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Arts Alliance Opens New Winter Art Show at Waldorf West Library

Show Runs from January 11 to April 2, 2016
You are Invited!
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Saturday, January 16, 2016
2:00 to 4:00 pm

The Charles County Arts Alliance presents a new winter art exhibit at the Waldorf West Library, showcasing 30 artists and 50 works of art. This is the 13th Alliance-sponsored art exhibit at Waldorf West since the library opened in 2012. The works will be 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.

On Saturday, January 16, the Arts Alliance will host a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in this show. The public is invited to this event, and will have a chance to meet the artists while viewing their works on display throughout the Library. Light refreshments will be served.


Most of the artworks are available for purchase; the Library's information desk will have 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. For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.
Dear Members and Friends,

May all of our CCAA Family have a safe, prosperous, and Happy New Year!

Remember to support the Arts!

Robert
Robert K. Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance
Charles County Arts Alliance
Awards $750 to Westlake High School

Unique Educational Partnership Planned
with Shakespeare Theatre Company in DC

On December 10, 2015, the Charles County Arts Alliance presented a check in the amount of $750 to Westlake High School to support a unique educational partnership between the Westlake English Department and the renowned Shakespeare Theatre Company in Washington, DC. The partnership was the brainstorm of English Teacher James Mascia.

Approximately 80 Westlake students will be reading the play 'Othello' by William Shakespeare, and attending workshops at Westlake presented by Shakespeare Theatre Company teaching artists. When the students have finished reading and analyzing the play, they will be tasked with researching and putting together a scene (including sets, costumes, directing, acting, etc.) to perform onstage, first at Westlake High School, and then at the Shakespeare Theatre Company.

Arts Alliance President Robert Rausch stated,

"We are proud to be supporting this very unique and innovative educational experience for Westlake High School students in Charles County. The students will not only delve into the world of Shakespeare and perform 'Othello' onstage at Westlake, but also have the rare and exciting opportunity to perform it onstage at the Shakespeare Theatre Company's own theater in Washington, DC."

Founded in 1986, the critically acclaimed, award-winning Shakespeare Theatre Company has dedicated itself to becoming the nation's premier classic theatre. Originally named the Shakespeare Theatre at the Folger Shakespeare Library, the Shakespeare Theatre Company's first production, 'Romeo and Juliet,' directed by Michael Kahn, opened in 1986. In 1992, it moved to its new performance space - the larger, more adaptable 451-seat Lansburgh Theatre located in Washington's Penn Quarter neighborhood. In 2007, it opened 774-seat Sidney Harman Hall, featuring a flexible stage that can accommodate theatre, dance, music and film. Together, the Lansburgh Theatre and Sidney Harman Hall comprise the Harman Center for the Arts, a dynamic hub of activity that showcases the Shakespeare Theatre Company as well as outstanding local performing arts groups and nationally-ranked theatrical organizations.

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 info on the Arts Alliance and becoming a member, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, info@charlescountyarts.org, or www.charlescountyarts.org.
Arts Alliance Student Arts Scholarship Application Program is Now Open!

Deadline to Apply is March 4

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards $1,000 scholarships to one outstanding graduating senior from each high school in Charles County to further his or her study of the arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university.

Applications are available for downloading by going to the CCAA website at http://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships. Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their high schools’ College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

The completed application and all required documentation must be received in the CCAA office by noon March 4, 2016. Mailing address is PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695; physical location is 10250 La Plata Road (Rt. 488), La Plata, MD 20646.

For more information, contact scholarship.ccaa@gmail.com or call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

Tantallon Community Players Auditions for Ages 8 and Up

Dizney Dazzle: A Musical Revue

Sunday, January 10, 2:00 - 6:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church
9801 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Greg Kenney, Jr., is a Youth Representative on the Board of Directors for the Charles County Arts Alliance and multi-talented thespian who has performed with Tantallon Community Players, Port Tobacco Players, and College of Southern Maryland and other regional theaters. He suffered a life-threatening brain injury as a result of sudden cardiac death while running in a charity marathon race at Virginia Beach last September. Through many prayers and miracles, he is now recovering at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore and soon will be transferred to a less intensive-care facility.

