



The Arts Insider

Arts Alliance Hosts 2016 Annual Grantee and Membership Gala!

December 2016

Over \$46,000 Awarded in Grants

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Emily Ferren, CCAA Grant Committee Chair, left, with the Arts in Education Grant Recipient Representatives.



Emily Ferren, CCAA Grant Committee Chair third from left, with the Community Arts Development Grant Recipient Representatives.

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, the Arts Alliance hosted the Annual Grantee and Membership Gala at the beautiful historic Old Waldorf School, with the auditorium decorated as an Italian Trattoria. Delicious food was catered by Rucci's, and attendees were entertained by the Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret.

It was a wonderful evening for social gathering, great food, smooth jazz, a Silent Auction, and the annual presentation of the Charles County Arts Alliance's Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grants.

Over \$46,000 was awarded to 7 schools and 14 nonprofit organizations to enhance their arts programs. Congratulations to the Arts In Education Grant recipients: Archbishop Neale School, Benjamin Stoddert Middle School, Grace Christian Academy, Henry E. Lackey High School, La Plata High School, St. Charles Children's Learning Center, and Westlake High School. And to the Community Arts Development Grants: Charles County Department of Community Services Aging & Senior Programs, Charles County Freedom Landing, Charles County Public Library, Charles County Youth Orchestra, Chesapeake Choral Arts Society, College of Southern Maryland, Friends of Chapman State Park, Inc., Grace Church, Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation, Life Journeys Writers Guild, Mattawoman Creek Art Center, Music Teachers Association of Charles County, Nanjemoy Community Center and Port Tobacco Players.



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During the evening, Janet Salazar, Executive Director for the Charles County Public Library, and Robert Rausch, President of the Charles County Arts Alliance, officially signed the Memorandum of Understanding with a check presented to purchase a cabinet that can display 3-dimensional art at Waldorf West Library Gallery. Prior to this agreement, only 2-dimensional (wall-hangable) art was acceptable because of security reasons. Now, artists may submit sculptures and other 3D art that can be safely displayed in the Library's Gallery.



The Silent Auction raised over \$1,800, and the gift basket raffle and other donations brought in additional funds. These funds will be applied to the Arts Scholarship Program that must raise \$7,000 every year to provide \$1,000 scholarships to one eligible graduating senior from each of the County's public schools.

Thank you to the CCAA Board of Directors for their over-the-top help before, during and after the Gala; to Marketa Nicholson, Benjamin Butler, Kendra Miller, Joseph Mayo and Vitaly Mayes for their gracious service in attending tables; to the Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret for their delightful music, to Rucci's for the delicious antipasti, entrees and cannoli; and to all the CCAA members and guests who made this another successful community outreach.



Arts Alliance Receives \$10,000 Grant from the Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism Funds Help Sponsor ArtsFest 2017!



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Mr. Robert K Rausch, President
Charles County Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 697
White Plains, Maryland 20695

November 18, 2016

Dear Mr. Rausch,

The Charles County Commissioners are pleased to inform you that the Charles County Arts Alliance has been awarded \$10,000.00 to assist with the production of the 2017 ArtsFest scheduled for June 10, 2017. We applaud the Arts Alliance for your continued work in the community to support the many areas of art and cultural events enjoyed by our citizens and out-of-town visitors.

Please find attached a *Grant Agreement* contract to sign and a *Grant Budget Report* form to fill out regarding your anticipated expenses for the project. These documents should be returned as soon as possible so funds can be disbursed. Please remember projects need to be completed by June 30, 2017 and a final financial report submitted by July 31, 2017. These funds are not to be used for "operating" expenses the expenditures in the *Grant Budget Form* should fall under items *f. Supplies*; *j. Printing*; *k. Services* or *l. Other*. If they are listed under "Other" we will require an itemization of those anticipated expenses.

Please review your application concerning final reports for the county finance office and the tourism division. We will be very happy to receive periodic updates about your project(s) that we can share via Facebook and our county web-site.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 301-396-5839 or at penced@charlescountymd.gov if you have questions about the grant paperwork or your project. We want your project to be a success that the county will be proud of and our staff is here to assist you in way we can.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Pence

Debra L Pence, Chief of Tourism
Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism

Cc: Eileen B. Minnick, Director
Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism

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The 2017 ArtsFest will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the La Plata Town Hall. With this support from Charles County, we expect this festival to be the biggest and best ever!

