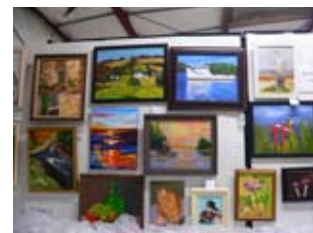
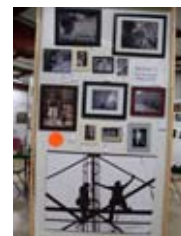


October 2015

Charles County Fair was Another Big Success!

Thousands Enjoyed the Exhibits, Food and Carnival

With glorious sunshine and blue skies, thousands of visitors attended the 92nd Annual Charles County Fair, held September 17-20, 2015. Again, this year, the Charles County Arts Alliance managed the fine arts exhibit in the P.D. Brown Building. Over 400 works of art in all types of media and from all ages of artists were on display. Many thanks to the CCAA Board, staff, and volunteers who helped with the check-in, hanging, meet-and-greets, and returning the works of art to the artists! Check out our photo album and enjoy!



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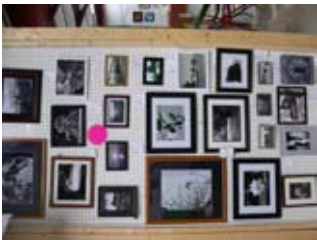
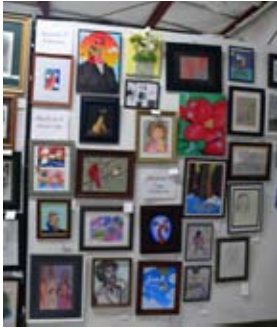
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Want to Promote Your Event With Us?

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 Newsletter" in the subject line of your email.

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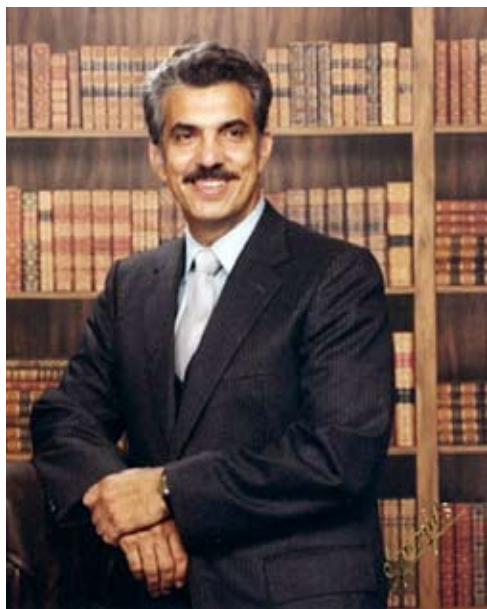
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Best of Show Winners!



In Memoriam Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis



Samuel Sam was the husband of CCAA Vice President Gale Kladitis. He died Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in Southern Maryland Hospital Center in Clinton, at the age of 81.

Mr. Kladitis was a veteran of the Army and was fluent in three languages. He was a graduate of Youngstown University with a bachelor of science degree, the University of Colorado with a master's degree and George Washington University with a master's degree. He was a high school art teacher and retired as the Fairfax County (Va.) School System art chairman after 28 years of service. After school retirement, he was in the U.S. Navy Security.

Sam enjoyed going to the gym daily to visit with his friends. He was a son of Nicholas Samuel and Evangeline Economides Kladitis, who are now deceased. He also was predeceased by his sister, Neina Koufou.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gale Strickland Kladitis; his sons, Johnathan Alexander Kladitis and Nicholas Samuel Kladitis; and his sister, Mary Lipak.

