



The Arts Insider

May 2019

You Are Invited!

CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place Waldorf, MD 20603

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On Saturday, May 11, the Arts Alliance will hold its Annual Membership Reception and Meeting to elect new officers and directors for 2019 - 2021, and to honor and recognize the 2019 CCAA Scholarship recipients. The current slate of Officers and Directors is:

- President - Robert K. Rausch
- Vice President - Cindy Johnson
- Secretary/Treasurer - Ronald Brown
- Past President - Gale S. Kladitis
- Director - William Adams
- Director - Johnathon Clinkscates
- Director - Barbara Graves
- Director - Bill Graves
- Director - Angelica Jackson
- Director - Keith Linville
- Director - Lew McIntyre
- Director - Diane Rausch



"Branching Out" by Kathleen Noel,
Charles County Artist

The recipients of the \$1,000 CCAA Scholarship Awards will be announced and each student will give a brief presentation on their area of artistic pursuit. This year's scholarship winners are:

- Victoria Michael, Henry E. Lackey High School
- Griffin Moyer, La Plata High School
- Joshua Hackley, La Plata High School
- Mickel Cannon, Maurice J. McDonough High School
- Christina Alvarez, North Point High School
- Jarren Sandidge, St. Charles High School
- Kiarre Sherman, Westlake High School

Please join us as we celebrate these students and welcome in the next CCAA Board of Directors! Light refreshments will be served. Call us at 301-392-5900 or email info@charlescountyarts.org.

Not a member yet? No problem. Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org>
and "JOIN US."

Hope to see you there!



President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,



I know all of you have received your beautiful invitation to the Annual Membership Reception and Meeting on Saturday, May 11.

We will present the 7 recipients of the Arts Alliance Scholarships with a brief display of their art or talents. If you attended last year's Reception and witnessed the talent which is Charles County, then you will be most pleased with this year's selections.

The Gallery Committee opened three new shows in April, and will hang a new show at the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse at the end of May.

This is leading up to our 27th annual Artsfest in La Plata on June 8. Plan on stopping by and saying a few words at the CCAA tent in front of the Town Hall, shopping at the wonderful variety of arts vendors, and enjoying the continuous entertainment on both sides of the building.

As always, thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you soon!

*Gale S. Kladitis
President*



CCAA is now on Facebook and Twitter!



Be sure to follow us as we provide information on upcoming events and programs, and share interesting and inspiring information about the arts in Charles County and beyond.

Please take a moment to visit our pages and click "Like," "Follow" or "Subscribe." You can comment on our posts and feel free to ask any questions or share our content with friends and family who would benefit from the information. We look forward to bringing you lots of great information and keeping in touch!

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ArtsFest 2019 Registration is OPEN!



Call for Artist, Exhibitor and Food Vendors!

Registration Open Until May 31!

The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to announce our 27th annual ArtsFest, to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in La Plata, Maryland. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our eighth year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

ArtsFest is our annual outdoor celebration of all the arts and artists - visual, literary and performing. It is our "free gift" to the citizens of Charles County and Southern Maryland, and there is no charge for the public to attend. It is a family-friendly, wonderful way to kick off the summer season!

Visual and literary artists of all media are invited to display and sell their works. In addition, nonprofit arts organizations are invited as exhibitors to display information and encourage participation in their performing, visual and literary arts activities. Also invited as nonprofit exhibitors are cultural, historical, heritage and environmental organizations. Local commercial organizations are also invited to distribute information on their products and services, and a variety of great food will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Registration forms are available at <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/artsfest>, or by calling the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at info@charlescountyarts.org.

ArtsFest is sponsored in partnership with the Town of La Plata. Funding for this project was provided (in part) by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.



New Gallery Opens at the Charles County Commissioners Buliding



27 Artworks by Walter Pearsall on Display through July 9, 2019

Walter Pearsall was born on January 22, 1923, and grew up in the countryside outside of Richmond, Virginia, and worked on his family's chicken farm. He found his love of art by sketching scenery, cars and airplanes at an early age. He wanted to attend the University of Virginia and study architecture, but the family fell on hard times and he was not able to go to college.

