



June 30, 2016

## Arts Alliance "Call for Artists" for the Fall Art Show at Waldorf West Library



### Deadline to Submit is July 29, 2016 Theme is "Artists Choice"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from **September 26, 2016, to January 7, 2017**. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to [waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com](mailto:waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com).

The email must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable

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## June 2016 Arts Insider

### Thanks to Our Sponsors



Artists who have previously shown in the gallery are invited to submit new work for consideration. Selections will be made by the Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in August. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On **Saturday, October 1, 2016**, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Waldorf West Library's Main Gallery, to honor all the artists participating in the fall show.

For more information about the Gallery, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).



## PERFORMING ARTS {top}

### FREE EVENING CONCERTS TWO LOCATIONS!

BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS FOR SITTING



**Thursdays, 7:00 pm**  
O'Donnell Lake  
10400 O'Donnell Place  
Waldorf



**Fridays, 7:00 pm**  
La Plata Town Hall  
305 Queen Anne Street  
La Plata

Bands perform on the boardwalk, which is in the center of the community. Plenty of free parking is available. Coolers are permitted, but alcohol and glass containers are prohibited. Concerts will end at dusk.

Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot, an ice cream truck is also stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones.

- June 30** - Eric Scott
- July 7** - US Naval Academy Band, Electric Brigade
- July 14** - I and I Riddim
- July 21** - Franklin Square Acoustic
- July 28** - Earl Carter
- August 4** - Peterson Brothers
- August 11** - GrooveSpan
- August 18** - Sin Miedo
- August 25** - US Navy Band, Sea Chanters
- September 1** - Tomorrow's Time

- July 1** - Pork Donut
- July 8** - The Lucky Few
- July 15** - U.S. Naval Academy Band Electric Brigade
- July 22** - US Navy Band The Sea Chanters
- July 29** - Dr. Robert Band
- August 5** - 257th Army Band
- August 12** - Eric Scott Band
- August 19** - The Muddy Crows
- August 26** - Southern Maryland Concert Band
- September 2** - John Luskey Band

For more information, go [St. Charles Sunset Concert Festival](#).



**September 9** - Paul Thomas and  
The M W B Band

**September 16** - BackFin

**September 23** - Port Tobacco  
Pickers

**September 30** - Robbie Boothe

For more information, go to [La Plata  
Summer Concert Series](#).

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## Black Box Theatre

### Indian Head Center for the Arts

#### *Never Swim Alone*

Friday, Saturday, July 1 - 2, 7:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Donations Welcomed



"Never Swim Alone" is a fast-paced, and often hilarious, satire about two boyhood friends who have been in competition with each other their whole lives. In the play, they duke it out (sometimes

literally) in a 13-round champion match - winner takes all. This tour de force performance brings with it a tantalizing mystery, as we slowly begin to learn about the role of the enigmatic third character: the referee. For more information, call 301-743-3040, or email [info.ihca@gmail.com](mailto:info.ihca@gmail.com).

## Alice Ferguson Foundation

### *Concert in the Woods*

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Admission: \$15, \$12 for Members of the  
Alice Ferguson Foundation and Students

Refreshments available



**Saturday, July 2, 8:00 pm**

#### *Rick Whitehead Jazz Trio*

An evening of American music with a mix of Swing, Jazz and good old  
American Blues

**Saturday, July 23, 8:00 pm**

#### *Blues Night with Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors*

**Saturday, September 10, 8:00 pm**

#### *Lynn Hollyfield & Friends*

Folk, Pop with a bit of Blues and Jazz

Performances are held outdoors (comfortable clothing and bug spray are recommended) and moved indoors during inclement weather. For more information, contact Doris Sharp at 301-292-5665, or email at [dsharp@fergusonfoundation.org](mailto:dsharp@fergusonfoundation.org), or Lynn Hollyfield at 301-292-1139.

