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On September 17, 1987, The Charles County Arts Alliance was founded and incorporated in the State of Maryland, "To stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of all the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, Maryland."

Since that time, the Arts Alliance has awarded over \$850,000 in grants to schools and nonprofit organizations, given out thousands of dollars to high school seniors toward their arts education, and sponsored multiple free gallery spaces, where over 1288 works of art have been displayed at the Waldorf West Library since 2012.

Begun in 1992 as the first-ever countywide arts festival, the 27th ArtsFest was held this year at the La Plata Town Hall, featuring nearly 60 vendors, non-stop entertainment, children's activities, and food. Held the second Saturday in June, plans are now in progress to hold a 3-day ArtsFest weekend in 2020, beginning with the Friday night concert at the La Plata Town Hall, the arts festival on Saturday, and plein air painting at Mattawoman Creek Art Center on Sunday.

CCAA has partnered with the Charles County Government, Town of Indian Head, Town of La Plata, College of Southern Maryland, the Charles County Fair, Charles County Public Library, Charles County Children's Aid Society, the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, and other organizations to bring the best of the Arts to the County. Discussions are now in progress with the County Government to establish an Arts and Entertainment District here, further expanding the opportunity for everyone to experience the Arts.

The Arts Alliance is grateful to the Maryland State Arts Council, the Charles County Charitable Trust, and the Charles County Commissioners (Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism) for their financial support of the Alliance and its programs. We also appreciate our members who give of their time and money to ensure the County is rich in all the arts: literary, visual, and performing.

The Arts Alliance looks forward to continue providing opportunities for growth, enjoyment, and well-being through the Arts in Charles County.🎨

President's Letter

Dear Members and Supporters of the CCAA,



As the hot summer months are receding, we look forward to the cooler temperatures of fall. During that time, the Charles County Arts Alliance begins to focus its efforts on supporting the Charles County Fair's visual arts presentation and the judging of the local works of art in the P. D. Brown Building.

We have supported the County Fair in these volunteer efforts since 1997, and have given hundreds of hours to the taking in, supervising, and returning the visual art being presented by our citizenry. Additionally, we have begun, thanks to Fair Board Superintendent Gale Kladitis, to offer a first place People's Choice Award of \$50, and a \$25 award for second and third places, in addition to the ribbons offered by the Fair. The Fair dates are September 12 - 15, 2019. Be sure to stop by the P.D. Brown Building, say HI to us, and vote for your favorite work of art.

As we move forward into the fall, we are encouraging arts and nonprofit organizations providing artistic events during the coming year to apply for Community Arts Development Grants. Please look on our website at <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants> for the application materials and the deadline for submissions.

Also, we would like to see an ever-increasing number of schools, both public and private becoming involved with our Arts in Education Programs. Applications for the regular AIE grants are also on our website; the Charles County Board of Education matching AIE grant applications are pending.

New programs for us that we are hoping to sponsor and promote in the near future are an Authors Seminar and book sale (middle thru high school) and our first ever "Dance Project."

So, as we look forward to the coming year of CCAA activities, let us think about all that can be accomplished if we work together as a team for the Arts!

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert K. Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance

Save the Date!

The CCAA Annual Gala is Saturday, November 16, 2019, at Old Waldorf School! Plan now to attend this evening of food, music, and the presentation of the grants to the schools and nonprofit organizations. More information coming soon.

Applications are Now Being Accepted for Community Arts Development and Arts in Education Grants



Deadline to Apply for a CAD Grant is October 4, 2019

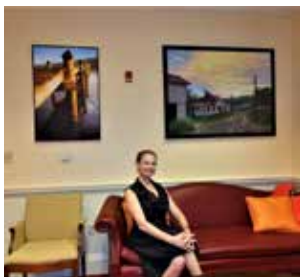
Deadline to Apply for an AIE Grant is October 31, 2019

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; each school may request up to \$800. Matching amounts are required, based on the amount of the request.

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 applications.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.



Vicki Marckel's Art Now Featured in the James Senate Office Building

Senator Arthur (D-28), graciously requested the Arts Alliance continue decorating his office with art by local artists whose works depict life in Charles County. The first gallery, which ran from January 14 to June 17, 2019, featured art by Addison Likins. The new gallery displays works by Vicki Marckel, through May 2020.

