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The Arts were on Display at the 94th Charles County Fair!



448 Works of Fine Art and Photography were Featured

Every year, the Arts Alliance partners with the Charles County Fair to manage the Fine Arts/Photography exhibit in the P.D. Brown Building during the annual fall festival. This year, some new ideas were introduced.

First, the Arts Alliance gathered volunteers on Friday, September 8, to stuff 500 Fair Bags full of goodies and promo information received from local organizations. Many thanks to the businesses and organizations who donated items, and to our volunteers for helping to fill the Bags!

Then, on Wednesday, September 13, artists of all ages arrived at the P.D. Brown Building to deliver their art. Hanging began at 8:00 pm, with the judging taking place on Thursday. Cash prizes are given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon winners.

The 81st Court of Princesses for Queen Nicotina included Sarka Fletcher, a senior at Lackey High School, and the Arts Alliance's candidate for Queen.

New this year in the P.D. Brown Building, was the chance to vote for the "Peoples' Choice" Award. After hundreds of votes were cast, the winner was Philip Parry with his photo titled "Colonial Farm."

On Friday, artist John P. Mowrey, "The Shield Maker," set up an easel for visitors of all ages to paint in the heraldic design. A steady stream of children were enticed to pick up a brush and create their own art to take home.



Peoples' Choice Winner

On Sunday, Richard E. Gentilo demonstrated the art of stained glass designs.

Throughout the 4-day Fair, guests to the P.D Brown Building were invited to wish the Alliance "Happy Birthday" by creating their own art on a chalkboard.

Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped take in and hang the art, greet visitors and hand out Fair Bags during the Fair, and assist with returning the art and take down of the exhibit!

Check out the photo album on pages 3-5 to see more of the Fine Arts and Photography Exhibit at the Fair!

President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the Charles County Arts Alliance,



Happy back to school all CCAA members who had granny/grandpa camp, summer camp, Bible school and summer art classes for the kids! Bless you all for you are now free to help the Charles County Arts Alliance with one of our most important years ever: our 30th Anniversary!

We started with stuffing 500 Fair bags on Friday. September 8. Then on to the Fair with our fantastic Fair volunteers to meet and greet all 60,000 Fair-goers.

Our opportunities are endless this year and the Board hopes to meet each and every member and make you proud to support the awesome talent which is Charles County.

There are openings on the Grant Committee, the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors (see the message from Ron Brown on page 6). Just email or call Judy in the CCAA Office and let your interest be known.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the event of the year: our Annual Grantee and Membership Gala on Saturday, November 18, at 6:00 pm, at the Old Waldorf School. The members of the Events Committee have outdone themselves this year and there is still time to join in with the preparations and with this committee.

My message folks:

JOIN US AND JOIN IN WITH WHAT WE DO!

Sincerely, Gale S. Kladitis President



Highlights from the Fine Arts/Photography Exhibit at the 2017 Charles County Fair!

Filling Fair Bags on September 8



Answering the call for volunteers were: Gale Kladitis, Robert Rausch, Ron Brown, Cindi Barnhart, Patti Gyorda, Kathleen Noel, Marty Kersey, Lisa LaClair, Addison Likins, Frederick Allen and Carol Charnock. Thank you, volunteers, for helping to fill 500 Fair Bags!

















Stained Glass Demonstration on September 17





Richard E. Gentilo,. Stained Glass Artist





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Chalkboard Fun





Fine Art and Photography by All Ages





Best of Show









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81st Queen Nicotina Court



The Royal Court of Princesses and Flower Girls



Princess Sarka Fletcher, sponsored by the Arts Alliance



AA News

CCAA President Gale Kladitis, Senator Thomas (Mac) Middleton, and CCAA Secretary/ Treasurer Ron Brown

THANK YOU!



Fair Catalog Committee Chair Louise Stine with CCAA President Gale Kladitis



Maryland State Delegate C.T. Wilson and family



Volunteer Mary Sokol (right) greets visitors to the P.D. Brown Building





Volunteer Sally Hopp (right) with a visitor to the P.D. Brown Building

Clockwise from top left: CCAA Vice President Robert Rausch, Director Joseph Wimberly, Secretary/Treasurer Ron Brown, CCAA President Gale Kladitis, and Honorary Board Member Cindi Barnhart

See You Next Year!

CCAA News

The Charles County Arts Alliance Board Needs You!

