



Arts Newsflash

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September 21, 2017

Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

SAVE THE DATE! Charles County Arts Alliance Annual Grantee and Membership Gala

Saturday, November 18, 2017
6:00 - 10:00 pm

Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway
Waldorf, MD 20601

Come join in as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Arts Alliance! There will be delicious food, great music, a Silent Auction to benefit the Student Scholarship Program, and the award of grant monies to the Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grant Recipients. Purchase your ticket now and save \$10!

Click [HERE](#) to purchase "Early Bird" Tickets for \$40
After October 31, Tickets are \$50

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

Arts Alliance Grant Season is Open!
Deadlines to Submit: October 13, 2017, for
CAD Grants
and October 27, 2017, for AIE Grants

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Over the past 30 years, the CCAA has awarded over \$700,000 in grant funding to schools and organizations in Charles County for projects in the performing, visual, and literary arts. This has helped enhance our county's culture and inspire its residents to explore the diverse arts community present in its own backyard.

There are two types of grants: Arts in Education (AIE) for schools, and Community Arts Development (CAD) for nonprofit organizations. Some examples are arts services, children's events, dance, folk arts and heritage, literature, media, and music. Schools may request up to \$800, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible to receive up to \$6,000 in grant monies.

This year, we are requiring all AIE grant applicants to attend training on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm, at the United Way House Conference Room, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646. Application forms are available at the CCAA website: charlescountyarts.org, or click on the links below to download the applications.

Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application.

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD General Operating Grant Application.

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD Special Project Grant Application.

Contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org, for more information and to sign up for the applicable workshop.

Maryland Artist Market Place

Maryland Art Place Resource Bulletin

Charles County Public Library *the artScape*

Charles County Public Library September - October 2017 Programs

Call for Artists Waldorf West Library Gallery's Fall-Winter Show



Deadline to Submit Extended to September 22, 2017

Delivery Date: October 14, 2017

Show Runs until February 3, 2018

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: October 28, 2017

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Information on Submitting Art

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall-Winter Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from October 14, 2017, to February 3, 2018. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art on any subject for consideration (there is no submission fee). Non-members are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art. Click [HERE](#) to download a Membership Form.

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, 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 show.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

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PERFORMING ARTS {top}

College of Southern Maryland

The Voice of the Prairie

Thursdays, September 21 and 28, 7:30 pm

Fridays, September 22 and 29, 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 23, 8:00 pm

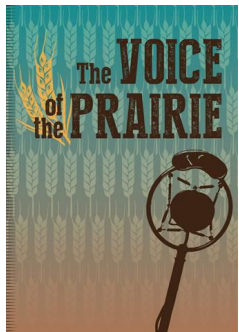
Saturday, September 30, 2:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



As the play begins, an old hobo, named "Poppy" by his avid companion, young Davey Quinn, is telling a tall tale. It is the early 1890s and itinerant story tellers like Poppy are the voices of the prairie. Years later, Davey is discovered by a radio entrepreneur while he is telling stories about Poppy and Frankie, a blind girl he rescued from a cruel father. Quinn becomes famous on radio as the "Voice of the Prairie." Frankie re-enters his life and the FCC threatens them all for broadcasting without a license. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Town of La Plata

Free Friday Night Concerts

Now through September 29, 7:00 pm

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata



Concert goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. 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. Concerts are cancelled for inclement weather. For more information, contact Colleen Wilson at cwilson@townoflaplata.org.

September 22: [Trilogy](#) - Rock, Pop, Dance, Hip hop & Country Covers with a twist

September 29: [U.S. Navy Band The Commodores](#) - Jazz

Friends of Old Waldorf School (FOWS)

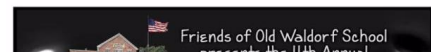
11th Annual School Dayz Fundraiser

Friday, September 22; Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Buffet Dinner at 7:00 pm

Waldorf Jaycees G-Room

3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Dinner Tickets: \$50



Featured performer is Jimi Simon, singer and impersonator of music legends. To

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order tickets, contact Peggy Goldsmith at 301-645-5564, Sandi Middleton at 301-752-5198, or Susie Bender at 301-292-1024, or send an email to waldorfschl@aol.com. You may also visit the Waldorf School on any Wednesday, 12:30 - 7:30 pm. FOWS is a 501(c)(3) organization; all donations are tax-deductible.