Memorial contributions may be made to Last Chance Animal Rescue, 4499 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

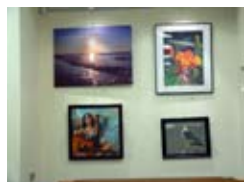


Painting by Samuel Kladitis

Arts Alliance Opens New Fall Art Show

at Waldorf West Library

Show Runs through January 9, 2016

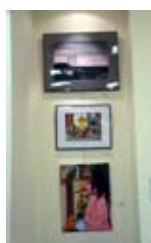


The Charles County Arts Alliance presents a new fall art exhibit at the Waldorf West Library, showcasing 14 first-time and 29 returning artists, and 57 works of art. The artworks are displayed in four separate gallery spaces which include the main conference room on the first floor, and two study rooms and wall space in the Fiction Section on the second floor. All the works of art can be viewed at <http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2>.

On Saturday, October 3, the Arts Alliance hosted a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in this show. Between 150 and 200 guests attended, and had a chance to meet the artists while viewing their works on display throughout the Library. The Charles County Garden Club created floral interpretations of selected art works for this reception and light refreshments were served. Donations were also accepted for a gourmet gift basket with all proceeds going toward the Student Arts Scholarship Program.

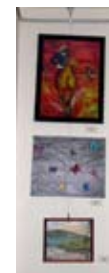


The show's theme was open to the artists and includes works from: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Cindi Barnhart, Patricia Valdes Biles, Shannon Bland, Taryn Packheiser Brown, Colbert Carter, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Patricia Childes, Brenda Chin, Dorothy Crown, Brooke Douglas, Cecelia Dunay, Donald Faust, William Gibson, Sally Marie Goldsmith, Roxana Gonzalas, Beverly Hardy, Lonnie Harkins, Patrise Henkel, Shanese Hirmas, Gordon R. Johnson, Charles Jones, Nichelle Alston Jones, William H. Jones, Nicholas Kutchi, Ursula Lawrence, Addison Likins, Robin Lower, Susannah Lynch, Vicki Marckel, Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Maryam Muhammad, Brenna Prince, Dezurae Richardson, Annabel Lee Russell, Ernie Sinnes, Pat Troiani, Neil Wilmouth, Joseph Wimberly and Amy Julianne Young. Most of the artworks are available for purchase; the Library's information desk has copies of the price list.



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.

See the next two pages for photos from the Reception and the Garden Club's floral arrangements alongside their inspirations!



CCAA News

"Meet the Artists" Reception, Continued from Page 4



CCAA Vice President Gale Kladitis gave the opening introduction.



CCAA President Robert Rausch welcomed the guests.



CCAA Past President Diane Rausch presented the artist awards.



Beverly Hardy, first-time artist, was surrounded by her family at the reception.



Congratulations to all the artists! Not pictured: Taryn Packheiser Brown, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Patricia Childes, Roxana Gonzalas, Patrise Henkel, Shanese Hirmas, Nicholas Kutchi, Addison Likins, Constance Moore, Brenna Prince, Dezurae Richardson, Pat Troiani and Neil Wilmouth.

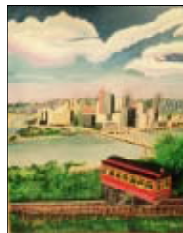
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Floral designs by the Charles County Garden Club



Autumn Bridge
by Robin Lower



Pittsburgh
by Donald Faust



Butterfly Garden
by Dezurae Richardson



Girl on Fire
by Brooke Douglas



Paper at Play
by Shannon Bland



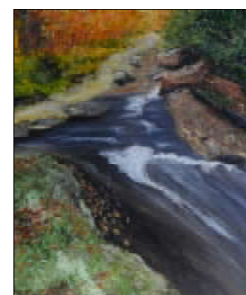
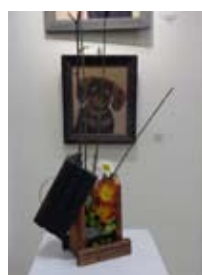
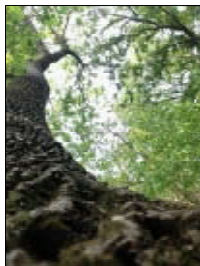
Tree of Life
by Annabel Lee Russell



May I Have More, Please?
by Suzanne Cassidy



West VA Creek in Fall
by Patricia Biles



Many thanks to Janet Salazar, Acting Director of the Charles County Public Library, to the Charles County Garden Club, and to all the artists and the guests for celebrating another successful exhibit of the amazing artistic talent in Charles County!

