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ArtsFest 2013 is Almost Here!

One Week to Go for Charles County's Largest Arts Festival



Saturday, June 8, 2013

12:00 to 6:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

We are so excited that the big event — Charles County's largest outdoor arts festival — is almost here! ArtsFest 2013 is now just days away and we are working hard right up to the last minute to make it the best ever!

On Saturday, June 8, there will be nearly 50 artists and exhibitors, 5 food vendors, 3 performance stages, and 4 special events being held before and during ArtsFest 2013 on the beautiful grounds surrounding the La Plata Town Hall.

We hope to see all of you in La Plata as we showcase an abundance of local and regional artistic talent — and don't forget, it's all **FREE!** Free admission, free parking, free fun for families.

Special events this year include: *Yoga on the Lawn* with Anne Machetto at 8:00 am on the West Lawn, *Arts Walk & Magic Show* with Pat Biles at 9:30 am (meet at the Town Clock at the front of the La Plata Town Hall), a just-for-kids "*Hands-On*" *Art Tent & Big Art Cube* led by local visual artists Sue Belmore and Lorina Harris from noon to 6:00 pm, and *Story Time with Ronda Goldman* at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the Front Portico steps of the La Plata Town Hall.

For more details about the sights, sounds, and tastes slated for this year's ArtsFest, keep reading! All is revealed inside these pages! And please be sure to stop by our CCAA Welcome Tent, centrally located near the Town Clock and say hi. We'd love to connect with you!

See you on Saturday, June 8!

President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

June is here – can you believe it? Graduations are happening, school is almost out, summer beach vacations are around the corner, and life is just great! It's a time for family, friends, and neighbors to come together in joyous anticipation for what lies ahead – the future is bright!

For the Charles County Arts Alliance, our future is very bright indeed! Just one week from now, on Saturday, June 8, from 12:00 – 6:00 pm, we will present our 21st annual ArtsFest for the citizens of Charles County and Southern Maryland to enjoy. As in past years, we have a wonderful lineup of visual, performing, and literary artists that will join us on the lawn of the La Plata Town Hall, and we think you'll be pleased. There is something for everyone at ArtsFest, so bring the entire family! ArtsFest is the "grand finale" of our year, and our most ambitious annual public event. It has been in the planning stages for many months, and we are so excited that it is almost here.

I would like to thank the Town of La Plata for our fine partnership and hosting us again this year for ArtsFest 2013: Roy Hale – Mayor, Daniel Mears – Town Manager, Michelle Miner – Assistant Town Manager, and Colleen Wilson – Special Events Coordinator. Special kudos to our CCAA ArtsFest Committee leaders for all their hard work to ensure another highly successful ArtFest this year: Bill Adams - Chair, Cindy Johnson and Bob Rausch – Vice Chairs.

Looking ahead, some highlights of activities on the horizon for this summer:

- *CCAA Board of Directors Summer Retreat* – In July, the new CCAA Board of Directors for FY 2014-2015 will take office, and will hold its Summer Retreat for a full day of team-building, planning, evaluation, brainstorming, and approving the operating budget and master schedule for the coming year. It is a long but very productive and stimulating day, the most important Board meeting of the year.
- *Gallery Space Exhibits* – We have three gallery spaces in Charles County for our visual artists to display their

artworks at no cost: at the Charles County Government Building, Civista Medical Center, and Waldorf West Library. New exhibits at all three venues will be presented this summer.

- *"Back to School" Art Boxes* – Each summer, the CCAA assembles "back to school" art boxes for needy elementary school children in Charles County. In 2012, we donated 200 art boxes filled with crayons, colored pencils, scissors, school glue, etc. to the Charles County Childrens' Aid Society for distribution.
- *Arts Grant Program* – In August, we will be announcing our annual grant round and application period: Community Arts Development Grants (for nonprofits), and Arts in Education Grants (for schools). Last year we awarded over \$35,000 to deserving nonprofits and schools to enhance their planned arts programs, projects and activities.

Looking back one final time as our fiscal year comes to a close on June 30, 2013, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow CCAA Board members for a truly terrific year, the best year yet in our organization's history! It has been a wild, wonderful, memorable, and happy 25th Anniversary Year! We are bidding a fond farewell to three departing Board members: Beth Redding, Joey Namyst, and Kenny Waters. Thanks again for all your help, we will miss you!

And thanks to you, our CCAA members and friends, for your continuing generous support of the Charles County Arts Alliance this past year. You truly are the "heart of the arts" in Charles County, and we sincerely appreciate you. I'd also like to express my personal gratitude for your warm encouragement of my efforts – your kind words and best wishes have meant so much.

Onward and upward! Read all about it and more in this issue of the *Arts Insider*. See you at ArtsFest 2013 on Saturday, June 8!

Diane

Diane Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance

ArtsFest 2013 - Who & Where

Site #	Artists and Exhibitors
1	John's Bowls
2	Dot Lou's Designs
3	Involve Yourself
4	Debra Nelson
5	Kylus Harris
6	The Yankee Dyer
7	Travis Welch Photography
8	Booknuts Bookstore
9	Ballet Arts Academy
10	Dog Gone Creations
11	Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum
12	The Eden Company
13	Martha Lane
14	God's Creation Poems and Prints
15	Joanne's Country Baskets
16	Barbara Ferrante
17	Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
18	Spin It Again
19	Dara Ramey
20	Tastefully Simple
21	Gavin Photography
22	Moss & Mist Jewelry
23	KLP Design
24, 25	Life Journeys Writers Club
26	Mattawoman Watershed Society
27	Fred King Cards & Prints
28	A Crooked Little Pot

Site #	Artists and Exhibitors
29	Chin Hamaya Culture Center
30	Penn Enterprises
31	Kevin Grote
32	Lucretia Dewey Tanner
33	Southern Maryland Carousel Group
34	Charles County Archaeological Society
35	Conservancy for Charles County
36	Cynthia Snyder
37	Tidewater Art
38	College of Southern Maryland
39	Queenz Creations
40	Mark Hayes
41	Kutchi Studios
42	Great Noble Enterprises
43	Kristina Poole - Wood Sand Paint
44	Rob Adams and Ronnie Joyner
45	Kami Kazi Photos
46	Innervision
47	Indian Head Center for the Arts
48	Sonya Hemphill
49	Humane Society of Charles County
	FOOD VENDORS
1	LifeStyles
2	Lil Deve & Dex New Orleans Food
3	Jillian's Fare
4	Thai Master Grill
5	Domino's Pizza



