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YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!



Apple Still Life

by Charles County Artist
Vicki Marckel

Annual Grantee and Membership Gala

Saturday, November 21, 2015

6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Historic Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf**

TICKETS: \$30 - Advance Purchase Only, by November 18

Join us as we celebrate the arts and award \$45,000 in grants to Charles County nonprofits and schools to enhance their arts programming in the year ahead! Enjoy light fare, hot apple cider, wine, dessert by Gerard, a Silent Auction, and dancing to music by Greg Nichols, pianist.

Each year the entire arts community of Charles County comes together for one night at this Gala for reconnecting, networking, warm fellowship, and fun! Our Gala is also a charity fundraising event. The Silent Auction will offer an outstanding selection of donated items, with all proceeds benefiting the Student Arts Scholarship Program.

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance by noon, November 18. You can mail a check to CCAA, P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, or stop by the CCAA office (located in the United Way House) at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, to pay in person. To pay with PayPal, go to <http://charlescountyarts.org>. Ten dollars of the ticket cost is tax-deductible.

See you at the Gala!

CCAA News

Dear Members and Friends,

It's Time to Party Again!

On November 21, we will celebrate the awarding of our Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grants for FY 2016. Nearly \$45,000 will be granted to 7 schools and 14 nonprofit organizations. Many thanks to this year's Grant Review Committee: Emily Ferren (Chair), Nancy Hannans, Kathy Jenkins, Amy Jones, Mary Lou and John Rutherford, and Bill Stea. The schools and organizations that will receive grants this year are as follows:

Arts in Education:

Archbishop Neale School
Grace Christian Academy
Henry E. Lackey High School
La Plata High School
St. Charles Children's Learning Center
Thomas Stone High School
Westlake High School

Community Arts Development:

Charles County Freedom Landing
Charles County Aging & Senior Programs
Charles County Public Library
Charles County Youth Orchestra
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Friends of Chapman State Park
Grace Brethren Church
Indian Head Center for the Arts
Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
Life Journeys Writers Club
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles County
Nanjemoy Community Center
Port Tobacco Players

Everyone is looking forward to a spectacular evening with great food, wine and the piano music of Greg Nichols. There will also be a simply awesome silent action featuring many fine donated items. All proceeds from the silent auction have been allocated to our Student Arts Scholarship Program.

However, all good events need preparation and a "roll up your sleeves" attitude in order to be successful. So I am asking our members who can, to come out and help decorate Old Waldorf School on Friday night, November 20, at 6:00 pm. We will have sodas and pizza to give you strength, and the fellowship of our Board members who will be working too, to keep you smiling. By the way, since July 1, 2015, the CCAA Board has logged in over 830 volunteer hours, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

Come join us for this exciting event!

Robert

Robert K. Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance

Arts Alliance Opens Two Solo Artist Shows for Fall 2015! Exhibits Run through January 2016

Sally Marie Goldsmith

Charles County Commissioners Gallery



Sally was born in La Plata in the former Physicians Memorial Hospital, grew up in the Nanjemoy area and attended Charles County public schools. She got married, had two children, drove a school bus while raising her family, and then started working for the Charles County Public Schools in the Food Service.

In 1976, Sally's husband bought her an art set. She tried to paint but nothing came out on canvas. She put the set away, but did drawings and crafts because she found them easier to do.

After studying the techniques of artists such as Bob Ross, Brenda Harris and Donna Dewberry, Sally



wanted to try painting again. Acrylic paints became available and she found they dried faster. That was back in 1992. Sally started painting and giving her artworks away as Christmas presents to

family and friends. She even painted school mascots, as well as the scenery around her property.

Sally has entered her art in the Charles County Fair and exhibited at the Mattawoman Creek Art Center. Her most recent painting was not on canvas but on molds of Old Durham Church, which were sold at their annual festival this past August.

