



# The Arts Insider

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## From the CCAA Officers . . .

### Founder and Vice President Robert Rausch

Little did I know that in 1987 that I would still be thinking about the future and growth of the CCAA in 2019. I hope that all of our members and friends will be doing the same, and take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with the CCAA a safe and Happy New Year!

### Co-Founder and Past President Diane Rausch

Happy New Year to all our CCAA members and friends! As we look ahead, I am confident that 2019 will be the best year yet for the CCAA! We have come very far over the past 32 years since we were founded, and remarkably, our original CCAA mission statement has stood the test of time: "To stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, Maryland." I'm really looking forward to a wonderful, arts-filled year with all of you - onward and upward!

### Secretary/Treasurer Ron Brown

As the Treasurer of the CCAA, I'm happy to report the organization granted over \$65,700.00 in state funds to Charles County Schools and non-profit organizations. The schools used the grant money to bring arts entertainment to students in elementary through high school grades, and the non-profits enhanced their various arts-related programs.

Additionally, seven Charles County high school graduates were awarded \$1,000.00 scholarships from CCAA-raised funds.

My thanks goes out to our CCAA members who, through their contributions in membership dues, donations, time and energy, have enabled us to function as an active arts organization. The CCAA will continue to rely on your support for a successful 2019.



# President's Letter

*Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,*



It has been a remarkable and busy 31st anniversary year for all of us. The Board hit the ground running in January with new gallery openings, then in February with Maryland Arts Day, and through the year with scholarships, member meetings, Artsfest, retreats, "Back to School" Student Art Boxes, Fair Bags, free photography labs, managing the PD Brown Fine Arts Building for the Fair, weekly *Newsflashes*, *The Arts Insider* newsletters, solo art shows and finally our Annual Grantee, Membership and Public Gala in November (the best one yet!).

With the close of the year, we reflect on what projects we will continue to do, as well as new projects. This is the area we really depend on our membership to make suggestions, participate or attend events. Your participation helps us to know what direction we need to aim our focus. The more active you are with the arts, the stronger you make your Arts Alliance in the County and the State.

As your CCAA President, I would be so pleased to welcome you in participating in our 2019 events and activities. We can only thrive with your help. Please consider volunteering in 2019.

Thank you and Happy New Year to all.

