October 2019

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You Are Invited!

"A Southwest Fiesta!"
Please join us in Celebrating the Arts in Charles County at Our Annual Gala!
Saturday, November 16, 2019
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601

Enjoy Southwestern Food and Latin Music
Advance Tickets are $25 per Person; $30 at the Door

Call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 to make reservations, or order online at https://charlescountyarts.org/program/gala.
Non-Profit Organizations

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

Our CCAA Arts Grant Program offers two types of Community Arts Development (CAD) grants for nonprofit organizations: General Operating Grant and Special Projects Grant. Nonprofit organizations may be eligible for grants up to $10,000.

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

Teachers! The Deadline to Submit the Arts in Education Grant Application is October 31, 2019!

Private and Parochial Schools may request up to $800 to enhance their arts program.
Charles County Public schools may request up to $500 from CCAA, with the Board of Education matching an equal amount. Public schools must use presenters from the Young Audiences of Maryland or the Maryland State Arts Council’s artists registry.

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

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

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.
The 96th Charles County Fair Showcased Art of All Ages

364 Works of Art Were Submitted and Judged

Every year, the Arts Alliance partners with the Charles County Fair to manage the Fine Arts and Photography exhibit in the P.D. Brown Building during the annual festival. First, the Arts Alliance gathered volunteers on September 7, to stuff 500 Fair Bags full of goodies and promo information received from local organizations. Many thanks to the businesses and organizations who donated items, and a special thanks to the volunteers for helping to fill the Bags: Cindi Barnhart, Ron Brown, Barbara Lord Graves, Cindy Johnson, Jackie Kersey, Marty Kersey, Gale Kladitis, Diane Rausch, Robert Rausch, Monique Walker and William Walker.

Then, on Wednesday, September 11, artists of all ages arrived at the P.D. Brown Building to deliver their art. Hanging began at 8:00 pm, with the judging taking place on Thursday. Cash prizes are given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon winners. There were 225 works in the photography categories, and 139 paintings, drawings and sculpture pieces. Best in Show in photography was awarded to Dianne Shisler and Addison Likins, and to David Boarman and Kaylee Tappen in Fine Arts.

For the third year, the public was invited to vote for the "People's Choice" Award. Nearly 500 votes were cast by those visiting the P.D. Brown Building. The winners were: Kristine Hall, First Place with "Bison Calf in Theodore Roosevelt National Park"; Travis Hoover, Second Place with "Cactus"; and Kaylee Tappen, Third Place, with "Brothers."

Thanks go out to the volunteers who helped with the art take-in, hanging, greeting guests, handing out Fair Bags, returning the art and with cleanup: Michelle Alvarez, Cindi Barnhart, Erica Barry, Brent Bovell, Ron Brown, Bill Cassidy, Suzanne Cassidy, Gina Durgin, Penny Gold, Richard Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Bill Graves, Angelica Jackson, Cindy Johnson, Jackie Kersey, Marty Kersey, Gale Kladitis, Karen McIntyre, Lew McIntyre, Constance Moore, Diane Rausch, Robert Rausch, Dianne Shisler, Toki Smith, and Monique Walker.

See the next page for more photos of the P. D. Brown Exhibit!
96th County Fair P.D. Brown  Album Continued ~

Best in Show in Fine Arts and Photography


People's Choice Awards

2nd Place - "Cactus" by Travis Hoover

1st Place - "Bison Calf in Theodore Roosevelt National Park" by Kristine Hall.

3rd Place - "Brothers" by Kaylee Tappen.

See you next year at the 97th Charles County Fair!
Meet Johnathon Clinkscales
Joined the CCAA Board of Directors For FY 2020-2021

Johnathon Clinkscales is a published reporter/photographer with local and national level experience in both digital and print media. As a media relations professional, he understands the importance of knowing one’s audience as well as providing unique and well-executed content for newsgathering purposes.

Having had a knack for creative writing since childhood, the Clinton, Maryland, native loves the art of storytelling either visually or on paper. His newfound passion for photography resulted in purchasing a digital camera, an investment that he was happy to make despite his frugal ways.

Johnathon’s full-time career involves sharing the untold stories and perspectives of people from all different backgrounds for the Maryland Independent newspaper, something which he believes will be a great asset to the community at large by serving with the Charles County Arts Alliance.

Below are some examples of Johnathon's photographic art . . .

