

**Charles County
Arts Alliance**

Arts Newflash

February 18, 2021

Serving the Community for 33 Years

**Welcome to our
Newest CCAA
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CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

ONLINE

Arts Fest 2021

More Details Coming Soon



In case you missed last week's amazing 2nd Friday, you can watch it here!

***When and Where We Enter -
In Words and In Truth***

Tune in March 12 when we'll discuss the theatre and dramatic arts in Charles County!



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE maryland state arts council

COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists

Performing Arts

Friday Night Concert Series Special Edition!

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: Students from Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School perform selections from their Winter Concert (Takako Mato and Ashley Brumburg, dirs.)



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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

Yesterday's Gallery:



Community Bank of the
Chesapeake - Waldorf Branch
April - August 2019

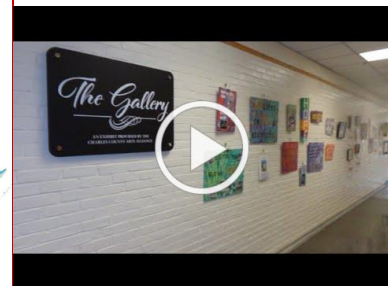
Flashback Gallery Tour

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"
2018



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

Literary Arts



[Check the Calendar](#)

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

← Click this button to register.



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 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.



14th Season Opener Big Quarterly

**Saturday, February 20
at 2:00 PM
Free**

Here's an opportunity to dig into the rhyme and reason of Public Relations (promoting/marketing) to carve out measures/campaigns to identify and study your niche to effectively market your literary projects and more.

Life Journeys Writers Guild will have a guest speaker with degrees in Psychology and Human Resource Management and has worked for more than twenty years in Public Relations. Our guest speaker enjoyed a long career with PBS and founded a Communications, full-service Public Relations agency, spearheading campaigns for Sony Pictures Television, Walt Disney Company, CBS, Showtime, and others. Our guest speaker has also served as a Governor for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Send an email to info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org to request the Zoom link and join the meeting.



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:
Entrepreneurship in the Arts
Deadline: Ongoing
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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](#).

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 by Iza Flo & Crazy Legs (presented by Mars Arts), Josanne Frances & Chao Tian

Sunday, March 28 at 6:30 PM
Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

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

(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 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



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

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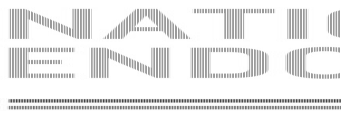
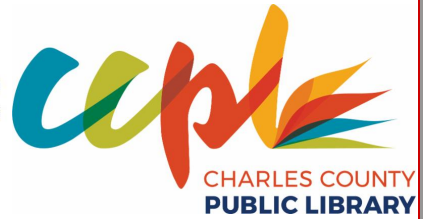
no later than the Monday before your event.

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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