At 18, Walter joined the Navy where his assignment was aerial photography during World War II. He was stationed in the Pacific and took many photos over active areas of combat, as well as photos of the end of the war when the sailors were returning home.

At the urging of his beloved wife, Marie, who wanted colorful pictures on the wall, rather than spending time on model planes, he took up oil painting as a hobby. Being self taught, he experimented and learned different techniques and later became a painting instructor at a senior citizen center in Montgomery County. He drew on his love of history and sense of humor for his painting inspiration. Walter enjoyed playing the piano, and writing fiction and poetry as well.

Walter moved to Charlotte Hall Veteran's home in 2016 where he became a proud member of the Arts Alliance until his passing on March 23, 2019. Walter was very appreciative of the opportunity to share his paintings and love of art.

The Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hour are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The Gallery may also be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/commissioners-gallery-2>.



Walter Pearsall, left, with his friend, Beth Hopkins.



Marie Parham, Featured Artist at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center



Gallery on Display through July 10, 2019



Marie Parham was born and raised on the beautiful island of Nassau, Bahamas. Creativity being a family staple, she entered the enchanting world of art at an early age. Her father's still-life drawings and skillful photography ignited the passion in her to explore her love for art and design, which she portrays through her work using either vibrant acrylic colors or charcoal.

In 1985, Marie married and moved to Boston Massachusetts. After several years in the United States, she and her family were afforded the opportunity to live abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Lima, Peru. As Marie states, "This unbelievable cultural experience was enlightening and also influential in reigniting my passion for painting."

Today, Marie lives in Waldorf, Maryland. She adds, "Undoubtedly, the support and love from my spouse and three children keep me motivated to continue with my journey."

The Gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Gallery can be viewed online at <http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charles-regional-medical-center>.



New Gallery Opens at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Exhibit on Display through August 23, 2019



The 12th Art Show at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Arts Alliance, opened on April 19, featuring 49 works of art by 25 artists.



On display through August 23, are works by Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Ruth Bailey, Norma Baretincic, David Boarman, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Kayla Hare, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Judith Miller, Constance Moore, Joshua Owen, Amber Rabie, Dianne Shisler, and Barbara Stepura.



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



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



CCAA Joins in the Celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month



14th Annual Arirang Festival Held at Old Waldorf School



In recognition of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, the Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation presented the 14th Annual Arirang Festival on April 19, at the Old Waldorf School.

The evening was filled with classical music and singing, dancing, drumming, a traditional tea ceremony, origami and flower-making workshops, and a variety of delicious, authentic Korean dishes for all to sample.

KACAF Chairwoman Tammy Lee Pantages opened the ceremony, followed by Maryland Delegate Mark Chang, and representatives from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea Consul General, the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts.

CCAA President Gale Kladitis was honored to attend and speak to the guests about the Arts Alliance and the appreciation for the Korean culture. She noted, "The 14th annual celebration of Asian-Pacific Heritage was indeed a feast for the eyes and the lovely dances a delight."



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



Letter from the Executive Director

Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA) prides itself on strong advocacy work during each and every Maryland General Assembly Session. This year we can celebrate another huge win for our incredible team of Maryland arts advocates! As the session closed on April 8th, so too came the incredible news of a record appropriation of \$24.4 million for the Maryland State Arts Council! Your help in advancing our advocacy work during this year's session was instrumental to our success - from lawmaker meetings and Maryland Arts Day Advocacy, to the bill and committee hearings, these touch points helped build and support our case for public investment for the arts in our state



As we celebrate this year's funding success, MCA is still hard at work bringing together and promoting the Maryland Arts Sector. Coming up in June, MCA will be hosting the first statewide arts conference, the Maryland Arts Summit at UMBC. Working with our incredible partners, the Maryland State Arts Council, Maryland State Department of Education, and Arts Education Maryland Schools, the Summit will showcase over 150 presenters over this three-day event. We are also offering incredible opportunities for Independent Artist that range from stipends, to scholarships, and free Bazaar space. This conference is about the Maryland Arts Sector, and is truly is FOR the Maryland Arts Sector - I hope you will join us for this incredible inaugural event! See you all there!