ArtsFest 2013 Performance Schedule

Performance Schedule

Special Events

8:00 am - *Yoga on the Lawn* - West Lawn

9:30 am - *Arts Walk & Magic Show* - Town Clock

12:00 to 6:00 pm - *Just for Kids!* -

"Hands-On" Art Tent & Big Art Cube - East Lawn

1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm - *Story Time with Ronda Goldman* - Front Portico Steps



West Lawn Stage

12:00 pm The Rum Runners - country rock

1:00 pm CrossRoads - acoustic bluegrass

2:00 pm Steve Potter Blues Band - blues

3:00 pm Liab und Schneid - German/American

4:00 pm The Flea Bops - rockabilly

Food Court

12:30 pm Ballet Arts Academy at the Old Waldorf School

East Lawn

1:30 pm Chin Hamaya - Okinawan Drummers and Dancers

2:30 pm Charles County Youth Orchestra

3:30 pm Hulala - Polynesian/Hawaiian Dancers

4:30 pm Chin Hamaya - Okinawan Drummers and Dancers



Scenes from ArtsFest 2012





Charles County Arts Alliance 2013 Arts Scholarship Program And the Winners Are . . .

The Charles County Arts Alliance sponsors an Arts Scholarship Program, which potentially awards a \$1000 scholarship to an outstanding graduate at each Charles County public high school and the College of Southern Maryland (CSM). The scholarships are designated for students planning to attend a four-year college or university in fall 2013, and majoring in the performing, visual or literary arts leading to a professional career in the arts.

The Arts Alliance publicly announced the winners of its annual Arts Scholarship Program the last week of May, during the Senior Awards Nights at the county high schools. The Alliance's Arts Scholarship Program commenced in 1999, and to date has supported the higher education academic pursuits of over 50 talented and creative Charles County students in music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

This year's winners are:

- La Plata High School - Ms. Sarah Cheney
- Henry E. Lackey High School - Ms. Amber Rabie
- North Point High School - Ms. Murugi Thande
- Maurice J. McDonough High School - Ms. Paige Wearmouth

CCAA Education Committee Chair Kathleen Jenkins stated, *"The Charles County Arts Alliance is very pleased that we can support those students who are interested in majoring in the arts at college. We believe that the arts are an important aspect of culture and society, and they contribute to both community pride and economic well-being. By supporting these students and funding other local arts programs, we support our communities."*

Waldorf West Library Gallery Exhibit to Feature Horticulture Theme July 2 - September 30, 2013



We are pleased to announce the third public art exhibit at the new Waldorf West Library. This multimedia exhibit will be held from July 2 - September 30, 2013. The Waldorf West Library Gallery consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

CCAA Gallery Committee Chair Gale Kladitis said: *"The Gallery Committee will be meeting on Monday, June 10, to make the selections for the new show hanging from July 2 through September 30. Our artists will be picking up the current show and dropping off the new show on June 28 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and June 29 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We're excited about the remarkable quality of the new show and look forward to its unveiling."*

The upcoming show will center around a horticultural theme. According to Webster's Dictionary, "horticulture" is the art and science of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants. This upcoming art exhibit seeks to explore the breadth and depth of nature's bounty and beauty in Charles County. Charles County's heritage has rural roots, with traditional farming a focal point of the local economy. In addition, gardening is the number-one hobby today in the United States, and is increasing in popularity every year.

For more information on the Waldorf West Gallery, the Charles County Arts Alliance and joining its membership, visit the website at www.charlescountyarts.org, or call 301-392-5900.

CCAA Celebrates Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting of Chin Hamaya Cultural Center



On Saturday, May 18, 2013, Charles County's newest arts and multicultural venue opened its doors to the citizens of Charles County! The Charles County Arts Alliance was honored to be a part of the Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting festivities for one of its nonprofit organization members, the Chin Hamaya Culture Center in Waldorf. The Chin Hamaya Culture Center has been the dream of its founders, Kelly and Rodd Chin, for several years. And on May 18, their dreams came true!

Chin Hamaya Culture Center's mission is to promote "Peace through understanding each other's culture." It is a nonprofit community-based organization supporting the preservation and instruction of Okinawan and Japanese cultures, but not excluding other cultures from around the world. It accomplishes its mission through music, dance and language instruction. The Center is guided by values and principles that improve communication and understanding among people from diverse backgrounds.

This historic Grand Opening event took place during May 2013, which President Barack Obama proclaimed as National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the United States.

CCAA President Diane Rausch offered heartfelt congratulations to Kelly and Rodd Chin, and their Okinawan performing group, the Chin Hamaya Taiko Drummers and Dancers, on their happy occasion. Diane noted that the Arts Alliance serves as the "chamber of commerce for the arts" in Charles County, and offered its strong support in promoting their arts-related activities in the future. She recalled that *Arts Vision 2020, A Strategic Plan for the Arts in Charles County*, published in 2008, included the following Vision Statement: "We envision preserving the cultures of our community – past, present and future – utilizing all art forms." The opening of the Chin Hamaya Culture Center is a yet another great example of the fulfillment of that Vision Statement, she noted.



