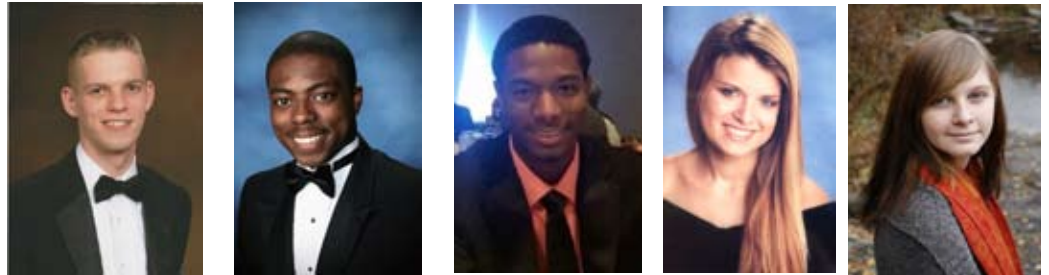




The Arts Insider

September 2016

Charles County Arts Alliance Awards Arts Scholarships



Five Students Receive \$1000 Awards

For over sixteen years, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) has offered arts scholarships to one qualifying graduating senior from each Charles County public high school. These individual \$1,000 scholarships will help students continue their visual, performing or literary arts college education. The scholarship recipients are Charles County residents and 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, who represent the highest level of artistic talent and academic achievement in Charles County schools. The 2016 scholarship recipients are as follows: Benjamin Busch of North Point High School, Dezmond Covington of Maurice J. McDonough High School, Joshua Lewis of La Plata High School, Cameron Reynolds of Thomas Stone High School and Quinn Waltman of Henry E. Lackey High School.



This year's recipient from North Point High School is **Benjamin Busch** with an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 3.93 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. In addition to his academic achievements, he has been a member of the Maryland All State Senior Band, the Tri-County Regional Honor Band, the Charles County High School Honor Band, the North Point High School Orchestra as Principal Saxophone, the NPHS Saxophone Orchestra as Soprano Saxophone, NPHS Jazz Ensemble as Lead Alto Saxophone and Section Leader, the NPHS Symphonic Band as Principal Alto Saxophone and Section Leader, the College of Southern Maryland Jazz Big Band "Solid Brass", and participated in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade twice with Macy's Great American Marching Band.

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He won the Music Departmental Award for Outstanding Performer and has received Superior "I" ratings at the MMEA State Solo & Ensemble Festival for the last three years. He comes highly recommended by Benjamin Faris, his private instructor, who noted he was recently selected to perform at the International Saxophone symposium. Benjamin plans to attend West Virginia University and major in music performance and music education.



Dezmond Covington is CCAA's scholarship recipient from Maurice J. McDonough High School with an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 3.57 that includes multiple Honors and Advance Placement courses. He was elected Class President for three years and was Class Vice President in his senior year for the Student Government Association. In addition to his academic achievements, has been a member of the Maryland All State Choir, the All County Honors Choir, and the Tri-County Honors Choir. His Choral Director, Teresa Mazzeo highly recommended him noting he was adjudicated with superior ratings as a member of the McDonough Concert Choir and Chamber Choir. As a member and leader of the

Chamber Choir he has performed at many different venues including with the Washington Chorus at the Kennedy Center. He was lead choreographer with the McDonough's Show Choir and toured local schools. As a member of the McDonough Drama Club he has been cast in several principal roles, lettered in his sophomore year, and attended several state level thespian festivals. Dezmond plans to attend Morgan State University with a major in Music Education. He wants to "...inspire students who have a love and passion for performing arts to continue to pursue their musical endeavors..."



This year's CCAA Scholarship recipient from La Plata High School is **Joshua Lewis** with an academic and performing arts weighted GPA of 4.47826 that includes multiple Honors and rigorous Advance Placement courses. He was World Language Honor Society President and Grand Academic Marshal for the Class of 2016 along with other Honors Scholar awards. In addition to his academic achievements, he has been a member of the Maryland Junior All State Band; the Maryland All State Senior Band; Principal Chair or Principal Tuba of the Charles County Honor Band, Charles County Youth Orchestra, La Plata High School Wind Ensemble, and Capitol Symphonic Youth Orchestra. He won the Music Departmental Award for Outstanding Performer and comes highly recommended by Susan Eckerle, the director of La Plata High School Instrumental Music Department. As an athlete, he has played JV and Varsity Basketball,

been a Varsity Cross-country runner, and won a La Plata High school Academic Letter and Pina and Scholar-Athlete Award. Besides using his teaching talents to coach other musicians and tutor middle school students in math, he regularly volunteers in a variety of community service activities. Joshua plans to attend the University of Maryland at College Park as a member of the Honors College. Music "...is an essential part of [his] life". He wants to combine his love for music and teaching as a Music Education major to motivate future musicians. He also has a dream of playing the tuba in a professional orchestra.