Welcome, Johnathon, to the CCAA Board of Directors!
Meet Lewis F. McIntyre  
Joined the CCAA Board of Directors For FY 2020-2021

Lewis McIntyre was born in Asheville, NC, the son of a cab driver. He attended Asheville Catholic High and gained an appointment to the US Naval Academy via the US Naval Reserve. He graduated from the Academy in 1970 with a bachelor’s in aerospace engineering. He earned his wings as a Naval aviator and reported to his first squadron in 1972, flying the EC-130 Hercules aircraft TACAMO (“Take Charge and Move Out”) strategic communications mission, forming a bond with that aviation community that would last a lifetime.

Lewis attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, earning his master’s degree in aeronautical engineering, then returned to TACAMO. He performed the first-ever operational test of an aircraft hardened against nuclear electromagnetic pulses, a test which remains a benchmark to this day. He served as battle-group communications officer onboard various carriers, rising to the rank of commander. He served his last two tours at Offutt AFB, retiring there on July 31, 1990, having seen the Berlin Wall go down and the Soviet Union collapse. He expected at least a generation of peace ... however, Saddam Hussein invaded Iraq the following day.

Lewis continued to support his aviation community as a contractor with several small firms, eventually ending with SAIC as senior communications system engineer. He drafted mission training documentation for new missions for his community, and oversaw the installation of various modifications to the communications suite.

Writing had always been a major part of Lewis’ professional life, in and out of uniform, drafting training manuals, technical manuals, and system documentation. After hours, following 9/11, he did open-source intelligence collection for the Army for thirteen years, producing a weekly report on terrorist operations worldwide. This experience led to his third career, that of an author.

Lewis has always had an avocation for history, and read avidly on the subject. He began his first novel in the 1990s, *The Eagle and the Dragon, a Novel of Rome and China*, a fictional account of the first Roman mission to China by sea. This novel was published in 2017, earning three awards and fifty outstanding reviews. He has developed a presentation, *Roman Maritime Trade in the Indian Ocean*, based on research for his novel, that has been presented at two historical writers’ conferences. He has also published a novella, *Come, Follow Me, a Story of Pilate and Jesus*. He has recently submitted *True Believers, the Founding Fathers of TACAMO* to the US Naval Institute Press, an anthology of autobiographies of the eleven people who breathed life into TACAMO community.

Lewis lives in La Plata, with Karen, his wife of forty years, also an award-winning author. They have two grown children: Jesse living in Dayton with his wife Nicole and their son Benedict, and Katy, living in the UK with her husband Tim Bristow.

Lewis is vice-president of the Charles County chapter of the Maryland Writers’ Association and on the Board of Directors for literary arts with the Charles County Arts Alliance. For fun, Lewis enjoys biking, running, hunting, and amateur radio.

Welcome, Lew, to the CCAA Board of Directors!
New Solo Show Opens at the Charles County Commissioners Building

Gina Durgin’s Art Featured through January 7, 2020

Gina Durgin is a local artist from San Diego, California, who moved to Calvert County twelve years ago after retiring as a Forensic Evidence Specialist. Her job-related photography background led her to pursue other aspects of photography after retiring. Gina has been artistically-inclined since she was a child and was mentored by a renowned San Diego artist who discovered her talent early on. She has dabbled in many forms of art throughout the decades and has taken art courses by professional artists over the years. Still, she considers herself mostly self-taught.

Gina’s artwork and photography have been chosen for local exhibits including the Waldorf West Library, Community Bank of the Chesapeake, and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. She has received numerous awards at county fairs and currently, two of her artwork pieces on exhibit have been selected by the Charles County Arts Alliance to use on the cover of their invitations and programs.

The abstract form of art, called Fluid Acrylic Pouring, is comprised of chemistry, technique, composition, and color values. With a little imagination, the possibilities are endless. Adding resin to these pieces creates even more dimension and makes the colors pop! Gina has been obsessed with this form of art for about a year and plans to continue creating different versions using this technique.

Gina can be reached at ginadurgin@verizon.com. The Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646, Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. ☑️
CCAA News

New Show Opens at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall

David Zippi's Art Featured through January 15, 2020

Here's David's story, in his own words . . .

"I was born on June 20, 1953 and lived the first 25 years of my life in Jeannette, PA, a small industrial town no more than 28 miles from Pittsburgh. As a child I was inspired by the TV super heroes of the 50s, dinosaurs, and monster movies. I drew pictures of this subject matter passionately. After a short time, my mother noticed what I was doing and introduced to me colored pencils as well as making sure I never ran out of paper.

In high school I aced all of my art classes my final three years and decided to major in art where I received a B.S. degree in Art Education from Edinboro State College, Edinboro, PA in 1975.

