



Arts Newsflash

October 22, 2020

Serving the Community for 33 Years

**Welcome to our
Newest CCAA
Members!**

- Donna Bailey



**Thank You for
Your Continued
Support!**

- Judy Cabos
- Town of Indian Head
- William Eckman & Family

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Featured Events

**CCYO presents
Perserverance: 2020 "A Virtual Space Odyssey"
Online Concert**

MARS
2020
PERSEVERANCE



In honor of NASA's 2020 Perseverance Mission to Mars, the Charles County Youth Orchestra has prepared a space-themed program for their next virtual concert which will be released on October 27 at 7:00 PM.

The concert will be broadcast live on the [CCYO Facebook Page](#)



COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists

CCAA Office Operations Update



The CCAA office at 10250 La Plata Road has reopened for limited, appointment-only visits.

Please send an email to info@charlescountyarts.org to schedule your appointment.

Appointments are available for the following days:

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Performing Arts

Friday Night Concert Series

Be sure to tune in tomorrow night at 5:45 for our Friday Night Concert Series!

This week: CCYO violists Madeleine & Ella perform "Avec douce" from G. Ph. Telemann's Concerto for 2 violas in G major, TWV 52:G3
Andrew, piano; Eileen, cello - April 2020

Don't forget to Subscribe to our channel for new videos every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday!



Upcoming Concerts with Charles County Youth Orchestra



TOMORROW!

October 23, 2020

Virtual Concert in honor of NASA's 2020 Perseverance Mission to Mars (see Featured Events)

December 11, 2020

Virtual Winter/Holiday Concert

CCYO Masterclass Series



November 1, 7:00 PM

Renee Banks, saxophone
United States Marine Corps Band

December 3, 7:00 PM

Jody Gatwood, violin
Professor Emeritus at Catholic University of America



A Message from the College of Southern Maryland:

Campuses will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to allow for some in-person student services in a carefully-regulated basis.

The College of Southern Maryland has announced that **the campus will remain in Remote- or Restricted Operations mode through MAY 21, 2021**. For more information, visit the College's [website](#).

Visual Arts



**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
NOVEMBER 24 BY 3:00 PM**

Register for an

Calls for Artists: Maryland Public Art Initiative

The Maryland State Arts Council's Maryland Public Art Initiative is proud to announce two open Calls for Artists:

- University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) School of Pharmacy & Health Professions
- Coppin State University (CSU) College

Information Session:

October 29 at 7:00 PM

November 9 at 1:00 PM

of Business

The projects are the first Maryland Public Art Initiative public artworks on Maryland HBCU campuses.

Both Calls to Artists are open to any artist or artist team living in the United States.

Artists with a connection to HBCUs and/or residents of Maryland are especially encouraged to apply. Visit MSAC's public art [information page](#) to learn more.

Yesterday's Gallery:



Waldorf West Library
Various Artists
Fall - Winter 2018

Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY
AT NOON



Revisit CCAA's past galleries with our Flashback Gallery Tour! Check out the [playlist](#) on our YouTube channel every Sunday and Wednesday at noon.

Last Sunday's Gallery:



UM Charles Regional Gallery
Dr. Theresa Alo
April - July 2017



Gallery Submission Guidelines

CCAA-Supported Galleries

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home *TEMPORARILY CLOSED*

Open 10:00 am - 8:00 pm daily
E-wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall MD

Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall Branch

Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday;
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall MD

CCAA-Sponsored Galleries

Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show with Gordon Johnson
Open 8:00 am - 4:30 pm weekdays

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata MD 20646

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Solo Show with Josh Owen

Open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata MD 20646

Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf Branch

Multi-Artist Show through January 8, 2021

Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf MD 20603

For more information about CCAA sponsored and supported galleries, contact our office at 301-392-5900 or info@charlescountyarts.org

Literary Arts



Notable Author for October:
Alma Katsu

Maryland Writers Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing horror like Alma Katsu. Use up to 100 words and re-imagine a real event making it into a horror story. [Submit your Fun With Words response](#) by **October 25** and receive an MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.



Though library branches remained closed to the public, lots of virtual programs are available!
Click the button below to register.

Check the calendar for a full list of online activities!