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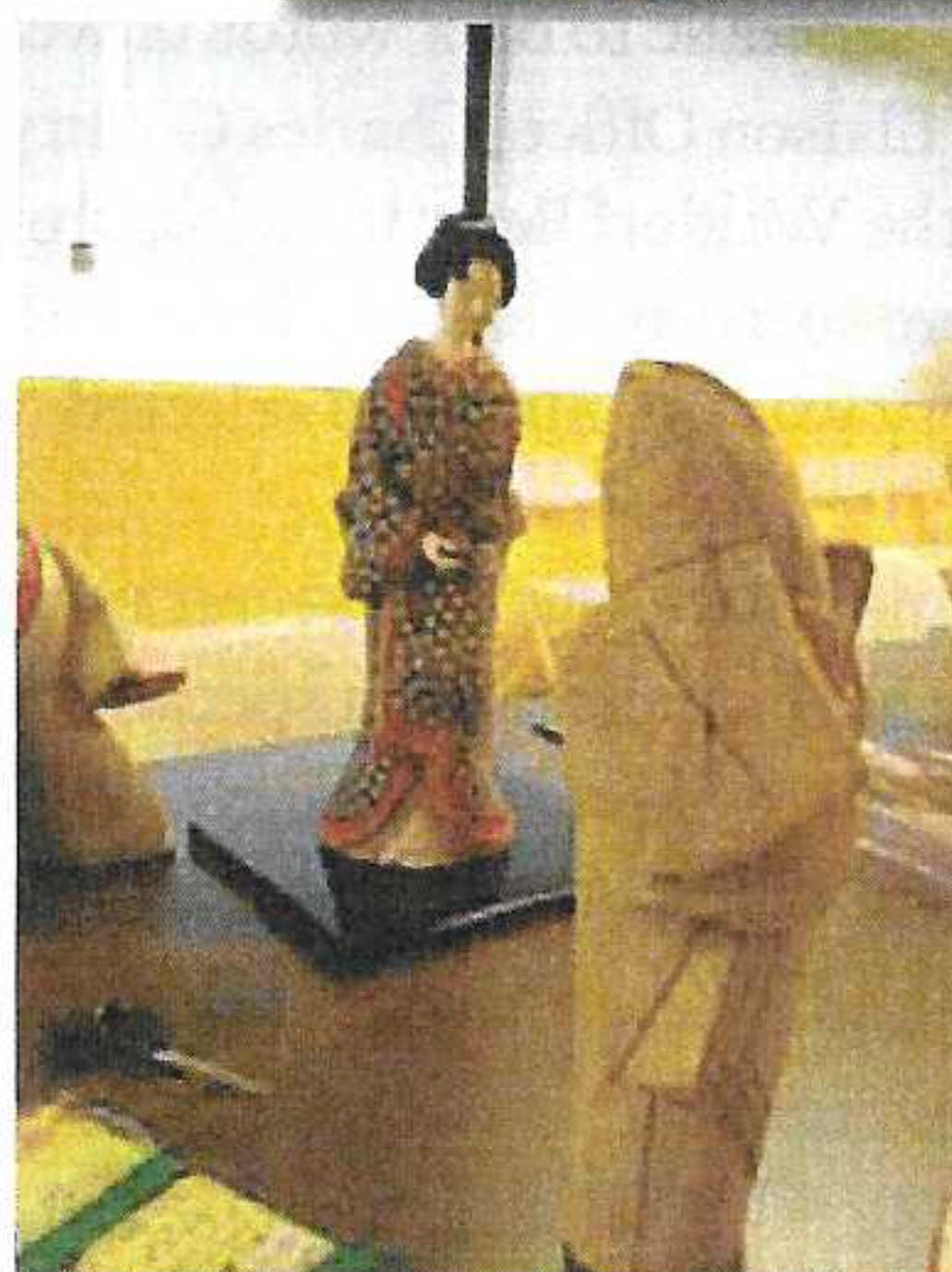
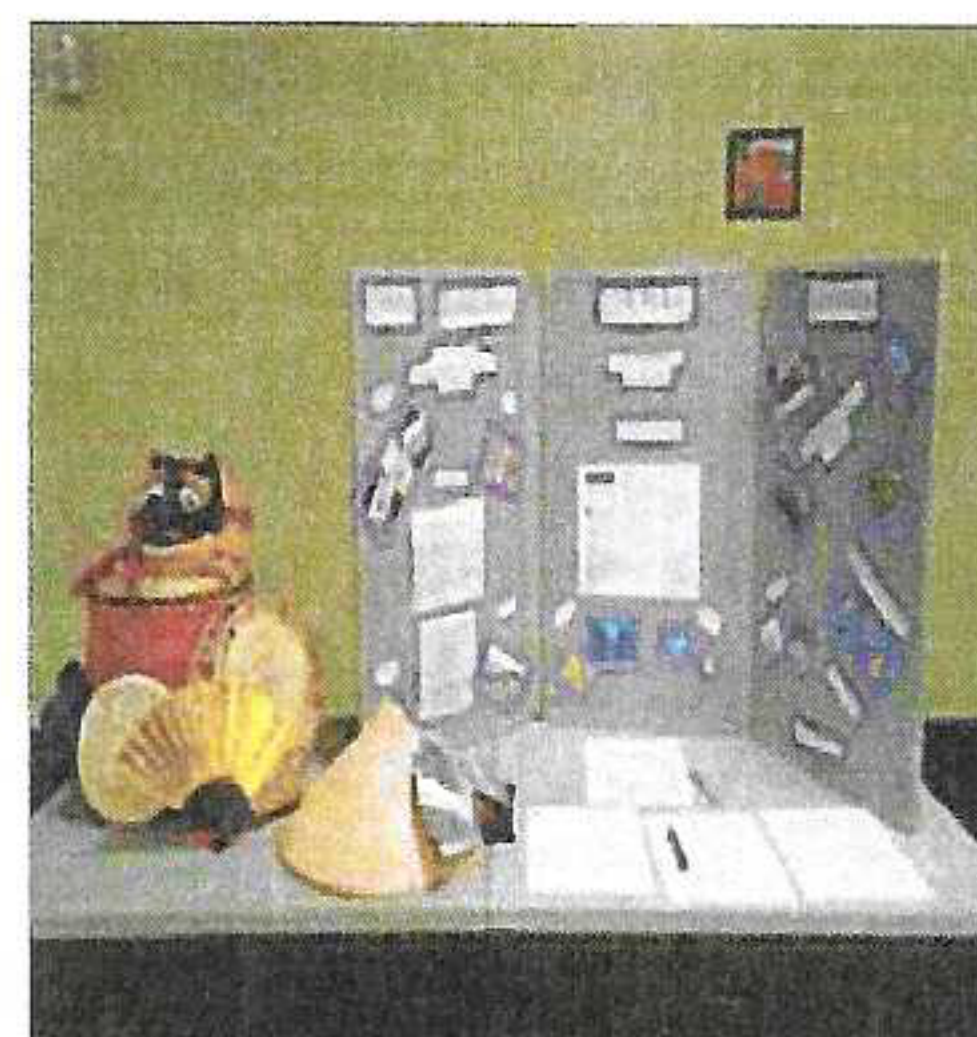


Diane Rausch presented Kelly Chin with an official CCAA Certificate of Congratulations, a printed copy of *Arts Vision 2020*, and her warm wishes for future success. She and four other members of the CCAA Board of Directors then joined the Chin Hamaya founders and performers for the official ribbon-cutting: Gale Kladitis, Lorina Harris, Roy Jenkins, and Bob Rausch. CCAA Office Manager Judy Crawford assisted with photography.

