

# Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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November 9, 2017

**Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**Charles County Arts Alliance**  
***"Diamonds and Pearls"***  
***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 from Rucci's, great music with Gretchen Richie's Jazz Cabaret, desserts by Gerard, 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.

**Deadline to buy tickets is November 15!**

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased through PayPal by clicking [HERE](#); by mailing a check to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695; or by stopping by the CCAA Office at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata.

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

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**November 2017**  
***Arts Insider Newsletter***

# Call for Artists for the Community Bank of the Chesapeake



**Deadline to Submit: November 16**  
**Show Dates: December 29, 2017 - April 20, 2018**  
Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next art show. This is a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from December 29, 2017, to April 20, 2018.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of 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.

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to [waldorwestgallery@gmail.com](mailto:waldorwestgallery@gmail.com); reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line. Please refer to the Submission Details for submitting your art.

For more information, contact Gale Kladitis at [gkladitis@comcast.net](mailto:gkladitis@comcast.net)

Scroll down for more news on what's  
happening in the Arts!

## PERFORMING ARTS {top}

### College of Southern Maryland *Ragtime*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Thursday, November 9, 7:30 pm  
Friday, November 10, 8:00 pm  
Saturday, November 11, 2:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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



At the dawn of a new century, everything is changing... and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together - that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician - united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Together, they confront history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and

prejudice, hope and despair... and what it means to live in America. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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# Maurice J. McDonough High School

## *Peter and the Starcatcher*

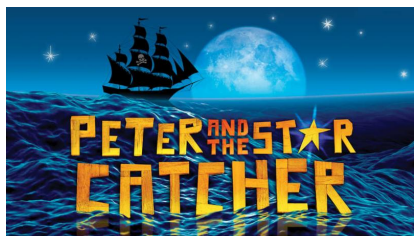
Thursday - Friday, November 9 - 10, 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 11, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Senior Citizens and Military; \$7

Thespians and Children under age 5



The show features the backstory of Peter Pan, the famous boy who could fly. The plot includes how Peter Pan earned his name, learned to fly and highlights how Captain Hook lost his hand. For more information, call 301-934-2944.



## College of Southern Maryland

### Ward Virts Concert Series

#### *Megan Jolley, Viola*

Sunday, November 12, 3:00 pm

Prince Frederick Campus

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free Admission, Ticket Required

Megan Jolley is a professional violist living in Alexandria, Virginia. She enjoys performing 20th and 21st century chamber and orchestral music throughout the Washington, DC, area and especially enjoys mentoring young violists in her private studio. Ms. Jolley received a Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance from the Blair School at Vanderbilt University. To make a reservation, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828. For more information, visit <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index>.



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## College of Southern Maryland

### *Auditions for Ages 8 and Up*

Monday - Tuesday, November 13 - 14, 6:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Open auditions for these productions:

- **Lockdown** (Cause Theatre)
- **Amazing Grace** (Children's Theatre)
- **Around the World in 8 Plays** (Children's Theatre)

Prepare a one-minute monologue. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.



## Henry E. Lackey High School

### *Death by Chocolate*

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, November 16 - 17 - 18, 6:30 pm

3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head

Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$7 Students, Senior Citizens, Military; \$6

Thespians Honor Society

## Death by Chocolate

The show features drama, comedy, murder, mystery and romance, and takes place in a local coffee shop, the Precious Perks Coffee Shoppe. The show follows the main character Nick, a private detective, as he investigates the death of a man who

was poisoned with the shop's signature coffee, Death by Chocolate. For more information, call 301-743-5431.

## North Point High School

### *M\*A\*S\*H*

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, November 16 - 17 - 18, 7:00 pm

2500 Davis Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$5 Students, Senior Citizens

## M\*A\*S\*H

The show follows the members of the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital stationed on the front lines of battle during the Korean War. The plot includes humor, drama and more as

the characters turn to one another for friendship while surrounded by war. For more information, call 301-753-1759.

## Thomas Stone High School

### *Greek Story Theatre*

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, November 16 - 17 - 18, 7:00 pm

3785 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$5



The plot features the *Odyssey*, a Greek poem that chronicles Odysseus and his journey home after the Trojan War and the fall of Troy, and Oedipus, who is destined to bring destruction to his family.

For more information, call 301-645-2601.

## The Newtowne Players

### *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Friday, November 17 - Sunday, December 10

Fridays, 8:00 pm

Saturdays, 3:30 and 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

No Shows over Thanksgiving Weekend (November 24 - 26)

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior (65+), Military; \$10 Children (12 and Under)

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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The wild holiday adventures of a mouse, an elf, and a spunky little girl who just won't take no for an answer, on their quest to find out why Santa missed their house last year. A joyful tribute to the holiday season! For more information, visit <https://www.newtownplayers.org>.

