Come Join Us for ArtsFest
Saturday, June 9
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street
La Plata, MD
FREE ADMISSION!

Art ~ Music ~ Food ~ Children's Activities

The 26th annual ArtsFest will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our seventh year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

Lots of Arts vendors, face painting for children, Kids Arts Tent, continuous entertainment on both sides of the Town Hall, food for purchase and, new this year, Karaoke! Get your picture taken with "Lord Baltimore," the hand-carved carousel horse owned by the Arts Alliance. "Andy," the Texas Roadhouse armadillo will be there to wave "Howdy" to everyone, and be on the lookout for the Chick fil-A Cow! Check out pages 3 - 5 for all the details.

So, begin your warm weather activities by gathering up the family and spending the day at ArtsFest!

Funding for ArtsFest is provided, in part, by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.
Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,

It's HERE! ArtsFest 2018

I hope all of you are planning on being at the La Plata Town Hall for the 26th Annual ArtsFest on Saturday, June 9, 2018. I’ll be there along with all of the members of the Board of Directors as well as a few thousand of our friends. Artsfest is the culmination of all of our hard work for the year and a wonderful time to celebrate. It’s a chance to see and hear some of the TALENT THAT IS CHARLES COUNTY!

If you were at the annual membership meeting on May 12, then you know what a successful arts year we had! With the end of our fiscal year approaching (June 30), we will be gearing up for new and important ideas for the arts.

Stop by our tent at ArtsFest to say HEY and offer your ideas or help.

Looking forward to our visit.

Gale S. Kladitis
President
Special Events

“Kids Art Tent and Big Art Cube, East Lawn, with Vicki Marckel

West Lawn Stage

12:00 pm  Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
1:00 pm  Higher Standards Jazz Trio
2:00 pm  Cedar Run
3:00 pm  Steve Potter Blues Band
4:00 pm  Sonrise Gospel Bluegrass

East Lawn Stage

12:00 pm  Charles County Youth Orchestra
12:45 pm  Encore Band
1:30 pm  Southern Maryland Sound
2:30 pm  Karaoke with Johnny D - Open to All
## ArtsFest 2018 Vendors and Exhibitors

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CCAA Hosted Annual Membership Meeting and Reception

Art and Artists on Display at Waldorf West Library

The Charles County Arts Alliance held its annual Membership Meeting and Reception on Saturday, May 12, at the Waldorf West Library. The highlights of the meeting were the current gallery with 52 works of art and the presentations by the 8 senior high school students receiving the $1,000 scholarships from the Alliance to further their studies in the Arts.

Up first was Chloe Lateulere from Henry E. Lackey High School, who displayed photos from some of her theatrical performances. Jahlen Grant-King, from North Point High School, followed with a video presentation of her graphic designs. Also from North Point was Sarah Steele who gave a slide presentation with samples of her art. Joshua Nwadeyi, from St. Charles High School, provided a slide show of his many drawings. Bryette Washington from St. Charles High School performed a modern dance routine to the music "Pray for Me" from the Black Panther movie, followed by Taylor Deggs from Westlake High School performing "Valse Gracieuse" on her flute.

Kavante Reeves-Barham, Henry E. Lackey High School, presented slides of his art, and Nick Kootsikas from La Plata High School concluded with slides illustrating his experiences with stage lighting, the creation of a Civil Air Patrol commercial and a silent film project.

Thank you to the Arts Alliance members, scholarship recipients and their families for your support and participation in our Annual Membership Meeting and Reception!
Arts Alliance and Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco
Open Third Art Show

Exhibit Runs Through June 15
For the third year, the CCAA and SRPT partnered to present an art exhibit at the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse, located at 8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. Fourteen artists with works representing photography, acrylics, oils, and sculpture pieces will be on display through June 15. Admission is free; the Courthouse hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please take time to visit this gallery and view the works by Theresa Alo, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Sally Goldsmith, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Ivette Marcucci, Vicki Marckel, Constance Moore, Nancy Owens, Dianne Shisler and David Zippi.
Arts Alliance Opens Its 22nd Art Show At Waldorf West Library

Exhibit Runs through October 13, 2018
"Meet the Artists" Reception on Saturday, June 23!