## Newtowne Players

### *Bye Bye Birdie*

July 8 - 31

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



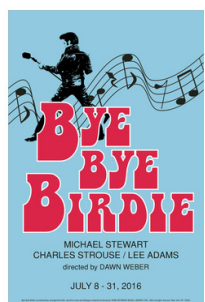
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult, \$15 Senior/Student/Military, \$13 Child



The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock and roll idd - Conrad Birdie - has been drafted into the US Army. His songwriter and agent, Albert Peterson, along with Albert's secretary and girlfriend Rose Alvarez have created a brilliant plan for a huge send off. They're going to have Conrad sing his latest song "One Last Kiss" on the Ed Sullivan show, AND actually give one last kiss to Kim MacAfee, President of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club in Sweet Apple, Ohio. Hopefully, this will ensure a huge hit for Conrad, keep the public's adoration for the new G.I. and ultimately keep Almaelou records from going under. For more information, go

to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/bye-bye-birdie.html>.

## **Flute Magic! 2016**

For Flutists Ages 8 - 18

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 15, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Waldorf

10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf

Click [HERE](#) for the Brochure and Registration Form



The week offers new musical challenges for all levels in a friendly environment. Activities include performances, group lessons, master classes, private lessons, mock auditions, flute choir, and arts and crafts. Parents are invited to the 3:00 pm concert every day, and students will present the Grand Finale on Friday at 2:30 pm. For more information and to register, call 301-751-5029, or visit [www.lsnell.mtacc.org](http://www.lsnell.mtacc.org).

## **Ms. Georgia's Summer Camps**

### ***Musical Beginnings For Children Ages 3 - 12***

7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD

Big Kids Camps (for ages 5 - 12)

July 11 - 14, 25 - 28, August 1 - 4,

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Little Kids Camps (for ages 3-5)

July 18 - 21, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer with details of each exciting camp and fees

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**SUMMER CAMPS 2016**  
**MS GEORGIA'S MUSICAL BEGINNINGS**

**Story of the World- International Legend and Lore**  
 June 13-16; 9:30 - 2:00  
 Explore exciting cultures of the world through folk tales, art, music, games, and cooking! Our days will include imitating the art of Paul Gauguin and Frederic Remington, creating beautiful Tai masks and African Masai headdresses, hula dancing, and lots of unusual games. We will make a variety of international food each day, including Hawaiian monkey bread, Ethiopian Easter bread, and Jollof rice. We'll listen to lots of fun folktales and enjoy a captivating performance by phenomenal storyteller and Smithsonian scholar, Diane Macklin. It's a winner for sure!

**Build It!** - July 11-14; 9:30 - 2:30  
 Your camper will get their creative juices running and refine their engineering skills as they design and build bridges, catapults, and boats (yes, we will have boat races) at the Build It! Camp. Guided by a professional Lego robotics team, they will build and program robots (challenge level personalized to each child) to play soccer! We will study the amazing feats and disastrous follies of engineers and learn about great architecture that is also art. In addition to listening to easy classical music, we will compose music using cool technology. To keep us energized, we'll build some incredible sandwiches (think kabobs, wraps, toasted, and even homemade ice cream sandwiches) and work it off with a very unusual set of Olympic games!

**Big Kid Camp Fees** (ages 9-12): \$135, supplies and activity book \$25. Extended Camp Fee: \$11, 8AM-6PM, \$230. Includes overnight, swimming, supervised golf, tennis, soccer, and more. Systemic loans provided for \$3/day. Ask about our sibling discount! Families welcome to attend guest performances at each camp; camper awards. See deposit and two weeks in advance of camp start date. For late registration, please contact Ms Georgia for availability. Reviews and registration forms available at [www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net](http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net)

**Wilderness Super Safari!**  
 July 23-28; 9:30 - 2:00  
 Would you like to get a Burmese python? A cobra? A tiger? A Komodo dragon? A great week awaits you as we create animals with clay, paint and paper music: meet, hold and listen and learn about music inspired by animals! But it doesn't stop there... let's study the finer points of photography as we go on a photo safari and learn about bacteria and biology as we do some gross science (yuck). Super scavenger hunts like edible aquariums and surita burgers are also on the list of fun and educational activities. You won't want to miss this camp... it's gonna be wild!