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

**Michael Langlois, Pianist**  
Saturday, November 18, 3:00 pm  
Leonardtown Campus, Building A Auditorium  
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown  
Free Admission



Mike Langlois is a versatile pianist and collaborative artist active throughout the DMV region: he is Director of Music at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church (Leesburg, VA), and keyboard artist at Adas Israel Congregation and Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation. His formal training took place at Indiana University in Bloomington with Émile Naoumoff (B.M.) and at the University of Maryland (M.M.), where he is completing his D.M.A. in Collaborative Piano with Rita Sloan. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

**Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation**

***On Screen/In Person: Call for Film Submissions***  
Deadline to Submit: November 20, 2017



**ON  
SCREEN  
IN  
PERSON**

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 Steidle-Super at [Kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:Kimberly@midatlanticarts.org).

**Port Tobacco Players  
*The Christmas Schooner***



Friday, November 24 - Sunday, December 17  
Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm  
Sundays, 3:00 pm  
508 Charles Street, La Plata  
Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Seniors (60+), Youth to 18, Military



The whole family will enjoy this heart-warming story of the first Christmas tree ship and the family who risked

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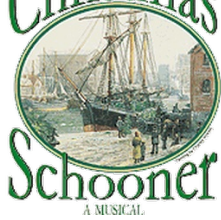
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the first Christmas tree ship and his family who risked their lives to fill Chicago with the Christmas spirit. Based on the historic Great Lakes voyages of Christmas tree ships during the late 1800s and early 1900s, *The Christmas Schooner* tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German-American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago. His voyages become a yearly tradition, despite his wife's misgivings - until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

**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.

## Port Tobacco Players Auditions

### *Jesus Christ, Super Star*

Monday - Tuesday, November 27 - 28, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2, 9:00 am

508 E. Charles Street, La Plata



This rock opera, loosely based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life as seen through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. Told entirely through song, the story explores the personal relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, His disciples, His followers and the Roman Empire. **To audition:** Bring sheet music and be prepared to perform about 32 bars of a musical theater piece (no recorded music, a capella or

songs from the show). Show dates: March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 30, 31, April 1, 6, 7, 8, 2018. For more information, contact the producer at 240-249-6342.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

## La Plata High School

### *Elf, Jr.*

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, November 30, December 1 - 2, 6:30 pm

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students.



The show follows the main character Buddy, a young orphan raised by elves at the North Pole. As Buddy ages and realizes he is not an elf, he travels to New York City to find his father and discover his true identity. For more information, call 301-934-1100.

## St. Charles High School

### *World War II Radio Christmas*

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

Sunday, December 3, 2:00 pm

5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

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



Student actors will recreate the experience of attending a live 1940s radio broadcast on Christmas Eve during World War II. For more information, call 301-753-2090.

## Chesapeake Choral Arts Society *A Renaissance Christmas*

Thursday, December 7, 7:30 pm, Concert Only, Free Admission, Donations Accepted to the Church

Friday - Saturday, December 8 - 9, 6:30 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Dinner and Concert, Tickets: \$40 Adult; \$35

Student, Senior, Military, Seating Limited

Sunday, December 10, 3:30 pm, Desserts Follow, Tickets: \$15

Adult; \$12 Student, Senior, Military

Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf



Performed in period dress, you will be taken back to the time of great feasts in great halls with the joy and merriment of the Christmas Season. With their Procession of the Court into the Banquet Hall with *Masters in This Hall*, you will be transported to the world of Elizabeth I. Many well-known Christmas Carols as well as a few modern Carols will put you in the Spirit of the Season. Visit [chesapeakechoral.com](http://chesapeakechoral.com) to purchase a ticket by date, or call 301-642-0594.

## *5th Annual Kris Kringle Christmas Market*

Friday, December 8, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 9, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, December 10, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Charles County Fairgrounds

8440 Fairground Road, La Plata

Admission: \$1 or One Non-Perishable Food Item to Benefit the Southern Maryland Food Bank



Modeled after the famous markets in Germany, this annual event at the fairgrounds offers light displays, holiday food, handmade crafts from local artists and crafters, shopping, music, and much more. Activities will include Santa's arrival, Christmas tree lighting, Strolling Carolers, music from local school choruses and bands, an array of sales by local non-profit groups, children's activities, a lighted holiday path and Christmas Village plus winter fireworks! For more information, visit [charlescountyfair.com/kriskringle](http://charlescountyfair.com/kriskringle).