Vicki began her artistic career on the farmlands of Defiance, Ohio, painting the local people and places. She has since studied art in Italy and the Netherlands. Upon completion of her undergraduate studies, Vicki became an educator, striving to create innovative lessons and pair them with field trips to galleries and museums in Washington, DC, and New York City.



Senator Ellis' office is located in the James Senate Office Building, 11 Bladen Street, Room 302, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Arts Alliance Provides "Back to School" Art Boxes to the Children's Aid Society for Students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade



Walmart Staff assisted with the ordering and payment of 4,000 items: Dejsia Senior, Candis Dunbar, Ty Washington, Brett Jens, and Joyce Wright.



Thanks to all the helpers!



Delivered to the Children's Aid Society: Danielle Wilmoth, Janet Brett, Ron Brown, Robert Rausch, and Galen Hall.

Charles County Rotary Club Donates \$500 to the Project

Each year, the Arts Alliance purchases supplies to fill 500 plastic boxes with crayons, colored pencils, #2 pencils, glue sticks, erasers, bottled glue, and scissors. This year, the Rotary Club of Charles County helped sponsor the project with the presentation of a \$500 check from Rotary Club President Chris Zabriskie to CCAA President Robert Rausch.



Robert Rausch, left, with Chris Zabriskie and son, Thomas Zabriskie.

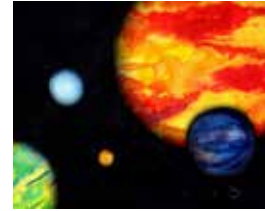
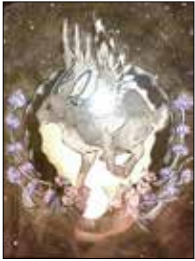


All the supplies were purchased from the La Plata Walmart with the help of Ty Washington, Assistant Walmart Manager, then they were loaded up and taken to the CCAA office in La Plata. With the help of all the volunteers and staff, the boxes were completed in 90 minutes and delivered to the Charles County Children's Aid Society to be included with backpacks distributed to Charles County school children in grades K through 3rd.

A hearty THANKS goes out to all the volunteers, and CCAA Board Members and staff who helped assemble these boxes: Cindi Barnhart, Burkey Boggs, Margaret Boggs, Ron Brown, Carol Charnock, Judy Crawford, Renée Jefferson-Copeland, Marty Kersey, Gale Kladitis, Leroy Pressley, Robert Rausch, Joni Rooney, Neala Rooney, Teagan Rooney, Monique Walker, Chris Zabriskie, and Thomas Zabriskie, plus all the helpers from the Spring Dell Center: Alice, Carolyn, Charlie, Jayla, Jennifer, Katie, and Nichol. The Arts Alliance appreciates your support in our community outreach program!🙏



New Gallery Opens at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch



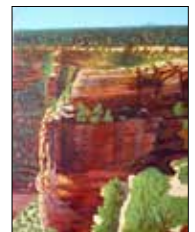
Show Runs through December 27, 2019



The gallery opened on August 23, with 39 works of art by 21 artists. This is the 13th art show in partnership with the Community Bank of the Chesapeake.

Artists featured in this exhibit include: Beverly Adams, Cynthia Ruth Bailey, Chantel Buck, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Rainy Daye, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Renée

Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Chuck Morse, Elizabeth Novack, Toni Poe, Dianne Shisler, and Reginald Ware.



Most of the art is available for purchase. Stop by the Bank Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to view the gallery; the address is 3030 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. The Gallery can also be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery>.



CCAA Attends Congressman Steny Hoyer's Reception Recognizing Winners of the Fifth District Art and App Competition



2nd Place: "Igbo Royalty" by Munachiso Nwachukwu



1st Place: "La Jolla Rocks" by Amber Fanelli



3rd Place: "Movie Mania" by Gray Hall



Congressman Steny Hoyer greeted the winners and all the guests at his Fifth District Art and App Competition Reception held at the Waldorf West Library on August 20, 2019. CCAA Past President Gale Kladitis introduced the Congressman, who then spoke on the importance of the arts and congratulated the students for "their hard work and enthusiasm to create."