Many thanks to the Charles County Government, Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism!

"Mind Your Business" Free Seminar Held December 3, 2016 State-Wide Legal Counseling Offered to All Artists



The Charles County Arts Alliance partnered with PNC Bank, the Maryland Citizens for the Arts, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and the Charles County Government to host the "Mind Your Business" Seminar: Financial and Legal Education for Artists on Saturday, December 3, 2016.

Held at the Charles County Government Building, the seminar offered in-depth legal and financial advice specific to the needs of artists. The attendees left feeling more confident and knowledgeable about their rights and opportunities as artists in Maryland.

Many thanks go to:

Mr. Michael Mallinoff, Charles County Administrator, for granting permission to conduct the seminar in the County Auditorium.

John McConnell, Building Security Officer; Matt Schmitz, Technology Support Specialist; and Jennifer Rozier, Receptionist, for working with CCAA to arrange a flawless setup.

And to the guest speakers:

Dana Miller, Esq., DM Law, LLC, who spoke on "Choosing a Corporate Entity";

Marcelo Lored, PNC Bank Charlotte Hall Branch Manager, who advised on "Business Banking 101";

Adam Holofcener, Esq., MdVLA Executive Director, who explained "Copyright Law and the Arts";

John Schratwieser, Maryland Citizens for the Arts Executive Director, who defined "Artist Grants in Maryland";

Mary Jo Lazun, Charles County Government Law Librarian, who introduced "Law Library Resources";

Bob Middleton, Arts Insurance Program Director; Maury, Donnelly and Parr, Inc.; Member of MdVLA Board of Directors, who explained the complicated issues of "Insurance Coverages for the Arts";

And to Frank McNeil, PNC Community Consultant, who closed the seminar with a parting thanks to all for their participation.



Arts Alliance and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Open New Gallery

Exhibit Runs through April 19, 2017



In partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home opened a new public art exhibit, currently showcasing 37 artists and 55 works of art - their largest exhibit to date! The gallery is located along the E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway and will be on display through April 19, 2017.

On Saturday, March 25, 2017, the Veterans Home will host a Meet the Artists Public Reception in the E-Wing Multipurpose Room, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in this show. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the opportunity to meet the artists while viewing their work on display.

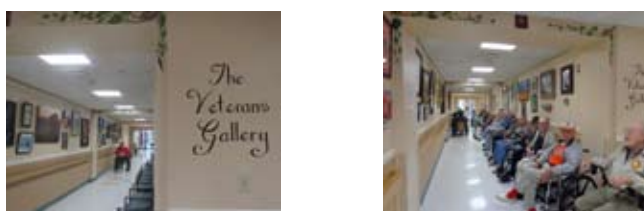
The show's theme is "Artist's Choice" and includes work from: Free Akins, Theresa Alo, Michael Anderson, Shirley Andrews (CHVH resident), Anne Buffington, Sue Cassidy, Bill Cassidy, Sang Jin Choi, Cecelia Dunay, Stu Geisbert, Penny Gold, Richard Gold, Roxana Gonzales, Arianna Harley, Jaden Hendricks, Gary Jameson, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Joanna Macauley, Bill Meck (CHVH resident), Kathy Noel, Jonathan Nordstrom, Nadira Nunez, Nia Olabesi, Joshua Owen, Nancy Owens, Walter Pearsall (CHVH resident), Ashley Radano (CHVH Volunteer Director), Dianne Shisler, Ernest Sinnes, George Skypeck, Michelle Tirrell, Joanne Van Brunt, Nancy Walcutt, Jennifer Ward, Ronald Webb, and Joseph Wolf.

Most artwork is available for purchase; the E-Wing Security desk has a copy of the price list and artists biographies.

The exhibit can be viewed online at <http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charlotte-hall-veterans-home-gallery> or <http://www.charhall.org/content/art>.

The gallery is located at 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd, Charlotte Hall, Maryland. Hours are: Monday-Sunday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm with meal time (high traffic) around 7:30 am, 11:30 am, and 4:30 pm. Please follow the signs for the "D-Wing/State Office" entrance around back.

