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Come Join Us at the Gala!



"Southwestern Yucca"
Oil Painting by BonNel.

Let's celebrate the Arts with a
"A Southwest Fiesta!"

Saturday, November 16, 2019

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Old Waldorf School

3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601

Enjoy Southwestern fare by Chili's, music with Mariachi El Rey, a Silent Auction, and meet the FY 2020 Community Arts Development and Arts in Education Grantees!

Advance Tickets are \$25 per Person; \$30 at the Door

Call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900 to make reservations, or order online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/gala>.

Public Reception Honors Artists in the Show at Waldorf West Library



The Library's display table, the artists having fun, Gale Kladitis presents the awards.

Gallery Runs through February 1, 2020

On Saturday, October 19, the Arts Alliance, in partnership with the Charles County Public Library, hosted a reception to recognize the 30 artists whose works are on display throughout the main floor gallery. Certificates for first-time artists and gift cards for returning artists were presented during the awards ceremony. This is the 25th show sponsored by the Arts Alliance in partnership with the Library.

Artists in this show include: Theresa Alo, Ruth Bailey, Shannon Bland, Brent Bovell, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Marguerite de Messieres, Cecelia Dunay, Gale Euchner, Donald Faust, Gwendolyn Fleming, Penelope Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Kolter Gunn, Arnold J. Hurley, Renée Jefferson-Copeland, Gordon Johnson, Linda L. Jones, Philip Lang, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Judith Miller, Constance Moore, Chuck Morse, Frank N. Roth, Buddy Scott, Dianne Shisler, and Rachael Sutch.



The Gallery is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603. Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. The art can be viewed online at <https://charlescountyarts.org/galleries/waldorf-west-library-gallery-2>.

Meet Keith Linville

Joined the CCAA Board of Directors For FY 2020-2021



Born at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Keith's family moved to Bryans Road from Oxon Hill in 1972. He attended J.C. Parks Elementary School, Matthew Henson Middle School, and Lackey High School, graduating in 1980. While working full time, Keith attended the Charles County Community College, obtaining an Associate of Arts degree in Computer Programming in 1985. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Management from the University of Maryland University College in 1991.

Keith retired after 36 years with the Federal Government in September of 2017. For the last 22 years of that time, he worked in the field of Computer Security. Starting with the Naval Sea Logistics Center Atlantic Detachment in Indian Head, from 1995 till 2010, and finishing his last seven years with the AEGIS Training and Readiness Center in Dahlgren, Virginia. In his previous 14 years, he spent time with the U.S.

Post Office as a Rural Relief Carrier, the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Payroll Distribution Clerk, and the NAVSEA Automated Data Systems Activity in Indian Head as a Computer Programmer.

In the early 2000s, Keith taught the evening Computer Security course at the College of Southern Maryland. In the 90s, Keith volunteered for three years as an Odyssey of the Mind Coach at Mt. Hope Elementary School, and two years as an Appraiser. He has served as an Instant Challenge Appraiser for the last five years for Destination Imagination.

In the summer of 1999, Keith landed his first role in community theater with the Hard Bargain Players (HBP) in Accokeek. In the 20 years since that time, he has performed with the Port Tobacco Players (PTP), HBP, and for six years in the Sotterly Players in the "Sotterley Christmas Past" Holiday Candlelight Tours.



Keith has directed *Don't Drink the Water*, *The Christmas Schooner*, *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel*, *Harvey*, and *The Hound of the Baskervilles* for PTP's main stage. He has Produced and Co-Produced over 20 shows with PTP, most recently *See How They Run*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Godspell*, and *The Sound of Music*.

Most often Keith serves in a more technical capacity as a Special Effects Designer. In that role, he has received nine Washington Area Theater Community Honors (WATCH) Award Nominations

for Outstanding Special Effects, winning the WATCH Award in 2006.

Keith spent twelve years on the PTP Board of Directors, serving 8 years as the Productions Chair and 2 as the President. Aside from his volunteer work in Theater, Keith is certified as a Maryland Master Naturalist, serving at the American Chestnut Land Trust in Calvert County. In 2019, he has taken part in a Frog and Salamander Population Survey, the Horseshoe Crab Breeding Survey, Parker's Creek Fish Population Study, and a Forest Diversity Study.

Keith, currently, lives in La Plata with his cat, Ethel.