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Cameron Reynolds is CCAA's scholarship recipient from Thomas Stone High School and she has an academic and fine arts weighted GPA of 4.13 that includes multiple Honors and Advance Placement courses. She was President of the W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society and Secretary of the National Honors Society and won numerous academic awards such as Outstanding Advanced Placement US History Student, First Place in the Thomas Stone High School Science Fair, and Second Place in the County Science Fair. In addition to her academic achievements, her artistic achievements include numerous art awards and exhibitions and a strong recommendation from Jason Churchill,

the Art Department Chair. Recently she won First Place for Mixed Media at the Mattawoman Creek Art Center Seven Up High School Art Exhibit which was later exhibited at the Community Bank in a La Plata. Last year she placed second in Digital Photography at the Charles County Women's Club Art Show. Additionally she entered artwork in the Congressional Art Show which was on display at Congressman Steny Hoyer's office in Washington, DC. She ends her senior year with "...an innovative collaborative body of artwork..." in her portfolio as expressed by her art teacher. Cameron Reynolds plans to attend the University of Maryland College Park and will be enrolled in their Arts Scholars Program Studio Art with a concentration in Graphic Design. Coincidentally she first gained confidence in her artistic abilities in elementary school when she won first place for art work at the Charles County Fair, a display sponsored by the Charles County Arts Alliance.



This year's CCAA Scholarship recipient from Henry E. Lackey High School is **Quinn Waltman** with an academic and fine arts weighted GPA of 3.89091 that includes multiple Honors and Advance Placement courses. She was President and Vice President of the National Art Honors Society and comes highly recommended by Lackey's Art Department Chair. In addition to her academic achievements, her artistic achievements include numerous art awards and exhibitions. Recently she won Second Place at the Mattawoman Creek Art Center Seven Up Exhibit and has won the Outstanding Achievement Award in Art at LHS two years in a row. Professionally she has exhibited and sold artwork

at Jarrett Thor Fine Arts in Colonial Beach, Virginia. She ends her senior year with a large portfolio containing examples of digital photography, 2D drawings, mixed media paintings, and three dimensional sculptures. Quinn plans to attend the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design with a goal of becoming an art therapist. She was inspired by her experience in helping her grandmother draw and paint to cope with the stress of being ill. community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.

Congratulations to the 2016 Charles County Arts Alliance Scholarship Winners!

Arts Alliance Welcomes a New Board Member and an Intern!

At the CCAA Board of Directors Meeting, held on August 25, the Directors unanimously approved acceptance of Joseph Wimberly to the Board, and Benjamin Butler as the CCAA Student Intern. Congratulations, and welcome aboard!

Joseph Wimberly

Joseph Wimberly joins the CCAA Board of Directors to fill out the FY 2017 term through June 30, 2017.



Joseph Wimberly is a member of Quality Printers creative team and leads their Online Communications and Construction Reprographic departments. He has always been fascinated with how things work and enjoys taking problems apart in order to understand the possible solutions. He directs the Visual Arts side of local artists collective [Open Space Project], is a member of the gallery committee for Charles County Arts Alliance, organizes the fine art gallery for the Southern MD Creative Cultural Center(SMC3), and ministers to the White Plains Baptist youth group as a part time teacher. In his free time, he enjoys building cigar box guitars from scratch and producing fine art paintings that explore non-traditional concepts including, but not limited to, intersected states of being, meta-relational dynamics and the numinous weight of reality.

Benjamin Butler

Lucky High School Senior, Benjamin Butler, joins the CCAA staff as an intern.



Benjamin Butler, student Intern, is a senior at La Plata High School. He started volunteering with the Charles County Arts Alliance this summer to become more involved in the arts community. He hopes to study computer animation and painting at college next year. Ben is in the National Art Honors society and recently completed a 30 foot mural at La Plata High School. He is taking AP art and plans to complete more murals this year. Also, three of his paintings will be on display at the Community Bank of Waldorf and the Waldorf West Library in September.



CCAA President Robert Rausch with Joseph Wimberly and Benjamin Butler

Arts Alliance and Community Bank of the Chesapeake Open their Fourth Art Show

Exhibit Runs through November 18, 2016

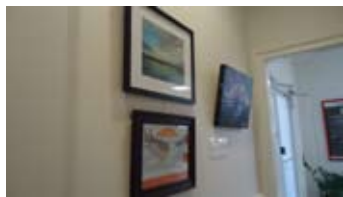
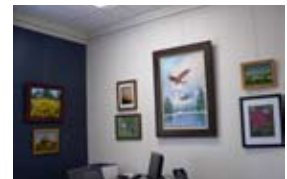


Community Bank
of the Chesapeake®



On August 19, 2016, the fourth art exhibit in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance opened at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD. The theme was open to the artists and includes 45 works of art by artists: Theresa Alo, Michael Anderson, Sar'där Aziz, Ben Butler, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Andy Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Penelope Gold, Doris Hall, Jaden Hendricks, Gordon Johnson, Alie Bedarah Koroma, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Constance Moore, Kathleen Noel, Allen Price, Ayanna Proctor, Dianne Shisler, Ernest Sinnes, Joanne Van Brunt, and Neil Wilmoth.

