours take place on the second Sunday of every month and last about an hour. Meet the guide in the Rotunda of the West Building for the public tour. The program is interpreted into spoken English. Assistive listening devices are available for use on any public tour with 3 weeks’ advance notice. To plan your trip and view hours and maps, go to www.nga.gov and click on Visit. For more information, go to www.nga.gov and click on Calendar or contact Lorena Baines at access@nga.gov or 202-842-6905.
Mini Intro to Zentangle®
Friday, September 25, 10:00 – 11:30 am
Fee: $15 (no early bird special)
$5 Materials Fee Payable to the Instructor
Instructor: Jill Smithson

Come explore the meditative art form known as Zentangle®. This Mini Intro workshop introduces what has been described as "yoga for the mind" and is a prerequisite for the Illuminated Letter class if you have yet to experience Zentangle® from a Certified Zentangle® Teacher. You are invited to explore, create and play as you rekindle your creativity, develop greater hand-eye coordination, improve your capacity to perceive with an artist’s eye and quiet your mind. Discover the joy of all possibility as you touch the quiet center of your being, connecting your inner and outer world. This simple practice is your invitation to be inspired as you practice focused awareness by being YOU!

Luscious Illuminated Letters
Prerequisite: Zentangle® experience
Friday, September 25, 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Fee: $40 Members / $50 Nonmembers
Additional Materials Fee of $5 Due to the Instructor
Instructor: Jill Smithson

Allow your creativity to take flight and explore the process known as Zentangle® Inspired Art, better known as ZIA. Our ZIA's will be based on the art of illuminated letters. In this class we will create colorful, gilded illuminated cards to give or frame.

Three-Dimensional Fiber Art: Basketry
Sundays, September 27, October 25, November 15
10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Tuition: $10 / Fees: $159
Instructor: Pam King

Three baskets will be completed: Box Basket with a Wooden Lid, Double Wall Basket, and a Meeting Tote Basket. Some choice of colors will be available. The workshop is hosted by Mattawoman Creek Art Center, but registration is through the College of Southern Maryland, course PEP-7490/128411. Register at www.csmd.edu/Go/Register.

Expressions of Nature & Wit: Invitational with Renee Nelson & Patricia Fecko
September 18 – October 18
Reception: September 20, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday Open Studio
September 4 – December 11
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
FREE!

Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials & your lunch. Bring your friends (both members & nonmembers). Share ideas & techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process!
Platinum Circle
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Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

Gold Circle
Jerry & Cheri Brady
PNC Bank
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle
Bert & Emily Ferren
Renee Fuqua
Sam & Gale Kladitis
Danita Wetle

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Ellen Lewis
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Jeffrey Valesco
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Joseph Wimerly

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Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Indian Head Center for the Arts
Life Journeys Writers Club
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles County Inc
Nanjemoy Community Center
Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

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Rose Burroughs
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Carol Charnock
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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

Business & Nonprofit:
- Corporate - $500
- Business - $250
- Nonprofit Organization - $75
- Other (Donations) __________

- I would like to have the full-color print version of the Arts Insider newsletter mailed to my postal address. The annual cost for this service is $18 in addition to my membership fee.

Charles County Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695
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Charles County Arts Alliance: Promoting ALL the arts in Charles County, MD
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, TBD
  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 14, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
  CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
  Old Waldorf School
- Sat, Dec 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
  CCAA Board Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata

2016

- Sat, Jan 16, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
  "Meet the Artists" Public Reception
  Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Sat, Jan 30, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
  CCAA Board Mid-Year Retreat
  Solomons Landing, Solomons
- TBD, Feb, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
  Maryland Arts Day
  Annapolis
- Sat, Feb 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
  CCAA Board Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
  CCAA Board Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 19, 10:30 am
  CCAA Scholarship Committee Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
  CCAA Board Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 9, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
  "Meet the Artists" Public Reception
  Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Sat, May 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
  CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
  TBD
- 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, TBD
  ArtsFest 2016
  La Plata Town Hall

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.
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When obstacles arise, you change your direction to reach your goal, you do not change your decision to get there!

~ Zig Ziglar