Welcome, Keith, to the CCAA Board of Directors!🐾

Meet Bill Graves

Joined the CCAA Board of Directors For FY 2020-2021



A Charles County resident since 1970, Bill lives with his wife Barbara in Port Tobacco. Bill retired after leaving Benelli USA in Accokeek where he had been employed as an imaging specialist, book designer, and graphic artist.

Bill's avocations in fine arts have included drawing in pencil, ink, and scratchboard; painting in oils, watercolor and acrylics; and sculpture in wood and stone. Several of his sculptures are placed in various churches in the Washington Archdiocese.

An active member in local community theatre for 50 years, Bill has worked on stage and off as actor, set designer, set construction, graphic artist, and most recently as director. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Indian Head Center for the Arts.

Shows directed include Frankenstein, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Agnes of God, Art, and God of Carnage at the Black Box Theatre in Indian Head; Night Mother for the Hard Bargain Players; the award winning A Man for All Seasons, Cabaret, and Deathtrap at the Port Tobacco Players.

Welcome, Bill, to the CCAA Board of Directors!☺

Scholarship Applications for 2020 Are Now Available Online!

Deadline to Apply is March 6, 2020



Every year, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one outstanding graduating senior from each public high school in Charles County who plans to continue studying the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Applications are available now, the deadline to apply is March 6, 2020. Visit <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships> to download an application. Students can also obtain copies from their career counselors.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.☺

CCAA Opens New Exhibit at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center



Addison Likins' Art on Display through January 8, 2020

A resident of Charles County Maryland for over 30 years, Addison has always created art ever since he can remember. Because he was raised in a poverty area in Virginia, he never had access to art education in the public schools, so he wound up being self-taught. He often created art as a teacher, journalist, and later as a designer engineer and analyst, but still had limited access to fine art.



Addison quickly became bored after retiring as a Senior Management Analyst in 2011, and decided to pursue his fine art interest. In the past four years, he has been selected for over 50 juried shows in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, with selling pieces and earning some prize money. Because Addison is somewhat color blind, he is limited to photography, which he learned and studied as a journalist and graduate student at the University of Virginia, and sculpture, a skill that he honed over a ten year span as an exhibit designer.



During the past four years, Addison's fine art work has appeared in and on the cover of the large circulation Mensa Magazine, has had over 75 million views on Google maps. To add to his list of accomplishments, Addison currently works as a part time "stringer" photographer and writer for the Maryland Independent. His art is featured in this show as well as one in the La Plata Town Hall, with more art included in juried shows in Petersburg, Virginia's Walton Galleries, and Dover, Delaware's Bigg's American Art Museum.

Addison currently has individual pieces at the Waldorf West Gallery, The Maryland Federation of Art galleries, the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, The Anne Marie Arts Center in Dowel Maryland, and the Community Bank of the Chesapeake in both Waldorf and Fredericksburg, Virginia, the Mattawoman Creek Art Center, The Biggs American Art Museum in Dover, Delaware, and the Walton Galleries in Petersburg, Virginia.



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

Maryland Citizens for the Arts Hosts ArtsLAB on Friday, November 22, 2019



ArtsLAB is a traveling professional development symposium, presented by MCA each year, in different parts of the state. ArtsLAB is a place where artists, arts professionals, advocates and more, come together to discuss current issues and concerns facing the arts sector. In addition to thrilling performances, the morning portion highlights an individual keynote speaker which exemplifies best practices for the topic at hand. The afternoon portion of the day is a mix of hands-on workshops, panel discussions, and case studies.

The theme of this year's symposium is "Arts Ecosystem." It will feature presentations by, and conversations with artists, lawyers and organizations that make up the inner-workings of the arts ecosystem. Attendees will come away with resources that will give them a deeper understanding of how they each play a unique role in the Arts Ecosystem. Come and add your voice to the conversation! This year's Keynote Speaker is Terri Allen, Executive Director of the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts.

Agenda:

- 9:00 – 9:45 am: Welcome & Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 – 10:45 am: Workshop #1
- 11:00 – 11:45 am: Workshop #2
- Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm: Workshop #3
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm: Workshop #4
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm: Performance
- 4:00 pm: Happy Hour



Terri Allen, Keynote Speaker.

ArtsLAB will be held at the Horowitz Center, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, located at 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21044. For more information and to register, go to <https://mdarts.org/events/artslab-2019>.



Save the Date!

Maryland Arts Day

Thursday, February 13, 2020

St. John's College, Annapolis

Registration and more information coming soon!

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



Theme is "Artists Choice"

Exhibit Dates: December 27, 2019 – April 17, 2020

Deadline to Submit: December 6, 2019

Submission is Free and Open to the Public

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.

