



# The Arts Insider

## Arts Alliance Assembles Back-to-School Art Boxes

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### Supplies Benefit Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Students

On Thursday, August 9, with the help of 19 volunteers, the Arts Alliance created 500 Back-to-School art boxes to deliver to the Children's Aid Society. The boxes contain safety scissors, #2 pencils, colored pencils, crayons, glue bottle, glue sticks, and erasers, and will be combined with backpacks and distributed to children in kindergarten through 3rd grades.



This project was partially funded by the Charles County Charitable Trust and the Walmart Foundation, and all the supplies were purchased at the La Plata Walmart. Thanks are due to Store Manager Kim Swann, for ordering the 4,000 items, and to Department Manager Quintina McAllister for assisting with pickup.

Many thanks also to the helpful hands that made quick work of this project: CCAA President Gale Kladitis, Vice President Robert Rausch, Secretary-Treasurer Ron Brown, Honorary Board Member Cindi Barnhart; members and Alliance supporters: Jim Crawford, Faith Crawford, Luke Crawford, Gina Durgin, Mary Fenton, Addison Likins and Mike Windsor. And a special round of applause to the volunteers from the Spring Dell Center: Training Specialists Shelby Dunlap and Linda Markham, and Brandon, Charlie, Devonta, Katie, Ronald and Vaughn.



All the boxes were loaded up and delivered to Carol Worthington at the Children's Aid Society.

Photo left to right: Robert Rausch, Carol Worthington, and Ron Brown.

# President's Letter

*Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,*



Many thanks to all the fantastic volunteers who helped with the Art Boxes. Because of your help, we were finished in record time and I hope you saw your picture in the *Maryland Independent*.

Now, onward to the new adventures in September when all the kids look forward to a terrific school year.

We have Fair bags to assemble and a P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building to get ready for intake on Wednesday, September 12, and judging on Thursday, September 13. We have lots of volunteer spots available. Should you find yourself with a few spare hours to help out, we can certainly find something enjoyable for you to do. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you when you visit the Fine Arts Building at the Fair.

**And, please save the date for the CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala on Saturday, November 17, at the Old Waldorf School! We will have entertainment, refreshments, and recognize all the grant recipients!**

*Gale S. Kladitis*  
*President*

## Charles County Fair



**September 13 - 16, 2018**

Please stop by the P.D. Brown Building during the Fair and enjoy the hundreds of art works on display. View the photography, paintings and drawings by local residents of all ages. Bring the family and pick up one of our Fair bags while they last. See you at the Fair!



## Arts Alliance Awards Seventh Arts Scholarship

### Funds will Advance the Study of the Visual Arts



Kavante Reeves-Barham from Lackey High School is the second recipient of the PNC Bank Foundation Scholarship awarded through the CCAA. He earned a grade point average of 3.04 and served as the Vice-President of the National Arts Honor Society. One of his goals is to become a painter and he has done much in his high school years to provide a solid foundation to achieve that goal.



Kavante has entered his works in various exhibits, including the Mattawoman Creek Art Center, the Charles County Government Building and the Board of Education, the American Youth Month Exhibition, College of Southern Maryland, the Steny Hoyer Art Competition, and the Charles County Art Fair in 2017 where he placed fourth. This winter, he will travel west to begin his degree program in Media Art at The Art Institutes in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Congratulations and best wishes from the Arts Alliance!

## Arts Alliance Grant Season is Now Open!



### Grant Application Deadlines: Community Arts Development - October 1, 2018 Arts in Education - October 31, 2018

Over the past 31 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance has awarded more than \$750,000 in grant funding to non-profit organizations and schools in Charles County to support activities in the performing, visual and literary arts. Last year, the Arts Alliance provided nearly \$49,000 in funding to 20 nonprofit organizations and schools. This has helped enhance our county's arts and culture, and inspire our fellow residents to explore the diverse arts community and arts offerings present in our own backyard.

As in previous years, our CCAA Arts Grant Program offers two types of grants: Community Arts Development (CAD) grants for nonprofit organizations, and Arts in Education (AIE) grants for schools. Schools may request up to \$500, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible for grants up to \$7,000.

Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants> to download the applications.

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

## New Art Exhibit Opens at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake



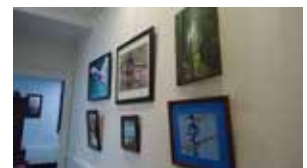
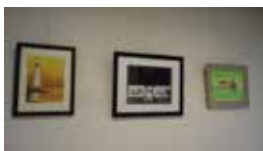
### Show Runs Through December 28, 2018

On August 24, the Arts Alliance opened the 10th art show in partnership with the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch. The shows have attracted a lot of attention and have allowed the many talented artists to display and sell their works.