Chin Hamaya Culture Center Grand Opening attendees were treated to several performances by the Chin Hamaya Taiko Drummers and Dancers throughout the day, tours of the new large facility, and informative displays of Asian art-forms: Ikebana (flower-arranging), Origami (paper-folding), Kimekomi (doll-making), and other aspects of Okinawan and Japanese culture. It was a great afternoon for celebrating the arts and increased cultural awareness in Charles County!

One of the upcoming special events of the new Chin Hamaya Cultural Center is a cultural dinner theater the first Saturday of each month to begin with Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 6:00 pm, featuring Chin Hamaya Culture Center's Okinawan and Japanese Taiko Drummers. Each month they will focus on different cultures from around the world, and bring in performing artists of that culture.

The Chin Hamaya Culture Center is located on Post Office Road in Waldorf, beside Pump It Up! For more info, visit the Chin Hamaya website at www.chinhamaya.org, email at chinhamaya@yahoo.com, or phone 301-653-4758.



The Waldorf Beautification Project Continues . . .

The Student Poster Contest!



The Waldorf Beautification Project launched in March 2013 by County Commissioner Reuben Collins on behalf of all the Charles County Commissioners is now in full swing! Have you seen the very attractive large road-signs that are popping up all over Waldorf? The official slogan for this campaign is:

"With Pride, We Prosper. Help Keep it Clean!"

As the next step in this beautification campaign, the Charles County Government took this slogan into the elementary and middle public and private schools of Charles County, and used the visual arts to get the point across in a creative way to the young people in our county. It announced a poster contest to all students Grades K - 8 to illustrate this slogan. And the response was tremendous – over 300 posters were submitted for consideration by the May 15 deadline! The Charles County Arts Alliance was honored to be invited to join Charles County Government staff to serve as official judges for this poster contest.

On May 28, 2013, "judging day" took place in the County Commissioners' conference room. It was a very large room, but still far too small to hold the hundreds of posters on display at one time, so the judging took place in three rounds. The categories were Grades K - 2, Grades 3 - 5, and Grades 6 - 8.

The five official judges were: Tina Kozloski and Hussein ElSayed, Charles County Government; and Diane Rausch, Gale Kladitis, and Lorina Harris, Charles County Arts Alliance. We were pleased to be greeted by Commissioner Reuben Collins, who took time out of his very busy schedule to offer words of welcome and appreciation. Also welcoming us was Scarlett Mower, Director, Citizens' Liaison Office, Charles County Government, and we thank her for her outstanding and continuing leadership of the Waldorf Beautification Project. Then the poster judges got to work. It was a very difficult process, since there were so many creative, clever and very artistic entries to review. But after much consideration, the winner of each of category was unanimously selected.

We wish we could announce the three winners here, but it's a secret until later in June! The County Commissioners will announce these winners in the near future, have them attend a special ceremony, and hang their artworks for the public to enjoy. The three winners will receive some very nice prizes, including bicycles, Department of Community Services summer pool memberships, and Southern Maryland Blue Crabs baseball game tickets. Stay tuned . . . we will keep you posted!

Performing Arts

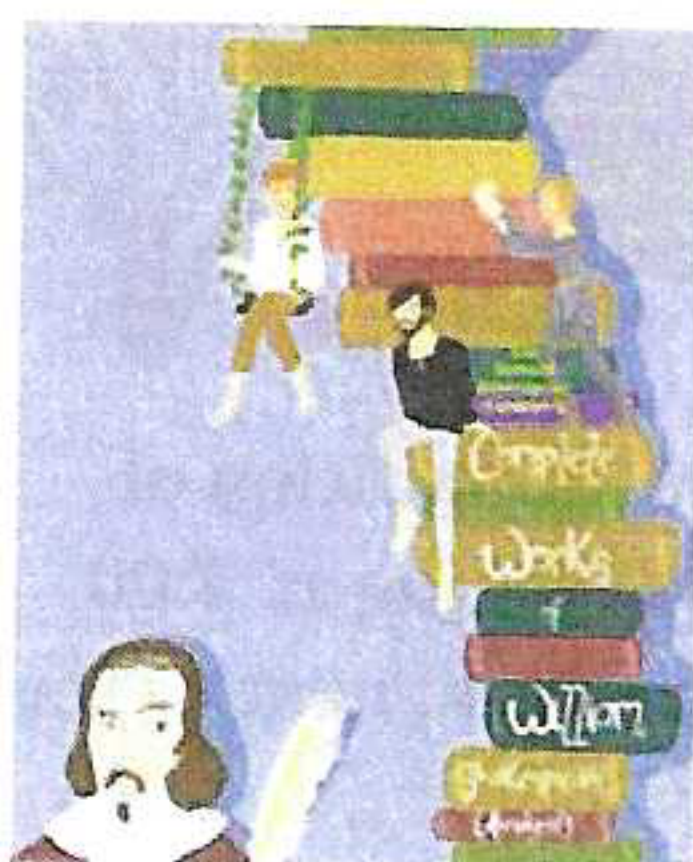
The Port Tobacco Players Presents

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged

June 1- June 2, 2013

Saturday at 8:00 pm; Sunday at 3:00 pm,

Tickets \$17 Adults/Military; \$14 Seniors (over 60)/
Students and Youth through High School