On June 2, the 22nd gallery opened with 61 works of art by 31 artists. This gallery is sponsored in partnership with the Charles County Public Library.

The theme was open to the artists and features works by Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Carol Auletta, Sar’där Aziz, Norma Baretincic, Shannon D. Bass, Angélique Berry, Nicole Brown, Jacquelyn Bryant, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Monic Coppedge, Dorothy Crown, Allison Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Penelope Gold, Richard Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Patty Gyorda, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Jim McDonald, Constance Moore, Joshua Owen, Nancy Owens, Marie Parham, Dianne Shisler and Joanne Van Brunt.

On Saturday, June 23, a public reception will be held at the Library from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, to recognize all the artists participating in the show. YOU ARE INVITED! Please plan to attend, meet the artists, view their wonderful works of art and enjoy light refreshments.

The Library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603. Hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. The Gallery can also be viewed online at https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2.
On Monday, May 14, the Charles County Charitable Trust hosted a roundtable discussion at the Old Waldorf School to acquaint U.S. Senator Ben Cardin (D) with the various nonprofit organizations in Charles County. Vivian Mills, Executive Director of the Charitable Trust, invited the Arts Alliance to speak on the opportunities and positive impact of the arts in the community. CCAA President Gale Kladitis listed some of the activities and outreach, including free gallery space to local artists and military veterans, grants to schools and nonprofit organizations, scholarships to high school students, and the upcoming ArtsFest, the largest arts festival in Southern Maryland.

Other organizations represented included: Charles County Service & Advocacy Network, Rebuilding Together, Conservancy for Charles County, Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church, Health Partners, LifeStyles of Maryland, Our Place Waldorf, Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Spring Dell Center and VConnections.

The Arts Alliance thanks Vivian Mills for this opportunity and appreciates being included with the other distinguished service organizations.
2019 Maryland Individual Artist Awards

Applications Available Now!
Deadline to Apply: July 25, 2018, 4:30 pm EST

Each year, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) recognizes outstanding artistic achievement and honors the contributions artists make to our state through the Individual Artist Awards (IAA) program. IAAs are accompanied by grants of $1,000, $3,000 or $6,000 to help support artists as they advance their craft.

The 2019 IAA application is now open to Maryland artists in the following categories:

- Creative Non-Fiction/Fiction
- Media
- Digital/Electronic Arts
- Theater Solo Performance
- Painting
- Works on Paper
- Dancing in the Livingroom by Mirlande Jean-Giles, 2016 IAA recipient, Works on Paper

MSAC partners with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation (MAAF) to administer the IAA program. Applicants can access IAA guidelines, application, and application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab on MAAF's website at http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#state-fellowship.

MSAC and MAAF will offer a webinar on Saturday, July 7, at 10:00 - 11:30 am, to guide IAA applicants through the application process. Visit https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8523845536466810625 to register.

For more information about applying, contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at kimberly@midatlanticarts.org, or visit https://www.msac.org/programs/individual-artist-award.
Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle
Charlotte & Abbott Martin
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch
Walmart

Gold Circle
Ron & Marti Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle
Bill & Susan Adams
Michael & Anne Creveling
Gale Kladitis
Joseph Wimberly

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

Arts Patron
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Arts Sponsor
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Carl Lancaster, Lancaster Insurance Agency
Linda Dent & Stephen Mitchell
Peter F. Murphy
Dianne & Don Shisler
Lucretia Dewey Tanner
Schuster & Mary Vance
Kate & Chris Zabriskie

Arts Activist
Debora Almassy
Allan Canter, Jr.
Nancy Hannans
Amelia Jones
John & Lucy Snell

Family
Angélique Berry
Suzanne & William Cassidy
Richard & Margery Coppola
Gina and George Duglin
William F. Eckman
Paul & Christine Hill
Cynthia & Zeke Johnson