The subject for this show was open to the artists and includes 63 works by 34 artists. Please take time to stop by and view the works by: Beverly Adams, Theresa Alo, Ruth Bailey, Denise Bell, Angelique Berry, David Boarman, Nicole Brown, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Monic Coppedge, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Doris Hall, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Susannah Lynch, Ivette Marcucci, Jim McDonald, Julie Meisel, Judy Miller, Rudolph Neilsen, Joshua Owen, Dianne Shisler, Jill Smithson, Nancy Swenson, Jacqueline Thomas, Ernestine Ware, Reginald Ware, Cristy Young and David Zippi.

The Bank is located at 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. Gallery Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Below are some photos of the gallery; the full exhibit can be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/community-bank-of-the-chesapeake-gallery>.



## Arts Alliance Hosts FREE Photography Classes



Suzanne and Bill Cassidy, *Teachers with Cameras*, led the Classes.

### Instruction Covered All the Basics to Professional Display

Ever want to take those award-winning photos and show them off to your friends? Those who attended the Photography I and II classes held on July 31 and August 14, and again on August 23 and 30, learned all they needed to know to capture, print and display their photos for judging at county fairs and submitting them for gallery shows. The classes as promoted in the Newsflash, were open to the public and, thanks to the generous offer from Bill and Suzanne Cassidy, were provided at no cost to the registrants.

Both Bill and Sue Cassidy are retired teachers (Bill as a second career after working for the government for thirty years) , and both have a passion for photography, particularly nature photography. Bill has a degree in professional photography from Rochester Institute of Technology, making him the true photographer of the pair. Sue has been involved in picture-taking only since the digital revolution.

Both love to travel and to see beautiful places, and also love to capture the things they see in photographs. They have had two successful shows of their photos in a small gallery in Baltimore, and participated in many art and craft shows in Maryland, Virginia, and Georgia with their work.

When, after retirement, they decided to put their thousands of photos to some use, their daughter suggested they turn it into functional art--and their small business, Teachers With Cameras (visit [teacherswithcameras.com](http://teacherswithcameras.com)), was born. They now put their creative talents into creating ceramic and glass coasters, trivets, cutting boards and other objects that can be used daily, and also appreciated for their uniqueness and beauty.

The Arts Alliance is grateful to have the Cassidys volunteer their time and talents to share their expert knowledge and experience with the members and friends of the Arts Alliance. Thanks to the Cassidys and everyone who participated in the classes!





## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

### Platinum Circle

Charlotte & Abbott Martin  
Diane Rausch  
Robert K. Rausch  
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### Gold Circle

Ron & Marti Brown  
Andy & Jessica Dixon  
Bert & Emily Ferren  
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### Silver Circle

Bill & Susan Adams  
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Gale Kladitis  
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### Business

Community Bank of the  
Chesapeake  
Golden Renaissance Jewellers  
Joson Fine Jewelry & Home  
Boutique

### Arts Patron

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### Arts Sponsor

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Chris & Kate Zabriskie

### Arts Activist

Debora Almassy  
Allan Canter, Jr.  
Nancy Hannans  
John & Lucy Snell

### Family

Angelique Berry  
Suzanne & William Cassidy  
Richard & Margery Coppola  
William F. Eckman  
Kim Fairbank  
Ellen Flowers-Fields  
Paul & Christine Hill  
Cynthia & Zeke Johnson  
Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family  
Paul Lagasse  
Sue and Chloe Lateulere

Ursula Lawrence  
David & Susannah Lynch  
Lew & Karen McIntyre  
Peggy & Norman Palmer  
John & Mary Lou Rutherford  
Mark G. Walker  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Beverly Adams  
David Adams  
Frederick L. Allen  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Sar'dar Aziz  
Shannon Bass  
Amy Blessinger  
Kim Bowie-Hendricks  
Nicole Brown  
Jackie Bryant  
Syanne Centeno  
Margherita Clark  
Kathy Cooke  
Monic Coppedge  
Danelle Danzy  
Allison Dixon  
Florence Foster  
Roxana Gonzales  
Kenneth Graves  
Lorina Harris  
Olga Herrera  
Adina Jones  
Amelia Jones  
Nichelle Alston Jones  
Lori Joseph  
Cecelia Keller  
Vicki L. Marckel  
Ivette Marcucci  
Julie A. Meisel  
Judith Miller  
Maryam Muhammad  
Nadira Nunez  
Leighann Owens  
Philip Parry  
Jennifer Pinto  
Cynthia Snyder  
Dwayne Alistair Thomas  
Jacqueline Thomas  
Karin R. Thomas  
Reginald Ware  
Cristy Young

### Non-Profit Organization

African American Heritage  
Society of Charles County  
Charles County Fair, Inc.  
Charles County Public Library  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Indian Head Center for the Arts  
Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association  
of Charles County Inc  
Port Tobacco Players  
Sagepoint Senior Living Services