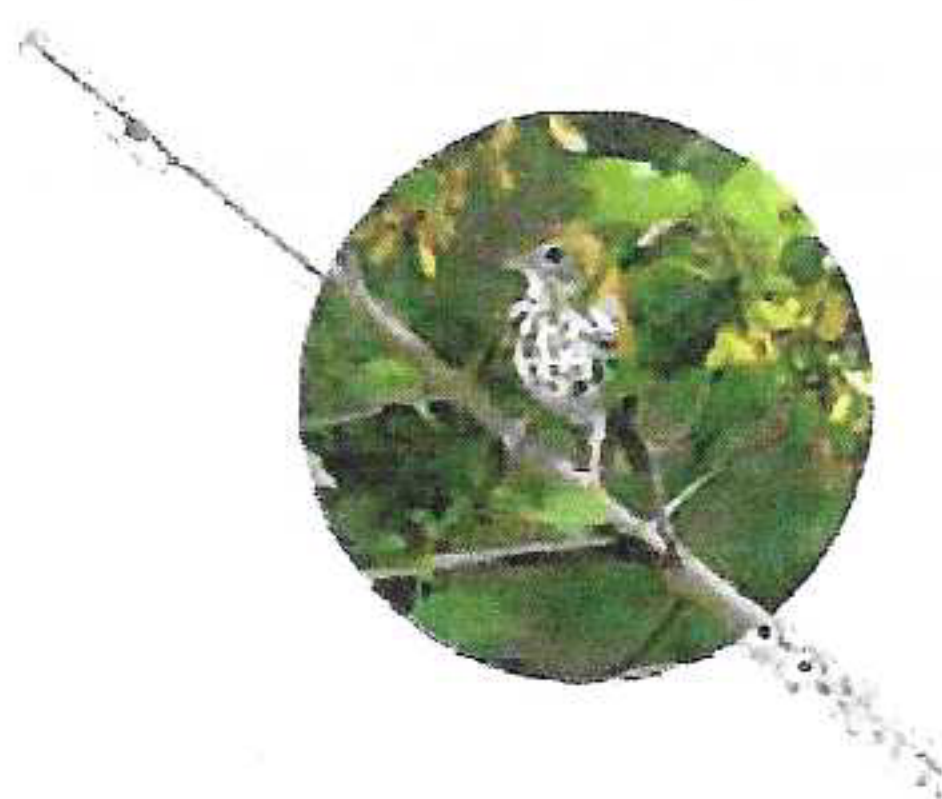
(Adult Comedy) A madcap condensation that features non-stop laughs. Complete Works features all 37 iconic plays, and the sonnets, in less than 2 hours. Shakespeare's works have been reduced to the most primitive essentials, leaving audiences with nothing but the cold, hard facts. There is no doubt that William Shakespeare

himself...would approve. (Adult themes and content - not appropriate for children under 13.) The theater opens 30 minutes prior to showtime. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the box office at 301-932-6819, or purchase tickets on line at <http://www.ptplayers.com>. Port Tobacco Players Theater, 508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD.20646.

Flutes and Antique Purses

at Chapman State Park

Sunday, June 2, 1:00-5:00 pm



2:00 pm - Flute Choir of Southern Maryland .

3:00 pm - The Purse, Passion and History. Beaded, Mesh Purses as Used by Ladies of Mount Aventine (Also Restoration and Values) by Sheryl Elliott.

4:00 pm - Nature Walk. Tour Mount Aventine and the Visitor's Center. Children's Crafts. Location: Chapman State Park, 3452 Ferry Pl., off Rte 210, Indian Head. Hosted by Friends of Chapman State Park. For more information, go to www.friendsofchapmansp.org, or call 301-753-6754.

Chin Hamaya Cultural Center

Dinner Theater, June 1 - 6:00 pm

Adults \$15; Seniors (65 and up) and Military \$12.50; Children (12 and under) \$10; Parties of 5 or more \$12.50 each.



The Chin Hamaya Cultural Center will host a dinner theater the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm, beginning this Saturday, June 1. The dinner theater will feature Chin Hamaya Culture Center's Okinawan

and Japanese Taiko Drummers. Each month, they will focus on different cultures from around the world and bring in performing artists of that culture. The Chin Hamaya Culture Center is a nonprofit organization (pending) supporting the preservation and instruction of Okinawan, Japanese and other world cultures. They are located at 109 A Post Office Road, Waldorf, MD (Next to Pump It Up). For more information, call 301-653-4758 or go to www.chinhamaya.org.

Musical Moments

An Afternoon of Solo and Chamber Music

Sunday, June 9, 3:00 pm

Christ Church

112 E. Charles Street

La Plata, MD

Free Admission.

Debut performance of the Fair Winds Quintet and piano. Program includes Gavotte and Tarantelle by Fritz Fuhrmeister; Lyric Essay by Donal Coakley; Sextet by Theodore Blumer; and the premier of the Revolutionary Quintet by Norman Phillip Hart, (music of the 19th and 20th centuries). The second half of the concert will feature "Rhythm in Music" with "I Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin; "Banjo" by Louis Moreau Gottschalk; and "No. 6 of the Andalucia Suite" by Ernesto Lecuona performed by Eileen Peerless, piano.



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Charles County's Free Outdoor Concert Series

Two Great Venues for Friday Night Concerts

La Plata Town Hall



The La Plata Summer Concert Series continues every Friday evening on the west lawn of La Plata Town Hall, 305 Queen Anne Street, starting at 7:00 pm. Concert goers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Food is available for sale, and coolers are allowed, but no alcohol.

June 7 - John Luskey Band - Pop, Country & Rock
June 14 - United States Air Force Band Max Impact - Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country
June 21 - Four of a Kind - Oldies, Classic Rock, Country, Funk, & Blues
June 28 - US Navy Band Country Current - Country & Bluegrass
July 5: Sara Gray Band - Top 40 Country/Classic Rock
July 12: US Naval Academy Band Electric Brigade - Pop/Rock
July 19 - Jay Armsworthy & Eastern Traditions and Port Tobacco Pickers - Bluegrass
July 26: Roadhouse - Classic/Contemporary Rock/Country
August 2: Cover Story Band - Classic & Contemporary Rock
August 9: Three Sixty Band - Rock, Country, Disco, Funk, Pop
August 16: N2N Band - Motown, Rhythm & Blues
August 23: Southern Maryland Concert Band - Band favorites & Showtune Instrumentals
August 30: R&R Train - Rock
September 6: US Navy Band The Commodores - Jazz
September 13: Eric Scott Band - Acoustic Soul/Pop
September 20: Lionel Ward & the New World Band - Oldies & Elvis
September 27: US Navy Band The Cruisers - Jazz, R&B, Rock, Contemporary & Pop
For further information, visit www.TownofLaPlata.org, or call Colleen Wilson, at 301-934-8421, ext. 142.

O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park



The Sunset Concert Series continues its tradition of bringing outdoor music every Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, next to the Hilton Garden Inn.

June 7: Sara Gray Band
June 14: USN Country Current - Country, Bluegrass
June 21: Sin Miedo - Salsa
June 28: WaCaHaSe - Steve Cavanaugh - Jam Band
July 5: Eric Scott Band - Originals
July 12: Jennifer Cooper and Groovespan - Jazz/Standards
July 19: John O'Loughlin and the Blarney Stones - Irish Pop/Traditional
July 26: Marenje Marimba - Marimba Band
August 2: Electric Brigade - US Naval Academy Rock Band
August 9: Immortal Soul Revue - Old School R&B, Soul Revue
August 16: Deanna Dove - Singer/Songwriter
August 23: Lynn Hollyfield Band - Original Acoustic
August 30: Tomorrow's Time - Classic R&B, Funk
Free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.stcharlesmd.com/summer-concert-series.html>.