Call for Volunteers from Ronald Brown, CCAA Secretary/Treasurer



On a famous poster from World War I, a stern looking Uncle Sam pointed his finger and commanded, "I WANT YOU FOR U.S. ARMY." Though I am not an Army recruiter, the purpose of this article is to make the point that the Charles County Arts Alliance wants you for the Board of Directors. We need your help and energy to fulfill our mission "...to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and creative spirit" in Charles County. The CCAA engages in a variety of endeavors to fulfill its mission.

This autumn, local arts oriented non-profits and county schools will be submitting applications seeking grant funds to help achieve their community based goals, specifically, through Community Arts Development grants and Arts in Education grants. The Grants Committee composed of Board members and CCAA members needs your help to review and rank applications to determine if

funding is deserved and in what amount. In 2016, the CCAA successfully obtained a grant from the state of Maryland, and, consequently, distributed \$45,950.00 at our November Gala to 14 arts organizations and 6 schools. To offer another perspective, that was \$45,950.00 injected into the Charles County economy. County Tourism grant money was obtained to fund the CCAA ArtsFest this past June, which provided local artists, crafts persons and entertainers an opportunity to introduce and sell their creations or to perform and expand their reputations. These opportunities, too, generated energy for the local economy.

The CCAA needs you to help award our annual \$1,000.00 scholarships to academically accomplished county public high school graduates who plan to attend four-year colleges/universities and major in an Arts discipline. Drawing on Board members and other CCAA members, the Scholarship Committee raises money to fund these scholarships, contacts high school counselors to encourage students to apply, reviews and ranks students' applications, and organizes the awards ceremony at the CCAA annual membership meeting. Additionally, PNC Bank has provided the CCAA with an additional \$3,000.00 to award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school graduates. Financial need is an objective of the PNC scholarships, along with excellent academic accomplishments. This past spring a total of eight highly qualified graduates were awarded scholarships.

The CCAA needs you to help organize various gallery exhibits throughout the year at Waldorf West Library, the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, the Charles County Commissioners Building and the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center. These exhibits offer local artists numerous opportunities to show their work, introduce themselves to the community, earn income through the sale of their art, and provide the public an opportunity to view excellent works of art. Additionally, the Arts Alliance organizes the Fine Arts/Photography Exhibit at the Charles County Fair which gives five year olds to senior citizen artists the opportunity to display their works in a variety of age divisions and artistic categories.

The CCAA needs you to help serve other community needs. This past August, Board and CCAA members gathered to fill 500 "Back to School" art boxes with \$5.00 worth of school supplies for students in grades K through third. By the time you read this, Board members and CCAA members will have stuffed 500 Fair bags with an assortment of promotional materials and useful items reflecting the broad diversity of arts offered in Charles County. These bags were distributed to Fair-goers who visited the P.D. Brown Building's Fine Arts/Photography Exhibit.

We need you to become Board members so we can draw on your leadership abilities, time, energy and talents to complete the various CCAA mission directed activities. Over the thirty years of its existence, the CCAA has proven to be a successful non-profit making valuable contributions to the local arts. As we celebrate our 30th anniversary at the November Grantee and Membership Gala, please help the CCAA Board embark on our next decade of promoting the Arts. Thank you!



In Memoriam Joan M. Rausch November 30,1934 - July 16, 2017



CCAA Vice President Robert Rausch's mother passed away on July 16, 2017. Mrs. Rausch was born in Ogdensburg, New York, on November 30, 1934, to James A. and Rita M. Redmond, but grew up in Buffalo.

In her life, Joan held a wide variety of jobs starting as a copy girl on the Buffalo Evening News. That was followed by working for the U.S. Department of State serving Washington, D.C., Dhaka, Bangladesh and Djakarta, Indonesia. It was at the last post she met her future husband, then Gy. Sgt. Lee E. Rausch, whom she married in Buffalo on February 8, 1964.

Following their marriage the Rausch's lived in Cape Carteret, North Carolina, as he was station at Camp Lejeune. While there, Joan worked as the town clerk/tax collector and then was elected Mayor in 1967 until they moved to Tombstone, Arizona, in 1968, where he passed away in 1987.

In Arizona, Joan worked for the Tombstone Epitaph, as Cochise County li9briain and in the Post Office from which she retired in October of 1992. Her

many interests included acting with the illegitimate Theater Co., (citing her role as "Aunt Abby" in Arsenic and Old Lace as her favorite role), attending the Sierra Vista Community Chorus' shows, traveling, reading, being in many Tombstone melodramas, and directing many of the Tombstone Vigilettes' musical revues. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 24, the Tombstone Vigilettes, the DAVA, a long-time member of the ITC and T.O.P.S. AZ 215, Sierra Vista.

