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Cindy Johnson Re-joins the Arts Alliance's Board of Directors! Cindy will Serve the 2018-2019 Term



Cindy Johnson, left, joins the CCAA Board of Directors: Diane Rausch, Gale Kladitis, Robert Rausch, Ron Brown and Joseph Wimberly. Not Pictured: Bill Adams

At the January 10, 2018, CCAA Board of Directors Meeting, Cindy Johnson was voted in to become the seventh member of the Board.

Having served on the Arts Alliance Board through the 2000s and into the teens, Cindy served on the Executive Board as well as several committees that include the Artsfest, Scholarship and Grant committees.

An avid supporter of the theatrical arts, Cindy worked with the Maryland Community Theatre Festival Association to present 31 state theatre festivals. She is currently chairing the 32nd Festival that will be held at Port Tobacco Players Theater on February 9 and 10, 2018.

Cindy also served on the Board of Directors for the Regional Theatre Festival Board, Eastern States Theatre Association, which handles theatres in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and DC, that compete annually. So far, she has managed to stay away from the National Level Board of Directors.

Locally, Cindy is a past member of the Board of Directors for Port Tobacco Players and a Past President. Local theater goers saw her on stage in the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and the 2000s. She has directed, produced, stage managed, and worked on light and stage crews.

Cindy stated she "looks forward to the many events planned by CCAA and hopes to make a significant contribution to the arts in Charles County."

We are thankful to have her return to work with the CCAA once again!

President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,



Once again, we hit the ground running in January and it will follow through into February. The solo galleries at both Charles Regional Medical Center and the County Commissioners Building have new art and artists for the next 3 months.

We were honored to help distribute certificates to the artists at the Veterans Home reception and will assist in the hanging of the new show opening on February 1, 2018. Also a new Gallery Committee is forming for the Veterans Home and anyone interested can call the CCAA office for additional information.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, both the Scholarship and Grants Committees were busy at work as well. Our Events Committee has some interesting plans for the new year, and of course, we must not forget Maryland Arts Day. Any of our members interested in helping represent CCAA in Annapolis on February 22 are welcome and should call Judy at the office .

For all our members, we have openings on all the Committees as well as Board seats. Maybe 2018 is your year to step up and volunteer for an interesting and important mission!

Thank you all for your continued support of the Arts Alliance.

Gale S. Kladitis
President

New Gallery Opens at Waldorf West Library on February 3!

Artworks will be on display in the main level conference room and 2nd floor through June 2, 2018.

We need some volunteers to accept and hang the art from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on February 3. Contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org, and be part of the Arts in Charles County!

And, don't miss the "Meet the Artists" Public Reception on Saturday, February 24, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm! You are invited to join in the recognition of all the artists, tour the gallery, and partake of light refreshments.

Waldorf West Library is located 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603.

Watch the Newsflash for more information!

Charles County Arts Alliance 2018 Scholarship Program is Open!



Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 9, 2018

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards \$1,000 scholarships to one outstanding graduating senior from each high school in Charles County who plans to continue studying the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Additionally, the PNC Foundation is sponsoring two \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate a financial need and plan to continue studying the Arts at a four year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

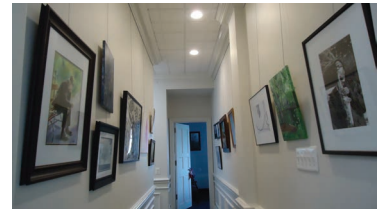
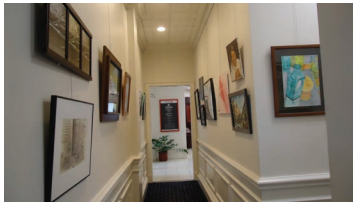
Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships> to download the CCAA Scholarship Application for High School Students or the PNC Foundation Scholarship Application for High School Students Meeting the Financial Need Requirements.

Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

Complete applications must be submitted via US Postal Mail to the CCAA Office, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, in sufficient time to be received (not postmarked) by noon, March 9, 2018. Applications may also be hand-delivered to the CCAA Office at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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

New Art Gallery Opens at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake

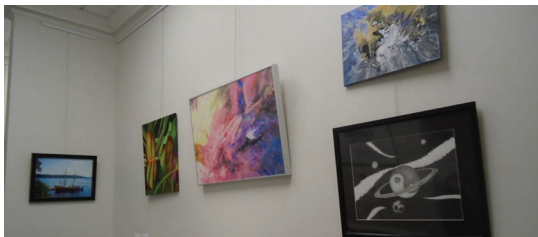
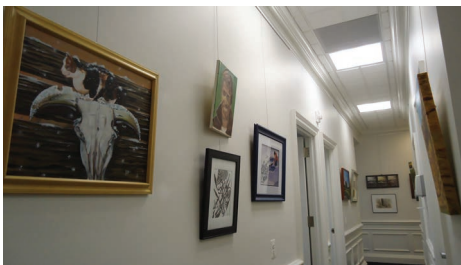


Works by 22 Artists on Display through April 20, 2018

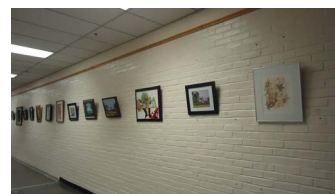
On December 29, 2017, a new gallery opened at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf. This is the 8th art exhibit held at the Bank in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance since the first show opened in 2015.

Works created by artists Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Ruth Bailey, Allen Canter, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Andy Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Kenneth Graves, Doris J. Hall, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Constance Moore, Maryam Muhammad, Rudolph Nielsen, Dianne Shisler, Mary Sokol, Paul Toscano, Warren Wilson, and David Zippi, are on display through April 20, 2018. Gallery Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

The theme was open to the artists and the public is invited to visit and view the beautiful art displayed throughout the Bank. Most of the art is available for purchase, the Bank will have a price list and artist contact information. The Gallery can also be viewed at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery>.



New Art Exhibit Opened at the Charles County Commissioners Building



Works from Mattawoman Creek Art Center on Display

Through the generous support of the Arts Alliance, Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC) is displaying a "Travelling Art Show" in the Commissioners Building Gallery. The show was created for the "Express Charles County in Art" exhibition of 2017 at MCAC, and features some of the beautiful and interesting places in Charles County.

The exhibit includes paintings, photography and monotype by artists: Norma Baretincic, Celia Dunay, Cindy Falkenstein, Nancy Hannas, Perry Kapsch, Mary Kercher, Addison Linkins, Kathy Noel, Nancy Owens, Mary Sokol, and Robin Wolfgang.

All art works are for sale, contact Nancy Owens, Chair of the exhibit at nancypaints@verizon.net, for the purchase information. The Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC), a non-profit art center serving Southern Maryland, is located in Smallwood State Park in Marbury,

The Commissioners Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646 Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.



Charles County Arts Alliance
presents artwork from



Mattawoman Creek Art Center

a non-profit art center serving Southern Maryland
located in **Smallwood State Park**.

The Art Center is free and open to the public on
Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11:00 to 4:00.
The park entry fee is waived for Art Center visitors.

Created for "Express Charles County in Art" Exhibition of 2017

*This artwork features some of
the beautiful and interesting places in Charles County.*

All artwork displayed is for sale.
If interested contact the exhibition chair,
Nancy Owens at nancypaints@verizon.net



Vicki Marckel, Featured Artist at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center



19 Works on Display through April 2018

Vicki L. Marckel's artistic career began on the farmlands of Defiance, Ohio, painting the local people and places. She continued her artistic training at Defiance College. After earning her Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts, she earned a Masters of Fine Arts from the Academy of Art University in Figurative Painting in 2012.

As an instructor, Vicki Marckel teaches both the secondary level and various workshops. Her work has been shown in private and public collections, nationally and internationally, and has won several awards over the years. In 2015, she was commissioned by the Catholic Coalition of the Archbishops to paint "Saints of God, Come to our Aid." This painting, which featured the saints of the Americas, was gifted to Pope Francis during his visit to the United States.

"Painting challenges me to let go of the idea of perfection and explore my own sensitivity to contrasting environments. My work illuminates the rich tones of the sun as it filters through the rich landscape. Graphic compositional elements interplay light and shadow, and striking color contrast. My goal is to translate my experiences to the viewer, not just generate a copy of the landscape. The viewer can then feel the same enthusiasm and excitement of the scene.

"Shadows have become a prominent feature within my work. I construct contrast as a means to help intensify the composition and highlight a particular moment. Viewers are drawn into my work due to the strong diagonal edges created by a vibrant color medley leading to a strong focal point. Thick applications of paint with a pallet knife in select areas of the composition are fashioned to add an extra layer of depth to the atmospheric perspective within the work. All these elements employ a seamlessly picturesque scene. I selectively simplify the plethora of stimuli of this environment to create clarity and focus within my work.