*Gale S. Kladitis*  
*President*

## **Save The Date!**

**The 27th ArtsFest is Saturday, June 8, 2019!**

**La Plata Town Hall**

**Vendor Registration Opens Next Month!**

## CCAA Ends 2018 with a New Gallery Opening at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake



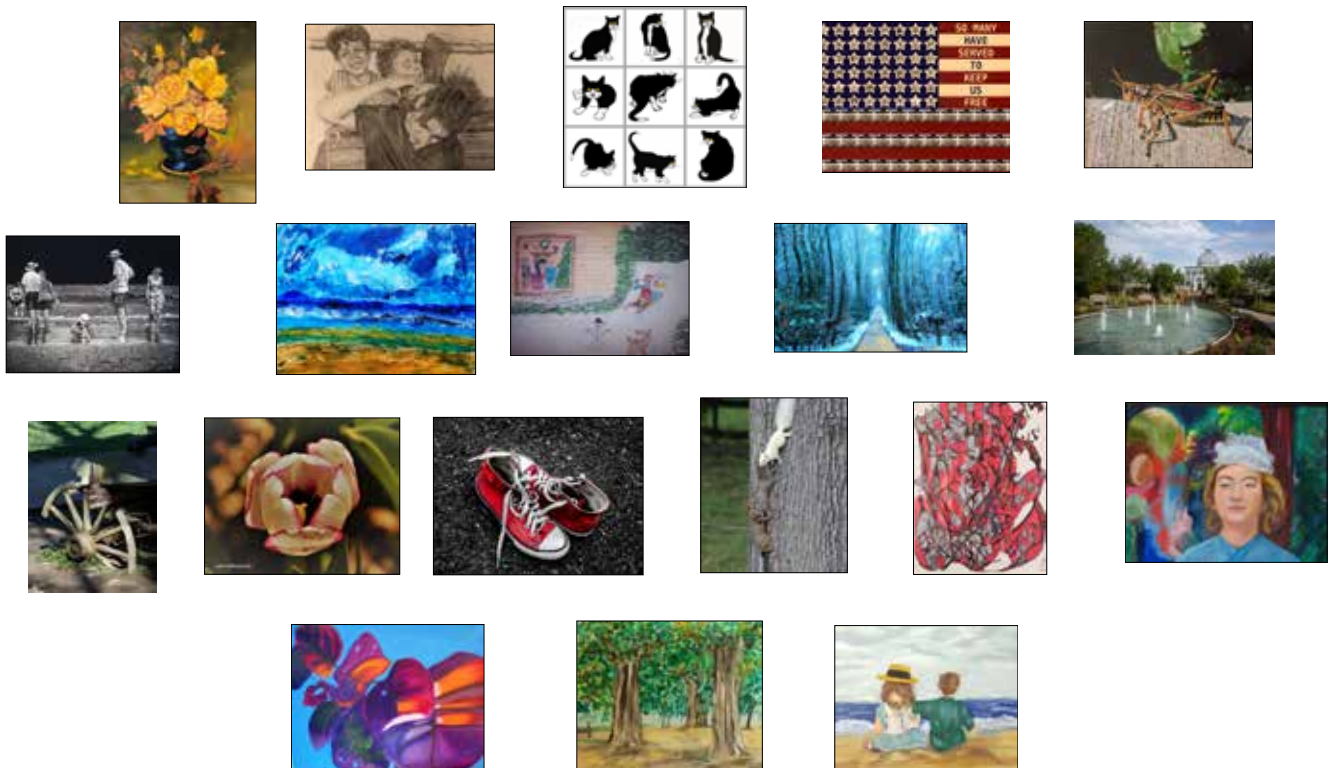
**Exhibit Runs through April 19, 2019**

On December 28, 2018, the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, opened a new show displaying 53 works of art by 27 artists. This is the 11th show to open at the Waldorf Branch since the partnership began in 2015.

Stop by the Bank to tour the multi-media works by artists: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Ruth Bailey, Norma Baretincic, David Boarman, Virginia Bridges, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Janice Elliott, Gale Euchner, Penelope Gold, Doris Hall, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Colin Mably, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Judy Miller, Constance Moore, Kathleen Noel, Joshua Owen, Dianne Shisler, Kaylee Tappen and Joanne Van Brunt. Most of the art is available for purchase, the Bank will have the price list.

Shown are some of the wonderful works on display. The Gallery can also be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery>.

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



## You Are Invited! Charlotte Hall Veterans Home



### **“Meet the Artist” Public Reception Saturday January 26, 2019 1:00pm to 3:00pm**

In partnership with The Charles County Art Alliance, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home presents their public art gallery, showcasing 40 artists and 72 works of art. The gallery is located along the E-Wing Assisted Living Dining hallway at 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20659. The show will end on January 31, with a new show opening on February 4.

On Saturday, January 26, 2019 the Veterans Home will host a “Meet the Artist” Public Reception in the E-Wing Multipurpose Room, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, to honor all the artist. The public is invited to this event and will have a chance to meet the artists while viewing their works on display. Light refreshments will be served.

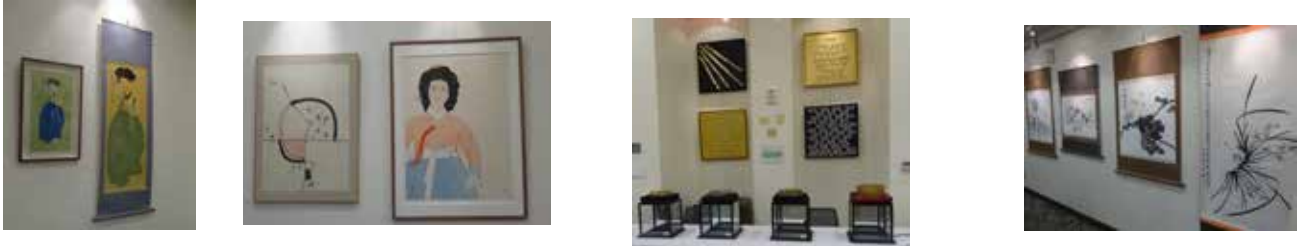
The show’s theme was “Artist’s Choice” and includes works from: Julie Allinson, Alan Canter, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Sang Jin Choi, Mary Colaianni, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Dorothy Crown, Richard Cunningham, Michael Davis, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Monic Coppedge, Penelope Gold, Roxana Gonzales, Doris Hall, Ron Hammans, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang, Ahleam Leigh, Addison Likins, Joanna Macaulay, Bill Meck, Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Margaret Neal, Kathy Noel, Nadria Nunez, Marie Parham, Phillip Parry, Walter Pearsall, Ashley Radano, Ella Radano, Cristy Ross, Dianne Shisler, Sharon Stapf, Joanne Van Brunt, Nancy Walcutt, Reginald Ware, and Belinda Wilburn. Most of the artwork is available for purchase; the Security Desk has a copy of the price list and the artist biographies.