The art can be viewed online at <http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery>. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Call for Artists!



Theme is "Artists Choice"

Deadline to Submit: September 26, 2016

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Fall/Winter Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from **October 20, 2016, to April 19, 2017**. The gallery will be presented along the Assisted Living E-Wing Dining Hallway.

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 October. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang. Since the show spans the length of six months, artists will have the option of replacing any sold pieces with an approved piece of similar size.

On **Saturday, March 25, 2017**, 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 show.

For more information on the gallery please contact Charlotte Hall Veterans Home at 301-884-8171 ext. 468, or VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.

Grant Season Is Open!

Applications Available at the CCAA Website



Over the past 29 years, the CCAA has awarded over \$650,000 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 \$800, 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.

This year, we are offering two dates for the mandatory workshop for organizations seeking a **CAD General Operating or Special Project Grant**. **The first date is Wednesday, September 7, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, and the second opportunity is Saturday, September 10, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, both 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 one of these classes. Schools applying for an Arts in Education Grant are not required to attend these workshops.

Attention All Organizations and Businesses The Charles County Fair is September 15 - 18 Help Us Fill the CCAA Arts Bags with Your Promo Items!

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 fill 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, September 9**. 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!

Eight Artists Needed for Four Quarterly Shows in 2017

Deadline to Submit is October 16, 2016



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, 2016, for the four quarterly shows in 2017.

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 2017 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 these galleries 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.

The Art of Science Learning (AoSL) Releases Research Report Links Arts-Based Learning to STEM Innovation

The Art of SCIENCE Learning

The Art of Science Learning (AoSL), led by Director Harvey Seifter, recently released the fruition of four years of research and analysis. "The Impact of Arts-Based Innovation Training on the Creative Thinking Skills, Collaborative Behaviors and Innovation Outcomes of Adolescents and Adults" is the first study of its kind. This groundbreaking research found that arts-based learning sparks creativity, collaboration and innovation in STEM learners and professionals.

The Art of Science Learning (AoSL), a National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded initiative, spearheaded by its Principal Investigator, Harvey Seifter, has released its newest report, titled The Impact of Arts-Based Innovation Training on the Creative Thinking Skills, Collaborative Behaviors and Innovation Outcomes of Adolescents and Adults. The report was written by Audience Viewpoints Consulting, the independent research firm AoSL retained to conduct the study. The effort compared the impacts and outcomes of arts-based innovation training with more traditional innovation training that does not incorporate the arts.

"With this research, we now have clear evidence that arts-based learning sparks creativity, collaboration, emotionally intelligent behavior and innovation in both adolescents and adults," Seifter said. "The implications for 21st Century learning and workforce development are profound."

Working with Worcester, MA, high school students and early career STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) professionals from San Diego, the results were compiled through a series of experimental studies testing AoSL's hypothesis: that integrating the arts into STEM innovation training results in enhanced individual creative thinking skills, increased collaborative behaviors, and more robust team innovation outcomes.

The research yielded compelling results; a strong causal relationship does indeed exist between arts-based learning and improved creative thinking skills and innovation outcomes in adolescents, and between arts-based learning and increased emotionally intelligent and collaborative behavior in adults.

The study divided participants into control and treatment groups. Both groups used a hands-on project based approach to learning innovation. The treatment curriculum replaced 9 hours of the traditional innovation pedagogy used in the control curriculum with 9 hours of arts-based activities designed to achieve the same learning objectives. The study lasted five weeks.

"Our research provides quantitative evidence that validates what artists, inventors, scientists, technologists, educators, entrepreneurs and humanists have known for thousands of years," Seifter said: "discovery and innovation happen at the intersection of art, science and learning."

The research demonstrates that arts-based learning directly strengthens many key 21st Century learning and workforce skills, a finding with numerous immediate and longer-term practical applications for K-12 and post-secondary education, informal learning and workforce development.

The data strongly suggests that arts-based learning can help STEM companies to spark high performance innovation teams among a new generation of professionals, and that schools, museums and science centers can create environments that foster creativity, collaboration, innovation and engagement by integrating the arts into STEM learning.

For the research findings, go to <http://www.artofsciencelearning.org/phase2-research-findings>. For more information about AoSL, visit <http://www.artofsciencelearning.org>.



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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.

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) _____

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

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Organization/Business *(if applicable):*

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Master Calendar **FY 2017**

2016

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

2017

- Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Sat, Jan 28, TBD
CCAA Winter Retreat
TBD
- Sat, Feb 11, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 11, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, May 13, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
TBD
- Thu, Jun 8, 7:00
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- Sat, Jun 10, TBD
ArtsFest 2017
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Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony.
In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity.

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