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 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. 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.

Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch "Call for Artists"



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake

**Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit is October 22, 2015**

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their opening art show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf MD, from November 2, 2015, to February 2, 2016.

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 waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" 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

The artists will be notified by October 26. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

For more information on the gallery, please contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts ArtsLAB



Tuesday, October 27, 2015
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive
Germantown, Maryland 20874
Cost: \$15

Community Engagement: Roles and Responsibilities of Publicly Funded Arts Organizations

ArtsLAB was created by MCA to provide a space for the nonprofit arts sector to come together to address concerns facing our field. This year, we are excited to have a conversation not only about our role as publicly funded arts organizations, but also our responsibility. Join us as we explore ways to break down barriers to arts participation and create new ways to serve the communities in which we operate everyday.

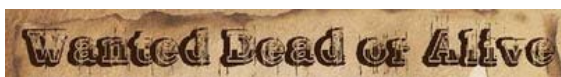
Schedule:

- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:40 Overview of the day
- 9:45 Speakers
 - Jane Hirshberg and Neena Narayanan: NextLOOK Series
 - David Mitchell: GBCA and Urban Arts Leadership Program
 - Claire Schwadron: Class Acts Arts' Project Youth Artreach
 - Maggie Villegas: BOPA and Art @ Work
- 10:45 Interactive Panel Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:45 Breakout Groups
 - Jane Hirshberg and Neena Narayana: Creating Partnerships between Artists and Communities
 - David Mitchell: Breaking Down Barriers to Equity in the Arts
 - Claire Schwadron: Bringing the Arts to Alternative Spaces
 - Maggie Villegas: Using Public Art to Enrich Communities
- 2:15 Reconvene, report back, and next steps
- 2:55 Closing Remarks

To register, go to <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/MarylandCitizensfortheArts/ArtsLABRegistration.html>.

Performing Arts

Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Wanted Dead or Alive
Friday, October 2, 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center
3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf
\$60 per Person



Saloon gals, sheriffs, gunslingers and gamblers are welcome! Rustle up your cowboy hat and boots and join them at the watering hole. Award for the best costume. Call 301-743-5159 to make reservations.

College of Southern Maryland
Cause Theatre/Social Issues
The Bright Blue Mailbox Suicide Note
Friday, October 2, 8:00 pm
Leonardtwn Campus Auditorium, 22950
Hollywood Road

Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm
Friday, October 16, 8:00 pm
Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center, Black Box Theatre,
Room 143
8730 Mitchell Road

Tickets: \$5 for all ages; production may not be suitable for younger audiences.



This play explores how a group of teenagers publicly and privately deal with the issue of suicide. It is honest, straightforward, and also humorous. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>.

2nd Annual Rocktoberfest
Saturday, October 3, 3:00 - 10:00 pm
Casey Jones Restaurant
417 E. Charles Street, La Plata
Free Admission and Open to the Public



The Festival offers a lively outdoor gathering place for families and friends with a laid back guitar-centric vibe in the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center Urgent Care Music Festival Tent and Casey Jones Restaurant & Bar VIP Lounge. Festival patrons can move between the Island Music Company Main

Outdoor Stage and indoor stage for simultaneous performances by acoustic singer/song writers and musicians, playing a diverse range of popular music, including classic and modern rock, blues, country, and pop. For more information, contact Christine Parker at 301-751-7553.

College of Southern Maryland
Ward Virts Concert Series
Brian Ganz, Piano
Sunday, October 4, 3:00 pm
Prince Frederick Campus
Building B, Multi-Purpose Room 104
115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick



Brian Ganz Brian Ganz is widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation. For many years Mr. Ganz has made it his mission to join vivid music making with warmth and intimacy onstage to produce a new kind of listening experience, in which the classics of composers from Chopin to Shostakovich come to life with authentic emotional power. For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>

Performing Arts

Port Tobacco Players Auditions

See How They Run

Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata



See How They Run is a British farce with heavy physical comedy. Nine adult roles are available, three female and six male. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. The show runs from January 29 through

February 14, 2016, on PTP's main stage. For more information, contact the producer, Laurie Mudd randlmudd@gmail.com.