## College of Southern Maryland *Latin Ensemble Concert*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, December 9, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 in Advance, \$7 Day of the Concert

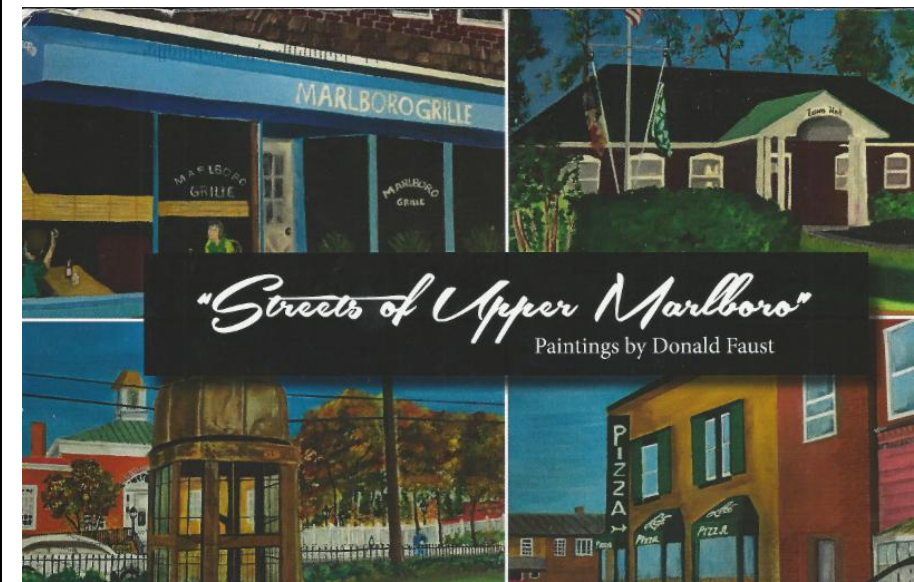


directed by Dr. Stephen Johnson, specializes in Salsa, Mexican, Afro-Cuban, Merengue, Latin Jazz, and other musical styles of Latin America. For more information, visit [csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/latin-ensemble/index](http://csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/latin-ensemble/index).

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### *Streets of Upper Marlboro* Paintings by Donald Faust

November 9 - December 9  
Harmony Hall Concert Foyer  
10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington  
Artist Reception: Saturday, November 11, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:45 am - 7:45 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:45 pm; Closed Sundays



*"Streets of Upper Marlboro"*  
Paintings by Donald Faust

For more information, call 301-203-6070.

### JarrettThor Fine Arts Gallery *Fleeting Moments: Solo Show by Vicki Marckel*

November 10 - December 17  
Opening Reception and Meet the Artist: Friday, November 10, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Artist Talk: 7:00 pm  
100 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, VA 22443  
Gallery Hours: Thursday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, or by appointment



For this exhibit, Vicki has noticed that experiences are a collection of moments that captivate our senses





moments that captivate our senses. She has focused on capturing how the light illuminates the scene through vivid color selection and texture within her work. In addition to the many landscapes it contains, the exhibit shows light use in cityscapes and still life. For more information, call 804-224-7200, or visit [jarretthor.com](http://jarretthor.com).

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## Shop 53 Custom Tattoo & Art Studio

***Call for Art: Books!***

**Artists Ages 16 and Up; Deadline to Submit: November 12**

**6 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata**



Shop 53 is looking for artwork either on or using books, and/or about a certain book. Illustrations, drawings, paintings, assemblages, sculptures, multi-media accepted. For more information, contact Shannon Wang at 240-349-2932, email [shop53tattoostudio@gmail.com](mailto:shop53tattoostudio@gmail.com), or visit [shop53tattoostudio.com/call-for-art](http://shop53tattoostudio.com/call-for-art).

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## Maryland Federation of Art

***Focal Point: Art of the Digital Image***

**Call for Entries**

**Deadline to Submit: November 14**

**Details and online entry are at <http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/79>**



MFA invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter any original 2-D or 3D image-based work that is created and/or

produced through the use of software (whether purchased or artist created) and includes, but is not limited to digitally produced: photography, graphic design, painting, video and non-film projection. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD, from January 25 - February 24, 2018. Cash awards total \$1000.

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## College of Southern Maryland

**Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery**

***Expansion: Works by Daniel Kaufmann***

**November 14 - December 7**

**Artist Lecture: November 14, 2:30 pm, CE Building, Room 101,**

**Reception to follow in the Tony Hungerford Memorial Gallery**

**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**

**Free and Open to the Public**



*Expansion* is a series of photographic works that explores the relationship between photographs of the American



West, the history of the American West and the popular romanticized narrative of that history. The final images are digital constructions made from photographs of dirt piles that are a result of present-day urban expansion and new home construction. The photographic works are meant to create a dialogue with their historic counterparts by mimicking the

compositional conventions of the originals, such as expansive vistas and sprawling mountain ranges, as a means to reference the expanding archive of photographs of the Western landscape that sustain the illusion of wild, untouched spaces. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index>.