The annual Congressional Art Competition provides Members of Congress with the opportunity to showcase the artistic talent of high school students in their districts. Since 1982, the competition has involved hundreds of thousands of students, and the winners have had their pieces hung in the Capitol complex for a year to be seen by the many visitors from across the country who come to the Capitol and by Members of Congress every day. Each year, Congressman Hoyer sends letters to all the high schools in the Fifth District announcing the High School Arts Competition. This year's panel of judges included CCAA's Gale Kladitis and Cindi Barnhart.

Amber Fanelli, a senior at Chopticon High School in St. Mary's County, won first place with her piece titled "La Jolla Rocks," which is now displayed in the U.S. Capitol complex. Amber commented that winning this competition "confirmed my ability and I can do more to reach people and show them untouched nature in its true beauty."

The winners of the Congressional App Challenge were also recognized, with Destini Brown of Gwynn Park High School taking first place with her app titled, "How Are You Feeling?"

More information about both challenges can be found at <https://hoyer.house.gov/content/hoyer-announces-2019-fifth-district-art-competition-winner> and <https://hoyer.house.gov/content/hoyer-announces-winners-fifth-annual-fifth-district-congressional-app-challenge>.



L-R: App competition winners: Austin Wilson, Destini Brown, and Stephen Zack; Congressman Hoyer; Art competition winners: Gray Hall, Munachiso Nwachukwu, and Amber Fanelli.



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
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

Silver Circle

Michael & Anne Creveling
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
Gale Kladitis

Business

Golden Renaissance Jewellers
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home
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John & Lucy Snell
Joseph Wimberly

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Allan & Brenda Canter
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Richard & Margery Coppola

Stephen Dye
William F. Eckman
Arthur & Rosalind Ellis
Glenn & Ursula Lawrence
David & Susannah Lynch
Roy M. Maier & Jimmie
Roberts
Henry McPherson
Leighann Owens
Norman & Peggy Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
Mark & Dawn Walker
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Beverly Adams
Frederick L. Allen
Debora Almassy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Amy Blessinger
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Alison Brooks
Jackie Bryant
Johnathon Clinkscapes
Kathy Cooke
Judy Crawford
Danelle Danzy
Janice Elliott
Roxana Gonzales
Barbara L. Graves
William M. Graves
Olga Herrera
Angelica Jackson
Linda Jones
Fitsum Lakew
Holly Leymeister
Dianne E. Lyon
Vicki L. Marckel
Julie A. Meisel
Sandi Middleton
Judith Miller
Nadira Nunez
Jennifer Pinto
Cynthia Snyder
Karin R. Thomas
Monique Walker

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

Senior

Ruth Bailey
Norma Baretincic
Elsie Barnes
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Karl-Peter Bernard
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
Virginia Bridges
Rose Burroughs
Judy E. Cabos
Martha Knight Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crown
Frank M. Culhane
M. Evelyn Dashiell
Holly Dilatush
Jack Dennis
Cecelia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Gale Y. Euchner
Donald D. Faust
Geary Fisher
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Joyce Williams Graves
Patricia S. Gyorda
Doris J. Hall
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
Philip L. Lang
Addison Newton Likins
Beverlie J. Ludy
Colin Mably
Mary Mangino
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
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.
Sandy Rohde
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Nancy Swenson
Ruth A. Thomas
Evans Thorne
Paul Toscano
Joanne Van Brunt
Carmella Davis Watkins
David Zippi

Youth

Kayla Berry
David G. Boarman
Ja'Leana Graves
Jaden Hendricks
LaKayla James
Sidney Marie Maynard
Gavriella Morrison
Joshua Owen
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 2020**

2019

- Saturday, July 13, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 pm
Artists without Limits" Public Reception
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Summer Retreat
Solomons, MD
- Saturday, September 7, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday – Sunday, September 12 – 15
Charles County Fair, P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, October 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Meet the Artists Public Reception
Waldorf West Library
- Saturday, November 2, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, November 16, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Gala
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

2020

- Saturday, January 11, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, February 8, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, February 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Meet the Artists Public Reception
Waldorf West Library
- February TBD
Maryland Arts Day
Annapolis, MD
- Saturday, March 14, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, May 2, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Thursday, June 4, 7:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Friday through Sunday, June 12 – 14
ArtsFest Weekend
La Plata Town Hall and Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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Knowledge will give you power,
but character respect.

~ Bruce Lee

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