"In 1977, I was hired as the sole art teacher at my Alma Mater, Jeannette Senior High School. However, because of the economic uncertainty in the Pittsburgh area at the time, I pursued and landed another teaching job in Charles County at Maurice J. McDonough High School, where I taught art for 32 of my 33 years in that profession.

"In 1988 I graduated with a Masters Degree in Education and Human Development from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. In 1989 I became the Art Department Chair at McDonough High School, where I held that position for 21 years as well as becoming the painting instructor at that time.

"I've taken painting courses at "The Art League" in Alexandria, VA, for the past 24 years starting in 1990. In 1993 I was recognized by the Charles County Board of Education for "Exemplary Service" as an art teacher, and in 1997 recognized by the Maryland Art Education Association for "Outstanding Service" in the field of Art Education." I have primarily been an acrylic landscape painter for the past 25 years, but I also have a few watercolors and oil paintings that I did prior to that time.

"I am married with two grown children and I own a dog. I enjoy vegetable gardening, baseball, and playing the guitar, which I did for 22 years professionally, which is another story."

David can be reached at dhzippi@verizon.net. The Bank is located at 30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am to noon. The gallery can also be viewed at https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-charlotte-hall.
Waldorf West Library Hosts the 25th Artists Gallery

Exhibit on Display through February 1, 2020

On September 28, the Arts Alliance, in partnership with the Charles County Public Library, opened a new art exhibit at Waldorf West Library. The Gallery is located on the first floor of the Library, in the main conference rooms.


The "Meet the Artists" Reception will be held at the Library on Saturday, October 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The public is invited, there’s no fee for admission, and light refreshments will be served.

Most of the art is for sale; the Library will have the price list and artist contact information. 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 art can be viewed online at https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2.
October is National Arts & Humanities Month (NAHM)—a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. NAHM was launched by Americans for the Arts more than 30 years ago as National Arts Week in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts. In 1993, it was reestablished by Americans for the Arts and national arts partners as a month-long celebration, with goals of:

- **FOCUSING** on the arts at local, state, and national levels;
- **ENCOURAGING** individuals and organizations to participate in the arts;
- **ALLOWING** governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and
- **RAISING** public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives.

**Get Involved!**

Whether you’ve participated before or want to get involved for the first time, they have lots of ideas to help you celebrate. Here are four easy ways to bring NAHM to your community this October—and check their resources page for even more event ideas and tools.

- **Join** their 31-day Instagram challenge and encourage others to join, too! Find their daily themes and post along with them all month long using #ShowYourArt2019.
- **Ask** for a local government proclamation. Your mayor, city council, even your governor can officially declare National Arts & Humanities Month—and their sample proclamation (Word document download) will make it easy. (If you get one, make sure to send it to them!)
- **Get** the word out to the media, even if you’ve never spoken to the press before! Read their tips on working with the media (PDF download) to garner attention for your events. Download their press release template (Word document download) and customize it for your community. Or, get advice on how to write an op-ed or letter to the editor (PDF download) for your local paper.
- **Host** a Creative Conversation in your community. Gather local leaders (make it formal, or not!) to discuss the topic “How is the past shaping the future of the arts?” Learn more about how to start or find an event on our Creative Conversations resource page.

Visit https://www.americansforthearts.org/events/national-arts-and-humanities-month to access all the helps, tips and downloads.
Platinum Circle
Charlotte & Abbott Martin
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

Corporate
Community Bank of the
Chesapeake

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Bert & Emily Ferren
David & Nikole Smith
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

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Allan & Brenda Canter

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Frederick L. Allen
Debra Almassy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Amy Blessinger
David Boarman, II
Brent Bovell
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie–Hendricks
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Friends of Chapman State Park
Ivy and Pears of Southern
Maryland Community Charities
Life Journeys Writers Guild
Maryland Writers’ Association -
Charles County Chapter
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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 Baretinic
Elsie Barnes
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Karl–Peter Bernard
Virginia Bridges
Rose Burroughs
Judy E. Cabos
Martha Knight Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crown
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M. Evelyn Dashiell
Holly Dilatush
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Doris J. Hall
Billie Harley
Bernadette Harmon
Patricia P. Harrington
Sally Hopp

Youth
Kayla Berry
Ja Leana Graves
Jaden Hendricks
LaKayla James
Sidney Marie Maynard
Gavriella Morrison
Joshua Owen
Kaylee Tappen

Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!
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 Newshsl flash 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!

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info@charlescountyarts.org

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All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax–deductible.
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Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.
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Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day.

~ Shira Tamir