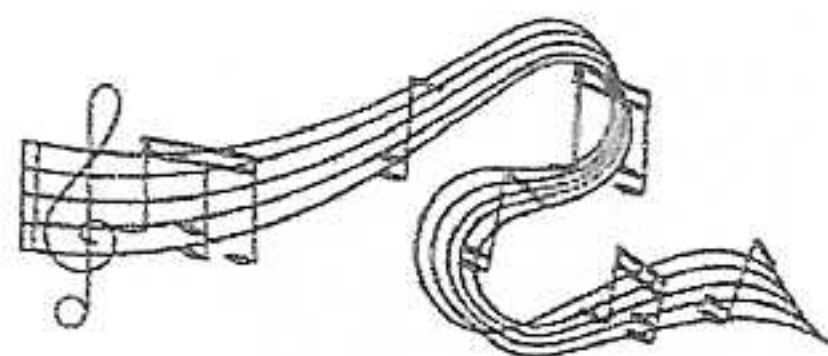
Performing Arts

Chesapeake Symphonic Winds in Concert

Under the direction of Marvin VanDyke

Tuesday, June 11, 2013,
7:00 pm

North Point High School
2500 Davis Road
Waldorf, MD 20603



Faculty and Staff members from Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties Public Schools, local musicians, and military band members present a concert with music by Hindemith, Milhaud, Friedemann, Saint-Saens, Dukas and, of course, marches by Karl King and John Philip Sousa. For more information, contact Marvin VanDyke at mrvandyke@ccboe.com.

Port Tobacco Players Encore Kids Present *Alice in Wonderland*

Saturday, June
22, 2:00 pm



Tickets \$5, Children
under 3 are Free

The Encore Kids group consists of children ages 6-12. Their mission is to serve as a community outreach program of the Port Tobacco Players (PTP) by providing year-round onstage opportunities for kids with an interest in and a flair for theatre. Call the Box Office at 301-932-6819 or visit www.PTPlayers.org for tickets. Port Tobacco Players Theater, 508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.

THE PORT TOBACCO PLAYERS ANNOUNCES

CAMP MOCKABEE

Summer Theatre Camp

Deadline for application is July 1

Registration is now open for Kids and Teen Camps, ages 6 through high school seniors. Sessions run from July 22 to August 2, 2013. Click [here](#) for a registration form. For more information, check the website at www.ptplayers.com or call 301-932-6819. Port Tobacco Players Theater, 508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.

Flute Magic! 2013 Flute Camp July 8 - 12, 2013

Christ Church
112 E. Charles
Street
La Plata, MD

Now in its 5th Year!
Flute lessons, Flute ensembles, Arts & Crafts, Recitals, Optional Piano Lessons. Staffed by

all professional flutists & educators. Ages 8-18, maximum 20 students. There are still spaces available! Don't miss out! Visit <http://lsnell.mtacc.org> for more information & registration! Lucy Snell, director, 301-751-5029.



Literary Arts

Life Journeys Writers Club Write on Saturdays - with a Twist!

Saturday, June 1, 2012
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Marriott Residence Inn



Write on Saturdays, led by local author/journalist Yvonne J. Medley, takes place, June 1, from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm at the Marriott's Residence Inn. It's fun, intense with private editor consultations and there's food! A

registration fee is required and space is limited. so register early! For more information, visit www.yvonnejmedley.com or www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com

Life Journeys Writers Club Nuts and Bolts Gathering

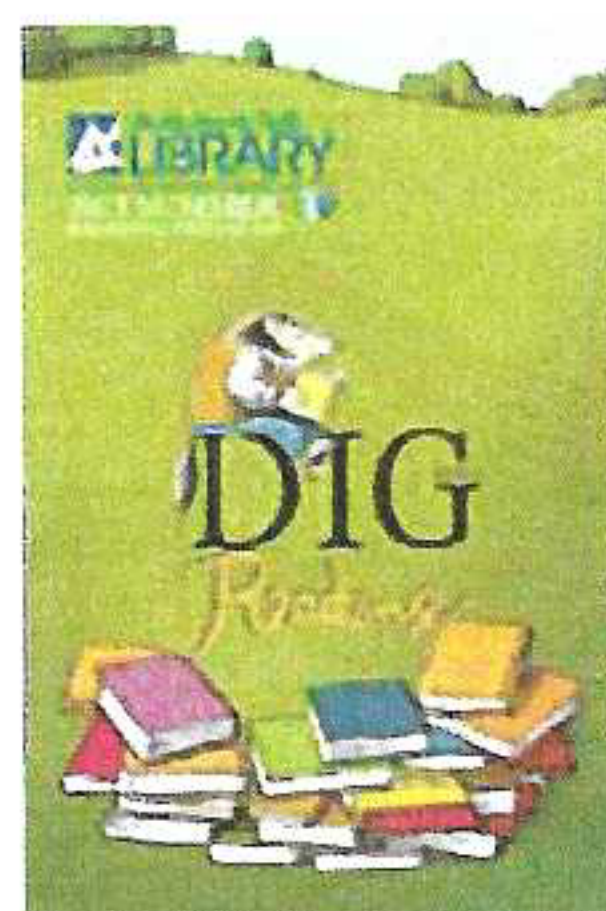


June 15, Saturday
2:30 - 4:30 pm
Waldorf West Library
10405 O'Donnell Place
Waldorf, MD 20603

It's the Life Journeys Writers Club's Nuts and Bolts

Gathering! Come out to network with other writers, exchange industry news, hear great reads, participate in the critiques, and more. Also, find out how you can become a vibrant member of the LJWC, Inc., a nonprofit organization. Come early to sign up to read. For more information, visit www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com or call Yvonne Medley at 301-705-8972.

Charles County Public Library Summer Reading Program Presents "Dig into Reading"



Are you ready to "Dig into Reading?" Sign up for the Charles County Public Library 2013 Summer Reading Program. The Library offers a wide variety of programs for children from 18 months to 18 years. Kick Off and Registration begin June 3. For more information and to sign up, go to <http://www.ccplonline.org> or call 301-645-1395.