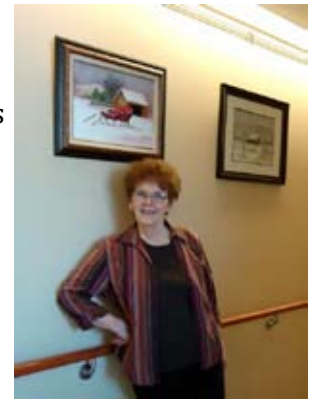
Sally's artworks are available for purchase. She can be reached at sally1264@yahoo.com.

The Commissioners Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Jan Norton

Charles Regional Medical Center

As a child, Jan loved art. Coloring books were her form of entertainment. Then, in her 30s, Jan got acquainted with oils and found out how easy it was to use them. She was fascinated with the colors and mixing them. Jan would paint some of the old masters using the grid method. It was a good way to learn, but with raising children and working, Jan got away from painting.



In the 1980s, Jan took a class at Southern Maryland College with Mr. Chappelle, and her interest was renewed. In his class, she used a 4" x 6" photograph and, in three days, painted it on a 3' x 4' canvas. In 2003, Jan took classes in acrylics and joined the Southern Maryland Decorative Painters. Through them, Jan was able to go to conventions and take classes from the best teachers in oil and acrylics.

Jan has also ventured into watercolors, and pen and ink, which consists of drawing the picture and then putting all of the details in with the ink. The drawings can either be in black and white or blended with oil colors.



Jan teaches in her home. With the help of the Charles County Arts Alliance, she has displayed her work in the United Way Building, the Commissioner's Gallery in the Government Center, the La Plata Senior Center and twice in the Waldorf West Library.

Jan's artworks are available for purchase. She can be reached at tnortonmd@comcast.net.

The Charles Regional Medical Center Gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, daily.

Arts Alliance and Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Open New Gallery for Fall-Winter 2015



Exhibit Runs Through February 17, 2016

Reception to be held Saturday, January 23, 2015

The Charles County Arts Alliance and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home have partnered to open a brand new gallery for the fall-winter season. The theme is "Maryland Landscapes" and features 34 works of art by 19 artists: Sar'där Aziz, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Fanny Cramer, Cecelia Mary Dunay, Stuart L. Geisbert III, William Gibson, Doris Hall, Bradley Johnson, Gordon R. Johnson, Susannah H. Lynch, Vicki L. Markel, Julie Meisel, Nadira Nunez, Nancy Owens, Ella Radano, Lee Ann Shontere, Paula Williams and Neil Wilmoth. An original painting of the Veterans Home was created and donated by Vicki Marckel. Nancy Owens painted vines around the entrance and Brenda Chin provided the calligraphy.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Veterans Home, located at 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD. The Gallery is located in the D-Wing Dining Hallway; Gallery hours are daily, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.



CCAA Gallery Committee Chair Gale Kladitis, right, and Committee Member Cindi Barnhart, admire the new Gallery.



Arts Alliance and Community Bank of the Chesapeake Open New Gallery for Fall-Winter 2015



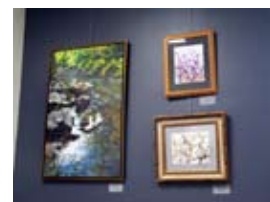
Exhibit Runs Through February 2, 2016

The Charles County Arts Alliance and the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch, located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, have partnered to open a brand new gallery for the fall-winter season. The theme was open to the artists and features 35 works of art by 21 artists: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Sardar Aziz, Cindi Barnhart, Patricia Biles, Brooke Douglas, Cecelia Dunay, Roxana Gonzales, Beverly Hardy, Glenn Lawrence, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Vicki Marckel, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Maryam Muhammad, Nadira Nunez, Ayanna Proctor, Lee Anne Shontere, Ernest Sinnes, Barbara Stepura and Brandon Wallace.



All the works are available for purchase; the Bank will have a copy of the price list.

Gallery hours at the Bank are: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



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



Deadline to Submit is November 16, 2015!
Theme is "Artists Choice"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Winter Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from January 9 to April 2, 2016. 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

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 at a later date in December. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On **Saturday, January 16, 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 winter show.

