The Arts took center stage in La Plata!

ArtsFest 2019 showcased a wide variety of talent on June 8, 2019

A sun-shining day with intermittent gusts of wind served as the backdrop for ArtsFest 2019, where residents of Charles County and beyond gathered on the lawn at the La Plata Town Hall. At the 27th Annual Charles County Arts Alliance ArtsFest, patrons tapped their toes and swayed to the beat of the different music styles performed on the West and East Lawns; viewed and shopped the beautiful creations from our vendors; learned more about art opportunities in the county from the arts organizations; and even caught a glimpse of the Chick-Fil-A cow dance a step or two whenever the music moved him.

Other highlights included activities at the Kid’s Art Tent, great photo opportunities with “Lord Baltimore,” a puppet show, and the many smiling faces walking the grounds, making ArtsFest 2019 another huge success.

Plans for ArtsFest 2020 have already begun. We look forward to seeing old faces and meeting new ones as the CCAA continues to grow and further its mission of “Promoting All the Arts” in Charles County. Take a look on pages 3 - 6, for all the fun we had at ArtsFest 2019 . . .

ArtsFest was 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.
“Back in the Saddle Again”

Dear Members and Supporters of the CCAA,

As the words of an old cowboy song suggest, I have been called upon once again to serve as President. This is both a big responsibility and honor to once again lead our organization for the next two years.

As we look back over the past 32 years, it is simply amazing to see how we have grown with broad-based individual and organizational memberships. The programs we offer and oversee have increased in diversity and quality, serving an ever greater number of our County’s citizens. We have also been, on several occasions, a model for the Maryland State Arts Council and other arts councils in our state.

The coming year will be as active as it has been in the past and, hopefully, offer a few new surprises. Coming up in the immediate future: The creation of “Art Boxes” for the Children’s Aide Society, the posting of our Community Arts Development applications for FY 2020, and the development and continuation of our Charles County Board of Education Artists-in-Education cooperative partnership, preparation of our “Fair Bags” (goodies from our business and organizational supporters), and the take-in and supervising of the Charles County Fair’s fine arts juried exhibit in the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building.

The activities listed above are only the beginning of a very busy year, during which we will continue to follow our mission to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and their creative spirit, in all the arts (performing, visual, and literary) in Charles County.

Looking forward to a productive year for the arts,

Robert
Robert K. Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance
ArtsFest 2019

A day of fun for everyone . . .

Town of Plata Mayor Jeannine James with CCAA Vice President Robert Rausch.

Allan Canter, center, presented his "ArtsFest Guitar" to CCAA.

Lord Baltimore "poses" for his photo.

Andy, the Texas Roadhouse Armadillo, and the Chick-fil-A Cow had fun at ArtsFest, too.
ArtsFest 2019

Two stages of entertainment for all ages . . .

Charles County Youth Orchestra and Encore

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre’s “The Three Not So Little Pigs”

Some Assembly Required

The Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation

Higher Standards Jazz Trio

Casual Groove

The Steve Potter Blues Band

Sonrise.
ArtsFest 2019

Activities for children...

in the Kids' Art Tent...

and face painting and the NEW CUBE!
And the Most Beautiful Tent Awards go to . . .

FIRST PLACE
Cyn Sational Art

SECOND PLACE
Becky's Baskets

THIRD PLACE
Joseph Craig English

FOURTH PLACE
Gina Durgin

BEST IN SHOW
Nadira Nunez

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Art Show Featured at the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse

First Friday reception honors all artists in the month-long exhibit

Every June, the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco partners with the Arts Alliance to present an art gallery in the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse, as part of its "First Friday" series. This year, the show’s opening reception on June 7 also featured artist Don Zimmer’s presentation of his art and the history of the "Shores of Port Tobacco in the 1700s."

The gallery is open through July 16, and features 45 works of art by local artists Theresa Alo, Suzanne Cassidy, Bill Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Sally Goldsmith, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Vicki Marckel, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Nancy Owens, Walter Pearsell, Dianne Shisler, and David Zippi.

The Courthouse is located at 8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco; visiting hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop next door at Stagg Hall for admittance to the Courthouse.
Reception at Waldorf West Library Honors Artists in the Spring-Summer Show

On Saturday, June 29, the CCAA and the Waldorf West Library hosted a "Meet the Artists" reception to recognize the artists whose works can be viewed throughout both floors of the Library. This is the 24th show in partnership with the Charles County Public Library.


The Gallery 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. The gallery can also be viewed online at https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2.
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home "Meet the Artists" Reception Closes Out Current Show

New Show Opened on July 3

It was a busy weekend at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. On Saturday, June 22, a "Meet the Artists" public reception was held to recognize the artists in the show that opened on February 4, 2019. This was the ninth gallery in partnership with the Veterans Home.

Honored were artists Cynthia Ruth Bailey, David Boarman, Anne Buffington, Allan Canter, Jr., Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Teresa Cowley, Dorothy Crown, Allen Dulaney, Cecelia Dunay, Jason Dunning, Gina Durgin, Nora Eicholtz, Renee Fuqua, Penny Gold, Sally Marie Goldsmith, Roxana Gonzales, Doris Hall, Ron Hammans, Gayle Howe, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Robert Kyle, Philip Lang, Addison Likins, Victoria Lohn, Jim McDonald, Bill Meck, Julie Meisel, Judy Miller, Constance Moore, Eileen Moser, Margaret Neal, Kathy Noel, Joshua Owen, Walter Pearsall (posthumously), Ella Radano, Dianne Shisler, Sharon Stapf, Paul Toscano, Joanne VanBrunt, Nancy Walcutt, and Belinda Wilburn.


The Gallery is located in the E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Gallery Hours are daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.
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CCAA Membership Form

Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

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.

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
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- 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.

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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!

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
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 – 2:00 pm
   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.
July 2019

Because there is nothing more beautiful than the way the ocean refuses to stop kissing the shoreline, no matter how many times it’s sent away.

~ Sarah Kay

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