ONWARD!

Nicholas Cohen



The schedule for the inaugural Maryland Arts Summit is now up on the MCA website! Read the full session descriptions online, and stay tuned to presenter bios coming soon. Go to <https://mdarts.org/events/maryland-arts-summit>.

There is an amazing lineup for this two-day summit and the arts education pre-conference!

Back by Popular Demand!

Mind Your Business: A Free Legal and Financial Education Workshop for Artists

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 - 2:30 pm

Leonardtown Town Hall

22670 Washington, Street

Leonardtown, MD 20650

Register at: <https://mdarts.org/events/mind-your-business>

For more information, call 410-467-6700

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MIND YOUR BUSINESS

A FREE LEGAL AND FINANCIAL
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Saturday, May 18 2019

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Leonardtown Town Hall

22670 Washington St

Leonardtown, MD 20650

This traveling event is a symposium to help the state's independent artists better navigate budgets, contracts, copyright laws, insurance, and more.

VISIT WWW.MDARTS.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

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Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

Corporate

Community Bank of the
Chesapeake

Gold Circle

Ron & Marti Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

Michael & Anne Creveling
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Gale Kladitis

Business

Golden Renaissance Jewellers
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home
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Cindy & Zeke Johnson
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Angelique Berry
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Suzanne & William Cassidy
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Stephen Dye
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Kim Fairbank
Ellen Flowers-Fields
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family

Glenn & Ursula Lawrence

David & Susannah Lynch
Roy M. Maier & Jimmie
Roberts

Lew & Karen McIntyre
Norman & Peggy Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
Mark & Dawn Walker
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Beverly Adams
David Adams
Frederick L. Allen
Debora Almassy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Sar'dar Aziz
Amy Blessinger
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Alison Brooks
Jackie Bryant
Margherita Clark
Johnathon Clinkscates
Kathy Cooke
Monic Coppedge
Danelle Danzy
Allison Dixon
Janice Elliott
Florence Foster
Roxana Gonzales
Barbara L. Graves
William M. Graves
Lorina Harris
Olga Herrera
Angelica Jackson
Adina Jones
Amelia Jones
Lori Joseph
Fitsum Lakew
Holly Leymeister
Dianne E. Lyon
Vicki L. Marckel
Lew McIntyre
Julie A. Meisel
Sandi Middleton
Judith Miller
Maryam Muhammad
Nadira Nunez
Leighann Owens
Jennifer Pinto
Cynthia Snyder
Jacqueline Thomas
Karin R. Thomas
Monique Walker
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
Ruth Bailey
Norma Baretincio
Elsie Barnes
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Karl-Peter Bernard
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
Virginia Bridges
Rose Burroughs
Judy E. Cabos
Dr. Connie Calloway
Carol Y. Charnock
Martha Knight Clements
Carol Corbett
Judy Crawford
Dorothy Crown
Frank M. Culhane
M. Evelyn Dashiell
Jack Dennis
Cecelia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Amelia Dunham-Baccus
Gale Y. Euchner
Donald D. Faust
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Patricia S. Gyorda
Doris J. Hall
Gary Hammack
Billie Harley
Patricia P. Harrington
Sally Hopp
Barbara Hufford
Charles F.M. Hughes
Renée Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Mary Kercher
Robert Kyle
Carl Lancaster

Martha A. Lane
Philip L. Lang
Addison Newton Likins
Beverlie J. Ludy
Colin Mably
Mary Mangino
Jim McDonald
Henry McPherson
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
Nancy Swenson
Ruth A. Thomas
Evans Thorne
Paul Toscano
Victor Turner
Joanne Van Brunt
Bonnie Walden
Ernestine Ware
Carmella Davis Watkins
Chriss Winston
Joanne Yates
David Zippi

Youth

Kayla Berry
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
- \$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!

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| <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 |
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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 4, 7:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Monday, April 15, 7:30 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Saturday, May 11, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ Monday, June 3, 7:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Saturday, June 8, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
ArtsFest
La Plata Town Hall
- ☐ Saturday, June 29, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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When you feel like quitting . . .

Think about why you started!

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