

**Charles County  
Arts Alliance**

*Arts Newflash*

**February 11, 2021**

**Serving the Community for 33 Years**

**Welcome to our  
Newest CCAA  
Members!**

- Robert Medley



**Thank You for  
Your Continued  
Support!**

- Chuck Morse
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- Sandra Wood

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**We've received an amazing response to the Charles County Arts Alliance's first-ever Arts Teacher of the Year Award with 334 total nominations submitted!**

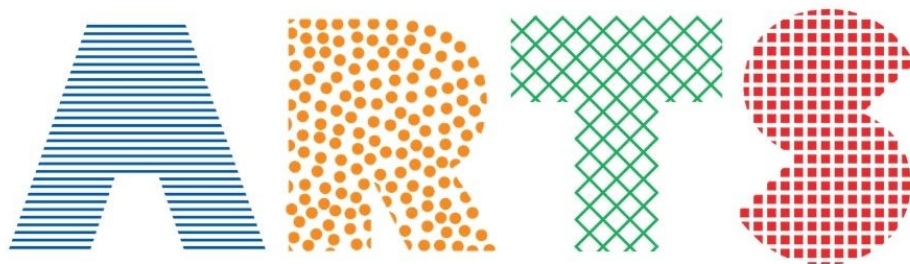
**Thank you for joining us in honoring the hardworking arts educators in Charles County!**



**COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists**

**VIRTUAL**

**MARYLAND**



**DAY**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2021**



## TOMORROW

### 2nd Fridays: *When and Where We Enter - In Words and In Truth*

Join the CCAA for a panel discussion on the Arts, Social Justice, and the role of Race in Charles County, featuring original poetry by St. Charles High School students.

Panelists include:

- **Angelica Jackson**, co-founder and Executive Director of [Phoenix International School of the Arts](#) in Charles County
- **Yvonne J. Medley**, founder of [Life Journeys Writers Guild](#).

Tune in on our [YouTube Channel](#) **February 12 at 7:00 PM** and the second Friday of every month for a new Lecture/Performance Series.

## Friday Night Concert Series

Join the CCAA and CCYO students and faculty for an evening of music every Friday night at 6:00 PM on the CCAA YouTube Channel.

**This week: "Allemande" from *Cello Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007* by Johann Sebastian Bach. Joseph Bonney, viola.**





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## **Chamber Music At The Barns presents Gloria Chen in Concert (Livestream)**

Don't miss Taiwanese-born pianist, named The Boston Globe's Superior Pianist of the year, Gloria Chien perform Field's Nocturne No. 2 in C minor, Liszt's Grand duo, and Mendelssohn's Piano Quartet in C minor. "All three works on this program are rarely-performed treasures by composers who greatly admired each other. I hope these three pieces will take center stage in more concerts as each is a masterpiece in its own right," says Chien.

[Watch Now](#)





## 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

### Yesterday's Gallery:



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home  
Various Artists  
July 2019 - January 2020

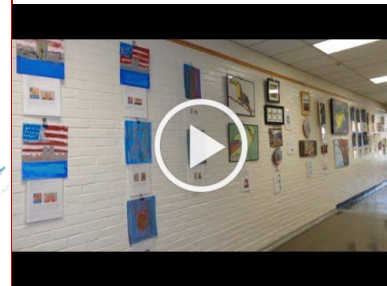
## Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY  
AT NOON



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

### Last Sunday's Gallery:



Commissioners Building  
"Artists Without Limits"  
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 February 19, 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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org)

## Literary Arts



### The Charles County chapter of the Maryland Writers' Association

provides support to aspiring and established writers in all aspects of the craft, including basic writing, editing, beta readers and critiques, publishing and marketing. We also set up periodic book signing events, though these are largely on hold due to the pandemic. Our monthly meetings cover where we all are on our literary journey, guest speakers, upcoming events, and opportunities for submission. Our chapter meets virtually the third Wednesday of each month, with a critique group from 6PM to 7PM, followed by a business meeting, speakers and writing prompts from 7-8:30PM. E-mail [Lewis McIntyre](mailto:Lewis McIntyre) to be added to our mailing list to receive our Zoom meeting links.



### Notable Author for February:

**Rachel Carson**



Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing about nature like Rachel Carson. Using up to 100 words write about the natural environment or your encounter with the natural environment. [Submit your Fun With Words response](#) by **February 25** and receive a MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.

**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](mailto:info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org) or Call 240.427.LJWG (5594) for details.



**Though library branches  
remained closed to the public,  
lots of virtual programs are  
available!**

**Click the button below to  
register.**

**Check the Calendar**



**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](#).

**Call for Stories:**  
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## **Community, Heritage, & Cultural Arts**

**See what's happening now  
at MSDE by checking their  
[newsletter!](#)**



### **Buy Your Ticket for the Second Virtual Whammie Awards**

The virtual event will feature a variety of interactive elements, including a pre-show, red carpet, live DJ sets by DJ Mim, finalist interviews, a vendor expo, networking opportunities, and award winner announcements. The festivities will be hosted by WKYS's Chey Parker, with performances



### Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

The impressive group of 200+ finalists vying for a coveted Wammie Award has been released and is available [here](#).

by Iza Flo & Crazy Legs (presented by Mars Arts), Josanne Frances & Chao Tian (presented by Strathmore), Elizabeth II, Kayla Waters, Noochie, and Teddy Chipouras. This year's show is made possible by generous sponsors such as OCTFME, Chuck Levins Washington Music Center, Mars Arts DC, and Strathmore.

### 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.



**Class Catalog by Age:**  
**7-9 9-11 11-13 13-15**

The Thinking Kid is a live online academy for kids, ages 6-17, offering a wide range of fun [after-class clubs](#) and [virtual field trips](#). 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](mailto:georgia@thethinkingkid.org) to register.

### MSAC is accepting applications for the Creativity Grant!

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



### 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



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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](http://hoopladigital.com).

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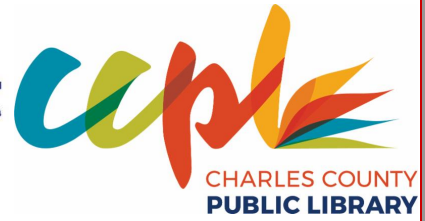
no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible

### CCAA Membership Organizations

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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**