



# The Arts Insider

December 2018

## CCAA Awards \$65,741 in Grants at the Annual Gala

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### 17 Schools and 16 Nonprofit Organizations Receive Funds for Arts Programs

Wow, what a night! Over 100 guests attended the CCAA Annual Grantee, Membership and Public Gala on Saturday, November 17, to join in the celebration of the Arts and the award of grants to schools and nonprofit organizations.

Held in the Old Waldorf School, 34 recipients plus the Charles County Board of Education (for a special music clinicians program) received funds to support the arts in the County.

The Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret entertained with Gretchen's signature smooth jazz sound, while guests dined on delicious food by Rucci's.

The theme was "A Carousel Horse Evening," carried out with actual hand-carved figures created by the Southern Maryland Carousel Group. CCAA's own "Lord Baltimore" was on display, as well as other carvings that will become part of the finished carousel.

CCAA Vice President and Grant Committee Chair Robert Rausch emceed the awards, and commented, "This was the largest and possibly the most creative applications for grants that we have received to date."

Funding for the grants was provided through the Maryland State Arts Council and the Charles County Charitable Trust.

Thanks to the CCAA Board of Directors and volunteers for all their hard work with setup and take down, to Gretchen Richie and Rucci's for adding their touch of elegance, and to the generosity and support of the CCAA members and guests who came to celebrate with us. Everyone made the evening a big success!

Check out pages 3 and 4 for more highlights from the Gala!



# President's Letter

*Dear Members and Friends of the Arts Alliance,*



Little did I know last year when I wished everybody a Happy New Year for 2018, what a fantastic year it would be for the CCAA! We've had so many wonderful events and attendance has been rewarding.

Looking back over the year, we opened 17 gallery shows featuring many new artists, participated in Maryland Arts Day last February, and awarded scholarships to 7 graduating seniors who will pursue their studies in the arts in college. ArtsFest was wonderful and with no rain! We handed out 500 bags full of goodies at the County Fair, and filled 500 Back to School Art boxes that were given to elementary school children. A record number of Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grants were awarded last month, and we'll end the year with our last board meeting on Monday, December 10. In January, we will have a retreat to reflect on 2018 and what we can do to make it better for the citizens of Charles County in 2019.

Next year is an election year for CCAA Board of Directors and Officers. Consider what you can do to ensure our growth and continuing service. The more active you are with the arts, the stronger you make your Arts Alliance in the County and State.

As your CCAA president, I look forward to welcoming you in participating in any and all events and activities for 2019. WE THRIVE WHEN YOU HELP.

Thank you for 2018, have a Merry Christmas and a productive 2019.

*Gale S. Kladitis*  
*President*

## Congratulations to the FY 2019 CCAA Grant Recipients!

### Arts in Education Grantees

Archbishop Neale School  
Arthur Middleton Elementary School  
Benjamin Stoddert Middle School  
Charles County Board of Education  
Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School  
Dr. James Craik Elementary School  
Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School  
Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School  
Gale-Bailey Elementary School  
Grace Christian Academy  
Grace Lutheran Church and School  
Henry E. Lackey High School  
J.C. Parks Elementary School  
Malcolm Elementary School  
Mary H. Matula Elementary School  
Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School  
St. Charles Children's Learning Center  
Westlake High School



### Community Arts Development Grantees

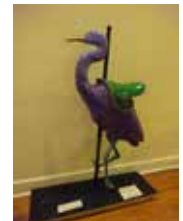
Charles County Department of Aging & Human Services  
Charles County Freedom Landing  
Charles County Public Library  
Charles County Youth Orchestra  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
College of Southern Maryland  
College of Southern Maryland Foundation  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation  
Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association of Charles County  
Nanjemoy Community Center  
Port Tobacco Players  
Southern Maryland Carousel Group  
Steam Onward



## "A Carousel Horse Evening" Album . . .



*From the left: CCAA President Gale Kladitis greeted the guests, Past President Diane Rausch continued the introductions, and Vice President and Grant Committee Chair Robert Rausch presented the grant awards.*



*Burkey Boggs with the Southern Maryland Carousel Group described the carousel project and goals.*



*CCAA Volunteer Cindi Barnhart assisted at the Greeting Table.*



*CCAA Secretary/Treasurer Ron Brown served up the "bubbly."*



*The winners of the gift baskets were Evelyn Lawrence (pictured above), Sandi Middleton and Sarah Guy.*



*The Silent Auction offered a variety of items to bid on.*

### And the evening continued with music and food



## 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 Extended to December 15, 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. Click [HERE](#) to download a Membership Form.