**Little Kid Camps (for 3-5 year olds)**  
 At MGB, we believe a true appreciation and internalization of music and art begins early in life. Our camps provide a container for every 2-3 children in a loving and safe atmosphere. Give your child the opportunity to interact and grow to love great music, famous art, and masterful literature, all taught in a way appropriate for their age and development.

**The ABC Bash!** - June 6-9; 9:30-12:30  
 Imagine your child reinforcing their ABC's and phonics through the art of the great masters, classical music, and great kid's pop music! We will use top the alphabet with balls and rubber chickens, create incredibly fun and messy art, make funny music, and explore new sounds with rhythm instruments and boom boxes. Your little one will learn to listen thoughtfully to hear stories in the music and look carefully to see the story in great art masterpieces. On the final day, singer-songwriter Alden Phillips will join us to sing along! Your camper will love the fun filled, super educational, and little-camp!

**Little Kid Camp Fees** (ages 3-5): \$90, supplies and activity book \$20. \$50 discount due less weeks in advance. The late registration, please contact Ms Georgia for availability.

**A Trip to Treasure Island - August 1-6; 9:30 - 2:00**  
 A world of mermaids, pirates, whales and ships awaits as we go on a trip to Treasure Island! Prepare yourself for a visit from Graca O'Malley the Pirate Queen, participate in a pirate treasure hunt, and cool off with super fun water games. We will learn about marine life, listen to sea shanties, and hold regattas to race! Sea inspired snacks will keep us energized as we create seashell seashores, coloring sand art, cool coral reefs, and striking sea chimes. We'll top it off with a trip to Solomon's Island for swimming and water slides!

**Amazing Animal Encounters:** July 18-21, 9:30-12:30  
 Have your child embark on an unforgettable adventure of music and movement, great stories, and classic art as we learn about animals, both lovable and the unfriendly! We will get moving with fun rhythm chants and parachute games from around the world. Art projects will accompany great children's literature and "single eye looks" as art of the masters. After creating healthy snacks and playing games, your little one will dance with scarves, bean bags, and hula hoops. On the last day, we will see and learn about 7 kinds of animals of all kinds! Your child will have a "wild" time, learning all the while!

**Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings**  
 301-542-8309  
[georgiabonney@gpef.com](mailto:georgiabonney@gpef.com)  
[www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net](http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net)  
 7454 Woodhaven Dr.  
 La Plata, MD, 20646

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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto: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.

Camps include archery, swimming, miniature golf, table tennis, open art and more. Each week focuses on a different theme. Call 301-542-9359, email [georgiabonney@gmail.com](mailto:georgiabonney@gmail.com), or go to <http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net/> to register.

**La Plata Town Hall Kids' Summer Shows**

West Lawn, 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata  
 Free and Open to the Public

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. No concessions will be available, but you are welcome to bring drinks and snacks along. For more information, visit <http://www.townoflaplata.org>.

**Books! The Magic is Real**

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 am  
 Featuring Magician Joe Romano



Joe Romano brings popular children's books to life through the art of magic and illusion and will motivate your

children by igniting a passion for reading all through the school year.

**Step, Dance or Visual Arts**

Three Separate Summer Programs for Children

Step Team and Visual Arts for Ages 9 to 16

Dance for All Ages

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 22, 10:00 am - Noon

Indian Head Center for the Arts

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Fees: \$50 per Program

**REGISTER NOW!**



Presenting three enrichment programs at the Black Box Theatre! These programs offer kids the opportunity to express themselves through dance, step or visual arts. Students pick one program and at the end of the two weeks, they demonstrate what they learned at a showcase.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in joining this program, please email Byron McClure at [bmlmcc6@gmail.com](mailto:bmlmcc6@gmail.com) or call 301-442-2447.