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home is Maryland’s only long-term care and assisted living facility specifically for Veterans and their eligible spouses. Hours are: Monday-Sunday, 10:00am to 8:00pm. Please follow the signs for the “State Office,” the entrance is around back.

For any further information please contact: Angela Quade at 240-577-7003 or [veteranshomeart@charhall.org](mailto:veteranshomeart@charhall.org)



## Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation Exhibit Debuted at Waldorf West Library



### Public Reception Held Saturday, December 22, 2018

Music, drumming, crafts, dancing and Korean food were featured at the public reception held at the Waldorf West Library to honor the winners of the Korean Art Competition. Over 50 artists of all ages had submitted art, with the winning selections on display in the library from December 17, 2018, to January 5, 2019.

During the reception, Hyo Bin Kwon calligraphed guests names in Korean, with the individuals getting to take the brush art home with them.

Keesun Kwon sang a beautiful solo of "Arirang," followed by the audience joining her in a selection of Christmas carols. Guests had the opportunity to try their hand in the art of making paper flowers. Drumming and dancing groups rounded out the program. At the conclusion, authentic Korean delicacies were available for tasting.



*Hyun Jung Kim, standing in front of her braille art crowns and wall art*



*Hyo Bin Kwon calligraphed guests names in Korean*



*Paper Flower Making*



Dancing, drumming and song . . .



And delicious Korean food for all to sample . . .



For more information on the Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation, go to <http://kacaf.businesscatalyst.com/index.html>.

## Charles County Arts Alliance 2019 Scholarship Program is Open!



**Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 8, 2019**

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) offers a \$1,000 scholarship to one outstanding graduating senior from each of the seven public high schools in Charles County who plans to major in the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships> to download an application or contact the CCAA Office for assistance. 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 8, 2019. 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, or email [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) or [ronbrown990@gmail.com](mailto:ronbrown990@gmail.com).

## Maryland Citizens for the Arts *Maryland Arts Day*

Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:15 am to 2:00 pm

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

Park and Get the Shuttle at the Navy-Marine Corps  
Stadium



**Early Bird Registration: \$25 per Person until January 31 (Regular - \$40 per Person)**

**Registration is Open! Visit <https://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.

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 – Stephanie Ybarra, Baltimore Center Stage
- 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
- 1:00 pm Lunch and Networking
- 1:50 pm Maryland Arts Day Wrap-Up
- 2:00 pm Buses Depart to Stadium Parking



**Keynote Speaker  
Stephanie Ybarra**

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



## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

### Platinum Circle

Charlotte & Abbott Martin  
Diane Rausch  
Robert K. Rausch

### 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

### Business

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

### Arts Patron

Century 21 New Millennium  
Realtors  
Edward L. Sanders Insurance  
Agency, Inc.

### Arts Sponsor

Jennifer Cooper, Go-DIVA!  
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William & Dianne Shisler  
Lucretia Dewey Tanner  
Schuster & Mary Vance  
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

### Arts Activist

Debora Almassy  
Nora Eicholtz  
Nancy Hannans  
Cindy & Zeke Johnson  
John & Lucy Snell  
Joseph Wimberly

### Family

Angelique Berry  
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.  
Allan & Brenda Canter  
Suzanne & William Cassidy  
Richard & Margery Coppola  
Stephen Dye  
William F. Eckman  
Kim Fairbank  
Ellen Flowers-Fields  
Paul & Christine Hill

Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family  
Paul Lagasse  
Sue and Chloe Lateulere  
David & Susannah Lynch  
Lew & Karen McIntyre  
Peggy & Norman Palmer  
John & Mary Lou Rutherford  
Mark & Dawn Walker  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Beverly Adams  
David Adams  
Frederick L. Allen  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Sar'dar Aziz  
Shannon Bass  
Amy Blessinger  
Justin Bowie  
Kim Bowie-Hendricks  
Nicole Brown  
Jackie Bryant  
Margherita Clark  
Kathy Cooke  
Monic Coppedge  
Danelle Danzy  
Allison Dixon  
Janice Elliott  
Florence Foster  
Roxana Gonzales  
Kenneth Graves  
Lorina Harris  
Olga Herrera  
Adina Jones  
Amelia Jones  
Lori Joseph  
Vicki L. Marckel  
Ivette Marcucci  
Julie A. Meisel  
Judith Miller  
Maryam Muhammad  
Nadira Nunez  
Leighann Owens  
Philip Parry  
Jennifer Pinto  
Cynthia Snyder  
Jacqueline Thomas  
Karin R. Thomas  
Reginald Ware  
Cristy Young