"Art, for me, has always been about 'transcending boundaries' because I think of art as the universal language. My work is my way of translating my ideas of harmony, tranquility, and beauty to the viewer. Nature provides such a rich array of texture and vivid compositions that allows us to feel inner peace within our souls. Those inspiring moments and feelings I captured, both literally and expressively."

The Gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Vicki's art is available for purchase. She can be reached at vicki_marckel@hotmail.com, or visit her website at www.vmarckel.com.



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Honors Artists at Public Reception



63 Works of Art by 50 Artists are on Display through January 31

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, hosted a "standing-room-only" reception on Saturday, January 20, 2018, to recognize the artists participating in the current show. This is the sixth exhibit since 2015, displaying art from the general public, as well as residents and volunteers of the Veterans Home.

The show's theme was "Artist's Choice" and includes work from: Beverly Adams, Shirley Andrews (a resident), Ruth Bailey, Anne Buffington, Suzanne Cassidy (a volunteer), William Cassidy (a volunteer), Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Angela Feeser, Seth Fenton, Brittany Goddard, Penelope Gold, Richard Gold, Sally Marie Goldsmith, Roxana Gonzales, Doris Hall, Dagan Hopkins, Gary Jameson, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang (a resident), Addison Likins, William Lowry (a resident), Joanna Macaulay, Rebecca Mace, Mikayla Makle (staff family member), Karen Mattingly, Sidney Maynard, Bill Meck (a resident), Julie Meisel, Kathleen Noel, Nadira Nunez, John Odom (a resident), Joshua Owen, Nancy Owens, Walter Pearsall (a resident), Wayne Russell, Dianne Shisler, Ernest Sinnes, Sharon Stapf (a volunteer), Joanne Van Brunt, Shirley Vatter (a volunteer), Larry Velozo (a resident), Nancy Walcutt (a volunteer), Ronald Webb, Renu Whiteside, Belinda Wilburn, Joseph Wolf, Gerry Wood, and David Zippi.

The Veterans Home Gallery is located in the E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Gallery Hours are daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. The gallery can also be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charlotte-hall-veterans-home-gallery> or at <http://www.charhall.org/content/art>.



Arts Alliance Grant Helps Finance Music Clinics in Preparation for the Maryland State Band and Orchestra Festivals



Henry E. Lackey High School
Home of the Chargers

Nearly 50 Henry E. Lackey High School students spent most of their January 10 school day in either the band room or the school's auditorium. They were practicing musical selections for their upcoming performance at the Maryland State Band and Orchestra Festivals. What made the practice session unique for the students were the guest conductors invited to work with them.

"They are helping us bring the light out of the music. Before it was as if the music was a little foggy, and now we are bringing out the sun and the light. It is amazing how they can read off our music and help us learn how to play better," Suan Hill, a Lackey junior who plays the viola, said of the guest conductors.

The professionals who led the clinic include Stephen Czarkowski, music director and conductor of the Apollo Orchestra and director of strings at Norwood School; Earl Jackson, chairman of music at Landon School; and Master Sgt. Nathan Wisniewski, a violinist and arranger with the Air Force Strings and The United States Air Force Band. All three guest conductors have several years of experience working with students and musicians across the country and overseas.

Earlier this school year, the Charles County Arts Alliance provided Lackey with a \$500 Arts in Education grant. Dr. Alan Freeman, Lackey's longtime director of instrumental music, worked with the school's band boosters to match the grant and set up the clinic for students.

During the clinics, the conductors worked with students on their arrangements and provided tips on how they can better perform. Jackson has been participating in the clinic with Freeman's students at Lackey for the past eight years. He said the best thing about the experience is the students. "Your kids are great. They are attentive, responsive and quiet. They listen and want to learn from us, and know that if they respect us and learn then they will succeed," Jackson said.

Freeman arranges the clinic so his students can learn from professional musicians. Additionally, this was the first year the clinic was extended to students in the school band. "The clinic is unique in that it gives the students a lot of musical insight from people who play professionally for a living. They are here to help these guys with anything, like style and interpretation, to help them sound professional," Freeman said.

Jacob Dodohara is a junior at Lackey and has been playing the cello since the fifth grade. He said he chose the cello because both of his parents played a wind instrument, and he wanted to play something different. For him, being in the orchestra is about more than just playing an instrument with his peers.