# College of Southern Maryland

## Twilight Performances

All Performances are Free and begin at 6:45

pm

Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held inside.



### *Chautauqua: Masters of Their Craft*

La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Theater Lawn

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



**Tuesday, July 12: Duke Ellington**, the incomparable showman, was one of the greatest composers of the twentieth century with a career that spanned over fifty years.

**Wednesday, July 13: Gwendolyn Brooks**, the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize, captured the black experience in America through her poetry.

**Thursday, July 14: Ernest Hemingway**, one of the greatest American literary figures of the twentieth century, continues to influence modern literature with his trademark style of simple yet perceptive prose.

### Leonardtown Campus

Tuesdays

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

July 12: Dave Chappell Band

July 19: Afro Bop Alliance

July 26: Coastline

August 2: Children's Play (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"



### La Plata Campus

Wednesdays

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

July 20: U. S. Navy Band Commodores

August 3: Children's Play (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"

### Prince Frederick Campus

Thursdays

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

July 21: Jennifer Cooper and GrooveSpan

July 28: U. S. Navy Band Sea Chanters

August 4: Children's Play (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"





## *Southern Maryland Film Festival*

Friday, July 15, St. Mary's Ryken High School

22600 Camp Calvert Road, Leonardtown

6:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm Recap and Previews

9:00 pm Afterparty

Saturday, July 16, Leonardtown Walking District

8:00 am Box Office Opens

10:00 am Screenings All Day

5:00 pm Awards/Celebration

Go to <http://www.smdff.org> for ticket information

Showcasing filmmakers from Southern Maryland, visitors can take part in a full day of screenings at various local businesses in charming Historic Leonardtown. The fun continues during the festival with panel discussions, receptions, award ceremonies and meet-and-greets. For more information, email [smdfilmfest@gmail.com](mailto:smdfilmfest@gmail.com), call 240-298-0183, or visit their [Facebook](#) page.

## Port Tobacco Players

1776

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

July 15 - August 7

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior (60+), Youth to 18, Military



Can musical theater be funny, insightful and educational? Yep! It's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence. . .if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! *1776* follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the second Continental Congress to vote for

independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. Come see the pivotal event in American history blaze to life in this unconventional, hilarious and family-friendly Broadway hit.

For more information, go to <http://www.ptplayers.com>, or call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

## Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

### *All in the Timing*

Friday, Saturday, July 22 - 23, 7:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$15

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



*All in the Timing* is a collection of short comedic plays written by master wordsmith David Ives. *Sure Thing* stars a couple on a hilarious date, struggling to find common ground in their conversation. If they say the wrong thing, the date resets with the "ding of a bell" and the conversation takes a new direction. In *Words, Words, Words*, three chimpanzees, Milton, Kafka and Swifty, have been put into a cage with three typewriters. The experiment explores the theory that eventually, they will write *Hamlet*. In *The*

*Universal Language*, a man uses language that is less-than universal to teach a woman with a speech impediment, and gets outrageous results. At a restaurant in *The Philadelphia*, a man is informed by a friend that his frustratingly unlucky day is the result of his ensnarement in an anomalous pocket of reality, called a "Philadelphia," in which he will only be fulfilled by asking for the opposites of what he wants. The evening concludes with *Variations on the Death of Trotsky*. In comic fashion, revolutionary Leon Trotsky dies over and over again from a mountain-climber's axe-wound received many hours prior. With these entertaining David Ives plays, this will be an evening of laughs you'll not soon forget! For more information, go to <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

## Maryland State Arts Council

### *Individual Artist Awards*

Deadline to Apply: Friday, July 22, 2016, 4:30 pm



The Individual Artist Awards are grants awarded to practicing Maryland artists through an anonymous, competitive application process to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence.

