

July 7, 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.

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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July 2016 Arts Insider

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Artists who have been invited in the gallery are invited to submit a 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.

Request from the CCAA President



Come and help us pack 500 Art Boxes! These art supplies will be donated to the Children's Aid Society for students in K through 3rd grade. Please give us a hand on **Wednesday, August 3**, beginning at 10:00 am, at the United Way House, 10250 La Plata Road (Rt. 488), La Plata, MD. Contact our Office Manager, Judy Crawford, at 301-392-5900, to let us know you're coming.

Thank you!

Robert K. Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance



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.

July 7 - US Naval Academy Band, Electric Brigade

July 14 - I and I Riddim

July 21 - Franklin Square Acoustic

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.

July 8 - The Lucky Few

July 15 - U.S. Naval Academy Band Electric Brigade



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

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

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

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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Newtowne Players

Bye Bye Birdie

July 8 - 31

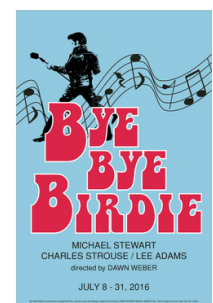
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

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.

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

**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 folk music and African Masal melodies, 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 booby eyes, 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 early classical music, we will compose music using cool technology. To keep us energized, we'll build some incredible sandwiches (think kabobs, wraps, toasted, and oven homemade ice cream sandwiches) and work it off with a very unusual set of Olympic games!

Big Kid Camp Fee (ages 5-12): \$235, supplies and activity book \$25. Extended Camp Fee: M-F, 8AM-5PM, \$235. Includes jewelry, swimming, miniature golf, table tennis, open art, and more. Optional lunch provided for \$3/day. Ask about our sibling discount! Families welcome to attend guest performances at each camp camper awards. \$50 deposit due two weeks in advance of camp start date. For late registrations, please contact Ms Georgia for availability. Reviews and registration forms available at www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net

Wilderness Super Safari!
July 25-28; 9:30 - 2:00
Would you like to get a Burmese python? A box connector? A Komodo dragon? A great week awaits you as we create animals with clay, paint and paper mache; meet, hold and learn crazy facts about exotic animals; and listen and learn about music inspired by animals! But it doesn't stop there...let's study the four points of photography as we go on a photo safari and learn about bacteria and biology as we do some gross science (yuck). Super scrumptious snacks like edible aquariums and curtail 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 MGBM, we believe a true appreciation and internalization of music and art begins early in life. Our camps provide a counselor 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 material literature, all taught in a way appropriate for their age and development.

The ABC Babel - 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 tape the alphabet with balls and rubber chickens, create incredibly fun and messy art, make gummy smocks, and explore new sounds with rhythm instruments and boom whackers. Your little one will learn to listen imaginatively to hear stories in the music and look creatively to see the story in great art masterpieces. On the final day, singer songwriter Aiden Phillips will join us to sing silly songs. Your camper will love this fun filled, super educational, and hilarious creative camp!

Little Kid Camps (ages 3-5): \$50, supplies and activity book \$25. \$50 deposit due two weeks in advance. For late registration, please contact Ms Georgia for availability.

A Trip to Treasure Island - August 1-4; 9:30 - 2:00
A world of mermaids, pirates, whales and ships awaits us 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 build regatta to race! Sea inspired snacks will keep us energized as we create seashell seahorses, creating sand art, cool coral reefs, and drinking 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 favorite and the unfamiliar! We will get moving with fun rhythm chants and parading games from around the world. Art projects will accompany great children's literature and "see 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 get and learn about friendly animals of all kinds! Your child will have a "wild" time, hearing all the whist!

**Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings
301-542-9359
georgiabonney@gmail.com
www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net
7454 Woodhaven Dr.
La Plata, MD, 20646**

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, or go to <http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net/> to register.

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!

Charles County Fair, Inc.

Charles County Fair, Inc.

Charles County Government Office of Tourism

Charles County Public Library

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

College of Southern Maryland

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

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Nanjemoy Community Center, DCS

Port Tobacco Players

Rotary, La Plata, MD

Sagepoint Senior Living Services

Southern Maryland Carousel Group

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters



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 or call 301-442-2447.

[Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra](#)

[Technical Solutions Sr, LLC](#)

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[Town of La Plata](#)

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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.townofaplata.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.

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.

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Why Not Join Us Now?

Click [here](#) to join or renew and pay with PayPal.

Click [here](#) for the downloadable form to join or renew by mail.

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 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.

