



The Arts Insider

JULY 2017

**Music! Dance! Food! Drama!
Art! Art! Art!**

ArtsFest 2017 Had It All This Year!



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With over 60 vendors, ArtsFest 2017 was the biggest ever! On Saturday, June 10, the 25th ArtsFest opened at 11:00 am with many first-time vendors, music performers, and even a roving radio announcer! See the following pages for our photo album. If you were not able to attend, please put ArtsFest on you calendar for Saturday, June 9, 2018, because we keep getting better and better!

Special thanks to Texas Roadhouse' Andy the Armadillo, the Chick-fil-A Cow, and Pinch, the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs mascot, for visiting ArtsFest with their waves and high-fives.



ArtsFest 2017

Kid's Art Tent and Cube



Southern Maryland Radio Station WMDM 97.7 FM (The Rocket) with "Blak Jak"



Blak Jak interviews CCAA Past President Diane Rausch

Winner of the Gift Basket (funds go to the CCAA Scholarship Program)



John Rutherford was the lucky winner!

ArtsFest 2017

Non-Stop Entertainment on Both Lawns of the La Plata Town Hall



CrossRoads



Encore Band



Charles County Youth Orchestra



Judy Dalton and Students



Harmonie N Bleu



Higher Standards



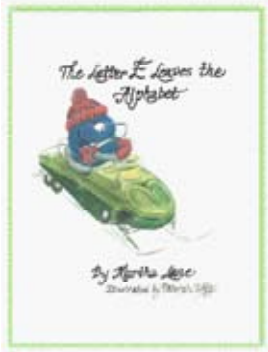
SonRise



Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation

ArtsFest 2017

***The Letter E Leaves the Alphabet* Performed at ArtsFest Encouraging Message for All Ages!**



The play, adapted from the children's book of the same name, delighted audiences at ArtsFest on Saturday, June 10, for two "concert-style" performances. The cast was led by Narrator (and author) Martha Lane, and featured Diane Rausch as the Mother, Robert Wenzinger as the Father, Rick Wathen as the Letter Maker, and Trevor Griffioen as the Letter E, with Thirzah Griffioen, Emma Ansel, Caitlyn Lynch and Gershawn Mason as letters A, B, C and D, respectively. Produced and directed by CCAA President Robert K. Rausch, with production assistance provided by Kavante Reeves and Anthony Graves, stage manager Cornelis Griffioen, and alphabet cards by Caitlyn Lynch, the moral of the play was everyone is an "irreplaceable treasure with a wonderful mission and purpose no one else can accomplish." (Lane)

Additional thanks goes to Friends of the Old Waldorf School for rehearsal space, Vintage Treasures and Nused Furniture for the loan of props, and Life Journeys Writers Guild for their support and promotion. And, to Ron Brown, CCAA Secretary/Treasurer, for running the projector at the Watermelon One-Act Festival!



ArtsFest 2017

And all around the East and West Lawn of the La Plata Town Hall



ArtsFest 2017



ArtsFest 2017

And the winners of the Most Beautiful Tent Awards are . . .



FIRST PLACE
Dr. Theresa Alo



SECOND PLACE
CynSational Art



THIRD PLACE
Teachers with Cameras

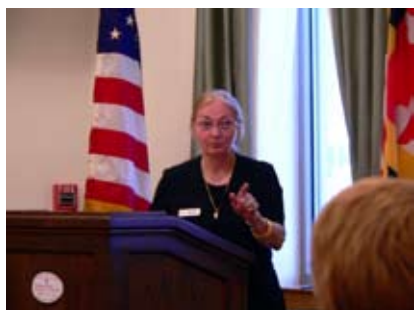


FOURTH PLACE
Bleecker & Pacific Designs



BEST IN SHOW
Becky's Baskets

Welcome CCAA Officers and Board Members for 2017 - 2019! Election Held at the Annual Membership Meeting and Reception on May 13, 2017



Gale Kladitis, President

Gale has been a member of the Charles County Arts Council and Alliance since 1982. She has also been a member of the Board of Directors since 2007, Membership chair since 2008, and Gallery Chair since 2013. Gale was also Vice President from 2012 to 2017.



Robert K. Rausch, Vice President

Robert is the Founder of the Charles County Arts Alliance and has been a member since its inception in 1987. He has chaired or been a member of various committees during his 30 years of involvement. Robert was also Past President for a total of 11 years, and former Treasurer and President for a total of 16 years.

In Robert's own words,

"I am interested in serving on the Board of the CCAA as Vice President, to help further the development and expansion of the artistic organizations in Charles County, and to see an increasing recognition of those individuals who work in the arts either as amateurs or professionals. I will continue to bring the message of our successes and objectives to fraternal and service organizations in our County, encouraging them to support the arts directly, or by becoming a supporting member/partner with the Charles County Arts Alliance."