Categories offered for the 2017 Awards are:

- Classical Music: Composition
- Classical Music: Solo Performance
- Dance: Choreography
- Dance: Solo Performance
- Poetry
- Visual Arts: Sculpture
- World Music: Composition
- World Music: Solo Performance

All applications must be submitted online. The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have scheduled several webinars to assist artists with the application process.

Applicants can access the guidelines, application, webinar registration links, and other application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab [HERE](#) on Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website. Please review the program guidelines and contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at [kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org),



if you have any questions.

## Acapella Vocal Ensemble

### *Call for Voices*



Do you like to sing challenging choral music from composers Eric Whittacre, Rene Clausen, Ola Gjeilo, Anton Bruckner, Philip Stopford and Bobby McFarren? AVE (the Acapella Vocal Ensemble) is looking for new voices to be a part of their group. There is a need for Sopranos and Tenors, but they also need additional Altos and Basses. The group performs in Southern Maryland (Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties) and anticipates 2-4 concerts a season. To schedule an audition, contact AVE at [acapvocens11@gmail.com](mailto:acapvocens11@gmail.com).

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### HERE'S WHAT IS HANGING NOW! CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES



#### **Charles County Government Commissioners Building**

Solo Show by Dr. Theresa Alo, through July 7, 2016

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

#### **Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**

Multi-Artist Show, through October 19, 2016

E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway

29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Gallery Hours: Daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

"Meet the Artists" Reception, September 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **Community Bank of the Chesapeake**

Multi-Artist Show, through August 18, 2016

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center**

Solo Show by Nadira Nunez, through July 7, 2016

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

#### **Waldorf West Library**

Multi-Artist Show, through September 24, 2016

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday,  
1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Reception, July 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For more information about the galleries, contact the CCAA office at  
301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyyarts.org).

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## Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

### *First Friday*

July 1, 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

\$10 Donation Requested

The second First Friday features a special performance of "1776" by the Port Tobacco Players. The performance highlights through song, the story of "1776," a journey in time. For more information, contact Sheila Geisert at 301-645-0682, or email [geiserts@charlescountymd.gov](mailto:geiserts@charlescountymd.gov).



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## Mattawoman Creek Art Center Exhibits, Workshops, Open Studio

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays,  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information call 301-743-5159. or  
go to [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org).

Click [HERE](#) for their summer brochure!

### *Plein Air Fridays!*

9:00 am to Noon

Free and Open to the Public



Just show up at the location listed at 9:00 am. Meet together in the parking lot and then paint until 12:00 noon. Gather together for lunch and a friendly critique of each other's works. Bring your own art supplies, lunch and beverage. To get directions, contact Mary Kercher at [mkercher@adl.com](mailto:mkercher@adl.com).

July 1: MCAC, General Smallwood State Park

July 8: La Plata Town Hall

July 15: St. Ignatius Church, Port Tobacco

July 22: Indian Head Village Green

July 29: Port Tobacco River, Mary Kercher's Home

August 5: Mt. Aventine, Chapman State Park

August 12: Benedict Pier, Benedict

August 19: Waldorf West Library, Waldorf

August 26: MCAC, General Smallwood State Park

## *MCAC 22nd Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition*

Now Through July 3

Mattawoman Creek Art Center



Presents the



**22nd Annual  
All-media Juried Exhibition**

**June 3 - July 3, 2016**

Reception:

Sunday, June 5 1:00-4:00  
Awards and Gallery Talk 2:00

Summer Tea:

Sunday, June 26 1:00-4:00

*Fine Art by some of the area's leading artists!*



Last Year's First Prize Winner: Geraniums by Sally V. Parker

## ***Faces***

Exhibit by Bert Stevenson

July 8 - August 7

Reception: July 10, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Mattawoman Creek Art Center



