



The Arts Insider

June 2019

27th ArtsFest is HERE!

Saturday, June 8, 2019

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata



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Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to the La Plata Town Hall this Saturday for a day of fun, food and entertainment! Stroll around both sides of the Town Hall and visit over 50 vendors selling acrylic and oil paintings, poetry, jewelry, books, photographic prints, pine needle baskets, wall art, wood signs, pillows made from African-print fabric, hand-dyed yarns, puppets, crochet art, decorated glasses, purses, note cards, origami, and much, much more.

Several non-profit groups will be on hand to share cultural, environmental and historical information. There's face painting for children plus an Art Tent and Big Cube where they can create their own designs. Entertainment includes a puppet show, and a wide variety of music. Spoons BBQ, Sweet Frog, LifeStyles and Hawthorne Ice Cream will offer delicious food to satisfy every taste.



Check out pages 3 - 5 for the schedule, map and list of vendors, and see you on Saturday!

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



President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,



This is my last letter to you as President of the Charles County Arts Alliance. It has been my pleasure to serve you for the past two years, and I will continue to vigorously pursue all arts opportunities for the CCAA.

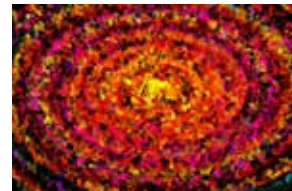
Now back to our next big event this weekend. It's HERE! ArtsFest 2019! I hope all of you are planning on being at the La Plata Town Hall for the 27th Annual ArtsFest on Saturday June 8, 2019. I'll be there along with all of the members of the Board of Directors as well as a few thousand of our friends. 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 Reception and Meeting on May 11, then you know what a successful arts year we had and, 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.

To add to our support of the visual arts, the CCAA has extended its partnership with the Community Bank of the Chesapeake to open a gallery in the Charlotte Hall Branch. Currently, 22 works of art by Addison Likins are on display through August 23.

The Bank is located at 30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Lobby hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Friday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Stop by and see the striking photographs in this exhibit (some samples below).

Gale S. Kladitis
President



ArtsFest 2019 Performance Schedule

Special Events

ArtsFest 2019 Featured Artists:

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

Face Painting with Melissa Johnson, Fanciful Faces, East Lawn

West Lawn Stage

12:00 pm Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation - Dance

1:00 pm Higher Standards - Jazz Trio

2:00 pm Casual Groove - Rhythm & Blues

3:00 pm Steve Potter - Blues Band

4:00 pm Sonrise - Gospel Bluegrass



East Lawn Stage

11:15 am Charles County Youth Orchestra - Popular Selections

12:00 pm Encore Band - Classic & Popular Selections

1:00 pm Blue Sky Puppets Theatre - "The Three Not So Little Pigs"

2:00 pm Blue Sky Puppets Theatre - "The Three Not So Little Pigs"