Leonardtwn 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"

For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/special-events/twilight-performance-series>, or call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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.smdfs.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, call 240-298-0183, or visit their [Facebook](#) page.

Port Tobacco Players

1776
 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





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, if you have any questions.

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 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, or Lynn Hollyfield at 301-292-1139.

Acapella Vocal Ensemble

Call for Voices



Do you like to sing challenging choral music from composers Eric Whittacre, Rene Clausen, Ola Gjeilo, Anton Brukner, 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.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

"Artists without Limits" Multi-Artist Show, through September 26 , 2016

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

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

"Meet the Artists" Reception, July 19, 6:30 - 8:30 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 Gordon Johnson, July 8 - September 28, 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@charlescountyarts.org.

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.
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.

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

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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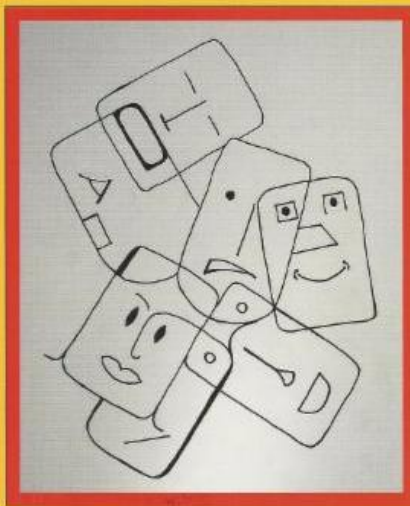


FACES

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

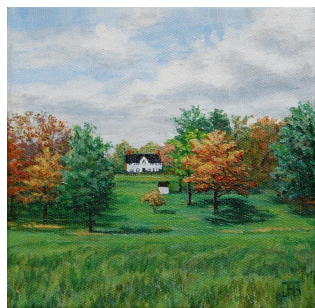
Also in the smaller gallery:
Southern Maryland by JoAnn Gilhooly



Southern Maryland

Exhibit by Jo Ann Gilhooly

July 8 - August 7



Over 20 paintings portray the beauty and wonder of the Southern Maryland area.

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)

Mommy or Grandma & Me Painting Class

Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$45 Members / \$55 Nonmembers

(Fee is for both adult and one child; \$15 for each additional child.)

Instructor: Norma Baretincic



Bring your 7 - 12 year old child or grandchild to make painted "Treasure Jars." The class includes all materials to make a large and small jar with glass paint that is permanent when allowed to dry for 21 days. Patterns, stamps, and stencils will be available if needed. This is a fun summer activity to allow budding artists to try their hands at painting without too much cleanup.

Sunday Movie & Ice Cream Sundae
The Point

Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm
Free Movie and Special Treat



An animated classic, filled with wonderful songs, for the whole family to enjoy! *The Point* tells the story of Oblio, a round-headed boy living in the land of "Point" where everything and everybody has one. This ageless fable, featuring voices of talented performers and narrated by Ringo Starr, contains many classic Harry Nilsson songs, including "Me and My Arrow." The entire family -- from children to grandparents -- will delight in this enchanting tale! (74 min.)

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, contact Harriett at ahahproductions@yahoo.com, 301-868-0364, email 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.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Paint-In

Saturday, July 9, 11:30 am

Charlotte Hall Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall



A business meeting will be followed by painting a Maureen McNaughton project together, led by Alice Dudley. Guests are always welcome and should contact LearnToPaint2016@gmail.com for the list of supplies needed. For more information, visit <http://www.smdpaint.org> or contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835.

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 and click on [Visit](#). For

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

National Gallery of Art

Summer Story Series: Discover Dutch Art

Stories in Art in ASL for Children Ages

REGISTER NOW!

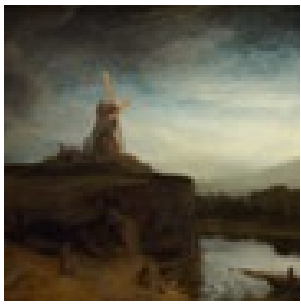
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Sundays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

West Building, Rotunda

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

Free, but Pre-Registration is Required



Would you like to visit the Netherlands this summer? Pack your imagination and travel to the National Gallery of Art! You'll visit a windmill, sail the seas, discover mince pie, and listen to a concert. Participants learn about landscapes, still life, seascapes, and scenes of interior Dutch life by reading children's books, looking at 17th-century Dutch art, and making a souvenir to document each adventure. You will receive a passport to the

summer story series and a stamp for each program attended. If you collect all four stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize!