"It's a fun thing to do, a challenge. We've made good friendships and we are all working toward one objective. To get a musical piece together and be our best for the festival," Dodohara said.

During the orchestra's practice of "Amadeus," a classic by composer Wolfgang Mozart, Czarkowski, a cellist, grabbed a spare bass instrument and joined the students. "We have wonderful experiences with the kids. The music is taken seriously and the students work hard and respond well," Czarkowski said.

Wisniewski joined the clinics at Lackey about four years ago and said he enjoys the experience of giving back to the community. "As we teach them, we learn back from them. This is a great opportunity for us to pass on some of the knowledge we have learned through our own experiences," he added.

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STATE News

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

Maryland Arts Day: Embracing Reinvention

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8:15 am to 2:00 pm

Annapolis, MD

Registration: \$25 until February 9

February 10 through February 16

Visit <http://mdarts.org/maryland-arts-day-registration>



Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 participants, representing every county in the state and Baltimore City, this statewide 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.

At Maryland Arts Day, you spend the day networking with colleagues from around the state, all while learning about the arts advocacy process. After a networking breakfast, participants will gather for the morning session which includes greetings from lawmakers, presentation of the Sue Hess Maryland Arts Advocate of the Year Award, a keynote speech featuring Adam Lerner, and a state budget overview. After all of this great information, you will be prepared with talking points and best practices for meetings with your legislators.

The next portion of the day will be meetings in your county delegation rooms with your legislators. Guided by the county arts council directors that represent your district, you will have an opportunity to tell legislators about the importance of the arts in Maryland, and specifically your community. Follow the talking points given you in the morning and share the great stories about the impact of the arts in your community!

The day will close with a networking lunch back in the Miller Senate Building to meet with your colleagues and discuss everything you have learned and experienced at Maryland Arts Day. This is also a great opportunity to let others know all of the fantastic things you have going on at your organization or with your artwork.

Schedule:

St. John's College, Key Auditorium

- 8:15 am Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 am Opening Remarks and Greetings from Elected Officials
- 9:30 am Sue Hess Maryland Arts Advocate of the Year Award Presentation
- 9:45 am Keynote Address – Adam Lerner, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
- 10:15 am Budget Realities and Legislative Talking Points

Delegation Rooms, Lowe House Office Building

- 10:45 am County Delegation Coordination
- 11:45 am Legislative Visits

President Conference Center West, Miller Senate Building

- 1:00 pm Lunch and Networking
- 1:50 pm Maryland Arts Day Wrap-Up
- 2:00 pm Buses Depart to Stadium Parking

For more information, call Maryland Citizens for the Arts at 410-467-6700.





Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Indian Head Center for the Arts
Life Journeys Writers Guild

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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!

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: _____

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Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

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Master Calendar FY 2018

2017

2018

- ☒ Monday, July 10, 7:30 – 9:30 p,
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Monday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
"Meet the Artist" Public Reception
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- ☒ Saturday, July 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☒ Monday, August 7, 7:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Saturday, September 9, 9:00 – 3:00 pm
CCAA Summer Retreat
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Training
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Wednesday - Sunday, September 14 – 17
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ☒ Friday, September 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Nonprofit Community Network Fair
College of Southern Maryland, BI Room 113E
- ☒ Monday, October 2, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Mandatory AIE Grant Training
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Saturday, October 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☒ Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
Waldorf West Library
- ☒ Monday, November 6, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
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
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

- ☒ Monday, January 10, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Saturday, February 10, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
CCAA Winter Retreat
Solomons, MD
- ☐ Thursday, February 22, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
St. John's College, Annapolis
- ☐ Saturday, February 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ Monday, March 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Monday, April 9, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
Waldorf West Library
- ☐ Saturday, April 28, Noon – 4:00 pm
Celebrate La Plata!
La Plata Town Hall
- ☐ Saturday, May 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- ☐ Saturday, June 9, 11: am - 5:00 pm
ArtsFest 2018
La Plata Town Hall
- ☐ Saturday, June 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

Arts Insider

Board of Directors

Gale S. Kladitis – *President*

Robert K. Rausch – *Vice President*

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Diane Rausch – *Past President*

Bill Adams – *Director*

Cindy Johnson – *Director*

Joseph Wimberly – *Director*

Cindi Barnhart – *Honorary Board Member*

Judy Crawford – *Office Manager & Newsletter Editor*

Happy New Year! January-February 2018



**What great things would you attempt
if you knew you could not fail?**

- Robert H. Schuller



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