For more information about the Gallery, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

Performing Arts

College of Southern Maryland Ward Virts Concert Series *Unified Jazz Ensemble*

Sunday, November 1, 3:00 pm
Prince Frederick Campus
Building B, Multipurpose Room
115 J.W. Williams Road
Free Admission



The Unified Jazz Ensemble is dedicated to bringing the best of jazz to audiences of all ages. For more information, contact rflaming@csmd.edu, 443-550-6011, or

visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/index.html>.

Maurice J. McDonough High School *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Thursday, Friday, November 5, 6, 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 7, 2:00 and 6:30 pm
7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret
Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8 Students/Senior
Citizens, \$7 Children under 6 Years



Based on the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis, the production is a classic tale of good versus evil and is set in the

magical land of Narnia. Featured are the travels of Aslan, the great lion, and his struggle with the White Witch, who wants to rule over Narnia. Aslan comes across four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia and enlists their help in deterring the White Witch. For more information, call 301-934-2944.

Port Tobacco Players at Indian Head Center for the Arts

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Friday, Saturday, November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and
21, 8:00 pm

Black Box Theater at the Indian Head Center
for the Arts

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head
Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$12 Student/Senior (60+)



Serge has bought a painting for \$200,000. Marc hates it. Yvan tries to keep the peace. As the trio debates the painting's artistic value, the argument goes from philosophical to personal, and a 15-year friendship is suddenly put to the test. For

more information, contact the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or visit <http://www.ptplayers.com>.

Grace Brethren Church *Grace Ole Opry*

Friday, Saturday,
November 6, 7

7:00 - 10:00 pm
13000 Zekiah Drive,
Waldorf

Free Admission,
Offering Taken



Enjoy two evenings of music with a blend of Christmas, gospel and folk themes! Groups include Crossroads, Sonrise, New Life Grass, Bluegrass Gospel Express, Steve Potter Band, Bob Stone and the Virginia Gospel Singers, The Flea Bops, Band of Brothers and Cedar Run. Comedy with "Minnie Pearl" and old time radio commercials will take you back to the years when the family gathered around the radio for an evening of entertainment. For more information, visit <http://www.gracewaldorf.org>.

Performing Arts

Port Tobacco Players and Cosmic Symphony

Crazy for You: The Concert

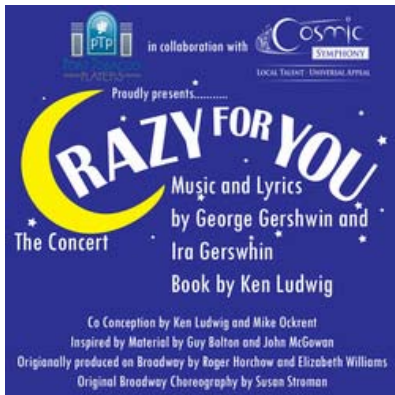
Saturday, November 7, 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 8, 3:00 pm

Port Tobacco Players Theatre

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$12 Senior



Two of Southern Maryland's best arts organizations have combined forces for an exclusive, two-night-only concert production of "Crazy For You." The Cosmic Symphony brings their gifts to Ira and George Gershwin's music, while actors

from the Port Tobacco Players bring Ken Ludwig's zany madcap, sweetly romantic script to life - all while using minimal costumes and props. Beloved songs like "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "Nice Work if You Can Get It" and "Someone to Watch Over Me" shine in this banter-filled comedy. "Crazy For You: The Concert" will be a unique performance that all area arts lovers will absolutely not want to miss. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or visit <http://www.ptplayers.com>.

College of Southern Maryland *Oliver!*

Thursday, November 12 and 19, 7:30 pm

Friday, November 13, 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 14, 8:00 pm

Friday, November 20, 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 21, 2:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$12 Military/Seniors/
Youth

This is Oliver Event Imagethe classic tale of Oliver Twist, an orphan boy who is thrown out of the workhouse and struggles to find a better life. Along his journey, he is sold to an undertaker, made to join Fagin's gang of pick-pockets, taken in by a rich benefactor, and has a run-in with the villain Bill Sikes. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csm.edu/community/the-arts/index.html>.



