



# The Arts Insider

July 2019

**The Arts took center stage in La Plata!**

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## 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.

# President's Letter

## “Back in the Saddle Again”

**Dear Members and Supporters of the CCA,**



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!



# ArtsFest 2019

## 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



Branch Manager Shannon Bland



The artists in the 24th show at Waldorf West Library.



CCAA President Gale Kladitis

### Exhibit on Display through September 28, 2019

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.



Artists featured are: 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.

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 next show opened on July 3 and runs through January 31, 2020. It features new works by Suzanne Cassidy, Bill Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Holly Dilatush, Lisa Dominecki, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Dawn Farmer, Alan Frampton, Nickih Gilchrist, Penny Gold, Roxana Gonzales, Doris Hall, Ron Hammans, Jaden Hendricks, Gayle Howe, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang, Colin Mably, JoAnna Macaulay, Bill Meck, Julie Meisel, Judy Miller, Constance Moore, Eileen Moser, Margaret Neal, Kathy Noel, Joshua Owen, Toni Poe, Ashley Radano, Ryan Roddey, Timothy Scheirer, Dianne Shisler, Evans Thorne, 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.☎



Artist Bill Meck



## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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### Family

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### Individual

Beverly Adams  
David Adams  
Frederick L. Allen  
Debora Almasy  
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  
Judy Crawford  
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  
Julie A. Meisel  
Sandi Middleton  
Judith Miller  
Maryam Muhammad  
Nadira Nunez  
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 Baretincic  
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  
Dorothy Crown  
Frank M. Culhane  
M. Evelyn Dashiell  
Holly Dilatush  
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

Robert Kyle  
Carl Lancaster  
Martha A. Lane  
Philip L. Lang  
Addison Newton Likins  
Beverlie J. Ludy  
Colin Mably  
Mary Mangino  
Jim McDonald  
Karen McIntyre  
Lew McIntyre  
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!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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

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# 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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