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

If the artist has not received an email notification by December 15, the artist should contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, to confirm receipt of their original email submission.

All accepted art must be wired, ready to hang and delivered to the Bank on Friday, December 27, 2019, 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
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Community Bank of the
Chesapeake

Gold Circle

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Silver Circle

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Glenn & Ursula Lawrence
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Roberts

Henry McPherson
Leighann Owens
Norman & Peggy Palmer
John & Mary Lou Rutherford
John & Lucy Snell
Mark & Dawn Walker
Chancy & Sandra Wood

Individual

Beverly Adams
Frederick L. Allen
Debora Almassy
Dr. Theresa Alo
Monika Faust Barilla
Amy Blessinger
David Boorman, II
Brent Bovell
Justin Bowie
Kim Bowie-Hendricks
Alison Brooks
Jackie Bryant
Johnathon Clinkscapes
Judy Crawford
Danelle Danzy
Janice Elliott
Roxana Gonzales
Barbara L. Graves
William M. Graves
Olga Herrera
Angelica Jackson
Linda Jones
Lori Joseph
Fitsum Lakew
Holly Leymeister
Dianne E. Lyon
Vicki L. Marckel
Julie A. Meisel
Sandi Middleton
Judith Miller
Nadira Nunez

Jennifer Pinto
Cynthia Snyder
Monique Walker

Non-Profit Organization

African American Heritage
Society of Charles County
Charles County Department of
Community Services
Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Public Library
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Friends of Chapman State Park
Ivy and Pearls of Southern
Maryland Community Charities
Life Journeys Writers Guild
Maryland Writers' Association -
Charles County Chapter
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association
of Charles County, Inc.
Nanjemoy Community Center
Port Tobacco Players
Sagepoint Senior Living Services
Southern Maryland Carousel
Group
Town of Indian Head

Senior

Ruth Bailey
Norma Baretincic
Cindi Barnhart
Susie Bender
Virginia Bridges
Rose Burroughs
Judy E. Cabos
Martha Knight Clements
Carol Corbett
Dorothy Crown
Frank M. Culhane
M. Evelyn Dashiell
Jack Dennis
Holly Dilatush
Cecelia Dunay
Patricia Duncan
Nora Eicholtz
Gale Y. Euchner
Geary Fisher
Gwendolyn A. Fleming
Penelope H. Gold
Richard Gold
Sally Marie Goldsmith

Joyce Williams Graves
Doris J. Hall
Billie Harley
Bernadette Harmon
Patricia P. Harrington
Sally Hopp
Barbara Hufford
Charles F.M. Hughes
Arnold Hurley
Renée Jefferson-Copeland
Mary Ann Jenkins
Gordon Ray Johnson
Mary Kercher
Robert Kyle
Carl Lancaster
Philip L. Lang
Addison Newton Likins
Beverlie J. Ludy
Colin Mably
Mary Mangino
Karen McIntyre
Lew McIntyre
Connie Miller
Constance E. Moore
Margaret S. Neal
Kathleen L. Noel
Jan Norton
Mary Jo O'Neil
Nancy Owens
Marie C. Parham
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Sandy Rohde
Dorothea H. Smith
Roger E. Smith
Jill Smithson
Nancy Swenson
Ruth A. Thomas
Evans Thorne
Paul Toscano
Carmella Davis Watkins
David Zippi

Youth

Kayla Berry
Ja'Leana Graves
Jaden Hendricks
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
- \$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 2020**

2019

- Saturday, July 13, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 pm
Artists without Limits" Public Reception
Charles County Commissioners Gallery
- Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Summer Retreat
Solomons, MD
- Saturday, September 7, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday – Sunday, September 12 – 15
Charles County Fair, P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, October 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Meet the Artists Public Reception
Waldorf West Library
- Saturday, November 2, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, November 16, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Gala
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

2020

- Saturday, January 25, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Mid-Winter Retreat
Waldorf West Library
- Saturday, February 8, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Thursday, February 13, 8:15 am - 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
Annapolis, MD
- Saturday, February 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Meet the Artists Public Reception
Waldorf West Library
- Saturday, March 14, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am – Noon
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Saturday, May 2, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- Thursday, June 4, 7:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- Friday through Sunday, June 12 – 14
ArtsFest Weekend
La Plata Town Hall and Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

Arts Insider

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November 2019



The thankful heart opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings that continually surround us.

~ James E. Faust

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