Art Alliance Opens Community Arts Development Grants Season

Deadline to Apply is October 4, 2019

Over the past 32 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance has awarded more than $800,000 in grant funding to nonprofit organizations and schools in Charles County to support activities in the performing, visual and literary arts. Last year, the Arts Alliance provided over $65,500 in funding to 34 nonprofit organizations and schools. This has helped enhance our county’s arts and culture, and inspired our fellow residents to explore the diverse arts community and arts offerings present in our own backyard.

As in previous years, our CCAA Arts Grant Program offers two types of grants: Community Arts Development (CAD) grants for nonprofit organizations, and Arts in Education (AIE) grants for schools. Nonprofit organizations may be eligible for grants up to $10,000; the grants for schools are being revised and will be available next month.

The awards will be presented to each recipient at the CCAA Annual Gala, to be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Go to https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants to download the CAD applications.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.
Dear Members and Supporters of the CCAA,

This past Saturday, August 3, the Board of the CCAA had its first retreat of FY 2020. Due to the invigorating participation and sharing of our new board members, discussions were thoughtful and helped to expand the breadth of our agenda for the next 12 months. This included both a dance and a literary component for the coming year. We also look forward to our members donating a minimum of two hours to help in overseeing the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Exhibit at the County Fair. Those who participate receive free entry to the Fair, too.

In the immediate future, we will be preparing "art boxes" (on August 15) to be given to the Children’s Aide Society. And, once again, we will be stuffing our “Fair Bags” with goodies provided by our many supporters, and will start that process beginning at 12:30 pm, on Saturday, September 7, at the United Way Building in La Plata.

In the months of September and October, we will also receive and evaluate grant applications for our Community Arts Development and Arts in Education programs. Later in the year, we will have an essay contest and authors seminar, and a dance program that will provide the opportunity for young performers to "strut their stuff" and compete for prize money. We have a very ambitious agenda for this year, but our team of Board members will facilitate these activities in a professional manner.

Also, we are looking for 10 of our members to be part of the Gallery Committee and give Gale Kladitis some physical and moral support three or four times in the coming year. The Gallery Committee’s primary responsibility is to judge, hang, and then later, take down the art works presented at Waldorf West Library.

We hope that our members will participate in and support our activities, and the activities of our nonprofit organizations throughout the year. Summer is almost over and we will all have to go back to the usual grind, but the Arts Alliance will be moving forward throughout the coming year for the betterment of the citizens of Charles County.

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert K. Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance
Welcome Monique Walker!
CCAA's New Administrative Specialist Focuses on Social Media

The Charles County Arts Alliance would like to introduce the newest addition to our staff, Administrative Specialist, Monique Walker. Originally from Chester, Pennsylvania, Monique is a wife and mother of two, an arts administrator, and dance educator currently residing in Waldorf. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management and has traveled the world as a performer, educator, and choreographer. When Monique is not managing CCAA's social media outlets and supporting the Board of Directors in the areas of communications and administration, she can be found teaching and presenting dance locally and nationally at various dance festivals, conferences, and academic institutions.

Monique currently teaches at CityDance’s School and Conservatory and DREAM program, conducts movement workshops, and presents choreography through her project-based performance company, MoDance Works. She has also taught at Drexel University, North Carolina State University, and The School at Jacob’s Pillow.

She is the former dance captain and Assistant to the Artistic Director of Baba Chuck Davis’ African American Dance Ensemble and her choreography has been presented at the Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Dance Place, and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Most recently, Monique was a NextLOOK Residency Artist, (NextLOOK is a partnership between Joe’s Movement Emporium and The Clarice Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland), and presented her work-in-progress, Amma’s Chasm at Joe’s Movement Emporium in Mt. Rainier, MD.

Monique’s background and commitment to arts education, advocacy, and accessibility contribute to her excitement to working with the CCAA. After recently making Charles County her home, she looks forward to impacting its future in the arts through her work with the Charles County Arts Alliance.
Charles County Arts Alliance Awards Student Scholarships
Seven High School Graduates Receive $1000 For Their Studies in the Arts

For several years, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) has offered scholarships in the arts to a qualified graduating senior from each Charles County public high school. The $1,000.00 scholarships will aid students in their visual, performing or literary arts degree programs. Each scholarship recipient has earned at least a minimum cumulative 3.0 weighted grade point average (WGPA) and has submitted an application including a detailed résumé, an essay about why they chose to pursue an arts degree, two letters of recommendation from their teachers and/or advisors, and an official transcript.