College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre

Alexander, Who's Not Not Not Not Not Not Not Going to Move

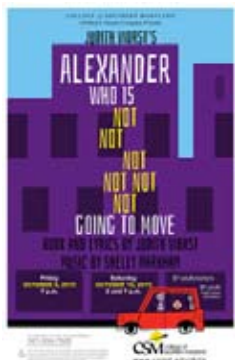
Friday, October 9, 10:30 am (Matinee) and 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 10, 2:00 and 7:00 pm.

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road

Tickets: \$7 Adults/Seniors, \$5 Youth (High School and Below)



Alexander has just received some really bad news from his parents. His dad has taken a job in a city a thousand miles away, which means that he and his mom and his dad and his bossy older brothers, Nick and Anthony, are going to have to move to a whole new city. For more information and to order tickets, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>.

The Newtowne Players

The 39 Steps

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, October 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 11 and 18, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive

Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$12 Student, Military, Senior (65 and Up); \$10 Child (12 and Under)



In *The 39 Steps*, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she is a spy. When he takes her home she is murdered. Soon after a mysterious organization called "The 39 Steps" is hot on his trail and we follow the incredible adventure of our handsome hero, Richard Hannay, as he encounters

dastardly murders, double-crossing secret agents, and, of course, devastatingly beautiful women, all ending in a death-defying finale! This wonderfully inventive and gripping comedy thriller features four fearless actors, playing over 100 roles in 100 minutes of fast-paced fun and thrilling action. For more information, go to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

La Plata Fall Festival

Sunday, October 11, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

LA PLATA Fall Festival

Come join in for a day of free family fun! Live music by the Sara Gray Band, craft and food vendors, kids activities - Moon Bounce, petting zoo and art tent. For more information, go to www.townoflaplata.org or contact Colleen Wilson at 301-934-8421, ext. 142.

Performing Arts

Hard Bargain Players

The Mystery Plays

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8 Students, Seniors and Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation



The Mystery Plays are two interrelated one acts, loosely based on the tradition of the medieval mystery plays. The play wrestles with the most profound of human ideas: the mystery of death, the afterlife, religion, faith, and forgiveness - in a uniquely American way. To make reservations, go to www.hbplayers.org or call Doris Sharp at 240-766-8830.

Life Journeys Writers Club

The Prison Plumb Line: A Lyrical Drama

Saturday, October 24

VIP Reception: 7:00 pm, Show Time: 8:00

pmThearc Theater (Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus)1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DCTickets: \$20 for the Play; \$30 for VIP Reception, Gift Package and Play

FIVE WOMEN IN PRISON, FIVE CHANCES TO CHANGE! Evie Freeman, 20, is arrested and sure that her life is over—when in fact, she's about to discover her true talent, her true self, and through the prior journeys of her fellow female inmates, she's about to discover her true worth. Purchase tickets online at www.prisonplumbline.com or call 407-970-1550 or 301-705-8972, or email emeddle@aol.com



College of Southern Maryland Southern Maryland Concert Band

Saturday, October 24

La Plata Fine Arts Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road

Tickets: \$5 in Advance, \$7 Day of Concert



The Southern Maryland Concert Band (SMCB), under the direction of Michael Peerless, will

continue its collaboration with CSM's music program in a pair of performances on the La Plata Campus. CSM students will be able to join community members and professional musicians in the SMCB for ensemble credit. For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>.