Families who use ASL are invited to participate in sessions led by a deaf guide. The sessions are offered entirely in ASL and introduce children to artists through careful looking, storytelling, and hands-on experimentation. Led by museum educators, each program includes reading a children's book, exploring one work of art in the galleries, and completing a simple, hands-on activity.

Because this is a pilot program, families are asked to register in advance. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stories-in-art-in-american-sign-language-registration-24000806057> and register for each date individually. For more information, contact Lorena Baines at asl@nga.gov.

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.

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, or call 240-258-7758. For more information, visit the Art Smart studio [Facebook](#) page.

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.

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 to the Rotunda)



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 or 202-842-6905.

Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing access@nga.gov. For more information, go to www.nga.gov.

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Life Journeys Writers Guild

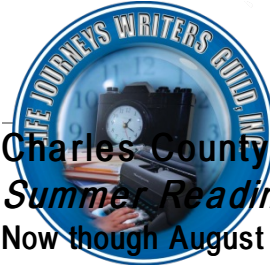
BIG Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, July 16, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



The theme is "Landing the Literary Deal!" Join them as they celebrate their combined literary commitment -- get the 411, and much more, from their guest speaker - a very accomplished literary agent, who wrote the book on how to get the deal! Also expect giveaways, networking, industry news, food, the famous Champagne Toast (sparkling cider) and more! For more info call 240-545-5594 or go to www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org.

Charles County Public Library
Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games
 Now through August 20
 Register at ccpl.beanstack.org

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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 prizes.



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 Mystix 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 for complete details.

Charles County Library Programs For July/August 2016



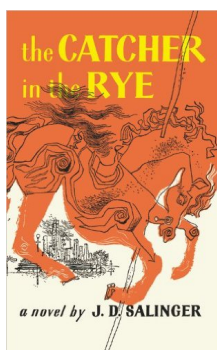
Get a copy of the [July/August](#) brochures to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are computer classes, book discussions for all ages, craft programs, preschool story times, games, writing classes, and lots of other activities for every interest and age!

For more information, call 301-645-1395 or go to <http://www.ccplonline.org>.



Adult Discussion Book Groups

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 301-934-9001.



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
THE PUBLIC**

When
July 12, 2016
6pm-7pm

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301-645-1395

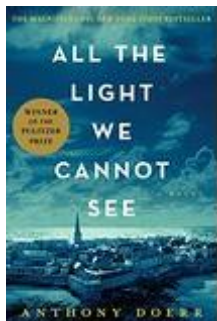
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us using**
#CPLauthorVisit
#DeepaIyer

***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.

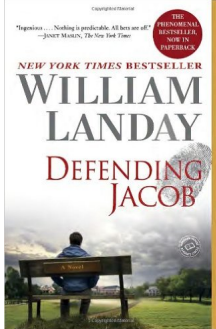


July 14: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she 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

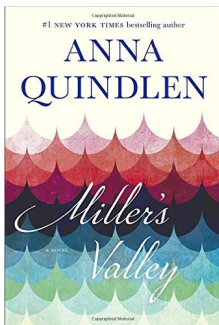
Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



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.

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

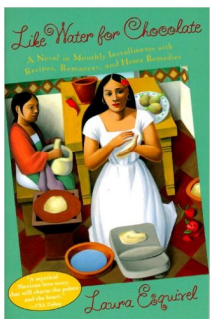
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



August 3: *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen. For generations the Millers have lived in Miller's Valley. As Mimi Miller eavesdrops on her parents and quietly observes the people around her, she discovers more and more about the toxicity of family secrets, the dangers of gossip, the flaws of marriage, the inequalities of friendship and the risks of passion, loyalty, and love. Home, as Mimi begins to realize, can be "a place where it's just as easy to feel lost as it is to feel content." Miller's Valley is a masterly study of family, memory, loss, and, ultimately, discovery, of finding true identity and a new vision of home.

P.D. Brown Library 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.



August 6: *Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments with Recipes, Romances, and Home Remedies* by Laura Esquivel. The youngest daughter of a well-born rancher, Tita has always known her destiny: to remain single and care for her aging mother. When she falls in love, her mother quickly scotches the liaison and tyrannically dictates that Tita's sister Rosaura must marry the luckless suitor, Pedro, in her place. But Tita has one weapon left—her cooking. Forced to make the cake for her sister's wedding, Tita pours her emotions into the task; each guest who samples a piece bursts into tears.

Tita's unrequited love for Pedro survives the Mexican Revolution, the births of Rosaura and Pedro's children, even a proposal of marriage from an eligible doctor. In a poignant conclusion, Tita manages to break the bonds of tradition, if not for herself, then for future generations.

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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 [July](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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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.