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The Tantallon Community Players

Little Shop of Horrors

September 22 - October 1

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

Harmony Hall Regional Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Tickets: \$20 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Students, Groups of 10 or more



(Horror/Comedy/Rock Musical) A hapless florist shop worker raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The musical is based on the low-budget 1960 comedy film. For more information, visit tantallonplayers.org

Port Tobacco Players

Hound of the Baskervilles

September 22 - October 8

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Military, Youth to 18



Sir Henry is heir to the vast Baskerville fortune, a legacy that comes with a family curse: death at the fangs of a horror that prowls the moor. Only Sherlock Holmes can stop the beast. While mysterious lights signal Baskerville Hall and the hound terrifies the countryside, the sleuthing begins and suspicion falls on sinister servants, butterfly collectors, ladies in distress and escaped convicts. Is the supernatural at work? For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or visit <http://www.ptplayers.com>.

Port Tobacco Players Auditions for Ages 18 and Up

Boeing Boeing

Saturday, September 23, 9:00 am

Monday and Tuesday September 25 and 26, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata



Synopsis: It's the 1960s, and swinging bachelor Bernard couldn't be happier: a flat in Paris and three gorgeous stewardesses all engaged to him without knowing about



stewardesses all engaged to him without knowing about each other. But Bernard's perfect life gets bumpy when his friend Robert comes to stay and a new and speedier Boeing jet throws off all of his careful planning. Soon, all three stewardesses are in town simultaneously, timid Robert is forgetting which lies to tell to whom, and catastrophe looms. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script. Performance dates are January 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, February 2, 3, and 4, 2018. For more information and a complete list of roles,

visit <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html>.

Alice Ferguson Foundation Concert in the Woods

Lynn & Friends

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, September 23, 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$15 Online; \$20 at the Door (Discounts for Alice Ferguson Foundation Members)

Refreshments Available; Performance is Outdoors



A passionate singer and songwriter, Lynn Hollyfield blends her mastery of acoustic guitar and beautiful voice to create a diverse repertoire of contemporary folk, pop, blues and jazz. For more information, visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org/events>.

The Newtowne Players

Young Frankenstein

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 15

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

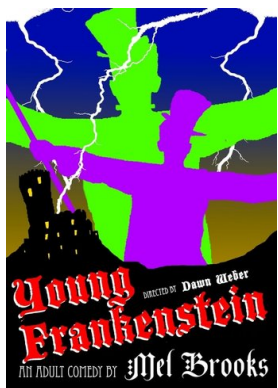
Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior/Student/Military

Thursdays: All Tickets \$13

Note: This is an adult comedy, intended for mature audiences.



Dr. Frankenstein aims to fulfill his grandfather's legacy by bringing a corpse back to life. With help and hindrance from servant Igor, buxom assistant Inga and needy fiancée Elizabeth, his experiment yields success and unexpected consequences. For more information, call 301-737-5447, or

visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

First Friday: Lizzie Borden Trial

Friday, October 6, 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Admission: \$10 per person for the Show and Refreshments

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

Admission: \$10 per person for the Show and Refreshments

deductible.

Costumed actors recreate the actual trial of Lizzie Borden for the murder of her parents in 1892. Buy tickets online with PayPal at www.restoreportobacco.wordpress.com or make a check payable to SRPT and mail it to PO Box 302, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-752-2354.



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.