St. Charles High School *You Can't Take It With You*

Friday, Saturday, November 13, 14, 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm

5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 General Admission, \$6 Students



The comedy is based on the antics of a few New York City families as they cross paths during a whirlwind of events. One of the main characters, Alice Sycamore, works for Tony Kirby and is in love with him. Kirby is vice president of his father's powerful company and comes from a rich and reserved family. Although their

families have yet to meet, Tony proposes to Alice and she accepts but warns him that her family is anarchic and eccentric. They arrange for their parents to meet but Tony arrives a day earlier, causing the families to clash upon meeting and jeopardizing Alice and Tony's engagement. For more information, call 301-753-2090.

Performing Arts

College of Southern Maryland Auditions

Ages 14 and Up

Monday, Tuesday, November 16, 17, 6:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Open Auditions for:

- *Before It Hits Home* (Main Stage)
- *The Little Prince* (Children's Theatre)
- *My First Time* (Cause Theatre)

Performances take place between January 28 and February 27, 2016. Prepare a one-minute monologue. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/index.html>.

North Point High School *Father Knows Best*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

November 19, 20, 21, 7:00 pm

2500 Davis Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 General Admission, \$5 Students/
Senior Citizens



The production is based off the radio and television comedy series and features the Andersons, a middle class family that lives in the Midwest. Featured are Jim Anderson, the "father" of the production, and his wife, Margaret. The Andersons have three

children: Betty, Bud and Kathy. The play follows the Anderson family as they encounter daily life. For more information, call 301-753-1759.

Westlake High School *The Love of Three Oranges*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

November 19, 20, 21, 7:00 pm

3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$6 Students/Senior Citizens

The show is about Prince Tartaglia, who is cursed by an evil witch to search for and fall in love with three large oranges.

Along his journey, the prince discovers love, friendship, and laughter

when he encounters wizards, monarchs, and a wild narrator who isn't sure how far removed from the story she truly is. For more information, call 301-645-8857.



Thomas Stone High School *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

November 19, 20, 21, 7:00 pm

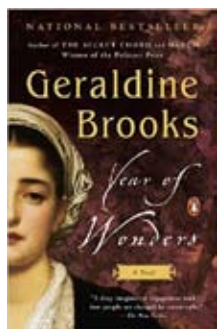
3785 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$7 General Admission, \$5 Students/
Senior Citizens



The performance is a spin on the fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm, as the actors will combine several classics such as Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel with obscure stories such as The Girl Without Hands. As part of the show, student actors will encourage audience participation to enhance the performance. For more information, call 301-645-2601.

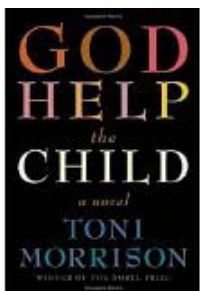
Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



November 4: *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. When an infected bolt of cloth carries plague from London to an isolated village, a housemaid named Anna Frith emerges as an unlikely heroine and healer. Through Anna's eyes we follow the story of the fateful year of 1666, as she and her fellow villagers confront the spread of disease and

superstition. Inspired by the true story of Eyam, a village in the rugged hill country of England, *Year of Wonders* is a richly detailed evocation of a singular moment in history.

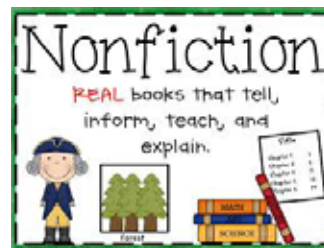
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Call 301-934-9001 for more information. The Center is located at 1210 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.



November 5: *God Help the Child* by Toni Morrison. *God Help the Child* weaves a tale about the way the sufferings of childhood can shape, and misshape, the life of the adult. At the center: a young woman who calls herself Bride, whose stunning blue-black skin is only one element of her beauty, her boldness and confidence, her suc-

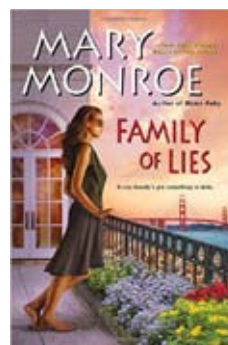
cess in life, but which caused her light-skinned mother to deny her even the simplest forms of love. There is Booker, the man Bride loves, and loses to anger. Rain, the mysterious white child with whom she crosses paths. And finally, Bride's mother herself, Sweetness, who takes a lifetime to come to understand that "what you do to children matters. And they might never forget."