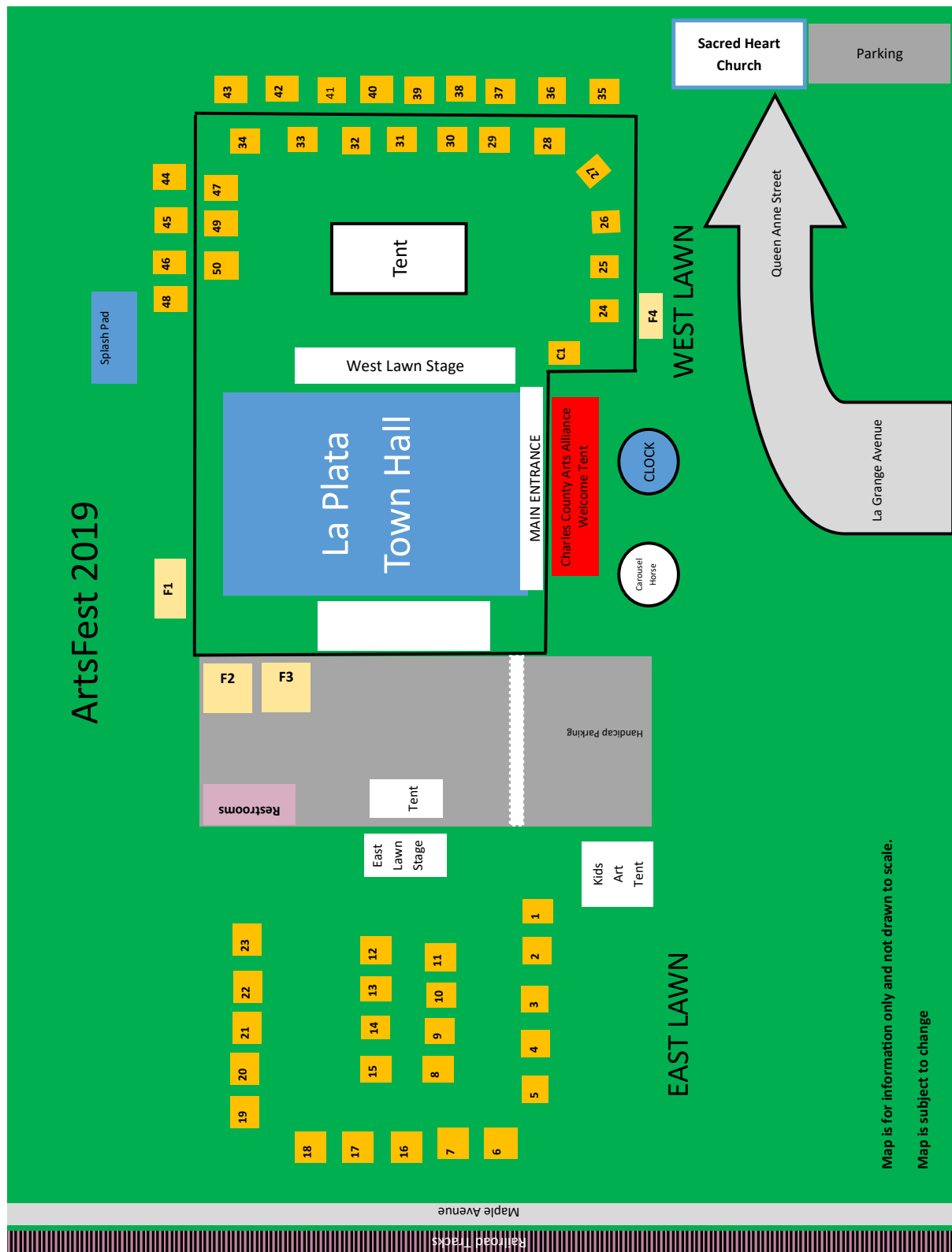
3:00 pm Some Assembly Required - Barbershop Quartet

4:00 pm DJ Gino



"Lord Baltimore" will be at ArtsFest, too! Get your picture taken with him!

ArtsFest 2019 Site Map



ArtsFest 2019 Vendors and Exhibitors*

	East Lawn
	Kids Art Tent
1	Fanciful Faces
2	J&J Farm
3	Life Journeys Writers Guild
4	Charles County Community Mediation Center
5	Reginald Ware & Judy Miller
6	Mattawoman Watershed Society
7	Joseph Craig English
8	Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
9	Conservancy for Charles County
10	The Houseboat Poet
11	Nadira Nunez
12	Nu Zeta Omega & IPSMCC
13	e.c. ornaments
14	LiPaSa by MNK
15	Darlene & Michael's Place
16	Teachers with Cameras
17	Mattawoman Creek Art Center
18	Southern Maryland Carousel Group
19	Next Dimension Origami
20	Dog Right Art
21	Marco Kittrell
22	Pop's Jewelry
23	Grey Palette Studio

	COMMERCIAL VENDORS
C1	Sally Mitchell
	FOOD VENDORS
F1	LifeStyles of Maryland
F2	Spoons BBQ
F3	Sweet Frog
F4	Hawthorne Ice Cream

	West Lawn
24	Gina Durgin
25	Stephen Michael Burberich
26	Allison's Arts
27	Cyn Sational Art
28	Wood Sand Paint
29	Malik Thompson
30	Robert Kyle
31	Kick Back Books
32	4H Creative Critters
33	Charles County Freedom Landing
34	Queenz Creationz
35	Life Journeys Writers Guild
36	Charles County Literacy Council
37	Karen & Lewis McIntyre
38	Cozaana
39	Art by Allan
40	Josh Conn Exclusives
41	Laughing Cat Jewelry
42	Becky's Baskets
43	Adina's Jewelry
44	Beverly Adams
45	PassionKNITS Yarn, LLC
46	Ave White
47	Edna Troiano
48	Kolter Gunn
49	Ten 4 Creations
50	SewArtsyCraftsy

CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting Featured the Scholarship Recipients and the New Board of Directors



Ron Brown introduces the Scholarship Recipients.



Senator Arthur Ellis joins the 2019 CCAA Student Arts Scholarship Recipients: Griffin Moyer, Joshua Hackley, Christina Alvarez, Senator Ellis, Mickel Cannon, Kiarre Sherman, Victoria Michael and Jarren Sandidge.



Gale Kladitis greets the members, students, their families and guests.