**A Message from
Life Journeys Writers Guild:**



We're Keeping our Social Distance, and nurturing Healthy and Literary Relationships!!! While we're hopeful to return to the Waldorf West Library and other venues in the future, we are here for you, Virtually!!!! Inquire about our special Writing Workshops, held monthly, and our Literary Events throughout 2020!
Email info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org or



Call for Stories:
Entrepreneurship in the Arts
Deadline: Ongoing
[Send your Ideas](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about entrepreneurship in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Entrepreneurship in the Arts" in the subject line. For more information, click [here](#).

Call for Stories: Women in the Arts
Deadline: Ongoing
[Send your Ideas](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about women in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Year of the Woman" in the subject line. For more information, click [here](#).

Community, Heritage, & Cultural Arts

The Underground Railroad: Network to Freedom

The State of Maryland Office of Tourism invites you to "explore Underground Railroad sites in all of Maryland's regions to become familiar with personal stories of escape from this tumultuous era in our nation's history" - including [Camp Stanton](#) in Hughsville, right here in Charles County!

Check out [Maryland's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Guide](#) to get started on your journey.



MARYLAND ARTS INSTITUTE OF RACIAL JUSTICE

A brave space for virtual learning about racial equality for the Maryland arts sector.

Facilitators: Quanice Floyd & Alysia Lee

Lunchtime Book Club:
So You Want To Talk About Race
by Ijeoma Oluo

Tuesdays at noon
October 27, November 17, December 1

Connect with member of Maryland's arts sector to build shared language and understandings about Racial Justice through guided discussions and sharing during your lunch hour.

[Register Here](#)

Fall Academy:
Understanding Race, Privilege, and Bias

Reflect on how racial identity and implicit bias affect the arts sector and our constituent communities.

TODAY!
OCTOBER 22: Unpacking Privilege
[Register Here](#)

NOVEMBER 5 & 19: Examining Bias
[Register Here](#)

DECEMBER: Moving Toward Racial Justice
[Register Here](#)



Need tech help with your virtual performances? Maryland Center for Creative Classrooms is offering Free Professional Learning seminars running **through November 11**. Beginner, Intermediate, and Exploratory levels are available.

Intermediate Level 2

October 27, 5:00 PM - Creating Video Compilation

Exploratory Level 3

Dance for the Camera

Virtual Performance for Music Instructors

[Register Here](#)



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CREATIVE COMPILATION VIDEO PERFORMANCES

April Shawyer
&
Corey McPherson

Tuesday, October 27th
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



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#mcreds are back! [click here](#) for more information.



The Thinking Kid is a live online academy for kids, ages 6-17, offering a wide range of fun exploratory classes taught by subject experts including The Secrets of Lost Civilizations, Creative Writing, Art, and much more! Our classes meet in real time, so students can engage in discussions, ask questions, and participate in activities while being seen and heard by their online classmates!

Please visit [The Thinking Kid](#) online or email georgia@thethinkingkid.org to register and find many other virtual field trips and live online experiences.

Class Catalog by Age:
[7-9](#) [9-11](#) [11-13](#) [13-15](#)

Art Gets Dark

5-Day Course: October 26-30, 3:00 PM
Instructor: Kayla Falenofa
Registration Fee: \$45
For Ages 8-12

It's that time of year! When the air gets chilly and the Frights are expected from around every corner. But did you know that art is no exception? In this camp we will learn about famous creepy artists and their works as well as frightful techniques in art.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Landscape! A Virtual Vacation

5-Day Course: November 2-6, 3:00 PM
Instructor: Kayla Falenofa
Registration Fee: \$45
For Ages 10-14

Just because we are quarantined in our homes does not mean we cannot travel to interesting places!! In this class we will take a road trip through the many different types of landscapes such as seascapes, cityscapes, and abstract. Here students will use various art materials such as paint, pencils, and construction paper. They will learn different art techniques such as contour line drawing, value, collage, and perspective to create the ultimate landscape vacation!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Click, Click, Zoom: Photography!

