



The Arts Insider

October 2018

*You Are Cordially Invited
To the CCAA Annual Grantee
and Membership Gala
It's Carousel Night!*

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Horse and Dragon, The Carousel Carvers
by Nicole Stewart

Saturday, November 17, 2018

6:00 - 10:00 pm

*Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD*

Tickets: \$25 per Person

Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship 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,



The County Fair was so much fun this year because it happened in spite of the rain!

All the Arts Alliance friends stopped by the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building to say hello and to check out over 400 submissions.

As always, we have our fantastic volunteers meeting and greeting and enjoying all of the activities, and our beautiful candidate for Queen Nicotina, Mackenzie Shughart, was awarded a \$500.00 college scholarship.

Please plan on dropping by the Waldorf branch of the Community Bank of the Chesapeake and viewing the Arts Alliance's new gallery. The next show for Waldorf West Library will go up on October 13, and we will recognize those artists at the "Meet the Artists" public reception on Saturday, October 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. **YOU ARE INVITED!**

Save the date for the CCAA Grantee and Membership Gala on November 17; I look forward to seeing all of you.

Gale S. Kladitis
President

Teachers! The Deadline to Submit the Arts in Education Grant Application



is October 31, 2018!

Schools may request up to \$500 to enhance their arts program. Public schools requesting funds for visual, performance or literary arts programs should contact the Central Office for matching funds. Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants> to download your application.

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

Fine arts and photography featured at the 95th Charles County Fair



Cindi Barnhart, right, hands a Fair bag to a guest in the P.D. Brown Building



Bunky and Blondi with artwork by Charles County Artist David Boarman.



Left to right: Lorraine Berry, CCAA President Gale Kladitis, and 2nd Runner Up for Queen Nicotina, Mackenzie Shughart.

Artists of all ages competed for prizes

Every year, the Arts Alliance partners with the Charles County Fair to manage the Fine Arts/Photography exhibit in the P.D. Brown Building during the annual festival. First, the Arts Alliance gathered volunteers on September 7, to stuff 500 Fair Bags full of goodies and promo information received from local organizations. Many thanks to the businesses and organizations who donated items, and to our volunteers for helping to fill the Bags!

Then, on Wednesday, September 12, artists of all ages arrived at the P.D. Brown Building to deliver their art. Hanging began at 8:00 pm, with the judging taking place on Thursday. Cash prizes are given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon winners. There were 258 works in the photography category and 154 paintings and drawings for a grand total of 412 works of art this year.

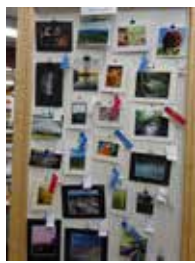
The 82nd Court of Princesses for Queen Nicotina included Mackenzie Shughart, a senior at St. Charles High School, and the Arts Alliance's candidate for Queen. Mackenzie placed 2nd Runner Up in the coronation. Congratulations, Mackenzie!

Again this year in the P.D. Brown Building, the public was invited to vote for the "People's Choice" Award. After hundreds of votes were cast, the winners were: David Boarman, First Place with his drawing of a child; Gordon Johnson, Second Place, with his scenic mountain painting; and Jim McDonald, Third Place with his photo of wildlife.

Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped take in and hang the art, greet visitors, hand out Fair Bags, and assist with returning the art and taking down the exhibit! Check out the photo album on page 4.



95th Charles County Fair Department R - Fine Arts and Photography



Best in Show in Photography and Fine Art



People's Choice



Solo Artist Show Opens at the Commissioners Gallery



Featured Works by Susannah Lynch on Display Through January 16, 2019



I was born in Alexandria, Virginia. My family spent a few years in Venice, California, while my parents finished school, after which we moved to St. Mary's County Maryland. I have lived here ever since.

My art education began with my mother, who was an artist, and encouraged me in artistic pursuits. I attended St. Mary's College of Maryland in St. Mary's City, and graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor's Degree in Art. I was a member of a gallery in the area for a short time after graduation, but family situations made it impossible for me to continue being involved in the gallery, and in art in general. I started working in art, painting and multimedia, again in the early 2000s and since about 2008 have been working consistently. I have been involved in local art festivals, and regional art exhibitions in Maryland, New York City, and Raleigh, North Carolina. I have also taken workshops to hone my skills in recent years.

My painting and multimedia work is an extension of my own emotional and intellectual life. I experiment with art to fulfill something that cannot be expressed in any other way, such as memories of places, thought and feelings made manifest through tangible means. I strive to engage the viewer emotionally in my work, and hope that viewers bring something of themselves to the work. Light, dark, value contrasts and color all evoke a response of some kind. My goal is to continue to grow, experiment and exist as a painter/creator and to share that experience with others.

I have been interested in art from a very young age. I was raised in Southern Maryland in rural St. Mary's County on a small horse farm. Nature and living things have always inspired me. I live and raised my family in the same town where I grew up. I continue to be inspired by the rural surroundings, and the sweet light that exists between two rivers.

Susannah's works are available for purchase. She can be reached at davelbear1@gmail.com. Her art can be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/commissioners-gallery-2>.

The Commissioners Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646. Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.





Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

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Andy & Jessica Dixon
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Silver Circle

Bill & Susan Adams
Michael & Anne Creveling
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Beverly Adams
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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
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Nadira Nunez
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Karin R. Thomas
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Cristy Young

Non-Profit Organization

African American Heritage
Society of Charles County
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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
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Cindi Barnhart
Denise Ann Bell
Susie Bender
Karl-Peter Bernard
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
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Gary Hammack
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Patricia P. Harrington
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Nancy Knudsen
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Victor Turner
Joanne Van Brunt
Bonnie Walden
Ernestine Ware
Ron Webb
Donna Wilson
Chriss Winston
Joanne Yates
David Zippi

Youth

David G. Boarman
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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 |

Charles County Arts Alliance
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info@charlescountyarts.org

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 Grantee and Membership 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
- 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.

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*You decide every moment of every day
who you are and what you believe in.*

You get a second chance, every second.

Don't waste it!

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