On Saturday, May 11, the CCAA held its annual meeting to present this year's scholarship recipients to the membership and to elect the next Board of Directors and Officers.

Each year, the CCAA offers a \$1,000 scholarship to eligible graduating seniors from the seven public high schools in Charles County. The students are then presented to the CCAA membership during the annual May business meeting. Secretary-Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chair Ronald Brown introduced each student, who gave a presentation about their artistic pursuits:

Victoria Michael, Henry E. Lackey High School, performed Claude Debussy's "Syrinx" on flute. Griffin Moyer, La Plata High School, demonstrated various music styles on tuba. Joshua Hackley, La Plata High School, sang a rendition of "Let Them Hear You." Mickel Cannon, Maurice J. McDonald High School, described his goals to work in film. Christina Alvarez, North Point High School, described her perspective on digital and film photography, drawing, graphic design for logos and advertisements, and Playbill designs. Jarren Sandidge, St. Charles High School, displayed samples of his photography, and Kiarre Sherman, Westlake High School, performed Johann Christoph Pepusch's Sonata #4 in D minor on violin.

Congratulations to the 2019 CCAA Student Scholarship Recipients!



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The incoming CCAA Board of Directors: Angelica Jackson (with her daughter Phoenix Jackson-Thomas), Robert Rausch, Cindy Johnson, Ronald Brown, Lew McIntyre, Johnathon Clinkscales, Barbara Lord Graves, Gale S. Kladitis and Diane Rausch. (Not present: William Adams, Bill Graves and Keith Linville.)

Following the students' presentations, the candidates for the CCAA Board of Directors were elected for the term beginning July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021. Congratulations to President Robert K. Rausch, Vice President Cindy Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer Ronald Brown, Past President Gale S. Kladitis, and Directors: William Adams, Johnathon Clinkscales, Barbara Lord Graves, Bill Graves, Angelica Jackson, Keith Linville, Lew McIntyre and Diane Rausch.

Six floral arrangements, created by Gale Kladitis, were given away through a free ticket drawing and then everyone celebrated with CAKE!

It was a great get-together, and thanks are well deserved to the Arts Alliance members, scholarship recipients and their families for their support and participation in our Annual Membership Meeting and Reception!🌸



New Gallery Opens at Waldorf West Library

Show Runs through September 28, 2019



"Meet the Artists" Public Reception is Saturday, June 29

The walls have been re-painted and the library is now ready for the Arts Alliance to once again display original art on both floors.

Gale Kladitis, Cindi Barnhart and a host of volunteers hung 61 works of 2-D art and arranged several sculpture pieces in the display cabinet on Saturday, June 1. This is the 24th show to open at Waldorf West since the partnership with the library was created in 2012.

Artists in this show include: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Cynthia Ruth Bailey, Norma Baretincic, Angelique Berry, Alison Grey Brooks, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Rainy Daye, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Nora Eicholtz, Gwendolyn Fleming, Nekol Gaskins, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Robert Kyle, Holly Leymeister, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Judith Miller, Constance Moore, Margaret Neal, Elizabeth Novack, Joshua Owen, Nancy Owens, Amber Rabie, Dianne Shisler, Barbara Stepura, and Evans Thorne.

YOU ARE INVITED! Come to the reception on Saturday, June 29, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and meet with the artists while viewing their art! It's FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Light refreshments will be served, so see you there!

The library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603. Gallery Hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ☞





Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

Charlotte & Abbott Martin
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
Boutique

Arts Patron

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

Arts Sponsor

Bill & Susan Adams
Jennifer Cooper, Go-DIVA!
Productions, Inc.
Gina and George Durgin
Keith Linville
Linda & Stephen Mitchell
Peter F. Murphy
William & Dianne Shisler
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

Arts Activist

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

Family

Angelique Berry
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.
James Brewster
Allan & Brenda Canter
Suzanne & William Cassidy
Richard & Margery Coppola
Stephen Dye
William F. Eckman
Arthur & Rosalind Ellis
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 Clinkscales
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
Linda 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

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
Arnold Hurley
Renée Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Mary Kercher

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

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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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support |

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Master Calendar FY 2019

2018

- ☒ 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

2019

- ☒ 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 Reception and 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.

Arts Insider

Board of Directors

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Diane Rausch – Past President

Bill Adams – Director

Cindy Johnson – Director

Joseph Wimberly – Director

Cindi Barnhart – Honorary Board Member

Judy Crawford – Office Manager & Newsletter Editor

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*"We delight in the beauty of a butterfly,
but rarely admit the changes it has gone
through to achieve that beauty."*

~ Maya Angelou

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