College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre *My Children! My Africa!*

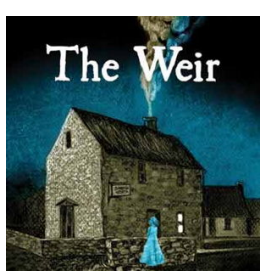
Friday, October 6, 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 7, 2:00 and 7:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$7 Adults and Seniors, \$5 High School Age and Younger



The play confronts the tragedy of apartheid and tells the story of a humble and humane black teacher in a segregated township who tries to persuade just one young person that education, not violence, is the answer to South Africa's problems. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Hard Bargain Players Theater in the Woods *The Weir*

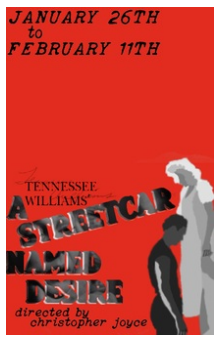
October 6 - 21
Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm
Hard Bargain Amphitheater
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Seniors, Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation



In a small bar called The Weir in a rural town in Ireland, three local men are settling down for the night, enjoying good beer and company. Their normal routine is shaken up when their friend Finland enters the bar and introduces them to Valerie, an attractive woman from Dublin who has just moved into an old haunted house in the town. As the night (and the amount of liquor) progresses, each local from the bar starts to tell a tale of ghostly happenings in the town. What starts as innocent braggadocio between the men turns into a real fright when Valerie reveals a real, haunted tale of her own from the past. *The Weir* is a haunting play with its roots in Irish folklore. For more information, visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org/events/theater-in-the-woods-the-weir>.

The Newtowne Players Auditions *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am
Sunday, October 8, 7:00 pm
21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park



Synopsis: The play reveals to the very depths the character of Blanche du Bois, a woman whose life has been undermined by her romantic illusions, which lead her to reject, so far as possible, the realities of life with which she is faced and which she consistently ignores. **To audition:** Be prepared to perform a short, one minute, dramatic monologue. Complete memorization is not an absolute requirement, but it does demonstrate commitment. Emphasis is on showing dramatic range, depth of emotion and projection. Cold readings will be held at the callbacks. Performance dates are January 26 - February 11, 2018. For more information and a complete list of roles available,

visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html>.

**College of Southern Maryland
Benny C. Morgan Recital Series**

Bruce Swaim Jazz Quartet
Saturday, October 7, 3:00 pm
Leonardtwn Campus, Building A, Room 206
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown
Free Admission



The Bruce Swaim Quartet, which consists of Bruce Swaim on saxophone, Paul Langosch on bass, Jay Cooley on piano, and Dominic Smith on drums, is recognized as one of Washington, D.C.'s premier jazz quartets. In 2010, the quartet received Washington Area Music Association awards for Jazz Group of the Year as well as the Jazz Recording of the Year for "Winter's Waltz," repeating the honor the following year with their CD, "My Heart Stood Still." For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit [http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-](http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/benny-c-morgan-series/index)

<http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/benny-c-morgan-series/index>.

**College of Southern Maryland
Ward Virts Concert Series**

Brian Ganz, Piano
Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm
Prince Frederick Campus, Building B, Multipurpose Room 104
115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick
Free Admission



Brian Ganz is widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation. Mr. Ganz is on the piano faculty of St. Mary's College of Maryland, where he is artist-in-residence, and is a member of the piano faculty of the Peabody Conservatory. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit [http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-](http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index)

<http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index>.

ArtsLab: Embracing Reinvention

Thursday, October 12, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Harmony Hall Arts Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Cost: \$15 per person, \$12 per person for groups of 3 or more from one organization

REGISTER NOW!

The theme of this year's conference will feature presentations by, and conversations with, artists and arts administrators that have found creative ways to adapt to the ever changing conditions of the arts sector. Keynote speaker is Michael Bobbitt, Artistic Director, Adventure Theatre MTC. Performers are Shobha Subramanian (Jayamangala), and Patrick Washington (Spoken Word Mercenary). Come and add your voice to the conversation. For more information, visit http://mdarts.org/news_events/artslab-2017.