The 2019 CCAA high school arts scholarship recipients are as follows: Victoria Michael from Henry E. Lackey, Griffin Moyer and Joshua Hackley from La Plata, Mickel Cannon from Mc Donough, Christina Alvarez from North Point, Jarren Sandidge from St. Charles, and Kiarré Sherman from Westlake. These graduates displayed an impressive level of artistic talent in the performing and visual arts and represented a high level of academic achievement averaging a 4.08 WGPA and top thirteen percent class ranking.

Victoria Michael has received numerous academic honors at Lackey High School, including her induction into the National Honor Society. She plays four musical instruments, and this musical talent has resulted in her membership in the high school jazz band, continual membership in the All County and Tri-County bands, and earning superior ratings at the district and Maryland state solo festivals. She has been very active in the community in which she has shared her musical talents by performing with the Charles County Youth Orchestra and at such places as the Charlotte Hall Veterans’ Home and at the Joint Base-Anacostia Bolling Chapel Community. A faculty member has described her as having “…infectious energy, enthusiasm, a fun-loving attitude, leadership ability and a commitment to her short and long-term goals.” Another indicated that she “has been an indispensable member of the performing arts department . . . I don’t honestly know how we will replace her playing, leadership and dedication.” Perhaps one of the members on the Scholarship Committee summed it up for Victoria by stating she will be an “excellent representative for the CCAA scholarship.” Ms. Michael will be attending Frostburg State University seeking a degree in Music and Engineering and pursuing a career in the arts.

Griffin Moyer has received numerous academic honors, such as being a member of the National Honor Society and receiving Minds in Motion awards. He plays the tuba and six other musical instruments, and this musical talent has led to membership in the All County and Tri-County bands, as well as participating in the La Plata High School concert, jazz, marching and symphonic bands. He has been very active in the community as a member and President of the Best Buddies Organization. In his recommendations he has been described as “an outstanding young man who will be a tremendous asset to both student life and academics at any institution.” Another indicated he “has boundless potential and his strength in character and attitude and leadership will get him far in life.” A member on the Scholarship Committee described him as a "very dedicated young student.” Mr. Moyer will attend Slippery Rock University to earn a degree in Music Therapy and Education and pursue a career in music education and therapy.

See Scholarships on Pages 5 and 6
Joshua Hackley has been intensely active in theatre and choir at La Plata High School having participated in the various aspects of some thirteen different theatrical productions and in the All-County and Tri-County Choirs and winning awards in district and state solo and ensemble festival competitions. Additionally, he has earned academic honors, such as being a member of the National Honor Society, member and officer in the Tri-M Music Honor Society and member of the International Thespian Honor Society. He has volunteered to participate in community-based choir performances and served in the Bel Alton Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Hackley received glowing recommendations in his application package. His counselor described him as "hard-working, diligent, mature, and a great communicator." A teacher stated that "Josh commands respect as a musician and performer through his actions and dependability." A Scholarship Committee member agreed by describing Joshua as being "excellent across the board." He will pursue a degree in Music with a concentration in Music Education at Coastal Carolina University and plans to follow with a career in Music and teaching.

Mickel Cannon has earned academic honors, such as being inducted into the National Honor Society and receiving the Departmental Award for Excellence. He has vigorously expanded his interest in film by spending part of his 2017 summer at the Maine Media Workshops and College where with other students he made a short film called “For Sale.” He continued that interest in film by founding and stimulating the growth of McDonough’s Film Club. Additionally, he has volunteered his time and energy to organizations, such as the Largo Community Church and K9 Vision dog training. Faculty members and others speak highly of Mr. Cannon. A counselor stated, "He is organized, committed and displays outstanding leadership qualities." A teacher noted that his "... positive attitude makes him someone who excels in group settings. He is both eager to share and listen." One of the members on the Scholarship Committee mentioned being very impressed with his film club leadership at McDonough. He is going to the New York School of Visual Arts and Film to earn a degree in Film and pursue a career in film making.

