ArtsFest 2018 Defied the Weather Forecasters!

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!
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
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 describiing 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.
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’dær Aziz, Allan Canter, Jr., Sandy Carr, Suzanne Cassidy (a volunteer), William Cassidy (a volunteer), Dorothy Crown, Cecilia 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 Velozo (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

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!

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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
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Debora Almassy
Allan Canter, Jr.
Nancy Hannans
John & Lucy Snell

Family
Angélique Berry
Suzanne & William Cassidy
Richard & Margery Coppola
William F. Eckman
Kim Fairbank
Ellen Flowers-Fields
Paul & Christine Hill
Cynthia & Zeke Johnson
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family
Paul Lagasse
Sue and Chloe Lateulere

Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
Lew & Karen McIntyre
Peggy & Norman Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
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
Monie Coppedge
Danelle Danzy
Sonja De Phillip
Allison Dixon
Michael Douglas
Florence Foster
Roxana Gonzales
Kenneth Graves
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Mark T. Hayes
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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

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Gale Y. Euchner
Donald D. Faust
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Shelby L. Geisert
William Gibson
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Patti Gyorda
Doris J. Hall
Gary Hammack
Beverly Hardy
Billie L. Harley
Patricia P. Harrington
Sally Hopp
Barbara Hufford
Charles F.M. Hughes
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.
Ja'Leana Graves
Joanne Yates

Phillip Lang
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Beverlie Ludy
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Henry McPherson
William Meck
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Connie Miller
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Bob Navarra
Margaret S. Neal
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Ernestine Ware
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Jim Waters
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
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Chris Winston
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David Zippi

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John Javier
Joshua Owen
Cali Quade
Kavante Reeves
Kavante Reeves
Michael Young
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 CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.

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

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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

☑ 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.