Town of La Plata

La Plata Fall Festival

Sunday, October 15, Noon to 3:00 pm

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission



Family Fun For All! Events include music by Pork Donut, a petting zoo, Trackless Train, Moon bounce, craft and food vendors! [Register](#) to enter your scarecrow into the 12th Annual Scarecrow Festival; official judging will be held during the Festival and winners will be

announced at the Town Hall. Registration deadline is [Friday, September 22](#). For more information contact the Charles County Chamber of Commerce at 301-932-6500.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 21, 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 22, 3:30 pm

Port Tobacco Players Theater

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Students, Seniors and Military



Show features songs from *Sweeney Todd*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and themes from *The Addams Family*, *Ghostbusters*, and other ghoulish favorites. Come in costume and get into the fall festivities. For more information, call 301-642-0594, or visit <http://www.chesapeakechoral.com>.

College of Southern Maryland La Plata

Southern Maryland Concert Band

Buy Tickets Now!

Saturday, October 21, 8:00 pm

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: Adults \$5 in Advance or \$7 Day of the Concert; \$5 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below



The Southern Maryland Concert Band (SMCB), under the direction of Michael Peerless, is a



community-based concert band comprised of amateur and professional community musicians and CSM students. The SMCB is a popular fine arts fixture in the Southern Maryland music

scene, performing concerts throughout the year in their community series and on the La Plata Campus. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/concert-band/index>.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

On Screen/In Person: Call for Film Submissions

Deadline to Submit: November 20, 2017



**ON
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Apply now for the opportunity to take your film on the road with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's film touring program. All-expense-paid tours connect filmmakers with new audiences across the mid-Atlantic region. The On Screen/In Person program provides opportunities for independent filmmakers to tour throughout the mid-Atlantic region with their recent films and foster greater understanding and

appreciation of their work through direct audience engagement. Animation, experimental, documentary, and narrative films on any subject are accepted for consideration. Visit <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#on-screen-in-person> for complete program guidelines. For more information, contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at Kimberly@midatlanticarts.org.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Shop 53 Custom Tattoo & Art Studio Call for Art

Put A Bird on It: A Collection of Art All About Birds

Email Submission Must be Received by September 23

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

6 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata

**CALL FOR ART:
"PUT A BIRD ON IT"**

PUT A BIRD ON IT

A COLLECTION OF ART ALL ABOUT BIRDS



There is something to do with any type of bird, feathers, bird house, nest., etc. Paintings, illustrations, photos, assemblage, and mixed media are acceptable. All work must be wired and ready to hang. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces; send size and price to shop53tattoostudio@gmail.com. For more information, contact Shannon Wang at 240-349-2932, or visit <https://www.shop53tattoostudio.com/call-for-art>.

College of Southern Maryland Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery Rachel Schechtman: *Un-Easement*

Now through September 28
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Gallery Talk: Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 pm
Learning Resource Center (LR) Building, Room 102
Free and Open to the Public



Rachel Schechtman's work explores the body and its associated anxieties through the lens of commonplace material explorations. She most commonly uses materials that change over time. These elements crystallize, grow, wither, etc. The dynamic behavior of the materials allow her the room to both collaborate with the materials as well as be surprised by them. Rachel Schechtman is an interdisciplinary artist who lives and works in Washington, D.C. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from The George Washington University in 2012. For more information, call 301-934-7828.

Community Bank of the Chesapeake Call for Photos *Connecting Creativity with Community*

Deadline to Submit: September 29
Click [HERE](#) for Complete Contest Rules and Submission Form





Connect your creativity with your community and send your photos now through September 29, 2017. Thirteen unique, full colored landscapes will be selected and featured in the Bank's 2018 calendar. The winners will include a cover photo and a photo for each of the 12 months of the year, including the "People's Choice" photo selected by popular vote on their [Facebook page](#) from October 2-9, 2017. If you'd like to enter in this year's contest, send a digital copy of your photo and completed submission form to cusicks@cbtc.com. For more information, visit cbtc.com or contact Stefanie Cusick at 240-427-1048.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters *Learn to Paint*

Saturday, October 7, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church Social Hall
28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville
FREE! Pre-registration is Open Now and Strongly Recommended!