For more information, contact Melissa at 301-884-8171 ext.468, or VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.





Maryland Arts Day **Tuesday, February 14, 2017** **9:00 am to 2:00 pm**



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

Registration for Maryland Arts Day 2017 is now OPEN!
Early Bird Registration : \$25 per Person until February 3
\$40 per Person February 4 - 10

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, parking and free shuttle to St. John's College

Join hundreds of arts advocates in Annapolis as we raise our voices in support of public funding for the arts. This year will be extra special as MCA celebrates its 40th Birthday!

Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 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.

Maryland Arts Day needs your participation to show strong support for the arts in Maryland and the impact they have on the economic and cultural vitality of the state.

Go to <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/MarylandCitizensfortheArts/OnlineRegistration.html> to register.



CCAA met with elected officials at Maryland Arts Day 2016.

Back row left: Delegate Edith Patterson, Barbara Boshon, Vicki Marckel, Senator Thomas (Mac) Middleton, Robert Rausch, Kathy Jenkins, Amy Jones, Roy Jenkins. From row: Cindi Barnhart. Photo by Judy Crawford.



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

La Plata Lions Club
Charlotte & Abbott Martin
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch
Rotary La Plata
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Gold Circle

Bert & Emily Ferren
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

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Ralph Dixon
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Golden Renaissance Jewellers
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Sang Jin Choi
Nancy Hannans
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Amelia Jones
Southern Maryland Jazz
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Joanne Van Brunt

Family

Carla Bishop
Jim & Judy Crawford
William & Dolores Eckman
Lorina Harris
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family
Paul Lagasse
Carl Lancaster
Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
Mr. & Mrs. Porter A. Lyon
Peggy & Norman Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
John & Lucy Snell
Jenete & Jeff St. Clair
Schuster & Mary Vance
Mark G. Walker
Amy Tarleton and Scott Wilmoth
and Family
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Free Akins
Dr. Theresa Alo
Susie Bender
Amy Blessinger
Patricia Biles
Stephanie Boyer
Roxana Gonzales
Billie L. Harley
Mark T. Hayes
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Christine Hill
Shanese Hirmas
Robin Lower
Vicki L. Marckel
Ivette Marcucci
Julie Meisel
Peter F. Murphy
Kathleen L. Noel
Nadira Nunez
Marie C. Parham
Kathleen Parry
Jennifer Pinto
Allen Price
Tammy Scott
Shane Seremet
Lee Anne Shontere
Lucretia Tanner
Joseph Wimberly

Non-Profit Organization

Archbishop Neale School
Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Government -
Recreation, Parks & Tourism
Charles County Public Library
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Friends of Chapman State Park

Friends of the Old Waldorf School

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Cindi Barnhart
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Carol Corbett
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Evelyn Dashiell
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Patricia Duncan
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Donald D. Faust
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Joyce Williams Graves
Doris J. Hall
Beverly Hardy
Patrise Henkel
Sally Hopp
Barbara Hufford
Charles and Arlene Hughes
Nick Hurysh
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Maryann Karimi
Mary Ellen Karwasinski
Mary Kercher
Charlene Lancaster
Martha Lane
Brian Lewald

Ellen Lewis
Mary Mangino
Addison Newton Likins
Jim Long
Beverlie Ludy
Roy M. Maier
Jennifer J. McGraw
Henry McPherson
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
Scarlett Mower
Bob Navarra
Jan Norton
Nia Olabesi
Nancy Owens
Shirley A. Perez
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.
Sandy Rohde
Peggy Romanoff
Pam Sarvis
Kay Simkins
Ernest Sinnes
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Carolyn A. Vaughn
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
David Zippi
Libushe Zorin

Youth

Benjamin Butler
Jaden Hendricks
Sarah McElhaney

CCAA Membership Form



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) _____

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

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

☐ **Renewal**

☐ **New Member**

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!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ArtsFest Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support |

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Master Calendar **FY 2017**

2016

2017

- ☒ 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 29, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Nov 5, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Nov 19, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
Old Waldorf School

- ☐ 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, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Mar 11, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Mar 25, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall
- ☐ Sat, Apr 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Apr 22, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ 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
La Plata Town Hall
(Rain Date: Sun, Jun 11)

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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*One kind word can warm
three winter months.*

~Japanese Proverb



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