Christina Alvarez has received academic honors, such as becoming a member of the National Honor Society and earning the Outstanding Award in Graphic Design at North Point High School. Recognizing the importance of the creative spirit in design, she has further stimulated that creativity by taking Art, Painting, Photography and multi-media courses. She has actively served the community in a variety capacities, such as being a little league soccer coach and volunteering at the local humane society and Waldorf Jaycees. Faculty members have identified her as “an exemplary student with an outstanding work ethic” who "will always be on top of things academically," and noted “her creative ability to think outside the box to turn her project into something resembling a piece of art.” Perhaps one of the members on the Scholarship Committee summed it up for Christina by indicating on the evaluation form that she is “a superstar.” Ms. Alvarez has been accepted at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she will enter the Advertising and Design degree program for a career in graphic design.
Jarren Sandidge has earned academic recognition in High Honor and on Principal’s Honor rolls and in Leadership. His enthusiasm for Photography has spurred his interest in being in the Photography Club at St. Charles High School, building his own home studio, and posting his carefully crafted photographs on Twitter and Snapchat. Additionally, a reference noted that Jarren “sees the need to give back to his community” and he has done so through a variety of organizations, such as Lifestyles of Southern Maryland, Christmas in April, Feed the Homeless, and Farming for Hunger. An English teacher wrote, “I’ve found him to be highly respectful, participatory and hard-working as a student” and “This pattern is accurate in all subjects.” His Photography teacher said, “I have become inspired by how passionate Jarren is and how hard he is willing to work to get a shot right or to master a concept we are learning.” A Scholarship Committee member stated that he is “serious about the art of photography.” Mr. Sandidge will begin this fall in the Photography degree program at Drexel University and pursue a career in the arts.

Kiarré Sherman has received numerous academic honors, such as being inducted into the National Honor Society. She plays violin, piano, mallet percussion and is learning two more musical instruments. This musical talent has resulted in her membership in the All County and Tri-County Orchestra and the Westlake High School marching and jazz bands and orchestra. Community activities include participating in local musical performances, teaching at local music clinics and camps, and volunteering for activities, such as Special Olympics, the Children’s Aid Society, and the Polar Bear Plunge and Fundraising. A faculty member described her as standing “...out among her peers as a true leader with an impressive character” and “one of Westlake High School’s intellectual elite.” Her Music teacher wrote, “Kiarré has grown to become an outstanding and integral member of Westlake High School’s Instrument Music Department.” A member on the Scholarship Committee noted that she is “super, a top student in general and specifically in the Arts.” Ms. Sherman will be entering the Music Performance and Education program at Towson State University and will seek a career in the Music and teaching.

Congratulations to our superb CCAA scholarship winners on their high school graduation and acceptance into college/university arts degree programs.

We wish them success as college students and in their careers.
Charles Regional Medical Center Features the Art of Beverly Adams

Show on Display Through October 9, 2019

On July 10, the Arts Alliance opened its 24th art show in partnership with the Medical Center. Beverly used watercolors, ink charcoal, markers, pencil, and acrylic paints to create 28 beautifully imaginative and colorful works of art.

Beverly states, "Life without art is not worth living. As a kid, I loved making things. Whether it was a zoo of clay animals, or hot glue wands from my favorite shows, creating has been my outlet for expressing my interests and passions.

"I loved my art classes in high school, but found it difficult to continue creating while working towards a degree in engineering. I decided to commit to pursuing my love of art. I am constantly inspired by the beauty of nature, and I try to present that beauty from plants to planets."

The Gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can also view the art online at https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charles-regional-medical-center.
The Fourth "Artists without Limits" Show Opened at the Commissioners Building Gallery

Exhibit is on Display through September 4, 2019

July was "Americans with Disabilities" month, and in recognition of the talented artists in Charles County, the Charles County Commission on Individuals with Disabilities with support from the County Commissioners, hosted the fourth annual "Artists without Limits" show, featuring 45 artists and 47 works of art.