# 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>.

### 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!

### *MCAC Holiday Salon and Small Works Show*

Now through December 17

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Holiday Tea: Sunday, November 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Mattawoman Creek Art Center



November 3 - December 17, 2017

**Holiday Salon**

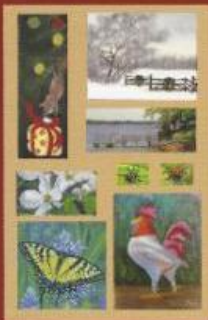
Arts and Crafts

**Reception Sun. Nov. 5**

Holiday Photos with Santa & Horse

**Small Works Show**

Affordable Fine Art



You are welcome to join us for the Holiday Tea on Sun., Nov. 19 or during the Charles County Holiday Trail Dec. 1 & 2.

Seven 3-day weekends to buy art from local artists. Great Christmas gifts for yourself and friends. This year, MCAC has added a Small Works Show to its Holiday Salon.

**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](http://mattawomanart.org).

**Brass & Glass (Pastels)**

Friday - Saturday, November 10 - 11, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$160 Members / \$180 Non-members

Instructor: Monna Kauppinen



Polish your pastel skills by learning to produce images that make brass look like metal and glass that sparkles. The class will be working from still life setups in the studio. Friday will concentrate on brass; Saturday, the focus will be on glassware. Individual attention is available for all skill levels. A materials list will be available prior to class though you are encouraged to bring and use pastels and

pastel supports you already have.

**Pine Needle Ornaments**

Tuesday, November 28, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Instructor: Becky Butler



Learn how to make unique pine needle ornaments using a variety of centers, beads, and threads. Participants will learn to start a pine needle coil attached to a center, then



Learn to start a pine needle ball attached to a center, then use a choice of stitches and embellishments to create a one-of-a-kind ornament. Choices of centers and thread colors available. All materials included.

## Shop 53 Custom Tattoo & Art Studio

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

Exhibit Runs through November 30

6 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata

Gallery Hours: Monday, Wednesday through Saturday, noon - 8:00 pm

Tuesday by Appointment Only, Closed on Sundays

## "PUT A BIRD ON IT"

A COLLECTION OF ART ALL ABOUT BIRDS



For more information, contact Shannon Wang at 240-349-2932, or visit <https://www.shop53tattoostudio.com>.

## JarrettThor Fine Arts Gallery

### *Creating Captivating Scenes Workshop*

Vicki Marckel, Instructor ([vmarckel.com](http://vmarckel.com))

Friday - Saturday, December 1 - 2, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

100 Taylor Street, Suite 101, Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details and Registration Form



Join Vicki for an exciting two-day workshop, where you will learn how to create dynamic paintings with vibrant color harmony. Vicki will lead students through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations of how to: create color mixing charts, create rich composition painting alla prima (wet on wet), and utilize critiques to improve your artwork. To enable students to begin with a strong composition, this class will emphasize the fundamental elements of

color. For more information, call 804-224-7200, email [jarretthor@aol.com](mailto:jarretthor@aol.com), or visit [jarretthor.com](http://jarretthor.com).

## Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

### *Artists in Action: Call for Artists*

January 19 - February 28, 2018

Deadline to Apply: December 8, 2017

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell (Solomons), MD  
Click [HERE](#) for Complete Application Details



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, in association with the Smithsonian Institution, is accepting applications for their resident program. From January 19

- February 28, 2017, Annmarie's Main Gallery will be transformed into temporary artist studios, providing a serene retreat and experimental space for artists to develop new works, display and sell their work, network with other artists, and share their creative process with visitors. Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center seeks artists working in any media to submit proposals to set up a working studio space in the Main Gallery for 1-2 week periods. For more information and to apply online, go to [annmariegarden.org](http://annmariegarden.org) or call 410-326-4640, or email [exhibits@annmariegarden.org](mailto:exhibits@annmariegarden.org).

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## 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 Addison Likins, through January 2018**

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646  
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

### **Waldorf West Library**

**Multi-Artist Show, through February 3, 2018**

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

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

## National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

All Ages; Open to the Public

Take advantage of FREE opportunities to improve your writing skills!



