

Charles County Arts Alliance



April 15, 2021

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**A Message from the President:
Attention All Members of the CCAA!**



The ballot election for the FY 22-23 Officers and Board of Directors for the CCAA has not been used in many years. This method has become necessary this year, as there are now two individuals running for the Office of President. Since the Annual Membership Meeting will be held virtually, oral voting would be cumbersome, to say the least.

Using the model of the Port Tobacco Players, we will be accepting prepared hard copy ballots for the election of Officers and Board of Directors. These ballots, bios of those running for positions, and stamped return envelopes will be mailed to the membership between April 6 and 9, 2021.

The ballots must be returned by regular mail to our Election Coordinator, Cindi Barnhart. Ballots must be returned in the official, stamped, return envelope, with a written return or preprinted address sticker, no later than May 1 to be counted.

Results will be posted in the monthly newsletter, May 5, 2021 and announced at the Annual Membership Meeting on May 15, 2021.

Call for Artists



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake

[Click here](#) to view the gallery submission guidelines.

CCAA is seeking submissions for the upcoming show at the gallery inside the Community Bank of the Chesapeake's Waldorf location.

**Please send up to two .jpg files
to artsalliancegalleries@gmail.com
by Friday, May 7**

The show will be installed May 28 and conclude October 1, 2021.

Banjo Projects Inaugural Event

**YouTube Live Watch Party
Thursday, April 22, 2021
7:00 PM**



The CCAA invites you to tune in on YouTube for a live watch party of the *Banjo Projects*



inaugural event: a panel of five distinguished players, scholars, and enthusiasts will discuss the banjo's West African roots and its significant history in Charles County and the Chesapeake region.

The panel will be moderated by professor [Charles Perryman](#) of the College of Southern Maryland. Panelists include [Amoudou Kouyate](#), [David Woolridge](#), [Kristina Gaddy](#), and [Pete Ross](#). Pre-show performance featuring banjo player and builder Byron Thomas.

The National Endowment for the Humanities is offering two new funding opportunities for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions.

[Click here](#) for more information!

Performing Arts

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: Elizabeth Tober performs the third movement, "Minuet," from Georges Bizet's L'Arlesienne, Suite no. 2, WD 40, arranged for flute and piano by Ernest Guiraud.

Be sure to subscribe to our channel for a new Friday Night Concert every week.



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CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

For Students Ages 10 - 18

Session 1: July 6-10; Concert July 10

Session 2: July 13-17; Concert July 17

Session 3: July 20 -24; Concert July 24

ONLINE AND AT THE ALICE FERGUSON FOUNDATION, ACCOKEEK, MD

CCYO members (all ensembles): \$40/session. Non CCYO members: \$50/session

Audition is required for non-CCYO applicants

For application information and more details:

charlescountyyouthorchestra.org/chamber-music-festival



MID-ATLANTIC OVERNIGHT DRUMSET CAMP

July 25 - 30, 2021 ▪ Age 12-18

LOCATION

Hard Bargain Farm, Accokeek MD

COST

Overnight: \$850 (all meals included)

Commuter: \$600 (lunch meal included)

Instruction for all levels Beginner - Advanced

Reserve your spot prior to online registration!

Send student Name, Age, City & State to:
somardrummers@gmail.com

Got questions? Send us an email



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 2021**. For more information, visit the College's [website](#).

Visual Arts



Mattawoman Creek Art Center



27th Annual Open Juried Show

April 23 - May 30, 2021



2020 2nd Prize: "Rememberance"
by Paul Toscano



2020 1st Prize: "Brash by Babe" by Margaret Dowell



2020 3rd Prize: "Rising Spirit"
by Ernest Gilbert

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Reception on the Lawn: Sunday, May 16, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Awards Ceremony and Jurors Talk at 2:00 PM
Face masks, social distance, and occupancy limits required

CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2nd Quarter Virtual Art Show

Elementary School Exhibit

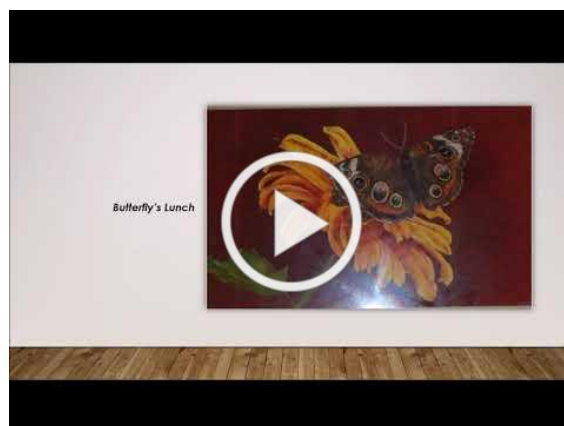
Middle School Exhibit

High School Exhibit



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

Yesterday's Gallery:



Flashback Gallery Tour Schedule for April:

- Sunday, April 4: CBTC Waldorf, May - August 2016
- Wednesday, April 7: **Betty Fuqua** @Commissioners Gallery, Winter 2015
- Sunday, April 11: Waldorf West Library, Summer 2015
- Wednesday, April 14: **Pat Troiani** @ UM Charles Regional, Summer 2014
- Sunday, April 18: Veterans Gallery, January - June 2018 (Part 1)
- Wednesday, April 21: CBTC Waldorf, Fall - Winter 2016
- Sunday, April 25: **Nadira Nunez** @ Commissioners Gallery, Fall 2017
- Wednesday, April 28: **Jan Garland** @ Commissioners Gallery, Spring 2015



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 Carl Harris

March 19 - July 13

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 May 28, 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

Visit our [website](https://www.charlescountyarts.org) to see the current gallery shows online!

[Check the Calendar](#)



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artists, emcees, and writers!*



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ADVANCEMENT TO NATIONAL SEMI-FINALS

Application due by May 31, 2021

Visit: www.pisota.org/SOMDYPL for details.

Learn more at these upcoming info sessions

Program Kick-Off Call - Sunday, April 25th

Life Journeys Writing Workshop - Saturday May 1st

For more information and to RSVP,
visit: www.pisota.org/SOMDYPL

A Message from Life Journeys Writers Guild:

We're Keeping our Social Distance, and
nurturing Healthy and Literary Relationships!!!
While we're hoping 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 2021!
Email info@lifejourneywritersguild.org or Call
240.427.LJWG (5594) for details.





Notable Author for April:

Gary Jobson



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.

The Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun being a sportswriter like Gary. With just 100 words, pick any sport and write about an event or occurrence (real or imagined) in that sport. Remember to answer who, what, when, where, and why. [Submit your Fun With Words response](#) by **April 25** and receive an MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.

Community, Heritage, & Cultural Arts



Sign Up At
neighborhoodcreativeartscenter.org/nature-fest

**Discover Southern Maryland:
Online Battle of the Bands**

April 30 - May 7, 2021

Watch on [Facebook](#)

[Click here](#) to sign your band up!



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Teaching Artist.
Click [here](#) to apply via
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**MSAC is accepting
applications for the**

Creativity Grant!

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

See what's happening now: Arts Education in
Maryland Schools by checking their [newsletter!](#)



Arts Education in Maryland Schools

The Clark Hulings Fund is offering Digital Learning Built for Artists!
Register [here](#) to access these professional development courses.



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.



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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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The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at

info@charlescountyarts.org

or phone

301-392-5900

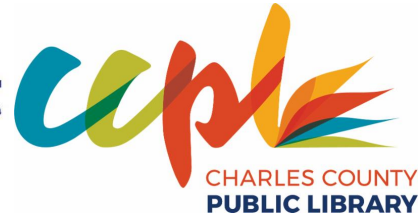
no later than the Monday before your event.

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

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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