



The Arts Insider

November 2018

*It's Time to Celebrate!
Join us at the CCAA Gala*

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"Lord Baltimore"

*Saturday, November 17, 2018
6:00 - 10:00 pm*

Old Waldorf School

3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD

Tickets: \$25 per Person (through 11/14)

\$35 at the Door

It's A Carousel Horse Evening!

Come join us as we celebrate the Arts with delicious food by Rucci's, music by the Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret, a Silent Auction and a chance to win a hand-carved rocking horse. Meet the recipients of the CCAA Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grants for 2019, and get to know the opportunities for the arts in our schools and community.

In keeping with the theme of "Carousel," the CCAA's own horse, Lord Baltimore, plus others that will be used in the completed carousel, will decorate the beautiful ballroom at the school.

Tickets may be ordered through PayPal at <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/gala>, or contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900.

See you there!



President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,



We are now gearing up for our most important event of the year: the Annual Grantee, Membership and Public Gala. The Community Arts Development Grants for non-profit organizations were selected by the Grants Committee in October and all of the recipients were notified and are ready to go.

In addition, public and non-public schools will be receiving grants for their arts programs.

The Gala theme this year is "A Carousel Horse Evening." I look forward to seeing old friends as well as many new ones. The Gala will be held at the Old Waldorf School on November 17, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Reserve your ticket now and come on out for a festive evening with food, music and friends of the Arts Alliance!

The Arts Alliance needs your help. I spoke to a 20-year resident of La Plata last Saturday, and was informed he did not know of the CCAA, and what could he do to help let other residents know. Talk! We do not want to be a secret. We want to reach the entire community with the Arts and get everyone involved in discovering and participating in the many forms of artistic expression.

Again, I hope you will join us at the Gala and celebrate the Grant Recipients and the wonderful productions and surprises they have in store for us for the rest of 2018 and into 2019.

Thank you and I'll see you soon!

Gale S. Kladitis
President

New Gallery Opens at Waldorf West Library



Exhibit Runs through December 15, 2018

On October 13, 2018, the Arts Alliance, in partnership with the Charles County Public Library, opened its 23rd art show at Waldorf West Library. There are 72 works of art on display throughout both floors of the Library, including sculpture pieces in the glass cabinet located near the elevators on the main floor. Of the 37 artists represented in this show, 14 are participating for the first time.

On Saturday, October 27, a reception was held to recognize all the artists. The public had an opportunity to meet with the artists while viewing their works and enjoying light refreshments.

The artists for this fall show include: Beverly Adams, Frederick Allen, Theresa Alo, Ruth Bailey, Norma Baretincic, Elsie Barnes, Denise Bell, Angelique Berry, David Boarman, Virginia Bridges, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Brenda Chin, Dorothy Crown, Cecelia Dunay, Gina Durgin, Gwendolyn Fleming, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Olga Herrera, Renee Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Addison Likins, Colin Mably, Rachel Mann, Sidney Maynard, Julie Meisel, Judy Miller, Constance Moore, Margaret Neal, Nancy Owens, Dianne Shisler, Kaylee Tappen, Joanne Van Brunt, Reginald Ware, James Waters and Cristy Young.

The Library is located at 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.

Most of the works are available for purchase. The art can also be viewed online at <http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2>.



New Show Opens at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center



Works by Bill and Suzanne Cassidy on Display Through January 10, 2019



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, 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. Bill and Sue can be reached at cassidy@drix.net. For more information about their works, visit <http://teacherswithcameras.com>.

The gallery is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646; Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The art can also be viewed online at <http://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/charles-regional-medical-center>.



Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch "Call for Artists"



Theme is "Artists Choice" Exhibit Dates: December 28, 2018 – April 19, 2019 Deadline to Submit: December 7, 2018

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next multi-media art show to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD.

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.

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

The email must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable

The artists will be notified by email by December 17. If the artist has not received a notification by December 19, the artist should contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, to confirm receipt of the original email submission.

All accepted art must be wired, ready to hang and delivered to the Bank on Friday, December 28, 2018, between 9:00 am and noon.

For more information on the gallery, please contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net.



Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

Charlotte & Abbott Martin
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch
Walmart

Gold Circle

Ron & Marti Brown
Andy & Jessica Dixon
Bert & Emily Ferren
Roy & Kathy Jenkins
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

Bill & Susan Adams
Michael & Anne Creveling
Gale Kladitis
Joseph Wimberly

Business

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

Arts Patron

Century 21 New Millennium
Realtors
Edward L. Sanders Insurance
Agency, Inc.

Arts Sponsor

Jennifer Cooper, Go-DIVA!
Productions, Inc.
Gina and George Durgin
Brad & Linda Gottfried
Carl Lancaster, Lancaster
Insurance Agency
Peter F. Murphy
William & Dianne Shisler
Lucretia Dewey Tanner
Schuster & Mary Vance
Chris & Kate Zabriskie

Arts Activist

Debora Almassy
Nora Eicholtz
Nancy Hannans
Cindy & Zeke Johnson
John & Lucy Snell

Family

Angelique Berry
Lloyd S. Bowling, Sr.
Allan & Brenda Canter
Suzanne & William Cassidy
Richard & Margery Coppola
Stephen Dye
William F. Eckman
Kim Fairbank
Ellen Flowers-Fields
Paul & Christine Hill

Greg Kenney, Jr. & Family
Paul Lagasse
Sue and Chloe Lateulere
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
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
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 Carousel
Group
Southern Maryland Decorative
Painters
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

Senior

Carol Auletta
C. Ruth Bailey
Norma Baretincic
Elsie Barnes
Cindi Barnhart
Denise Ann Bell
Susie Bender
Karl-Peter Bernard
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
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
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
Addison Newton Likins
Beverlie J. Ludy

Dianne E. Lyon
Colin Mably
Roy M. Maier
Mary Mangino
Jim McDonald
Henry McPherson
Sandi Middleton
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
Margaret S. Neal
Rudolph Nielsen
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
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
Bonnie Walden
Ernestine Ware
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
Chriss Winston
Joanne Yates
David Zippi

Youth

David G. Boarman
Nickih Gilchrist
Ja'Leana Graves
Sky Ann Hall
Jaden Hendricks
LaKayla James
Sidney Marie Maynard
Gavriella Morrison
Joshua Owen
Cali Quade
Kaylee Tappen

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!

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| <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
- Thursday - 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
- November 17, 6:00 - 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Gala
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
- Thursday, February 14
Maryland Arts Day
Annapolis, MD
- 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
La Plata Town Hall

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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November 2018



In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers.

~ Cynthia Rylant

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