This project is based on the design
"Beneath the Harvest Moon"
by Nancy Wood

Here's your chance to give decorative painting a try! The project is a design by Nancy Wood called "Beneath the Harvest Moon," and will be painted on an 8" x 10" canvas. You will be provided with everything you need to complete the project and an instructor will be with you every step of the way to help you. Students will learn how to trace, basecoat and use a variety of decorative painting techniques to include floating color, dry brushing and line work. Open to adults and children 11 years

and older. Children (ages 11-17) must be accompanied by an adult during the entire session. Bring a bag lunch for the 1/2 hour break at 12:30 pm. You can pre-register at Smdp.learntopaint@gmail.com by providing the name(s) of attendee(s), ages of children (11-17), email address and phone number. For more information, send an email to president@smdpaint.org or visit <http://www.smdpaint.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SMDPaint>.

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum *Aerial Inspirations: The Silk Batik Works of Mary Edna Fraser*

Now through October 13, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Main Exhibit Hall, 22156 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park
Admission Fees: \$9 Adults; \$7 Active Military and their Dependents, Seniors (55+); \$4 Children (Ages 5 - 12), Children Under 5 are free



The Patuxent River Naval Air Museum is proud to host an exciting display of batik works on silk by Charleston-based artist Mary Edna Fraser. From now through October 13, the main exhibit hall will be awash with large colorful batiks inspired by Mary Edna's own aerial photography.

Southern Maryland Artists Collective

Sequential Arts: Graphic Novels

REGISTER NOW!

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Quality Printers, 10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains

Instructor: Eric Giles

Fee: \$35



If you have ever wanted to make that character in your head come to life, this might be a good place to start. This workshop will cover some of the basics for creating your own comics. Participants will learn about story structure, page composition, and character design. In the process, they will begin developing their own comic. For more information, call Joseph

Wimberly at 240-349-2953.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Exhibits and Workshops

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

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors! Inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park.

Click [HERE](#) for the Fall Brochure. Check out their Early Bird Special Rates for registering for workshops in advance!

Friday Open Studio

Now through December 15, 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.

Express Charles County in Art

Exhibit Runs from September 22 to October 29

Friday - Sunday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Reception: Sunday, October 1, 1:00 - 4:00 pm; Awards and Gallery Talk: 2:00 pm





Atmospheric Watercolors

Thursday, October 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$75 Members, \$85 Non-members

Instructor: Peter Ulrich (www.UlrichArt.com)



Wet-into-wet watercolor offers wonderful opportunities for creating a mood or "atmosphere." Landscapes and cityscapes in the rain, fog, or haze are especially good candidates for expressive treatment by transparent washes and subtle effects. However, this approach is not limited to somber, bad-weather scenes. Bright shimmering sunlight, especially when dappled by

overhead trees or sparkling on water, also lends itself to watercolor's unique effects. This workshop explores a gamut of atmospheric subjects. Students work from photographs and imagination.

New Ideas on Fall Flowers

Sunday, October 15, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$35 Members / \$45 Non-members

Supplies Fee: \$25, Paid to the Instructor

Instructor: Bryan Swann



The traditional fall flower arrangement concentrates on the color palette of red, orange and yellow with chrysanthemums taking center stage. Bryan Swann will focus on alternative flowers and color palettes for fall using fall textures like fruits and vegetables along with berries and grasses to create a different thought. Colors will be rich ambers, burgundy, plum and browns using garden flowers that are readily available. Bring a sharp knife or scissors and wire cutters.

Pine Needle Jewelry

Monday, October 16, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$65 Members / \$75 Non-members

Instructor: Becky Butler



Learn how to make one-of-a-kind pendants and bracelets from pine needles. Start with a stone, bead, or other interesting center then add pine needle coils to create a unique piece of art jewelry. Participants will learn to start a pine needle coil, how to use a basic stitch and a v-stitch for decoration, and finish with a completed piece. Choices of centers and thread colors available. All materials included.