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to [waldorf-westgallery@gmail.com](mailto:waldorf-westgallery@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](mailto:gkladitis@comcast.net).**

## Charles County Arts Alliance 2019 Scholarship Program is Open!



**Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 8, 2019**

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) offers a \$1,000 scholarship to one outstanding graduating senior from each of the seven public high schools in Charles County who plans to major in the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships> to download an application or contact the CCAA Office for assistance. Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

Complete applications must be submitted via US Postal Mail to the CCAA Office, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, in sufficient time to be received (not postmarked) by noon, March 8, 2019. Applications may also be hand-delivered to the CCAA Office at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) or [ronbrown990@gmail.com](mailto:ronbrown990@gmail.com).

## Maryland Citizens for the Arts *Maryland Arts Day*

Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:15 am to 2:00 pm

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

Park and Get the Shuttle at the Navy-Marine Corps  
Stadium



**Early Bird Registration: \$25 per Person until January 31 (Regular - \$40 per Person)**

**Registration is Open! Visit <https://mdarts.org/maryland-arts-day-registration>**

Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 participants, representing every county in the state and Baltimore City, this statewide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland. Maryland Arts Day needs your participation to show strong support for the arts in Maryland and the impact they have on the economic and cultural vitality of the state.

At Maryland Arts Day, you spend the day networking with colleagues from around the state, all while learning about the arts advocacy process. After a networking breakfast, participants will gather for the morning session which includes greetings from lawmakers, presentation of the Sue Hess Maryland Arts Advocate of the Year Award, a keynote speech featuring this year's theme (Unheard Voices), and a state budget overview. After all of this great information, we will prep you with talking points and best practices for meetings with your legislators.

The next portion of the day will be meetings in your county delegation rooms with your legislators. Guided by the county arts council directors that represent your district, you will have an opportunity to tell legislators about the importance of the arts in Maryland, and specifically your community. Follow the talking points we give you in the morning and share the great stories about the impact of the arts in your community!

The day will close with a networking lunch back in the Miller Senate Building. Meet with your colleagues and discuss everything you have learned and experienced at Maryland Arts Day. This is also a great opportunity to let others know all of the fantastic things you have going on at your organization or with your artwork.

- What are three things that I can expect to get from Maryland Arts Day if I attend?
- Networking, networking, networking! Network with your fellow arts advocates and legislators from across the state.
- Learn lots of facts about the impact of the arts in our state and about this year's state budget for the arts.
- Strategize and plan with experienced arts advocates about how to make a strong case in support of funding for the arts in Maryland.

For more information, call Maryland Citizens for the Arts at 410-467-6700.



## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

### Platinum Circle

Charlotte & Abbott Martin  
Diane Rausch  
Robert K. Rausch

### 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

### 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!  
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Gina and George Durgin  
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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  
Joseph Wimberly

### 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 & Dawn Walker  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Beverly Adams  
David Adams  
Frederick L. Allen  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Sar'dar Aziz  
Shannon Bass  
Amy Blessinger  
Justin Bowie  
Kim Bowie-Hendricks  
Nicole Brown  
Jackie Bryant  
Margherita Clark  
Kathy Cooke  
Monic Coppedge  
Danelle Danzy  
Allison Dixon  
Janice Elliott  
Florence Foster  
Roxana Gonzales  
Kenneth Graves  
Lorina Harris  
Olga Herrera  
Adina Jones  
Amelia Jones  
Lori Joseph  
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  
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  
Dr. Connie Calloway  
Carol Y. Charnock  
Martha Knight Clements  
Carol Corbett  
Judy Crawford  
Dorothy Crown  
Frank M. Cullhane  
Evelyn Dashiell  
Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Amelia Dunham-Baccus  
Gale Y. Euchner  
Donald D. Faust  
Geary Fisher  
Gwendolyn A. Fleming  
Penelope H. Gold  
Richard Gold  
Sally Marie Goldsmith  
Joyce Williams Graves  
Patricia S. Gyorda  
Doris J. Hall  
Gary Hammack  
Beverly Hardy  
Patricia P. Harrington  
Sally Hopp  
Barbara Hufford  
Charles F.M. Hughes  
Renée Jefferson-Copeland  
Mary Ann Jenkins  
Gordon Ray Johnson  
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  
Carmella Davis Watkins  
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!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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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## December 2018



Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

~ Leo Buscaglia

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