Southern Maryland Decorative  
Painters  
Town of Indian Head  
Town of La Plata

### Senior

Carol Auletta  
C. Ruth Bailey  
Norma Baretincic  
Cindi Barnhart  
Denise Ann Bell  
Susie Bender  
Karl-Peter Bernard  
Burkey & Margaret Boggs  
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.  
Virginia Bridges  
Rose Burroughs  
Judith E. Cabos  
Denise A. Calisti  
Dr. Connie Calloway  
Carol Y. Charnock  
Martha Knight Clements  
Ellen Conyers  
Carol Corbett  
Judy Crawford  
Dorothy Crown  
Frank M. Culhane  
Evelyn Dashiell  
Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Amelia Dunham-Baccus  
Michael English  
Gale Y. Euchner  
Donald D. Faust  
Geary Fisher  
Gwendolyn A. Fleming  
Sheila L. Geisert  
William Gibson  
Penelope H. Gold  
Richard Gold  
Sally Marie Goldsmith  
Joyce Williams Graves  
Patricia S. Gyorda  
Doris J. Hall  
Gary Hammack  
Beverly Hardy  
Billie L. Harley  
Patricia P. Harrington  
Sally Hopp  
Barbara Hufford  
Charles F.M. Hughes  
Renée Jefferson-Copeland  
Mary Ann Jenkins  
Gordon Ray Johnson  
William Jones  
Mary Ellen Karwasinski  
Mary Kercher  
Nancy Knudsen  
Martha A. Lane  
Philip L. Lang  
Ellen Lewis  
Addison Newton Likins  
Beverlie J. Ludy  
Dianne E. Lyon

Roy M. Maier  
Mary Mangino  
Jim McDonald  
Henry McPherson  
William Meck  
Sandi Middleton  
Connie Miller  
Constance E. Moore  
Bob Navarra  
Margaret S. Neal  
Kathleen L. Noel  
Jan Norton  
Mary Jo O'Neil  
Nancy Owens  
Marie C. Parham  
Shirley A. Perez  
Gwen Peters  
Jerome E. Peuler, Jr.  
Sandy Rohde  
Wayne Russell  
Sharon Sanna  
Ernest Sinnes  
Dorothea H. Smith  
Roger E. Smith  
Jill Smithson  
Mary Sokol  
Nancy Swenson  
Ruth A. Thomas  
Glenn Thompson  
Paul Toscano  
Diane Tuckman  
Victor Turner  
Joanne Van Brunt  
Lawrence Vezelo  
Bonnie Walden  
Ernestine Ware  
Jim Waters  
Ron Webb  
Donna Wilson  
Chriss Winston  
Joanne Yates  
David Zippi

### Youth

Nickih Gilchrist  
Ja Leana Graves  
Sky Ann Hall  
Jaden Hendricks  
Sidney Maynard  
Joshua Owen  
Cali Quade

# CCAA Membership Form



*The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD.*

## Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

### The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- 10% off custom framing at Bernie's Frame Shop in La Plata
- \$1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

### Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle - \$500
- Gold Circle - \$250
- Silver Circle - \$150
- Arts Patron - \$125
- Arts Sponsor - \$100
- Arts Activist - \$75
- Family - \$50
- Individual - \$30
- Senior (60+) - \$20
- Youth (under 18) - \$10

### Business & Nonprofit:

- Corporate - \$500
- Business - \$250
- Nonprofit Organization - \$75
- Other (Donations) \_\_\_\_\_

*The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.*

*All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.*

**Renewal**

**New Member**

Name *(exactly as you want it to appear in print):*

\_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business *(if applicable):*

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ArtsFest Committee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Work   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support         |

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# Master Calendar **FY 2019**

2018

2019

- Saturday, July 14, 1:00 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Summer Retreat  
Solomons, MD
- Monday, July 16, 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
"Artists without Limits" Public Reception  
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- Tuesday, July 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Photography I Class  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, August 6, 7:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Photography II Class  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, August 23, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Photography I Class  
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, August 30, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Photography II Class  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, September 10, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday - Sunday, September 13 – 16  
Charles County Fair  
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Monday, October 8, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, October 27, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Monday, November 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala  
November 17, 2018  
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- Monday, December 10, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, January 12  
CCAA Winter Retreat  
TBD
- Monday, February 11, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, March 11, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Monday, April 8, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, April 27, Noon – 4:00 pm  
Celebrate La Plata!  
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, May 11, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Wednesday or Thursday, June 5 or 6, 7:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
La Plata Town Hall
- Saturday, June 8, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
ArtsFest 2018  
La Plata Town Hall

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.



# Arts Insider

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## September 2018



*By all these lovely tokens,  
September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather,  
And autumn's best of cheer.*

*~ Helen Hunt Jackson*

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