On Wednesday, July 17, a public reception was held to honor artists Chawtaine Grayson, Glenda Myers, and Omar Navarro from Melwood; Carl Brown, Angela Ellis, Tawanna Farmer, Delandes Green, Tiesha Litten, Kyley McConnell, Chad Newby, Mark Payne, David Perkins, Jason Price, Fae Rieman, Tyrone Satcher, Margaret Swailes, David White, Barbara Wood, and Brandon Wood from Freedom Landing; Donna Bailey, Paula Barnes, Jeffrey Beach, Tammy Bowers, Lacy Bullard, Steve Bundy, Debra Connolly, Anne Edelen, Nichol Green, Jayla Greene, Linda Hammett, Joan Harper, Virginia Kragh, Jody Loper, Deana McDevitt, John Mason, Terri Lynn Morris, Elise Neal, Carolyn Robinson, Katie Stillwell, Amy Tillery, Casey Treder, Candice Wedding, Alice Whitney, and Angelo Woods from Spring Dell, and independent artist Sarah Cacciaglia.

This was a joyous occasion for the artists, their family, friends and guests. A special thanks goes out to the Charles County Commissioners and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities for sponsoring this gallery.

The Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Visit https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/commissioners-gallery-2 to view the gallery and more photos from the reception.
CCAA Joins Life Journeys Writers Guild to Celebrate the Arts

Big Quarterly Meeting Showcases Authors, Musicians, and Improv

With the theme of "Release, Relax and Regroup," the Life Journeys Writers Guild opened its Big Quarterly Meeting to celebrate the arts for the "Young and the Young at Heart!" on Saturday, July 27, at Middleton Hall.

Author Kim Johnson Harden was the Mistress of Ceremonies, introducing a very full program of visual, performing and literary artists. CCAA Vice President Cindy Johnson gave an overview of the missions and programs of the Arts Alliance. Other presentations included Rachel Medley, vocalist; Leila J. Johnson, pianist; the Take One! Improve from St. Mary's College; prose readings from Hazel Miles and Rodney D. Hunt, Jr., and poetry recitations from Stephanie B. Moore, Malcolm Jarell, and Kezia. Robert Medley shared words on supporting the Guild and Judge Patrick Devine spoke on civic duty.

Senator Arthur Ellis and Delegate Edith Patterson presented a citation from the Maryland General Assembly, and Charles County Commissioner President Reuben Collins and Commissioner Thomasina Coates presented a citation from the Commissioners.

It was a wonderful evening and it gave everyone an opportunity to meet talented artists of all ages. Kudos to Yvonne Medley and the Life Journeys Writers Guild for continuing to encourage and develope artists through workshops and gatherings, and to feature them at the Big Quarterly Meetings!

For more information about Life Journeys Writers Guild, visit www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org.
CCAA's Mid-Summer Retreat Focuses on FY 2020 Programs

New Board Members and New Ideas Create a Busy Future for the Arts

On Saturday, August 3, the CCAA Board of Directors gathered to strategize for the next fiscal year’s activities, goals, and programs.

Diane Rausch led a warm-up exercise to get everyone “Channeling Your Inner Artist.” Working with Play-Doh, we all created our ideas of what the arts mean to us and to the county. The results can be seen in this photo to the right.

The agenda then turned to the proposed budget and expansion of current and new programs, with plans now being made for a dance production and writers workshops.

We were delighted to welcome two representatives from the Maryland State Arts Council: Ken Skrzesz, Executive Director, and Steven Skerritt-Davis, Deputy Director. They are visiting all the Maryland arts agencies to share the goal of the MSAC for equity, diversion and inclusive access to the arts for everyone; to ensure the arts agencies are serving their entire geographic area; and to list opportunities for professional development to reach those goals. Discussions also included the development of an Arts and Entertainment District in Charles County, such as the ones in Leonardtown, Chestertown, Frederick and Hyattsville.

CCAA Director Bill Adams closed out the meeting by playing his 1930 Gibson Mastertone Banjo. Thank you, Bill!

And, thank you, Ken and Steven, and all the CCAA Board of Directors, for your dedication to promoting the Arts in Maryland.
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Mattawoman Creek Art Center
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Nanjemoy Community Center
Port Tobacco Players
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Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

August 2019
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.

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.

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

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**Note:** Dates and times may be subject to change.
August 2019

Summer is a great time to visit art museums, which offer the refreshing rinse of swimming pools – only instead of cool water, you immerse yourself in art.

~ Jerry Saltz