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

Welcome Back, Plotter: a Frogwarts Reunion

Friday, October 30, 7:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway

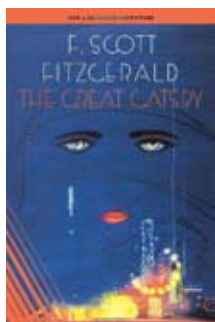
Indian Head

Tickets: \$12

Hickory Dickory Dark Productions present an evening of murder, mystery, and mayhem. Join your favorite witches and wizards and hold your wand at the ready, because you might be next! For more information and to order tickets, call 301-743-3040 or email tickets.ihca@gmail.com.

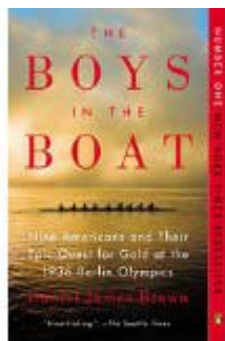


Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Call 301-934-9001 for more information. The Center is located at 1210 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.



October 1: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald's third book stands as the supreme achievement of his career. This exemplary novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. It's the story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby, his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, and lavish parties on Long Island. It is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.

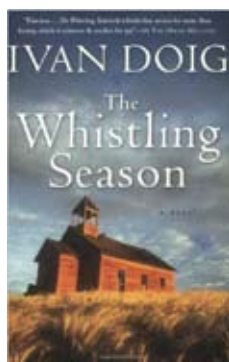
Waldorf Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864.



October 3: *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.

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.



October 7: *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig. "Can't cook but doesn't bite." So begins the newspaper ad offering the services of an "A-1 housekeeper, sound morals, exceptional disposition" that draws the attention of widower Oliver Milliron in the fall of 1909. That unforgettable season deposits the ever-whistling Rose Llewellyn and her font-of-

knowledge brother, Morris Morgan, in Marias Coulee along with a stampede of homesteaders drawn by the promise of the Big Ditch--a gargantuan irrigation project intended to make the Montana prairie bloom. When the schoolmarm runs off with an itinerant preacher, Morris is pressed into service, setting the stage for the "several kinds of education" (none of them of the textbook variety), Morris and Rose will bring to Oliver, his three sons, and the rambunctious students in the region's one-room schoolhouse.

Writers of Color Book Club meets bi-monthly at alternating locations. The October meeting will be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information, call 301-645-1395.



October 8: *Fistful of Benjamins* by Kiki Swinson and De'Nesha Diamond. *Special Delivery* by Kiki and *Gun Play* by De'Nesha are two separate tales of devious players and hustles as both main characters venture into very different worlds of danger and suspense.

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.



October 8: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Theo Decker, a 13-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how

to talk to him, and tormented above all by his longing for his mother, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art. *The Goldfinch* is a mesmerizing, stay-up-all-night and tell-all-your-friends triumph, an old-fashioned story of loss and obsession, survival and self-invention, and the ruthless machinations of fate.

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.



October 10: *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. Her name is Dinah. In the Bible, her life is only hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the more familiar chapters of the Book of Genesis that tell of her father, Jacob, and his twelve sons. Told in Dinah's voice, Anita Diamant imagines the traditions and turmoils of ancient

womanhood--the world of the red tent. Dinah's story reaches out from a remarkable period of early history and creates an intimate connection with the past.

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.



October 28: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel' d'Hiv' roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.

Tatiana de Rosnay offers a brilliantly subtle, compelling portrait of France under occupation and reveals the taboos and silence that surround this painful episode.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Series Poet Philip Metres

Friday, October 9, 7:30 pm

La Plata Campus, Center for Business and Industry (BI Building), Dr. John M. Sine Conference Room (Room 103-104), 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$3 in advance; \$5 at the event; or \$3 with CSM Student ID

This program will focus on the role literature can play in peace building and conflict transformation, how literature can serve as a source of and a model for healing and reconciliation in conflicts from Iraq, Israel/Palestine, and Northern Ireland, as well as right here at home, in Southern Maryland. For more

information on Philip Metres go to www.philipmetres.com or behindthelinespoetry.blogspot.com. For more information on the Literary Series, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>.