Book Discussion Groups

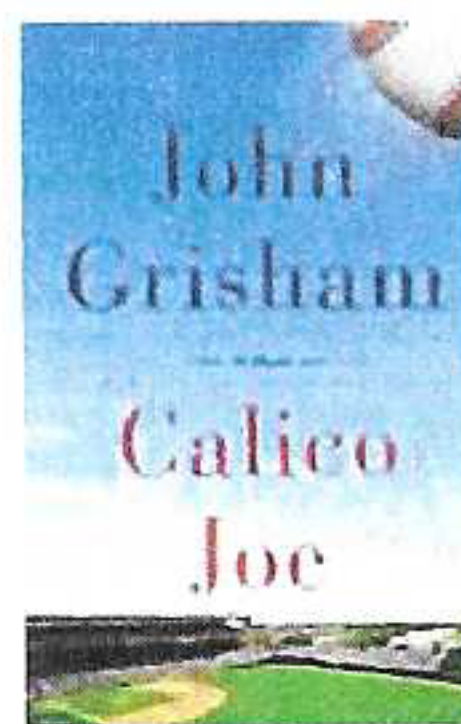


Every month Charles County Public Libraries offer book discussions for adults.

Anyone interested in joining may call 301-934-9001.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. For more information, contact Lena Cox at 301-375-7375.

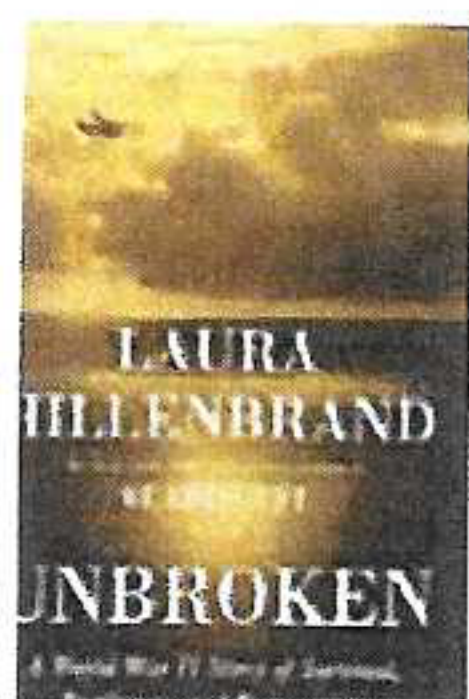


June 26: *Calico Joe* by John Grisham A surprising and moving novel of fathers and sons, forgiveness and redemption, set in the world of Major League Baseball. In the summer of 1973 Joe Castle was the boy wonder of baseball, the greatest rookie anyone had ever seen. The kid from Calico Rock, Arkansas dazzled Cub fans as he hit home run after home run, politely tipping his hat to the crowd as he shattered all rookie records. In John Grisham's new novel the baseball is thrilling, but it's what happens off the field that makes *Calico Joe* a classic.

Literary Arts

La Plata Book Discussion Group

Meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in joining the group can call 301-934-9001 or email Phyllis Frere at pfrere@ccplonline.org for more information.

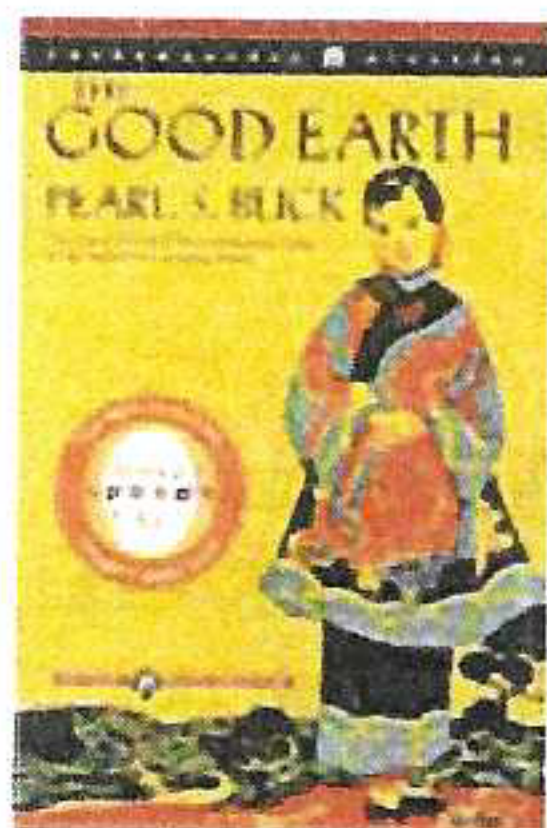


June 13: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who

was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War. This is the true story of Louis Zamperini, from his boyhood as a cunning and incorrigible delinquent, to channeling his defiance to become an Olympic runner, to his faith and fight for survival as a prisoner of war. Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will.

Clark Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Clark Center. Anyone interested in joining the group can call 301-934-9001.



June 6: *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck. In this 1931 Pulitzer prize winning novel, Pearl S. Buck traces the whole cycle of life: its terrors, its passions, its ambitions and rewards. This is the story of China, when the last emperor reigned and the vast political and social upheavals of the twentieth century were but distant rumblings for the ordinary people, and the honest farmer Wang Lung and his selfless wife O-lan.

Waldorf Book Discussion Groups

The Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Anyone interested in joining the Waldorf Book Discussion group can call 301-645-2864 or email us with your library card number and we will place a copy of the book on reserve for you.



July 6: *Hornblower: Beat to Quarters* by C. S. Forester. Hornblower: Beat to Quarters by C.S. Forester. It's June 1808, somewhere west of Nicaragua, a site suitable for spectacular sea battles. The Admiralty has ordered Captain Horatio Hornblower, now in command of the thirty-six-gun HMS Lydia, to form an alliance against

the Spanish colonial government with an insane Spanish landowner; to find a water route across the Central American isthmus; and "to take, sink, burn or destroy" the fifty-gun Spanish ship of the line *Natividad* or face court-martial. A daunting enough set of orders, even if the happily married captain were not woefully distracted by the passenger he is obliged to take on in Panama: Lady Barbara Wellesley.

The Jane Austen Book Club

This club meets six times a year on the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining the Jane Austen Book Club can call 301-645-2864 or email us with your library card number and we will place a copy of the book on reserve for you. Please check with the P.D. Brown Library to see the upcoming dates for The Jane Austen Book Club!