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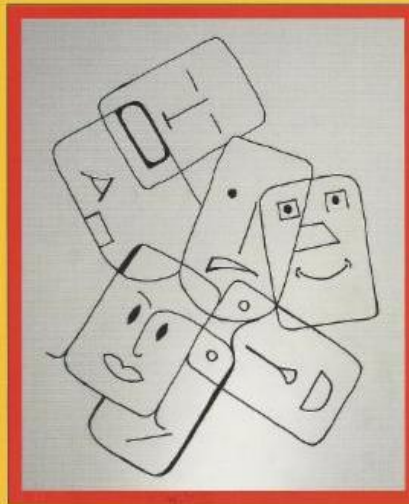
## **ACES**

A study of the human face in varied  
media and artistic styles created by  
Bert Stevenson

July 8 - August 7

Reception July 10 1:00-4:00

Also in the smaller gallery:  
Southern Maryland by JoAnn Gilhooly



## ***Monotypes Using Layering Techniques***

Saturdays, July 9 & 16, Noon - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$70 Members / \$80 Nonmembers

Additional Lab Fee: \$15 to Cover Cost of Materials

Instructor: Harriett Lawler



This is a two-day workshop featuring monotypes produced by using various layering techniques. Demonstrations include layering monotypes on transparent rice papers, and other collage effects, including layering preprinted monotypes for texture and color contrast. These techniques may include the use of natural materials like feathers, grasses and pressed flowers, or ribbons and other items to give the feeling of movement or to add color. The first day of the workshop will, for the most part, be used to prepare the materials, and the second day to assemble the final product. All materials

will be provided, but students are welcome to bring such things as pressed flowers, feathers, special papers, etc. (All levels)



## ***Open All-Media Show Call for Entry***

August 12 - September 11

Delivery Dates:

Saturday, August 6, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Click [HERE](#) to download the Application Form



For more information, go to [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org), contact Harriett at [ahahproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:ahahproductions@yahoo.com), 301-868-0364, email [mattawomanart@aol.com](mailto:mattawomanart@aol.com), or call 301-743-5159.

## ***Call for Individual Artist Show***

Deadline to Submit: August 15

Click [HERE](#) for complete Framing Standards and Application Form.

Artists will be notified on November 1. For more information, call 301-743-5159, or visit <http://www.mattawomanart.org>.



## **Mattawoman Creek Art Center**

### ***Open Studio***

Fridays, Now through August 27, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free!



Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Bring your friends (both members and nonmembers). Share ideas and techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process! For more information, go to [mattawomanart.org](http://mattawomanart.org).

## **National Gallery of Art**

### ***Programs in American Sign Language and Assistive Listening Devices***

Tour on Sunday, July 10, 1:00 pm

West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)



The tours take place on the second Sunday of every month and last about an hour. Meet the guide in the Rotunda of the West Building for the public tour. The program is interpreted into spoken English. Assistive listening devices are available for use on any public tour with 3 weeks' advance notice. To plan your trip and view hours and maps, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) and click on [Visit](#). For

more information, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) and click on [Calendar](#) or contact Lorena Baines at [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov) or 202-842-6905.

## ***Creating Vibrant Color Harmony Workshop with Vicki Marckel***

July 18 - 20

Monday - Tuesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am - Noon

JarrettThor Fine Arts

100 Taylor Street, Ste. 101

Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Click [HERE](#) for more information and the Registration Form

Fee: \$200, includes snacks and beverages



Vicki will lead you through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations on creating color mixing charts, creating rich composition painting *alla prima* (wet on wet), and utilizing critiques to improve artwork. The fundamental elements of color will be emphasized. Some painting/drawing experience is desirable, but not necessary. For more information about Vicki's art, visit [www.vmarckel.com](http://www.vmarckel.com).

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## Art Smart Studio

### *Visual Intelligence Art Camp*

Monday - Friday

July 18 - 22, August 22 - 26

Two Sessions Per Day: 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Bryans Road, MD 20616

Fees: Single Session - \$125/week, Both Sessions - \$195/week



Art Smart studio is having its annual *Visual Intelligence Art Camp*. It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to engage in some new and old art techniques and sharpen their observational skills, all while allowing their creative selves to flourish. They will love coming away with some art they can be proud of. To register and for location details, send an email to [art.smart.studio1@gmail.com](mailto:art.smart.studio1@gmail.com), or call 240-258-7758. For more information, visit the Art Smart studio [Facebook](#) page.