Clue Live: MCAC Murder Mystery Dinner

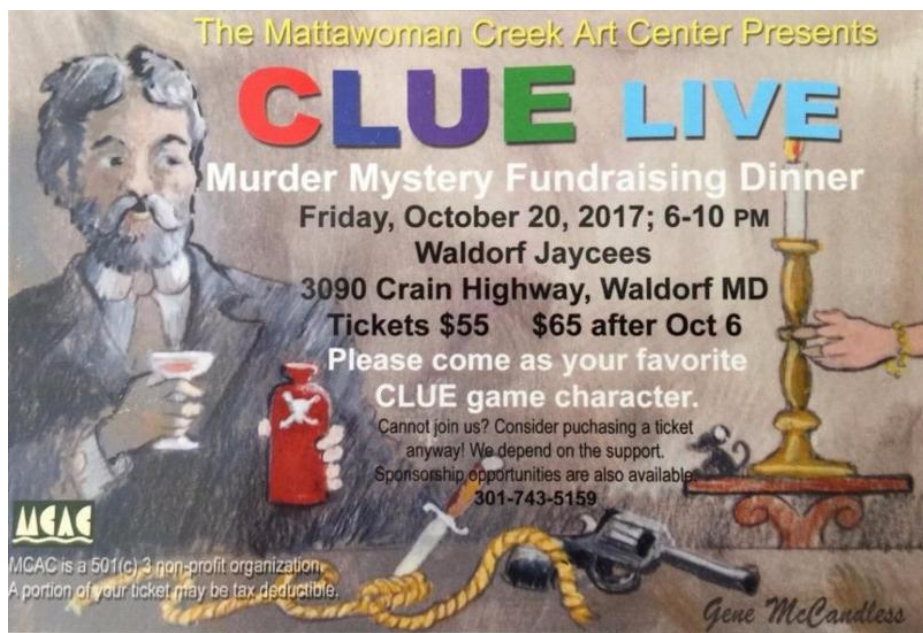
Friday, October 20, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Waldorf Jaycees

3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Tickets: \$55 by October 6, \$65 after October 6

Click [HERE](#) for More Details and to Order Tickets



The Mattawoman Creek Art Center Presents

CLUE LIVE

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Please come as your favorite
CLUE game character.

Cannot join us? Consider purchasing a ticket anyway! We depend on the support. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.
301-743-5159

MCAC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.

Gene McCandless

The poster features a man in a suit holding a glass, a red bottle, a yellow rope, a handgun, and a lit candle. The MCAC logo is in the bottom left corner.

BALTIMORE

OFFICE OF PROMOTION & THE ARTS

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On Demand: Digital Content and Time-Based Media Exhibition

Deadline to Submit: November 15, 2017, 11:59 pm EST

Click [HERE](#) for Entry Details

On Demand will be featured along with the 20+ illuminated sculptures on the 2018 BGE Light Art Walk, taking place during this year's Light City festival from April 14 through April 21, 2018, in Baltimore, Maryland. *On Demand* will host a curated program of looped video and time-based media content, exploring the range and diversity of experimental forms of cinema made locally and abroad. Creatives working across traditional and experimental short films, animations, poeironica, music videos, and other forms of digital media are encouraged to submit their existing works for consideration. For more information, visit <http://www.promotionandarts.org>.

HERE'S WHAT IS HANGING NOW!

CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show by Nadira Nunez, through January 10, 2018

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 January 31, 2018

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" Public Reception - Saturday, January 20, 2018, 2:00 -

4:00 pm

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Multi-Artist Show, through December 29, 2017

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 Renee Fuqua, through October 5, 2017

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

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

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, through October 14, 2017

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm;

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

LITERARY ARTS {top}

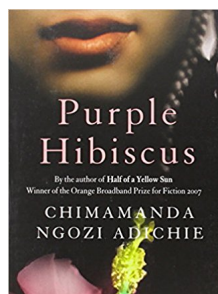
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 27, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head.

