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Green's Inheritance
by CCAA Artist Gordon Johnson

CCAA STAFF REPORT

Charles County Arts Alliance Staff Report

On July 1, 2020, day one of our 2021 fiscal year, words and phrases like “pivot”, “uncertain times”, “unmute”, and “emergency loans” were widespread. The world was waiting to return to normal and simultaneously adjusting to a significant increase in screen time. Like many of you, the Charles County Arts Alliance pivoted and found ourselves hearing “unmute” quite regularly. As best we could, the CCAA forged ahead into the areas of virtual arts programming and increased connections within and beyond the county line. While nothing can replace the experience of making in person connections, creating virtual programs were a necessary means to continue bringing the arts to Charles County. Through our virtual platforms we stayed open, strengthened existing relationships, and made new ones that will not only sustain the creative spirit of Charles County, but bring forth artistic innovations as the world continues to open up.

It was much to our dismay to not present signature events such as the Annual Membership Gala and ArtsFest. However, as we review this past year, we were glad to offer programs such as: Back to School Arts Boxes in partnership with Charles County Board of Education Fine and Performing Arts Office and La Plata - Target, Community Arts Development Grants, CCAA 2nd Fridays*, Interactive Theatre Directors Roundtable*, The Southern Maryland Banjo Projects*, High School Stage to Screen Sponsorship Opportunities*, Arts Teacher of the Year*, Sponsored Visual Art Galleries, and CCAA Arts Scholarships. (*new program)

In a recent conversation with Timothy Bodamer, Charles County Board of Education Content Specialist for Fine and Performing Arts, he mentioned “Working with the CCAA made this year easy. After talking to colleagues from other school districts across the state, they are blown away with the type of support we have received from the CCAA.” As we close the book on fiscal year 2021, let’s continue to make it easy, together as a community, as the CCAA continues to support and promote the arts in Charles County. 🐾

Sincerely,

Monique

Monique Walker
Administrative Director

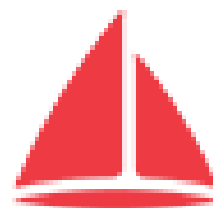
Mary

Mary Whitmore
Administrative Specialist

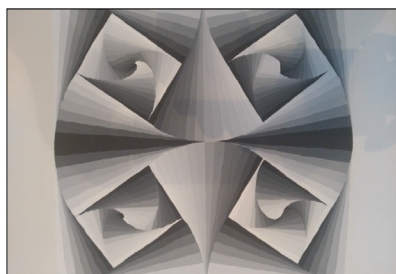
New Gallery Opens at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch

Show Runs through October 1, 2021

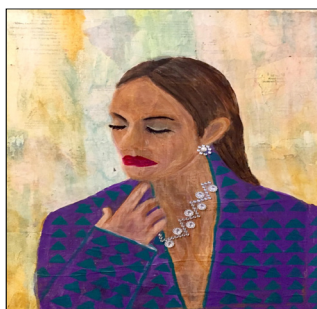
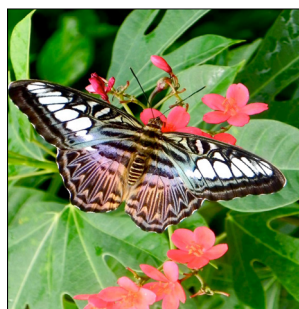
In the CCAA's most recent exhibit at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake's Waldorf location, 19 artists' works are on display through October 1. Be sure to stop by the bank before the show closes and enjoy the 35 outstanding works in the exhibit.




Community Bank
*of the Chesapeake**



The artists are Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, D. Donald Faust, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Ron Hammans, Patricia Harrington, Jaden Hendricks, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Janice McConnell, Julie Meisel, Daisy Morgan, Kathleen Noel, Stephanie Ritchie, Dianne Shisler, and Gwendolyn Swann.



The Bank is located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601, Gallery Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Gallery may also be viewed online at <https://www.charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery/> 

New Gallery at Port Tobacco Courthouse Show Runs Through July 2, 2021



The CCAA gallery will open a new show this Saturday, June 5 at the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse's 2021 Annual Market Day, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. This exhibit is presented in partnership with the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco. The Courthouse is located at 8430 Commerce Street Port Tobacco, MD 20677 and regular gallery hours are Wednesday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It) The Southern Maryland Banjo Projects

On Friday, May 14, at 7:00 pm, The Southern Maryland Banjo Projects extended its inaugural panel with a one-on-one conversation between Chuck Perryman and Amadou Kouyate. Their conversation brought the April discussion full circle highlighting the American banjo's West African roots. Click [here](#) to watch it. 🎵





THE FIRST ANNUAL



SUMMER WORKSHOPS

JUNE 23-25, 2021

**Come celebrate and support community-based living
and the cultural traditions of Southern Maryland.**

From June 23-25, 2021, the Southern Maryland Folklife Center will host the first annual Southern Maryland Folklife Summer Workshops at St. Mary's College of Maryland. Workshops include everything from making a stuffed ham and running a small farm to painting the Southern Maryland landscape and making wampum pendants.



ST MARY'S
COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
The National Public Honor College

For information and registration, go to smdfolklife.org



The Maryland State Arts Council and its collaborating partners regularly offer a variety of resources, programs, and funding opportunities. Listed below are a few highlights. Information is updated weekly in the CCAA's Arts Newsflash.

You can also view the Maryland State Art Council's June [Newsletter](#) and visit MSAC's new website at www.msac.org.

Opportunity	Description	Date/Deadline	More Information
MSAC Programs	Funding, Resources, and Professional Development	Ongoing	www.msac.org/programs
MSAC Professional Development	Free Online Professional Development	Ongoing	https://www.eventbrite.com/o/maryland-state-arts-council-17190128438
MSDE Fine Arts Office - Professional Learning	Maryland Center for Creative Classrooms	Ongoing	www.msdefinearts.org/about-mc3

Register today for the MD Arts Summit! It is intended to be a source of inspiration, support, and creativity. The Virtual Convening will take place on Thursday, June 3rd & Friday, June 4th, 2021. Registration is FREE and open to all. Click [HERE](#) to learn more, see the schedule, and register.



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African Dance Teachers
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Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Judy Burch
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Martha Knight Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crown
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Cecelia Dunay
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Sandra Wood

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Ja'Leana Graves
Sky Ann Hall
Jaden Hendricks
Joshua Owen

We  Our
Members

CCAA Membership Form



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The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD.

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 Newsflash 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!

Membership Categories (check one):

- ☐ Platinum Circle – \$500
- ☐ Gold Circle – \$250
- ☐ Silver Circle – \$150
- ☐ Arts Patron – \$125
- ☐ Arts Sponsor – \$100
- ☐ Arts Activist – \$75
- ☐ Family – \$50
- ☐ Individual – \$30
- ☐ Senior (60+) – \$20
- ☐ Youth (under 18) – \$10

Business & Nonprofit:

- ☐ Corporate – \$500
- ☐ Business – \$250
- ☐ Nonprofit Organization – \$75
- ☐ Other (Donations) _____
- ☐

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.

All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.

☐ **Renewal**

☐ **New Member**

Name (exactly as you want it to appear in print):

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail

Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ArtsFest Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Committee |
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Master Calendar FY 2021

2020

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and
Monday, September 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
CCAA Summer Retreat
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, September 19, 9:00 am – Noon
Art Box Assembly
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata

Friday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays - Music, *Special Guest: Carly Harvey*
YouTube Live

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Friday, December 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays - *DanceVisions with Special Guest: Sheryl Pollard-Thomas*
YouTube Live

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

2021

Friday, January 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays - *For the LOVE of Art*
YouTube Live

Saturday, January 9, 10:00 am - Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Sunday, January 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Theatre Directors Interactive Roundtable
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, January 30, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
CCAA Mid-Winter Retreat - Virtual
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Thursday, February 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Virtual Maryland Arts Day
Crowdcast Platform

Friday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays - *When and Where We Enter: In Words and In Truth*
YouTube Live

Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

2021 (con't)

Friday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays - Theatre
YouTube Live

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Sunday, March 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Theatre Directors Interactive Roundtable - Vol. 2
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Friday, April 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays - Open Mic, Mixed Disciplines
YouTube Live

Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 pm
CCAA 2nd Fridays (Special Edition) - The Banjo Project
CCAA YouTube Premier

Friday, May 14, 7:00 pm
Southern Maryland Banjo Projects - Special Interview
CCAA YouTube Premier

Saturday, May 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Sunday, May 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Theatre Directors Interactive Roundtable - Vol. 3
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, June 12, 10:00 am - Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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June 2021

*The timelessness of art is its capacity
to represent the transformation of
endless becoming into being.*

Lewis Mumford

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