



# The Arts Insider

## JULY 2018

### ArtsFest 2018 Defied the Weather Forecasters!



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#### Art and Art Lovers Spend the Day at the La Plata Town Hall

Despite some dire predictions, the rain held off and ArtsFest proceeded as planned on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Among the vendors were artists offering hand-made jewelry from a multitude of sources, oil and acrylic paintings, carved and ceramic sculpture pieces, pottery, rustic wall decor, framed photographs, note cards, hand-painted glassware, woven baskets, tiles and aluminum prints, and so much more.

Local authors displayed their books for sale, and several nonprofit organizations presented information on conservation, the environment, literacy instruction, native plants, mediation, Charles County history, educational programming opportunities and nature photography. There was delicious food available for purchase and non-stop entertainment on both sides of the La Plata Town Hall.

Many thanks for the partial funding from the County Commissioners of Charles County Maryland, and the support of the CCAA Board of Directors, volunteers, and all the vendors, exhibitors, family, friends and visitors, for helping to promote the Arts and Artists in Charles County!

Check out pages 3 - 7 for a photo tour of ArtsFest 2018, and plan to attend next year!



# President's Letter

*Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,*



Happy 4th of July everybody!

On July 1, the CCAA began its fiscal 2019 year and it is loaded!

We have lots of excitement for all of the changes being discussed at the semi-annual retreat for the CCAA Board of Directors later this month.

I wish to thank all of the 23 lovely people who stopped by the CCAA tent at ArtsFest last month to say "Hey," and to join or renew their membership. We have exceeded our goal of 200 members and now I'm looking for the number 300, what do you think?

I believe we all should aim for the impossible just to show others that there is no such word!

We'll have a new gallery display for both the County Commissioners Building and the Medical Center starting July 6, and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home opens a new gallery on July 11. So plan on stopping by these galleries and enjoy the new artworks.

Remember, if you have some spare time to get involved, we have some terrific projects to interest you and put your talents to work!

*Gale S. Kladitis*  
*President*

# ArtsFest 2018

East Side, West Side, and All Around the Town Hall . . .





# ArtsFest 2018

## Entertainment on Both the East and West Side of the Town Hall



**Charles County Youth Orchestra**



**Encore Band**



**Southern Maryland Sound**



**Korean American Cultural Foundation Drummers and Dancers**



**Higher Standards Jazz Trio**



**Cedar Run**



**Steve Potter Blues Band**



**Sonrise**

# ArtsFest 2018

## Activities for Children in the Kid's Art Tent . . .



## . . . And the CUBE!





# ArtsFest 2018

**New this year . . .Karaoke!!!**



**JohnnyD, Emcee and Karaoke DJ**



# ArtsFest 2018

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



**FIRST PLACE**  
**Adina's Jewelry**



**SECOND PLACE**  
**Becky's Baskets**



**THIRD PLACE**  
**Speedy Navarro**



**FOURTH PLACE**  
**Southern Maryland Audubon Society**



**BEST IN SHOW**  
**Art by Michael Tomassoni**



## Arts Alliance Honors Artists at Waldorf West Library



### Public Reception Well Attended by Artists and Guests

It was a crowded room on Saturday, June 23, as artists and guests filled the gallery to celebrate the 22nd art exhibit at Waldorf West Library. Sponsored in partnership with the Charles County Public Library, the show runs through October 13, and features 31 artists and 61 works of art, including a display cabinet filled with beautiful sculpture pieces.



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, Angelique 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.



Waldorf West Branch Manager Ashley Teagle opened the ceremony by describing new opportunities available at the Library, including a summer reading program for all ages and a bookmark design contest. CCAA President Gale Kladitis then proceeded with the recognition of the artists. The Alliance is honored to have nine first-time artists in this show. They received certificates of artistic merit for their participation, and returning artists were awarded gift cards to Michael's.



All the artists in the show are members of the Arts Alliance. There are no other requirements to display art in the CCAA-sponsored galleries, and no commission is taken when the art is sold. This is free gallery space for the artists.



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://charles-countyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2>.

Artist Monic Coppedge (left) and Ashley Teagle beside the sculpture cabinet.





## Artists Recognized at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home



### Exhibit Runs through July 10, 2018

On Saturday, June 30, the artists whose works are currently on display at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, were recognized and awarded certificates for their contribution to the 7th art exhibit in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance.