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.** This is the One Maryland One Book selection for 2017. Fifteen-year-old Kambili and her older brother Jaja lead a privileged life in Enugu, Nigeria. They live in beautiful house, with a caring family, and attend an exclusive missionary school. They're completely shielded from the troubles of the world. Yet, as Kambili reveals in her tender-voiced account, things are less perfect than they appear. As the country begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili and Jaja are sent to their aunt, a university

professor outside the city, where they discover a life beyond the confines of their father's authority. *Purple Hibiscus* is an exquisite novel about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom.

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, October 4, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month

For more information, call 301-638-4420



The Center of Everything by Laura Moriarty. Set in Kerville, Kansas, the story is told by Evelyn Bucknow, an endearing character with a wholly refreshing way of looking at the world. Living with her single mother in a small apartment, Evelyn is a young girl wincing her way through adolescence. With a voice that is as charming as it is recognizable, Evelyn immerses the reader in the dramas of an entire community. The people of Kerville, stuck at once in the middle of nowhere but also at the center of everything, are the source from which Moriarty draws on universal dilemmas of love and belief to render a story that grows in emotional intensity until it lifts the reader to heights achieved only by the finest of fiction.

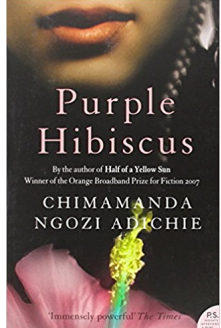
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, October 5, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month (Note change for October)

For more information, call 301-934-9001



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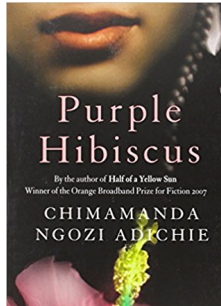
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

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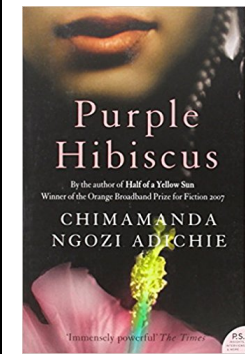
P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, October 7, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month (Note change for September)

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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College of Southern Maryland Leonardtown

Connections Literary Series Reading

Jake Shore, Playwright

Friday, October 13, 7:30 pm

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Tickets: \$3 in Advance, \$5 at the Door

Jake Shore received his MFA in Creative Writing from Goddard College. He currently teaches courses in creative writing and literature at Wagner College. His short stories have appeared in *Litro*, *Halfway Down the Stairs*, *The Pitkin Review*, *Calico Tiger*, and *Fiction365*. He ghostwrote "The 87 Rules for College" for *New Chapter Press*. Shore's play entitled *Down the Mountain and Across the Stream* won the New York International Fringe Festival's Overall Excellence in Playwriting Award in 2013. To order advance tickets, send an email to Connections@csmd.edu. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/connections-literary-series/connections-readings>.



Life Journeys Writers Guild

Big Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The Legends Club at the Regency Furniture Stadium

11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf



Meet, greet and network with other writers. Gain valuable information from their guest speakers. Enjoy great food and their famous toast to literary success. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-427-5594, or email yvonnejmedley@lifejourneyswritersguild.org.

COMMUNITY ARTS {top}

Mallows Bay Day!

Saturday, October 7, Noon to 6:00 pm
1440 Wilson Landing Road, Nanjemoy




Help clean up Mallows Bay and enjoy fun for the whole family. Activities include kayaking, history walks, and bird watch hikes. Food vendors will be on hand. Exhibits include WWI history, archaeological topics and wreck mapping simulation. For more information, visit <http://trashnetwork.fergusonfoundation.org/event/3740/show>.

Community Senior Centers Get the SCOOP on What's Happening!



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 [September](#) 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.

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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.