Ronald Brown, Secretary/Treasurer

Ron Brown was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer. His background is largely in History, as evidenced by his Bachelor's degree in History from Frostburg State College, Master's degree in Nineteenth Century European History from the University of Maryland, and his full-time faculty position teaching History courses at Charles County Community College/ College of Southern Maryland from 1970 to 2009. His movement to the Arts began gradually as the Chair of the Communication, Arts and Humanities Division from 2009-2014, where he administered faculty, programs and events in the visual and performing Arts, as well as courses in Art History, Communication, History, and Philosophy.

Since retiring in 2014, he has been voted to the CCAA Board of Directors, served on the Grants and Scholarship committees, and was appointed as Treasurer. Currently, he still continues in History as the President of the Historical Society of Charles County. He hopes to keep busy as Treasurer depositing membership dues, state and county grants money and writing checks to grant and scholarship recipients.



Diane Rausch, Past President

Diane is a native of Charles County where her family, the Berry family, has lived for over 300 years. She is a senior executive at NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC, where she currently serves as Director, Advisory Committee Management Division, in the Office of External Relations. She has been an active participant in the arts all her life, especially music, where she has performed with a variety of church, school, college and community instrumental and choral ensembles. She plays bassoon and clarinet, and sings alto. She and her husband Robert are the co-founders of three nonprofit arts and humanities organizations in Charles County: the Southern Maryland Concert Band (1984), the Charles County Arts Alliance (1987) and the Friends of Old Waldorf School Foundation (1994). Diane has previously served as president of the SMCB (7 years), and president of FOWS (5 years). Diane has an M.A. in Political Science/International Relations from East Carolina University, a B.A. in Foreign Affairs from University of Virginia, and graduated from Thomas Stone High School in Waldorf. She and Bob enjoy attending performing arts events, galleries and historic sites in and around Southern Maryland, Chesapeake Bay living and boating at their condo at Solomons Island and foreign travel.



William (Bill) Adams, Director

Bill has served on the Board now for several years. He feels he brings a musician's point of view as well as a producer-of-events point of view. Bill has played music all his life and produced many musical productions. He feels his biggest contributions have and will continue to be serving strongly on the ArtsFest Committee. This is the biggest and most important event that the CCAA does because it promotes the organization countywide with a wide brush and a big splash. In addition to being a musician, Bill is an Athletic Director.



Joseph Wimberly, Director

Joseph Wimberly is an Online Marketing Solutionist who works together with business owners, entrepreneurs and creatives to help them start up and grow their online impact. Joseph also runs a local visual artist's collective that focuses on working closely with other artists to cultivate a professional environment where creatives can set and achieve goals, both individual and collaborative.

Through his own fine art practice, and engagement in the arts community of Southern Maryland, Joseph has found that creative expression is a gift from God available to anyone willing to exercise it. He also believes that artists play an important part in their local communities' economy and that with great skill comes the responsibility to share that knowledge and experience with those around you.

Joseph understands the importance of non-profit groups such as the Charles County Arts Alliance in providing a platform for artists to interact with the community and enrich the lives of those around them. His desire is to play a larger role in the development of the visual artists that the CCAA supports.

Maryland State Arts Council Call for Maryland Artists!

Join the Maryland Artists Registry. This free resource is an effective tool for those seeking to reach curators, consultants, collectors and others looking to commission or review contemporary artwork.

The Marketplace provides an image and link to where Maryland-based artists' works can be purchased. For more information, visit msac.org/artist-registry or mdartplace.org/opportunities/resource-bulletin, or call the Registry Coordinator at 410-962-8565.

MARYLAND ARTISTS WANTED

www.msac.org/artist-registry

JOIN THE MARYLAND ARTISTS REGISTRY

VISUAL ARTS | FILM | LITERARY ARTS | MEDIA ARTS | PERFORMING ARTS | TRADITIONAL ARTS

MARYLAND ARTIST REGISTRY + MARKETPLACE WWW.MSAC.ORG/ARTIST-REGISTRY

The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Artist Registry is a free resource available to all Maryland artists. Maintained by Maryland Art Place (MAP), the MSAC Registry documents more than 2000 artists in an online searchable database. The Registry is an effective tool for those seeking to reach curators, consultants, collectors and others looking to commission or review contemporary artwork. The Marketplace provides an image and link to where Maryland based artists artwork can be purchased.

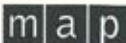
RESOURCE BULLETIN WWW.MDARTPLACE.ORG/OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCE-BULLETIN

The MSAC Online Resource Bulletin, maintained by Maryland Art Place, includes regional, national, and international exhibition opportunities, grants, fellowships, residencies, and information on available studio spaces in the area. The Resource Bulletin is updated on a weekly basis and maintains hundreds of listings of arts opportunities, organized by subject and deadline date.