The show's theme was "Artist's Choice" and includes works from: Julie Allinson, Shirley Andrews (a resident), Sar'där Aziz, Allan Canter, Jr., Sandy Carr, Suzanne Cassidy (a volunteer), William Cassidy (a volunteer), Dorothy Crown, Ceclia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Mike English (a resident), Penelope Gold, Roxana Gonzales, Doris Hall, Heather Heling, Jaden Hendricks, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang (a resident), Addison Likins, Jim McDonald, Bill Meck (a resident), Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Kathy Noel, Nadira Nunez, Philip Parry, Walter Pearsall (a resident), Magan Ruthke, Sharon Stapf (a volunteer), Dianne Shisler, Renae Thomas, Larry Veloza (a resident), Nancy Walcutt (a volunteer), Renu Whiteside, Belinda Wilburn, and David Zippi.

The Gallery can be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charlotte-hall-veterans-home-gallery> or <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charlotte-hall-veterans-home-gallery>. Most artwork is available for purchase; the E-Wing Security desk has a copy of the price list and artists biographies.

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. Follow the signs for the "D-Wing/State Office" entrance around back.



## 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



*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](mailto: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

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Golden Renaissance Jewellers  
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### Arts Patron

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### Arts Activist

Debora Almassy  
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Nancy Hannans  
John & Lucy Snell

### Family

Angelique Berry  
Suzanne & William Cassidy  
Richard & Margery Coppola  
William F. Eckman  
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Ellen Flowers-Fields  
Paul & Christine Hill  
Cynthia & Zeke Johnson  
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Ursula Lawrence  
David & Susannah Lynch  
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Peggy & Norman Palmer  
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Mark G. Walker  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Beverly Adams  
David Adams  
Frederick L. Allen  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Sar'dar Aziz  
Shannon Bass  
Karl-Peter Bernard  
Amy Blessinger  
Kim Bowie-Hendricks  
Nicole Brown  
Jackie Bryant  
Rebecca Caudill  
Syanne Centeno  
Margherita Clark  
Kathy Cooke  
Monic Coppedge  
Danelle Danzy  
Sonia De Phillip  
Allison Dixon  
Michael Douglas  
Florence Foster  
Roxana Gonzales  
Kenneth Graves  
Lorina Harris  
Mark T. Hayes  
Olga Herrera  
Christine Hill-Gomes  
Adina Jones  
Amelia Jones  
Nichelle Alston Jones  
Lori Joseph  
Cecelia Keller  
Vicki L. Marckel  
Ivette Marcucci  
Julie A. Meisel  
Judith Miller  
Maryam Muhammad  
Nadira Nunez  
Leighann Owens  
Philip Parry  
Jennifer Pinto  
Cynthia Snyder  
Suzannah Sulek  
Dwayne Alistair Thomas  
Jacqueline Thomas  
Karin 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 Baretincic  
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  
Dr. Connie Calloway  
Carol Y. Charnock  
Martha Knight Clements  
Ellen Conyers  
Carol Corbett  
Judy Crawford  
Dorothy Crown  
Frank M. Culhane  
Evelyn Dashiell  
Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Amelia Dunham-Baccus  
Michael English  
Gale Y. Euchner  
Donald D. Faust  
Geary Fisher  
Gwendolyn A. Fleming  
Sheila L. Geisert  
William Gibson  
Penelope H. Gold  
Richard Gold  
Sally Marie Goldsmith  
Joyce Williams Graves  
Patti Gyorda  
Doris J. Hall  
Gary Hammack  
Beverly Hardy  
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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  
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Kathleen L. Noel  
Jan Norton  
Mary Jo O'Neil  
Nancy Owens  
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Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.  
Sandy Rohde  
Wayne Russell  
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Jill Smithson  
Mary Sokol  
Nancy Swenson  
Doris Terry  
Ruth A. Thomas  
Glenn Thompson  
Paul Toscano  
Diane Tuckman  
Victor Turner  
Joanne Van Brunt  
Lawrence Velozo  
Bonnie Walden  
Ernestine Ware  
Reginald Ware  
Jim Waters  
Ron Webb  
Donna Wilson  
Warren Wilson  
Chriss Winston  
Joanne Yates  
David Zippi

### Youth

Nickih Gilchrist  
Ja'Leana Graves  
Jaden Hendricks  
John Javier  
Joshua Owen  
Cali Quade  
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
- 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!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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 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  
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

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

# Arts Insider

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# JULY 2018



It's hard to beat a person  
who never gives up.

~ Babe Ruth

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