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## 2016 Congressional Art Competition Recognition

### *"An Artistic Discovery"*

Thursday, July 21, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Free and Open to the Public



Sponsored by Congressman Steny Hoyer, the ceremony recognizes and awards the high school students who participated in the juried competition held earlier this year. The art will be displayed in the south wing of the Courthouse. For more information, contact Stefanie Barone at 301-843-1577, or [Stefanie.Carey@mail.house.gov](mailto:Stefanie.Carey@mail.house.gov).

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## National Gallery of Art

### *Picture This! America, the Beautiful!*

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Saturday, July 23, and Wednesday, July 27 1:00 pm

6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive entrances for easiest access)



Niagara

by Frederick Edwin Church, 1857

Picture This tours incorporate vibrant verbal description with information about works of art. Tours meet at 1:00 pm in the Rotunda of the West Building of the National Gallery and last about an hour. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described on the tour in advance, contact Lorena Baines at [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov) or 202-842-6905.

Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov). For more information, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov).

## LITERARY ARTS {top}

### Charles County Public Library *Semi-Annual Author's Reception*

Saturday, August 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Deadline for Authors to Apply: **TODAY, June 30, 8:00 pm**



Local authors who would like to have their work featured at the Author's Reception need to submit a copy of their book to Sarah Guy, Program Coordinator, at any Charles County Public Library branch. Authors must include contact information and must be able to attend the Author's Reception on August 20. Authors will present a brief (2 minute) overview of their book

and will be able to sell copies to the public. Submitted books will be returned at the author's request after the event or the books can be added to the library's circulating collection. CCPL reserves the right to restrict which authors' works will be included at the Author's Reception. For more information, contact Sarah Guy at 301-645-1395, x417, or [SGuy@ccplonline.org](mailto:SGuy@ccplonline.org).

### Charles County Public Library *Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games*

Now through August 20

Register at [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org)

Charles County Public Library  
2016 Summer Reading: Sports & Games  
Register at [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org)

This year our theme is Sports & Games! The program runs from June 18th - August 20th at all four county libraries. We'll have hundreds of programs and activities to keep you occupied all summer long!

Join us for a summer of fun, games and reading! Our summer reading program offers three levels of participation so each customer can choose how they use the library! You can participate in one level or in all levels - it's up to you!

**Bronze Level Participation:** Use the library! Check out books, use our computers, attend programs or ask a reference question. Use a Summer Reading bookmark to collect stamps (one for each library activity you do - up to 3 stamps per day). Collect 10 stamps and turn in your bookmark to staff for a prize coupon to indicate which drawing you want to be entered in.

**Silver Level Participation:** Log the minutes you spend reading on Beanstack. Read for more than 10 hours during the summer to be entered in a drawing for gift cards. (That's less than 15 minutes per day - you can break up your reading however you want!)

**Gold Level Participation:** Log the minutes you spend reading AND write reviews of the book/magazine/ebook/audio books you read on Beanstack. Customers who write at least 10 reviews and read for at least 10 hours will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize.

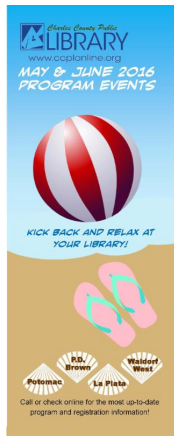
Our prizes range from Lego kits and K'Nex to make-your-own spa and bubble gum kits to kites and Ogo disks. Grand prizes include tickets to the Nationals, Wizards, DC United and Rapids games and to the Renaissance Festival. The more you read and use the library the more you could win!

The summer reading program offers three levels of participation: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Choose any or all, with drawings for prizes in each level. Go to [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org) for complete details.





