

Charles County Arts Alliance Arts Insider

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Tired Feet

By CCAA Artist Constance Moore

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome to Our New Fiscal Year 2022!



The Board of the CCAA hopes that all our members, supporters, and friends celebrated a wonderful 4th of July holiday! As we come out of the pandemic it is our hope that all of you and your families remain healthy and adjust to the newest “normal.”

During the last year, our Board and Staff attempted to fill in the “in-person” void created by Covid by introducing several new virtual programs that we hope to continue in the year to come. These programs include The Banjo Project, 2nd Fridays, and the Arts Teacher of the Year award. Also, to be considered, are the return of the November Membership and CAD Grantees reception (November), the continuation of ArtsFest (October/June), and our participation in the Art Exhibit in the P.D. Brown Building during the Charles County Fair in September. The decisions on which ones will go and which ones will stay are to be determined by the Board at our Summer retreat on July 17th.

We say farewell to Angelica Jackson as a Board member, but welcome Joselle Gilpin and Robert Medley as our newest Board members.

We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope that all of you will find ways and time to participate in our offerings in FY 22.

As a reminder to all 2021 CAD grant recipients, your final reports are due by July 21st. The sooner you get them to us the sooner we can submit our application to the MSAC for funding in FY 22.

May you all have a joyful and relaxing summer, and we are ready to serve you in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert and the CCAA Board of Directors and Staff

ArtsFest 2021 is Here! Happening in La Plata on October 16

Vendor Registration for ArtsFest 2021 open this month!



The CCAA is bringing ArtsFest back and better than ever this Fall! ArtsFest 2021 will be happening on the grounds of La Plata Town Hall on October 16, 2021 from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. This will be the 28th season of the arts festival, where visitors can browse food trucks, enjoy first-rate performances, and purchase original works by local authors and artists.

Stay tuned for the announcement of Vendor Registration forms, which will be posted on the CCAA's website at www.charlescountyarts.org/programs/artsfest later this week.

Register before September 17 to enjoy a discounted rate! Registration closes October 8. For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 during normal business hours, or send an email to info@charlescountyarts.org. ☺

Art Show Featured at the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse



After missing last year due to the pandemic, the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco partnered with the Arts Alliance last month to present an art gallery in the Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse, as part of its "First Friday" series. This year, the show opened during SRPT's Market Day event.

The gallery is open until further notice, and features 49 works of art by local artists: Theresa Alo, Sar'där Aziz, Norma Baretinic, Suzanne Cassidy, Bill Cassidy, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Margaret Neal, Nancy Owens, Dianne Shisler, and David Zippi.



The Courthouse is located at 8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco; visiting hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop next door at Stagg Hall for admittance to the Courthouse. 🐾

Nancy Owens, Featured Artist at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center



Gallery on Display through October 6, 2021



Nancy Owens was born in La Plata, MD and graduated from La Plata High School. After retiring in 1990 from the Naval base in Indian Head, she felt the need to do something artistic. She took classes and did quilting and machine embroidery designs for ten years. After accomplishing everything she wanted to do in sewing, she decided to learn how to paint. She started taking classes with various local groups and national organizations in oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink.

One of her favorite experiences in painting was having a Christmas ornament selected to be on the 2004 White House Christmas tree. She attended the reception at the White House for the dedication of this magnificent tree in the Blue Room.

The following year she painted an ornament for the Library of Congress Christmas tree. It was a book representing the state of Maryland. She also painted her interpretation of Romaine Brooks "La Baronne Emile D'Erlanger" ca. 1924 hanging in The Renwick Gallery for The Gallery's Holiday Tree.

Nancy has won many awards including Best of Show many times at the Charles County Fair and the Richard R. Clark Senior Center.

In addition to being a member of Charles County Arts Alliance Gallery, Nancy is a member of the Southern Maryland Decorative Painters, the Mattawoman Creek Art Center's Artist Advisory Committee, and the Colonial Beach, VA Art Guild. She also consigns art at Jared Thor Fine Arts in Colonial Beach. Presently she is only pursuing fine art, painting mostly in oils.

The Gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours are daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Gallery can be viewed online at www.charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charles-regional-medical-center.





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 July [Newsletter](#) and visit the new www.msac.org website. ↗

Opportunity	Description	Date/Deadline	More Infomation
Call for Panelists	Review Grant Applications Quarterly	July 9, 2021	https://www.msac.org/programs/public-art
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

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CCAA Membership Form



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 – \$300
- Silver Circle – \$200
- Arts Patron – \$150
- Arts Sponsor – \$125
- Arts Activist – \$80
- 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: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee |
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