CONTACT THE REGISTRY COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION: 410.962.8565 | registry@mdartplace.org

 **MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL**
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

The Maryland State Arts Council is an agency of the State of Maryland under the authority of the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film, and the Arts
Larry Hogan, Governor | Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

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Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

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

Gold Circle

Bert & Emily Ferren
Renée Fuqua
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

Ronald G. Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Gale Kladitis
Port Tobacco Players

Business

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Community Bank of the
Chesapeake
Golden Renaissance Jewellers
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home
Boutique

Arts Patron

Century 21 New Millennium
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Arts Sponsor

Bill & Susan Adams
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Arts Activist

Allan Canter, Jr.
Sang Jin Choi
Nancy Hannans
Cynthia L. Johnson
Amelia Jones
Southern Maryland Jazz
Orchestra

Joanne Van Brunt

Family

Carla Bishop
Richard & Margery Coppola
Gina and George Durgin
Lorina Harris
Lori Joseph
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family
Paul Lagasse
Carl Lancaster
Sue and Chloe Lateulere
Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
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Peggy & Norman Palmer
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Jenete & Jeff St. Clair
Schuster & Mary Vance
Mark G. Walker
Amy Tarleton and Scott Wilmoth
and Family
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Beverly Adams
Free Akins
Frederick Allen
Debora Almassy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Sar'dar Aziz
Patricia Biles
Amy Blessinger
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Rebecca Caudill
Danelle Danzy
Becca Dean
Sonia De Phillip
Michael Douglas
Florence Foster
Roxana Gonzales
Billie L. Harley
Mark T. Hayes
Christine Hill-Gomes
Kate Kimble
Barbara Hufford
Vicki L. Marckel
Ivette Marcucci
Lena Masterson
Julie A. Meisel
Sandi Middleton
Kathleen L. Noel
Nadira Nunez
Kathleen Parry
Jennifer Pinto
Allen Price
Tammy Scott
Shane Seremet
Randall L. Soileau

Suzannah Sulek
Joseph Wimberly

Non-Profit Organization

Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Government -
Recreation, Parks & Tourism
Charles County Public Library
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Friends of Chapman State Park
Indian Head Center for the Arts
Life Journeys Writers Guild
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association
of Charles County Inc
Sagepoint Senior Living Services
Southern Maryland Carousel
Group
Southern Maryland Decorative
Painters
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

Senior

C. Ruth Bailey
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Patricia Duncan
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Julia F. Gaff
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Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Patti Gyorda
Doris J. Hall
Beverly Hardy

Patrise Henkel
Sally Hopp
Charles F.M. Hughes
Nick Hurysch
Renée Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
William Jones
Gordon Ray Johnson
Maryann Karimi
Mary Kercher
Charlene Lancaster
Martha Lane
Ellen Lewis
Addison Newton Likins
Jim Long
Beverlie Ludy
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Mary Mangino
Jim McDonald
Jennifer J. McGraw
Henry McPherson
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
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Bob Navarra
Rudolph Nielsen
Jan Norton
Nia Olabesi
Mary Jo O'Neil
Nancy Owens
Marie C. Parham
Shirley A. Perez
Sandy Rohde
Peggy Romanoff
Pam Sarvis
Patricia Seaquist
Kay Simkins
Ernest Sinnes
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Doris Terry
Paul Toscano
Carolyn A. Vaughn
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
Warren Wilson
David Zippi

Youth

Benjamin Butler
Jaden Hendricks
John Javier
Joshua Owen
Kavante Reeves
Michelle Young

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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www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900
info@charlescountyarts.org

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 – 12:30 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
- ✓ Wed, Dec 7, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Executive Committee Meeting
Pomfret, MD
- ✓ Mon, Jan 9, 4:00 – 9:30 pm
Scholarship Fundraiser and Paint Party
Boston's Restaurant, Waldorf
- ✓ Wed, Jan 18, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Executive Committee Meeting
Pomfret, MD
- ✓ Sat, Jan 28, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Winter Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ✓ Sat, Feb 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Wed, Feb 8, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Executive Committee Meeting
Pomfret, MD
- ✓ Tue, Feb 14, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
St. John's College, Annapolis
- ✓ Tue - Wed, Mar 7 - 8, 7:00 pm
CCAA Play Auditions
Old Waldorf School
- ✓ Sat, Mar 11, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Mon, Mar 20, 4:00 – 9:30 pm
Scholarship Fundraiser and Paint Party
Boston's Restaurant, Waldorf
- ✓ 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 – 12:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
Waldorf West Library
- ✓ Sat, Apr 29, Noon – 4:00 pm
Celebrate La Plata!
La Plata Town Hall
- ✓ Sat, Apr 29, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Sat, May 13, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Thu, Jun 8, 7:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- ✓ Sat, Jun 10, 11: am - 5:00 pm
ArtsFest 2017
La Plata Town Hall

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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Board of Directors

Gale Kladitis - *President*

Robert Rausch - *Vice President*

Ronald G. Brown - *Secretary/Treasurer*

Diane Rausch - *Past President*

Bill Adams

Joseph Wimberly

Cindi Barnhart - *Honorary Board Member*

John Javier - *Student Intern*

Judy Crawford - *Office Manager & Newsletter Editor*



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