Greg, now 18, has many, many friends, and to show their support, TCP will perform Dizney Dazzle on March 5 and 6, with the proceeds benefiting the Kenney family.

Auditions for the performances will be held on January 10, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm, at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Fort Washington. For the audition, prepare a selection of a Disney or Disney-type song (but not one from Frozen).

For more information, go to http://www.tantallonplayers.org/#!auditions/ccn4.
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
"Call for Artists"
Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit: January 25, 2016

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Winter Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from February 18 to June 15, 2016. The gallery will be presented along the E-Wing Dining Hallway.

The Crossroads of Hughesville Garden Club will also create floral interpretations of selected art to be included in the show.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.

The email must include:

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

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

On Saturday, May 21, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home E-Wing Multi-Purpose Room, to honor all the artists participating in the winter show.

For more information on the gallery, contact Charlotte Hall Veterans Home at 301-884-8171, ext. 468, or VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.
Community Bank of the Chesapeake
Waldorf Branch
"Call for Artists"
Theme is "Artists Choice"

Deadline to Submit is January 29, 2016

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

Maryland Arts Day

Wednesday, February 17, 2016,
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. John's College
Mellon Hall, Francis Scott Key Auditorium
60 College Avenue, Annapolis, MD

Cost: $35 before February 5; $50 from February 6 - 12
Registration Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Parking

Go to http://mdarts.org/news_events/maryland-arts-day-2016/ to register.

Maryland Arts Day needs your participation! Here's your chance to hear the latest news and influence the lawmakers that control the funding for the Arts! Sure to be compelling, interactive and dynamic, come and be inspired by an array of speakers, and discuss with lawmakers the importance of a strong arts community to the economic and cultural vitality of Maryland.

Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 400 participants representing every county in the state, this state-wide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland.

Keynote Speaker is Navasha Daya

Navasha Daya is a singer, songwriter, producer, performing arts curator, certified holistic wellness practitioner, and spiritual and cultural arts activist. Since childhood she has been inspired and encouraged to use her voice and talent to uplift others and inspire change. As a performing artist, Navasha has performed all over the globe sharing the stage with artists such as South African jazz trumpeter Hugh Masekela, Beninese singer Angelique Kidjo, Japanese pianist Hajime Yoshizawa, and American artists such as Joan Baez, India Arie, Michael Franti of Spearhead, and Roberta Flack just to name a few. In addition to her solo career as an indie-soul artist, Navasha has toured for the past two years as a guest artist, singing with the Grammy Award winning all female a capella group, “Sweet Honey In The Rock.”

As an arts educator and cultural arts activist, Navasha has taught voice and music to elementary, middle, and high school aged children and youth for over 17 years, integrating character development, multiculturalism, and musicianship skills in her classes. Steadfast in her dedication to the upliftment of the community, in 2010 along with educator/musician/organizer, Fanon Hill and two youth mentees, Navasha co-founded the Youth Resiliency Institute (YRI), a social benefit organization that is dedicated to inspiring realization of the authentic self in children, youth, and young adults in Baltimore, Maryland. Navasha currently serves on the GBCA Programming Committee and is a member of the Baltimore Arts Education Coalition Steering Committee.
Paint Annapolis 2016
Open for Entry Until February 16
The Outdoor Competition will be held May 30 - June 5
All Art on Display from June 5 - 12
$35 Entry Fee Per Person

To enter to be one of the juried Paint Annapolis artists, submit 3 examples of your artwork in their online entry system. Selection juror is Richard Sneary, Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society.

Paint Annapolis is a five-day juried plein air painting competition that brings to Annapolis plein air painters from around the world. For 14 years it has been a premier event, bringing people together to share in the spirit and vibrancy of outdoor painting. The event is designed to explore in paint the colonial architecture, marine atmosphere, and overall energy of Maryland’s capital city and a former capital of the United States – home to families, businesses, colleges, and maritime activities.

For more information and to register, go to http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/paint-annapolis.