Lori Joseph
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family
Paul Lagasse
Sue and Chloe Lateuere
Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
Peggy & Norman Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
Mark G. Walker
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual
Beverly Adams
Frederick L. Allen
Dr. Theresa Alo
Sar dar Azi
Shannon Bass
Car-I-Peter Bernard
Amy Blessinger
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Nicole Brown
Jackie Bryant
Rebecca Caullid
Syanne Centeno
Kathy Cooke
Monie Coppedge
Dannelle Danzy
Sonia De Phillip
Allison Dixon
Michael Douglas
Florence Foster
Roxana Gonzales
Kenneth Graves
Lorina Harris
Mark T. Hayes
Olga Herrera
Christine Hill Gomes
Barbara Hufford
Nichelle Alston Jones
Cecelia Keller
Vicki L. Mareckel
Ivette Marcucci
Julie A. Meisel
Maryam Muhammad
Nadira Nunez
Philip Parry
Jennifer Pinto
Cynthia Snyder
Suzannah Sulek
Dwayne Alistair Thomas
Karim R. Thomas
Cristy Young

Non-Profit Organization
African American Heritage Society of Charles County
Charles County Fair, Inc.
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
Port Tobacco Players
Sagepoint Senior Living Services
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

Senior
Carol Auletta
C. Ruth Bailey
Norma Baretininc
Cindi Barnhart
Denise Ann Bell
Susie Bender
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.
George M. Brooks
Joyce Brooks
Rose Burroughs
Judith E. Cabos
Denise A. Calisti
Carol Y. Charnock
Martha Knight Clements
Ellen Conyers
Carol Corbett
Judy Crawford
Dorothy Crown
Frank M. Culhane
Evelyn Dashiell
Suzanne Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Amelia Dunham-Baccus
Michael English
Gale Y. Euchner
Donald D. Faust
Geary Fisher
Sheila L. Geisert
William Gibson
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Patti Gyorda
Doris J. Hall
Beverly Hardy
Billie L. Harley
Sally Hopp
Charles F.M. Hughes
Kathleen Grote
Renee Jeferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
William Jones
Mary Ellen Karwasinski
Mary Kecher
Nancy Knudsen
Martha A. Lane
Phillip Lang

Ellen Lewis
Addison Newton Likins
Beverlie Ludy
Dianne E. Lyon
Roy M. Maier
Mary Mangino
Jim McDonald
Henry McPherson
William Meck
Sandi Middleton
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
John P. Mowrey
Bob Navarra
Margaret S. Neal
Rudolph Nielsen
Kathleen L. Noe
Jan Norton
Mary Jo O’Neil
Nancy Owens
Marie C. Parkham
Shirley A. Perez
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.
Sandy Rohde
Wayne Russell
Kay Simkins
Ernest Sinnes
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Mary Sokol
Nancy Swenson
Doris Terry
Glenn Thompson
Paul Toscano
Diane Tuckman
Joanne Van Brun
Lawrence Velozzo
Jim Waters
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
Warren Wilson
David Zippi

Youth
Ja Leana Graves
Jaden Hendricks
John Javier
Joshua Owen
Kavante Reeves
Michelle Young
CCAA Membership Form

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) ___________

Want to volunteer? We’d love the help!
- ArtsFest Committee
- Budget/Finance/Audit Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Events Committee
- Gallery Committee
- Grant Committee
- Membership Committee
- Outreach/Marketing Committee
- Administrative/Office Work
- Technical/IT Support

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.

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

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

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

Charles County Arts Alliance: Promoting ALL the arts in Charles County, MD
**Master Calendar FY 2018**

### 2017

- **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

### 2018

- **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

- **Saturday, April 9, 7:30 – 9:30 pm**
  - *CCAA Board Meeting*
  - United Way House, La Plata

- **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, 11:00 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

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**Note:** Dates and times may be subject to change.
Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. ~ Albert Einstein