### Non-Profit Organization

African American Heritage  
Society of Charles County  
Charles County Department of  
Community Services  
Charles County Fair, Inc.  
Charles County Public Library  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Ivy and Pearls of Southern  
Maryland Community Charities  
Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Music Teachers Association  
of Charles County, Inc.  
Nanjemoy Community Center  
Port Tobacco Players  
Sagepoint Senior Living Services  
Southern Maryland Carousel  
Group  
Southern Maryland Decorative  
Painters  
Town of Indian Head  
Town of La Plata

### Senior

Carol Auletta  
C. Ruth Bailey  
Norma Baretincic  
Elsie Barnes  
Cindi Barnhart  
Denise Ann Bell  
Susie Bender  
Karl-Peter Bernard  
Burkey & Margaret Boggs  
Virginia Bridges  
Rose Burroughs  
Judith E. Cabos  
Dr. Connie Calloway  
Carol Y. Charnock  
Martha Knight Clements  
Carol Corbett  
Judy Crawford  
Dorothy Crown  
Frank M. Culhane  
Evelyn Dashiell  
Jack Dennis  
Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Amelia Dunham-Baccus  
Gale Y. Euchner  
Donald D. Faust  
Geary Fisher  
Gwendolyn A. Fleming  
Penelope H. Gold  
Richard Gold  
Sally Marie Goldsmith  
Joyce Williams Graves  
Patricia S. Gyorda  
Doris J. Hall  
Gary Hammack  
Beverly Hardy  
Patricia P. Harrington  
Sally Hopp  
Barbara Hufford  
Charles F.M. Hughes  
Renée Jefferson-Copeland  
Mary Ann Jenkins  
Gordon Ray Johnson  
Mary Ellen Karwasinski  
Mary Kercher  
Nancy Knudsen  
Robert Kyle  
Martha A. Lane  
Philip L. Lang  
Addison Newton Likins  
Beverlie J. Ludy

Dianne E. Lyon  
Colin Mably  
Roy M. Maier  
Mary Mangino  
Jim McDonald  
Henry McPherson  
Sandi Middleton  
Connie Miller  
Constance E. Moore  
Margaret S. Neal  
Rudolph Nielsen  
Kathleen L. Noel  
Jan Norton  
Mary Jo O'Neil  
Nancy Owens  
Marie C. Parham  
Shirley A. Perez  
Gwen Peters  
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.  
Sandy Rohde  
Wayne Russell  
Sharon Sanna  
Dorothea H. Smith  
Roger E. Smith  
Jill Smithson  
Mary Sokol  
Nancy Swenson  
Ruth A. Thomas  
Glenn Thompson  
Paul Toscano  
Diane Tuckman  
Victor Turner  
Joanne Van Brunt  
Bonnie Walden  
Ernestine Ware  
Carmella Davis Watkins  
Donna Wilson  
Chriss Winston  
Joanne Yates  
David Zippi

### Youth

David G. Boarman  
Nickih Gilchrist  
Ja'Leana Graves  
Sky Ann Hall  
Jaden Hendricks  
LaKayla James  
Sidney Marie Maynard  
Gavriella Morrison  
Joshua Owen  
Cali Quade  
Kaylee Tappen



# 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         |

Charles County Arts Alliance  
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info@charlescountyarts.org

# Master Calendar **FY 2019**

2018

2019

- Saturday, July 14, 1:00 – 9:30 pm  
**CCAA Summer Retreat**  
Solomons, MD
- Monday, July 16, 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
**"Artists without Limits" Public Reception**  
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- Tuesday, July 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Photography I Class**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, August 6, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Photography II Class**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, August 23, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Photography I Class**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, August 30, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Photography II Class**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, September 10, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday - Sunday, September 13 – 16  
**Charles County Fair**  
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Monday, October 8, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, October 27, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception**  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Monday, November 5, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- November 17, 6:00 – 10:00 pm  
**CCAA Annual Gala**  
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- Monday, December 10, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata

- Saturday, January 12, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
**CCAA Winter Retreat**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, February 11, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, February 14, 8:15 am – 2:00pm  
**Maryland Arts Day**  
Annapolis, MD
- Monday, March 11, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, April 8, 7:30 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, April 27, Noon – 4:00 pm  
**Celebrate La Plata!**  
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, May 11, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**CCAA Annual Membership Meeting**  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Wednesday or Thursday, June 5 or 6, 7:00 pm  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, June 8, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**ArtsFest**  
La Plata Town Hall

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

# Arts Insider

## Board of Directors

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**Judy Crawford** – *Office Manager & Newsletter Editor*

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**Think positive because thoughts are like  
the steering wheel that moves our life in  
the right direction.**

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