Coming Soon!
Instructor: Eve Bonney
Registration Fee: \$45
For Ages 8-12

The purpose of this club is to introduce students to basic camera skills such as composition, lighting, and focus. They will learn proper terminology and experiment with various techniques while working on photographing people, animals, landscapes, and more. Each student will develop a wider understanding of how a camera works and increase their passion in, knowledge of, and skill level for taking pictures. Each student will have a chance to share their work during the week. A new challenge is discussed and given at the end of each meeting and students work on taking those photographs outside of class. We will also examine winning photos from National Geographic's Photo Contest. This club is prepared to cover the basics of photography. In accordance, any camera/phone that stores digital photos will be

[REGISTER HERE](#)

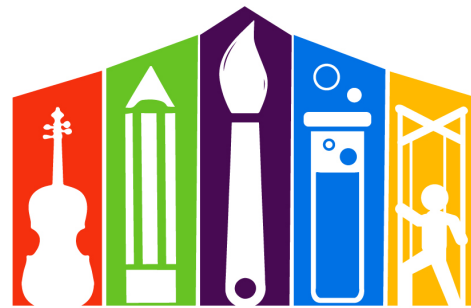
Gateway to the Arts: Community Mural Project

Dorchester Community Center
400 Dorchester Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

October 31, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
[Rain Date: Nov. 1, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM]

Join us as we paint a beautiful mural for the Dorchester Community Center! Dress to get messy! We will be social distancing as we paint four panels which will come together to create our 8' by 16' mural of beautiful nature, created by DCC and NCAC students. The mural will be drawn out and your job is to paint in the lines!

Don't miss this opportunity to create something beautiful that will endure through the years. For ages 6 and up. All participants will receive a free and very cool t-shirt!



**NEIGHBORHOOD
CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**

Do you want to be a part of creating a beautiful mural?

[Sign Me Up](#)



Maryland Citizens for the Arts presents
the first ever virtual ArtsLAB:
Decolonizing the Arts

Friday, November 20, 2020
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Crowdcast Virtual Platform

[Register Here](#)

Fee: \$10

ArtsLAB is a traveling professional development symposium, presented by MCA each year, in different parts of the state. ArtsLAB is a place where artists, arts professionals, advocates and more, come together to discuss current issues and concerns facing the arts sector. This year will be the first ever VIRTUAL ArtsLAB. There will be an interactive artist performance, as well as honest



The Allegany Arts Council and Americans for the Arts are excited to present a new initiative, "Artists at the Community Development Table," a virtual classroom series and workshop designed to help artists and arts administrators gain a better understanding of how they can use their artistry to develop arts-based solutions to community needs.

Free online video modules:

A series of online video modules which will explore the basic ideas behind community development, including:

- Community + Culture + Equity
- Artist Agency
- Partnership and Collaboration
- Assets and Support

Free workshop:

Saturday, November 14
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Here we will discuss the modules, and hear directly from artist experts doing community development work in St. Louis, Missouri.

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

MSAC is accepting applications for the Creativity Grant!

Click [here](#) for the Guidelines and Application Process.



Call for Artists!

ALL IDEAS WELCOME! BRING YOUR IMAGINATION!

The La Plata Business Association (LPBA) is looking for Artists to help decorate our Town for the Shop La Plata event to be held in November. We are looking for decorations that can be displayed throughout the Town beginning Sunday, November 22. Please contact Sara Payne if you are able to donate your time and talent. Sponsorships available in exchange! We will also accept any yard decorations that you are no longer using!

Sara Payne | sarap@elsanders.com | 301-643-7575



Artists Sunday

inviting all professional artists
and not-for-profit groups

#ShopArt

The nationwide event, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.
Encouraging consumers to shop with artists.

Community Senior Centers

Get The SCOOP on What's Happening!



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

All Senior Centers and the Nanjemoy Community Center are closed to participants. All scheduled activities, classes, and programs for older adults are canceled. For more information, visit the Charles County Government [website](#).

Charles County Public Library



Stream TV, Movies, and Music for FREE
Click [here](#) to start your Hoopla experience today!

CCPL is excited to announce a new partnership with Hoopla Digital. Hoopla is a category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, audiobooks, and comics. With Hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream, and download free dynamic content with your library card. And the best part: there are no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via Hoopla's mobile app and online at hoopladigital.com.

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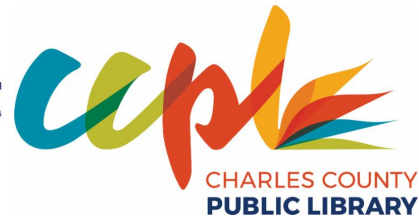
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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's under-served population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.

CCAA Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM