June 2021

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Green's Inheritance
by CCAA Artist Gordon Johnson
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 Walker     Mary Whitmore
Administrative Director     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.

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

FOLKLIFE 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.

For information and registration, go to somdfolklife.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.

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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.
Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
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Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities
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Maryland Writers’ Association - Charles County Chapter
Matawwoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles County, Inc.
National Association of American African Dance Teachers Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
Port Tobacco Players
Southern Maryland Carousel Group
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Senior
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Chancy Wood
Sandra Wood

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Ja’Leana Graves
Sky Ann Hall
Jaden Hendricks
Joshua Owen

We Love Our Members
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.

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

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

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) ________

Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!
- □ ArtsFest Committee
- □ Budget/Finance/Audit Committee
- □ Scholarship Committee
- □ Events Committee
- □ Gallery Committee
- □ Grant Committee
- □ Membership Committee
- □ Outreach/Marketing Committee
- □ Administrative/Office Work
- □ Technical/IT Support

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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**
  - 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

- **February**
  - **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

- **April**
  - **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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April 2021
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The timelessness of art is its capacity to represent the transformation of endless becoming into being.
Lewis Mumford

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