# Charles County Library Programs For May/June and July/August 2016



Get a copy of the [May/June](#) and [July/August](#) brochures to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are computer classes, book discussions for all ages, craft programs, preschool story times, games, writing classes, and lots of other activities for every interest and age! For more information, call 301-645-1395 or go to <http://www.ccplonline.org>.



## Adult Discussion Book Groups

### P.D. Brown Adult Book Discussion Group

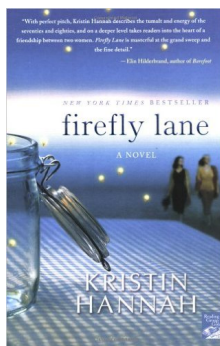
Meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-645-2864.



**July 2: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie.** Neverland is home to Peter Pan, a young boy who has never grown up. On one of his visits to London, Peter makes the acquaintance of young Wendy Darling, whom he invites to travel with him to Neverland and become the mother of his gang of Lost Boys. Flying through the night sky to Neverland, Wendy and her brothers, John and Michael, soon become caught up in marvelous adventures with the Indian Princess Tiger Lily, the loyal fairy Tinker Bell, and Peter's nemesis, the sinister hook-handed pirate known as Captain Hook.

### Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

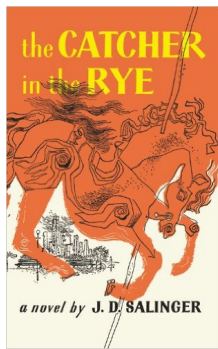
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



**July 6: *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah.** In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become inseparable. For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship--jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart . . . and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test.

### Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-



**July 7: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger.** The hero-narrator is an ancient child of sixteen, a native New Yorker named Holden Caulfield and a dropout who has just been kicked out of his fourth school. His constant wry observations about what he encounters, from teachers to phonies, capture the essence of the eternal teenage experience of alienation.

## Waldorf West Library NEW Adult Book Discussion Group Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

**DEEPA IYER AUTHOR VISIT  
A DIALOGUE ON  
RACIAL EQUALITY**



Waldorf West is launching an all new book discussion group for adults! Join us for our first meeting featuring guest speaker and author Deepa Iyer. We will have a discussion on social inclusion with a special emphasis on how to have a dialogue about racial equality in your community. Participants are strongly encouraged to read Deepa's book "We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future."

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME  
FREE TO  
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**When**  
July 12, 2016  
6pm-7pm

**Where**  
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Library  
301-645-1395

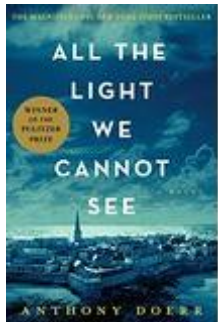
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#CPLauthorVisit  
#DeepaIyer

***We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future* by Deepa Iyer.** A discussion follows on social inclusion with a special emphasis on how to dialogue about racial equality in your community. For more information, call 301-645-1395.



## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at the La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata. Call 301-934-9001, for more information.

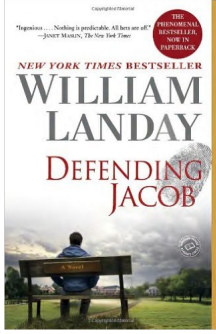


**July 14: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.** Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo. In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at

building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



**July 27: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay.** Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney for two decades. He is respected, admired in the courtroom, and happy at home with the loves of his life: his wife, Laurie, and their teenage son, Jacob. Then Andy's quiet suburb is stunned by a shocking crime: a young boy stabbed to death in a leafy park. And an even greater shock: The accused is Andy's own son-shy, awkward, mysterious Jacob. It is the ultimate test for any parent: How far would you go to protect your child? For Andy Barber, a man with an iron will and a dark secret, it is a test of guilt and innocence in the deepest sense.

## COMMUNITY ARTS {top}

### Community Senior Centers



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events, get the [June](#) and [July](#) copies of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

### Contact Us

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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 underserved 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.