Event Schedule:

February 16 - Entry deadline
March 8 - Notification via email
May 30-June 5 - Painting takes place in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County
June 5-12 - Exhibition of Paint Annapolis artwork at MFA Circle Gallery
State News

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Calling All Fifth-Graders Across Maryland Arbor Day Poster Contest is On!
Trees Are Terrific....in Cities and Towns!
Deadline to Submit is 4:00 pm, February 26

The Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Maryland Forest Conservancy District Boards, is sponsoring an Arbor Day poster contest, Trees Are Terrific....in Cities and Towns!

Fifth-grade students are encouraged to share their appreciation for Maryland’s forests and trees through original works of art. The department will choose the top three posters to receive tree plantings at the winning artist’s school: first place will win 15 trees; second place will receive 10 trees; and third place will get five.

All posters must be between 8.5- by 11-inches and 22- by 28-inches, and done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, regular or colored pencil, and/or tempera paint. They must be delivered or mailed to one of the state forest service offices no later than 4:00 pm, on February 26, 2016.

Go to http://dnr2.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/2016_ArborDayPosterContest.aspx to locate the mailing or delivery address for your county.

Posters will be judged on a county level and then submitted to the Maryland Urban and Community Forestry Committee to compete at the statewide level. Winners’ teachers will be notified by March 25. Questions or comments may be directed to Anne Gilbert at 410-260-8510 or anne.gilbert@maryland.gov, or visit http://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2015/12/21/fifth-graders-encouraged-to-show-appreciation-for-trees-through-art.

Wildlife and Heritage Services
Black Bear and Migratory Game Bird Stamp Contests
Deadline to Submit is April 15
Judging on April 22

Waterfowl and wildlife artists are invited to submit their original artwork for the 20th Annual Maryland Black Bear Conservation and 42nd Annual Migratory Game Bird stamp design contests.

The Black Bear Conservation Stamp contest is open to Maryland residents and non-residents. Each contestant may submit one entry for a non-refundable $10 entry fee. Proceeds from the sale of these stamps and other related products are used to compensate farmers who experience agricultural damage caused by black bears.

The Migratory Game Bird Stamp contest is open to Maryland residents only. Each contestant may submit up to three entries ($15 for one entry; $20 for two; $30 for three). Proceeds from the sale of these stamps help fund migratory bird and waterfowl projects and research.

To enter either contest, artists must mail their design(s) with the required entry fee and forms to: Christopher Markin, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife & Heritage Service, 580 Taylor Ave., E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401. All entries must be the artist’s original work, neither copied nor duplicated from any previously published paintings, drawings, prints or photographs by the contestant, or any other artist. For complete contest rules and entry forms, visit dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife, or contact Christopher Markin at Christopher.Markin@maryland.gov or 410-260-8584.
Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Charles County Public Library  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Friends of the Old Waldorf School  
Indian Head Center for the Arts  
Life Journeys Writers Club  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association of Charles County Inc.  
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Town of Indian Head  
Town of La Plata  

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CCAA Membership Form

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!

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

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

E-mail

Want to volunteer? We’d love the help!
- ArtsFest Committee
- Grant Committee
- Budget/Finance/Audit Committee
- Membership Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Outreach/Marketing Committee
- Events Committee
- Administrative/Office Work
- Gallery Committee
- Technical/IT Support

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

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.

All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.
2015

- Sat, Jul 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
  Summer Retreat
  Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

- Sat, Jul 18, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
  "Meet the Artist" Reception
  Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery

- Sat, Aug 29, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
  CCAA Board Meeting and Social
  Solomons Landing, Solomons

- Wed, Sep 9, 7:00 pm
  Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop
  Unite Way House, La Plata

- Wed - Sun, Sep 16 – 20
  Charles County Fair
  Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata

- Sat, Oct 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
  "Meet the Artists" Public Reception
  Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

- Sat, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
  CCAA Board Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata

- Sun, Oct 11, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
  La Plata Fall Festival
  La Plata Town Hall, La Plata

- Sat, Oct 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
  CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata

- Sat, Oct 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
  CCAA Board Meeting
  United Way House, La Plata

- Sat, Nov 21, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
  CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
  Old Waldorf School

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

- Wed, Feb 17, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
  Maryland Arts Day
  St. John's College, 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.
If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more, you are a leader.

~ John Quincy Adams