# National Novel Writing Month

### NaNoWriMo Midway Event: Saturday, November 18, 2:30 pm

Behind on your word count? Want a great excuse to come out to the Library (not that you need one)? Need a mid-November extravaganza of lots and lots of "noveling"? Join published author Yvonne Medley to discuss your progress at the midway point of National Novel Writing Month!

### NaNoWriMo Wrap-up Event: Thursday, November 30, 6:00 pm

The only thing that matters in NaNoWriMo is output. "Writing by the seat of your pants" forces you to take risks, and write on the fly. Join published author Yvonne Medley to discuss your progress!

For more information, contact Tisha Tyler at 301-934-9001, ext. 132.

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## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



### *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Even as Virginia's Jim Crow laws required them to be segregated from their white counterparts, the women of Langley's all-black "West Computing" group helped America achieve one of the things it desired most: a decisive victory over the Soviet Union in the Cold War, and complete domination of the heavens.

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## College of Southern Maryland

### Connections Literary Series Reading

*Tim Seibles, Poet*

Friday, November 10, 7:30 pm

Prince Frederick Campus

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

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



Poet Tim Seibles was born and raised in Philadelphia. He approaches themes of racial tension, class conflict, and intimacy from several directions at once in poems with plainspoken, yet fast-turning language. In a 2010 statement he shared in *From the Fishhouse*, Seibles states, "I think poetry, if it's going to be really engaging and engaged, has to be able to come at the issues of our lives from all kinds of angles and all kinds of ways: loudly and quietly, angrily and soothingly, with comedy and with dead seriousness. [...] Our lives are worth every risk, every manner of approach." To

order advance tickets, send an email to [Connections@csmd.edu](mailto:Connections@csmd.edu). For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/connections-literary-series/connections-readings>.

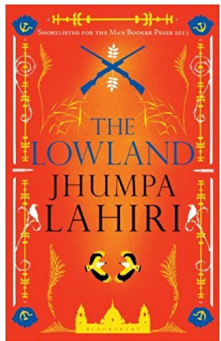
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 15, 11:00 am - Noon (Note change for November)

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head.

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri.** *The Lowland* is an engrossing family saga steeped in history: the story of two very different brothers bound by tragedy, a fiercely brilliant woman haunted by her past, a country torn apart by revolution, and a love that endures long past death. The story takes readers from the 1960s to the present, and from India to America and across generations.

## Writers of Color Book Club

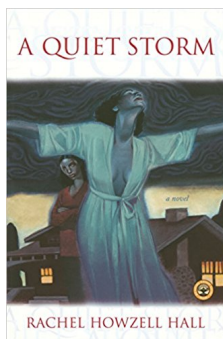
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***A Quiet Storm* by Rachel Howzell Hall.** Rikki Moore was always the star of the family, easily outshining her younger sister, Stacy, at every turn. Stacy? She was just the overweight little sister who couldn't get her love life together. But the world didn't know about the storms that rippled just beneath the surface of Rikki's image of perfection. When Rikki's husband, Matt, mysteriously disappears, however, the Moore family's carefully constructed image comes crashing down.

## College of Southern Maryland

***"Connections" Literary Magazine Publication***

**Reading**

Friday, December 1, 7:30 pm

La Plata Campus

Center for Business and Industry (BI Building), Room 103

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free Admission

Contributors to the Fall 2017 "Connections" Literary Magazine will read and discuss their published works.

For more information, visit [csmd.edu/connections](http://csmd.edu/connections).



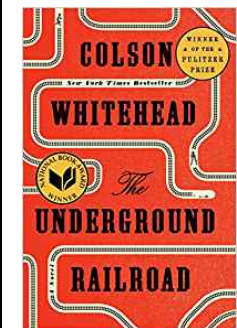
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, December 2, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



### ***The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.**

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.

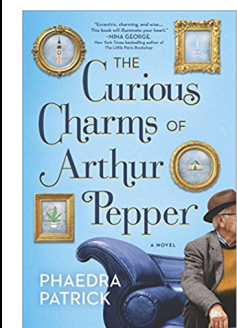
## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, December 7, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



### ***The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.**

Sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper lives a simple life. He gets out of bed at precisely 7:30 am, just as he did when his wife, Miriam, was alive. He dresses in the same gray slacks and mustard sweater vest, waters his fern, Frederica, and heads out to his garden. But on the one-year anniversary of Miriam's death, something changes. Sorting through Miriam's possessions, Arthur finds an exquisite gold charm bracelet he's never seen before. What follows is a surprising and unforgettable odyssey that takes Arthur from London to Paris and as far as India in an epic quest to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met,

a journey that leads him to find hope, healing and self-discovery in the most unexpected places.

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### Community Senior Centers

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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 [November](#) 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.