P.D. Brown Memorial Branch Mystery Genre Book Club



NEW! Mystery Book Club, Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Ages 16 years and up. Come and talk about your favorite mysteries with other mystery lovers. There are no book assignments, just good conversation! We meet every other month on the third Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 301-645-2864.

Visual Arts

Summer 2013 at Mattawoman Creek Art Center



Open Studio on Fridays (June 7 through August 30 from 11 am - 3 pm) is an opportunity for you to join others who like to create, whether it be painting, drawing, photography, sculpting, knitting, quilting, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Share your ideas and techniques. Critique each other's work and enjoy the creative process. There is no charge for this.

A seminar on *Financial Organization & Management for Artists* will be held on Saturday, June 15 from Noon - 2 pm. In this comprehensive two-hour seminar, Certified Financial Planner, Frank Nelson, will discuss the importance and "how to" of organizing your art-related finances. You will learn about common myths and mistakes, tracking inventory, how the IRS views your art-income, and much more. There is no charge for this event. Instructor Frank Nelson has been advising clients on planning for their financial futures for over 30 years. He holds a Master of Science in Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Business Administration.

Another Approach to Pastels will be held Tuesday, June 11 from 10 am - 3 pm. "Early bird special!" If you sign up and pay for this class one week in advance, you may take \$10 off the cost of the

workshop. Pay at the door, you pay full price! Fee: \$40 Members/\$50 Nonmembers.

This is an easy method of developing an attractive picture, which works for all levels of ability. By using large soft pastels on black Canson paper, still life objects are easily developed in shape and color. Once the composition is

established, line is added with charcoal pencils to sharpen images. Details are then worked with smaller pastels and pencils. The teacher will demonstrate and guide you through the process and will provide paper, large pastels and charcoal pencils for a small materials fee of \$3.00. Bring your own set of soft pastels and an apron. Instructor Pat Spradlin has a B.A. in Fine Arts with Honors, from UMD.

19th Annual All-Media Juried Show June 7 to July 14

Mattawoman Creek Art Center presents its 19th Annual All-Media Juried Show from June 7 to July 14, 2013, with an opening reception, juror talk, and awards presentation at 2:00 pm on June 9. This year's juror is Mr. Ray Ewing. Mr. Ewing has been an art instructor, juror, and lecturer in the Washington, D.C. area for over 30 years. Cash awards total \$2000.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Announces a New Photography Club!



All interested in photography are welcome to join! The first meeting will be at MCAC on Saturday, June 22, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, in the back of the gift shop. It will be a "gettin' to know you" event for the club. This is an informal group of like-minded people who love and enjoy photography, for the purpose of sharing, supporting, and educating each other. There are no dues or requirements to participate. Open to all photographic skill levels. For more information and dates of future meetings, email Milton Tierney at milton@otierneygallery.net.

MCAC is located in Smallwood State Park, Marbury, Maryland, 35 miles south of Washington, DC, on Route 224, in Charles County. Park Fee is waived for MCAC visitors. The Gallery and Gift Shop are open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information call 301-743-5159 or go to www.mattawomanart.org.

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Master Calendar FY 2013

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- ☒ Sat, Jul 14, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Aug 4, 9:00 am – 4:00 noon
CCAA Summer Board Retreat
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Sep 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Wed-Sun, Sep 12-16
Charles County Fair (supervise Fine Arts Building)
Charles County Fairgrounds
- ☒ Sun, Sep 16, 4:00 pm
25th Anniversary Celebration / "Hands Across the Fair"
Charles County Fairgrounds
- ☒ Sat, Oct 18, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sun, Oct 21, 12:00 – 4:00 pm
La Plata Fall Festival
La Plata Town Hall
- ☒ Thur, Oct 31, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Nov 1, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Tue, Nov 13, 2:00 pm
Waldorf West Library & CCAA Gallery Grand Opening
Waldorf West Library
- ☒ Fri, Nov 16, 7:30 – 8:00 pm
Board Meeting
Old Waldorf School
- ☒ Sat, Nov 17, 7:00 – 11:00 pm
CCAA 25th Anniversary Gala & Grantee Reception
Old Waldorf School
- ☒ Sat, Dec 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata

- ☒ Sat, Jan 12, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Feb 9, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Midwinter Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ☒ Wed, Feb 20, 8:15 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
Miller Senate Building, Annapolis
- ☒ Thur, Mar 7, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Volunteer Fair
North Point High School, Waldorf
- ☒ Fri, Mar 8, 8:00 – 2:30 pm
Third Annual Southern Maryland Nonprofit Conference
College of Southern Maryland, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Mar 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Apr 13, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Apr 27, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm
Celebrate La Plata Day
La Plata Town Hall
- ☒ Sat, May 4, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
CCAA Annual Business Meeting/Membership Reception
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- ☒ Sat, May 4, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Reception
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- ☒ Sat, May 18, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Board Meeting
United Way, La Plata
- ☐ Thurs, June 6, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
- ☐ Sat, June 8, 12:00 – 6:00 pm
ArtsFest 2013
La Plata Town Hall

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• **CCAA Board of Directors Summer Retreat** – In July, the new CCAA Board of Directors for FY 2014-2015 will take office, and will hold its Summer Retreat for a full day of team-building, planning, evaluation, brainstorming, and

you. I'd also like to express my personal gratitude for your warm encouragement of my efforts – your kind words and best wishes have meant so much.

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.

Membership Categories (check one):

- ☐ Platinum Circle - \$500
- ☐ Gold Circle - \$250
- ☐ Silver Circle - \$150
- ☐ Arts Patron - \$125
- ☐ Arts Sponsor - \$100
- ☐ Arts Activist - \$60
- ☐ Family - \$40
- ☐ Individual - \$25
- ☐ Senior (60+) - \$15
- ☐ Youth (under 18) - \$10

Business & Nonprofit:

- ☐ Corporate - \$500
- ☐ Business - \$125
- ☐ Nonprofit Organization - \$60
- ☐ Other (Donations) _____

☐ I would like to add a print version of the *Arts Insider* newsletter mailed to my postal address to my membership fee. Enclosed is my \$18 annual subscription:

Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

☐ Renewal

☐ New Member

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

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

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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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Work |
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Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles Co.nty Inc.
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Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

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The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- 20% off regular prices at Hot Licks Guitar Shop in Waldorf
- 10% off custom framing at Bernie's Frame Shop in La Plata

- \$1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions
- \$1 discount for tickets to Southern Maryland Concert Band concerts
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

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Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

- John Lubbock



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