Visual Arts

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters *Paint In*

**Saturday, October 10, 11:30 am
Charlotte Hall Branch Library
37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall
Open to the Public**



At this meeting, the project is to paint Pumpkin Patch Playmates. Guests are always welcome. To get a list of supplies needed, contact LearnToPaint@outlook.com.

For more information, go to <http://www.smdpaint.org>.

College of Southern Maryland Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery Marcia Wolfson Ray *In Translation*

**October 12 - November 6
La Plata Fine Arts Center
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm;
Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Marcia Wolfson Ray looks to nature for both the ideas for her work and the materials. Ray hopes to convey her own relationship with the natural world through her work, taking advantage of the light, temperature and season. For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>.



National Gallery of Art *Picture This!*

***American Realists: Homer and Sargent*
Tours for People with Low Vision and Who are Blind**

Saturday, October 24, and Wednesday, October 28

**Tours meet at 1:00 pm in
the Rotunda of the West
Building
6th Street and
Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or
Madison Drive entrances for easiest access to
the Rotunda)**



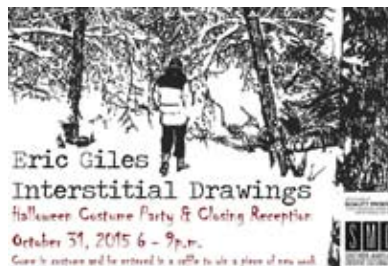
For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described on the tour in advance, contact Lorena Baines at access@nga.gov or 202-842-6905. Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing access@nga.gov.

Quality Printers and Southern MD Creative Cultural Center (SMC3)

Eric Giles

Interstitial Drawings

**Reception, Saturday, October 31, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains
Light Refreshments Served**



Eric Giles' work explores what is possible to make in small gaps of time found between the events of his over-scheduled life and what tales lurk in the spaces we only

experience from the corners of our eyes. Giles currently teaches as an adjunct faculty member at the College of Southern Maryland. Come in costume and be entered in a raffle to win a piece of new work! For more information, go to www.qualprnt.com or call 240-349-2953.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Smallwood State Park, 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, or go to www.mattawomanart.org.

Master European Artist Workshop

Thursday - Saturday, October 8, 9, 10; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$330 for MCAC Members / \$360 for Nonmembers

Instructor: Hugh O'Neill (www.oneillgalleries.com)



Topics covered will include a more refined eye, looser flowing brushwork and powerful color mixing. Critiques are part of the program as he likes to follow up on how each student progresses.

For a full explanation of what these three days encompass, go to the MCAC website at mattawomanart.org or call for a flyer. Students may work in oils, pastels or acrylics. Bring your own painting materials and easel if you have one. (All levels.)

Wine, Cheese & Critiques with Hugh O'Neill

Friday, October 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$10, Payable at the Door

Bring one or two paintings to critique. Register by calling MCAC at 301-743-5159, or email mattawomanart@aol.com.

Plein Aire Workshop

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$140 for MCAC Members / \$150 for Nonmembers

Instructor: Hugh O'Neill



This will be the plein aire demonstration and painting on your own. Students may work in oils, pastels or acrylics. Bring your own painting materials and easel if you have one. Please check

with MCAC as the location may change. (All levels.)

Flowers as Art

Sunday, October 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Bryan Swann

Additional \$25 Fee Due to the Instructor



You will explore color, line and shape. Everyone will leave with an arrangement and inspiration for your upcoming holidays.

Mat Cutting Tips and Tricks

Saturday, Oct 24 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers

Instructor: Harriett Lawler

Learn how to use a mat cutter to cut mats with a minimum of fuss. You will learn how to measure using a simple system and will have the opportunity to practice cutting mats cleanly and efficiently. If you already own a mat cutter, bring it with you. If not, we will provide some for practice. Inexpensive mat board will also be provided.



MCAC HOLIDAY SALON

Multimedia Holiday Art Show

October 23 - December 13

Reception: Sunday, October 25

1:00 - 4:00 pm



All the artworks are available for purchase! Come in and shop, just in time for Christmas!



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- 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!

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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 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, 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
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