Waldorf Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864.



November 7: Self-Selected Non-Fiction. Choose any non-fiction title and share your reactions with the group.

Writers of Color Book Club meets bi-monthly at alternating locations. The November meeting will be held at the Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information, call 301-645-1395.

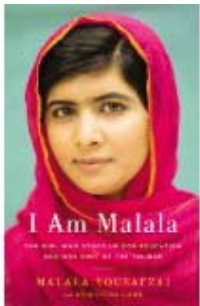


November 12: *Family of Lies* by Mary Monroe. Secrets and deceit rule the lives of wealthy Vera Lomax and her husband's daughter, Sarah Cooper, as each battles to gain the fortune they think they deserve in this gritty story of a tumultuous family. After growing up poor in Texas, Vera Lomax used every gold-digging trick in the book to land a rich husband. Now living

in luxury in San Francisco, her only job is to fawn over her much-older husband. So when her husband's mistress gets pregnant, Vera figures that a little hush money will ensure her husband's fortune is hers alone. Unfortunately for Vera, Sarah Cooper is the child Kenneth Lomax always wanted. When the father she never knew shows up at her mother's funeral to claim her, it's a fairy tale journey from the ghetto to a mansion on a hill. But Sarah knows that her step-mother is as two-faced as they come. And after losing all the family she's ever known, she wants a life that's richer than Vera has planned for her. As Vera and Sarah scheme to get what they want, everyone will be choosing sides, taking chances, and gambling it all to come out on top.

Literary Arts

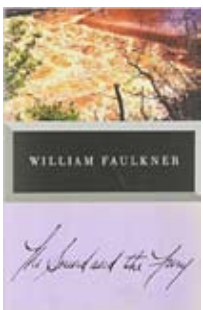
La Plata Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. To join call 301-934-9001. The Library is located at 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.



November 12: *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai. When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she

was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Call 301-375-7375, more information. The Senior Center is located at 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head, MD 20640.



November 18: *The Sound and The Fury* by William Faulkner. *The Sound and the Fury* is the tragedy of the Compson family, featuring some of the most memorable characters in literature: beautiful, rebellious Caddy; the manchild Benjy; haunted, neurotic Quentin; Jason, the brutal cynic; and Dilsey, their black servant. Their lives fragmented and harrowed by history

and legacy, the character's voices and actions mesh to create what is arguably Faulkner's masterpiece and one of the greatest novels of the twentieth century.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Readings

Three Local Poets

Neal Dwyer, Michael Glaser and Rachel Heinhorst

Friday, November 6, 7:30 pm

**Leonardtown
Campus, Building A,
Auditorium**

**22950 Hollywood
Road, Leonardtown**

Tickets: \$3 in Advance, \$5 Day of the Event, \$3 with CSM Student ID



Neal Dwyer is a poet and a professor for the Languages and Literature Division at the College of Southern Maryland. Michael Glaser served as Poet Laureate of Maryland from 2004 - 2009, and is a professor emeritus at St. Mary's College of Maryland, serves on the Board of the Maryland Humanities Council, and co-leads retreats which embrace the reading and writing of poetry as a means of self-reflection and personal growth. Rachel Heinhorst received her MFA from Goddard College in Vermont and currently teaches in the Language and Literature Division at the College of Southern Maryland. For more information, contact the Box Office at bxoffc@csmd.edu, 301-934-7828, or <http://www.csmd.edu/community/connections-literary-series/index.html>.

Life Journeys Writers Club

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, November 21, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Enjoy great reads, join in the critiques and discussion, engage in literary networking and learn publishing news! For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 301-7405-8972, or emeddle@aol.com.