During her lifetime either by herself, with her husband or life partner, Joan was privileged to visit and see the Taj Mahal, Calcutta, Pyramids of Egypt, Rome, Paris, the Philippines, Tokyo, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, England, Ireland and Scotland (the last three with her son and daughter-in-law).

She is survived by her son, Robert (Diane) Rausch of Waldorf, Maryland; brother, David (Paula) Redmond of Florida; nephew, Richard P. (Cindy) Perfetto of Georgia; nieces, Christine (Roger) Chaffiote and Jennifer (Oliver) De Vries of Reilingh; five great-nieces; two great-nephews; two great-great nieces and many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, (1st Sgt. USMC) Lee E. Rausch; son, Lee Emmett Rausch; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Fred Perfetto; her life partner, James L. Ruggles and all of her aunts and uncles.

A celebration of Joan's life was held on Thursday, August 17, at Hatfield Funeral Home. Her cremated remains will be buried next to her husband's in Plain City, Ohio at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to the Nancy J. Brua Animal Care Center, 6799 E. Highway 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.



Grant Season is Open! Applications Available at the CCAA Website Deadlines to Submit: October 13, 2017, for CAD Grants and October 27, 2017, for AIE Grants



Over the past 30 years, the CCAA has awarded over \$700,000 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.

Earlier in September, we offered a mandatory CAD Grant workshop. This year, we are also requiring AIE Grant Training on Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm, at the United Way House Conference Room, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646. Application forms are available at https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants. Contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org, for more information and to sign up for the AIE workshop.

SAVE THE DATE! Charles County Arts Alliance Annual Grantee and Membership Gala

Saturday, November 18, 2017 6:00 - 10:00 pm Old Waldorf School 3074 Crain Highway Waldorf, MD 20601



Come join in as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Arts Alliance! There will be delicious food, great music, a Silent Auction to benefit the Student Scholarship Program, and the award of grant monies to the Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grant Recipients. Purchase your ticket now and save \$10!

Visit www.charlescountyarts.org to purchase "Early Bird" tickets for \$40, After October 31, tickets are \$50. You can also mail a check to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695. For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

Arts Alliance Opens New Show at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake



CAA News





Exhibit Runs through December 29, 2017

The Arts Alliance, in partnership with the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch, opened a new multi-artist show, displaying 48 works of art by 25 artists. This is the seventh exhibit the Arts Alliance has sponsored with the Bank since the first show in 2015.

On display through December 29, are works by Beverly Adams, Teresa Alo, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Blake Cooper, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Renee Fuqua, Penelope Gold, Gordon Johnson, Lori Joseph, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Jim McDonald, Kathleen Noel, Nadira Nunez, Nia Olabesi, Josh Owen, Dianne Shisler, DeWayne Alistair Thomas, Joanne Van Brunt, Jim Waters, Warren Wilson, and David Zippi.

Most of the works are available for purchase; the Bank will have the contact information. The gallery can also be viewed at https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery.

The Bank is located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



















Arts Alliance Opens New Solo Artist Show at the Charles County Commissioners Gallery

Featured Artist is Nadira Nunez



SAA News





Nadira is a self taught Landscape Artist and painting is her passion. She started painting in 2005 after watching Bob Ross on television. As a kid, she enjoyed drawing but because of a lack of resources, she was unable to pursue her artistic side.

In 2005, Nadira purchased some art supplies from a local craft store so she could begin her painting journey. Initially, she felt her paintings left a lot to be desired but she never stopped trying because she believed with practice she would get better. Nadira received a lot of encouragement from her family and friends and it gave her the desire to continue painting.

Nadira's husband is very supportive of her "hobby," so he designed and built a studio to facilitate her passion for painting. She spends many hours in the studio in complete silence, expressing her imagination on canvas.



Throughout the years, Nadira has had many visitors to her studio who admired her work and were happy to be presented with one of her paintings. Her art can be found in many different countries hanging on someone's wall. Although she gave many of her paintings to friends and family, she still has a lot more hanging in her studio, because she never had the confidence to sell them. That was until, approximately two years ago her friend and neighbor, Kym Johnson Harden, visited

her studio for the first time, after which she contacted the Charles County Arts Alliance, which resulted in her first exposure as an Artist. Nadira's first two pieces were exhibited at the Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home, where one of her paintings was purchased by Maryland State Senator Mike Miller.