Visual Arts

College of Southern Maryland Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery Alexandra Silverthorne Group

Drift

November 16 - December 11

Gallery Talk and Reception:

Tuesday, November 17, 2:30 pm

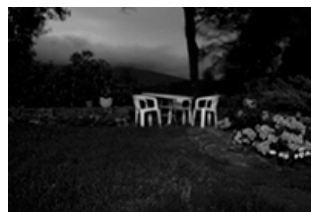
La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday,

9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Saturday,

10:00 am - 6:00 pm



What happens when we focus less on our travel destinations and more on the actual act of journeying? How can photographers use the camera as a means

of showing movement through landscape? This exhibit brings together the work of four photographers, Caleb Charland (Maine), Candace Gaudiani (California), E. Brady Robinson (Washington, DC), and Alexandra Silverthorne (Washington, DC), to explore these questions. While each photographer tackles the



journey through landscape with different constraints and styles, the viewer is ultimately presented with a unified series that prompts consideration of movement whether through landscape or even activities of daily life.



For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/index.html>.

Maryland Federation of Art "Call for Artists"

Focal Point

6th Annual Open Juried Fine Art and Creative Photography Exhibition

Deadline to submit is November 19, 2015

Show Runs from January 29 to February 27, 2016

Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD



Original 2D and 3D artwork crated in any form of photography (other than video) is eligible for entry. Juror is Richard Olsenius, former photo editor at National Geographic Magazine. For entry details go to <http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/56>. Contact info@mdfedart.com

Shop La Plata Celebration on Small Business Saturday

Holi-Pop Gallery "Call for Artists"

Deadline to Submit: November 6, 11:59 pm

Reception: November 28

Gallery Runs Through January 2, 2016

317 Charles Street, La Plata

Calling all artists living in Calvert, Charles or St. Mary's Counties! Would you like to be considered for the Holi-Pop Gallery? If so, download, fill out and email an entry form to Holi.gallery@gmail.com.



After you submit your form, make sure to pay the nominal entry fee (\$10 for three entries) using the PayPal button on their website. Accepted artists will be notified on or before November 13, 2015, and will be required to help staff the gallery and/or assist in set-up and take down. Artists will receive 100% of the sales of their work. To register and to pay, go to <http://egilesart.wix.com/holi-pop-gallery>.

Visual Arts

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place

Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and

Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

MCAC Workshop

Painting Wine Glasses Plus. . .

Sunday, November 8, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$45 Members / \$55 Nonmembers

Instructors: Norma Baretincic & Nancy Owens



An afternoon of wine, dine and paint for the ladies. Join them for heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and conversation while learning how to paint your own wine glasses. You will have lots of examples of patterns for you to paint on your four glasses that are yours to keep or give

as gifts. All materials supplied. Class size is limited to 10. (All levels)

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Holiday Tea Party

Sunday, November 22, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Free Admission!

Bring your friends and join MCAC for their Holiday Salon Show. Teas, sandwiches, pastries and other treats will be served. Artworks will be available for purchase, just in time for Christmas gifts!



National Gallery of Art

Picture This! Dress to Impress!

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are

Blind at the National Gallery of Art

Wednesday, November 25, and Saturday,

November 28, 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)



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Summer Retreat
Swan Point Yacht & Country Club
- Sat, Jul 18, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artist" Reception
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- Sat, Aug 29, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting and Social
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- Wed, Sep 9, 7:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop
Unite Way House, La Plata
- Wed - Sun, Sep 16 – 20
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Sat, Oct 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Sat, Oct 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sun, Oct 11, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
La Plata Fall Festival
La Plata Town Hall, La Plata
- Sat, Oct 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Oct 31, 10:00 am- 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Nov 21, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
Old Waldorf School
- Sat, Dec 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

2016

- Sat, Jan 16, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Sat, Jan 30, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Mid-Year Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- TBD, Feb, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
Annapolis
- Sat, Feb 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 19, 10:30 am
CCAA Scholarship Committee Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 9, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Sat, May 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
TBD
- Sat, May 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
CCAA Board Meeting
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