Nadira is grateful for the CCAA for the continued exposure that she has received by exhibiting her works at the many public galleries that they sponsor. She had her first solo show at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in LaPlata, Maryland. Currently, her work can be viewed at the Waldorf West Library, Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home and the Community Bank in Waldorf. Nadira also participated in ArtsFest 2017 and stated she "enjoyed [her] first year participating as a vendor in the La Plata's Town Hall 2017 ArtsFest."



Nadira's art is available for purchase. She can be reached at simplegirl451@yahoo.com. Her 27 works are on display through January 10, 2018. The Commissioners Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646; Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The Gallery can also be viewed online at http://charlescountyarts. org/galleries/commissioners-gallery-2.



Share Your Support!



Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance

Fine Arts COMAR Revisions Open for Public Comment

Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance (AEMS) overwhelmingly supports the revisions to COMAR 13A.04.16.01 Requirements for Fine Arts Instructional Programs. The adoption of the revised Fine Arts COMAR will fulfill recommendations outlined in the P-20 Leadership Council Task Force on Arts Education in Maryland Schools report.

This includes:

Revisions to the Maryland Fine Arts Standards that align with the National Core Arts Standards Instructional program in fine arts each year for all students in grades PrK-8 as well as an instructional program for grades 9-12 that meets graduation requirements in dance, media arts, music, theatre and visual art.

Maintain the Fine Arts Advisory Panel to advise the Superintendent on issues and best practices relevant to fine arts education

We are now in the 30-day period for public comment after which the document, along with a collection of the public comments, returns to the board for formal adoption!

Send the message "I support the revisions to Fine Arts COMAR as written." any of the following ways:

1. E-mail susan.spinnato@maryland.gov

2. Mail to Susan C. Spinnato, Director of Instructional Programs, Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Curriculum, Research, Assessment, and Accountability, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201

- 3. Call 410-767-0349 (TTY 410-333-6442)
- 4. Fax to 410-333-1146

The COMAR revisions can be viewed by clicking here and scrolling to pages 871-872. (Link: http://www.dsd.state. md.us/MDR/4418.pdf). Comments MUST be submitted by October 2nd, 2017.

With the adoption of the revised COMAR for Fine Arts, Maryland will serve as a model for superior arts education in the nation. Sequential instruction in fine arts will fuel our students' imagination and creativity and support the development of their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills as they prepare for college and careers. By providing an education that includes Fine Arts instruction throughout the PrK-12 experience, Maryland students will become innovative, empathetic, productive, and engaged citizens who are crucial to our future.

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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
- 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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Master Calendar FY 2018

	2017	2018
\checkmark	Monday, July 10, 7:30 – 9:30 p, <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata	Monday, January 8, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata
\checkmark	Monday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:30 pm " <mark>Meet the Artist" Public Reception</mark> Charles County Commissiosners Gallery	Saturday, January 27, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm CCAA Winter Retreat Solomons, MD
\checkmark	Saturday, July 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm "Meet the Artists" Public Reception Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery	Monday, February 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata
\checkmark	Monday, August 7, 7:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata	Thursday, February 22, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm <mark>Maryland Arts Day</mark> St. John's College, Annapolis
\checkmark	Saturday, September 9, 9:00 – 3:00 pm <mark>CCAA Summer Retreat</mark> United Way House, La Plata	Saturday, February 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>"Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
\checkmark	Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 – 8:00 pm Mandatory CAD Grant Training United Way House, La Plata	Monday, March 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata
\checkmark	Wednesday - Sunday, September 14 – 17 <mark>Charles County Fair</mark> Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata	Monday, April 9, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> Waldorf West Library
\checkmark	Friday, September 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm <mark>Nonprofit Community Network Fair</mark> College of Southern Maryland, BI Room 113E	Saturday, April 28, Noon – 4:00 pm <mark>Celebrate La Plata!</mark> La Plata Town Hall
	Monday, October 2, 7:30 – 9:30 pm CCAA Board Meeting United Way House, La Plata	Saturday, May 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>CCAA Annual Membership Meeting</mark> Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
	Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm Mandatory AIE Grant Training United Way House, La Plata	Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> La Plata Town Hall
	Saturday, October 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm "Meet the Artists" Public Reception Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery	Saturday, June 9, 11: am - 5:00 pm <mark>ArtsFest 2018</mark> La Plata Town Hall
	Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm <mark>CCAA Grant Committee Meeting</mark> Waldorf West Library	
	Monday, November 6, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata	
	Saturday, November 18, 6:00 – 10:00 pm CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala Old Waldorf School	
	Monday, December 4, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata	

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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