


Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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March 26, 2020

Serving the Community for 32 Years

CCAA Responds to COVID-19



UPDATE: With the recent announcement that all Maryland public schools will remain closed through April 24, the administrative staff at CCAA will continue to telecommute during the shutdown. They will be available virtually during our regular office hours, Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please send an email to info@charlescountyarts.org if you have any questions or concerns.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our world in unprecedented ways. CCAA is here to support the Arts and artists in Charles County. Follow the CCAA on social media for links to resources to keep you creating and connected in these uncertain times. We also invite you to explore the links below for additional information.

- CCAA wants to see how artists are staying creative during social distancing. Use the hashtag **#charlescountycreates** and share your art with us!
- If you are a non-profit arts organization, click [HERE](#) to visit the Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Fund page for information about help with operating expenses.
- Entrepreneurs and small businesses in the arts sector, please visit [HERE](#) for more information on Maryland's COVID-19 business response.
- Make your voice heard and complete the Americans for the Arts' survey on the economic impact of COVID-19 [HERE](#).

For information about COVID-19 and updates regarding cases in Maryland, visit the MDH's COVID-19 [website](#) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [website](#).

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Arts Across Maryland

**Charles County Public Library
the artSCAPE**

The artSCAPE is a monthly newsletter highlighting FREE art programs at the five library branches in Charles County

**Charles County Public Library
Programs and Events**

**Scroll down for the latest on what's
happening in the Arts!**

Thanks to Our Sponsors



The College of Southern Maryland has announced that **all on-campus events between March 16 and April 30 have been canceled or postponed.** For more information, visit the college's [website](#).

**Charles County Arts Alliance
ArtsFest 2020: Call for Vendors**



Saturday, June 13, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Deadline: May 31

La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Click [HERE](#) for Registration Forms

Exhibitors and food vendors are invited to register for the 28th annual ArtsFest. This is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland.

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

A Message from Port Tobacco Players

All remaining performances of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" have been canceled. Auditions for "Legally Blonde: The Musical" have been postponed indefinitely. Click [here](#) to view the press release.



A Message from Newtowne Players



The Newtowne Players' production of "Almost Maine" has been canceled. Click [here](#) to view the press release.



National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO)

Local Competition: Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

North Point High School
2500 Davis Road, Waldorf
Click [HERE](#) to Apply



High school students, parents, teachers, and community supporters are invited to attend the ACT-SO workshop to learn more about the Charles County ACT-SO Program. ACT-SO is open to all Charles County High School students, and provides a forum for students to develop and showcase their talents and skills for a chance to compete locally and nationally. Click [here](#) for the listed categories. The program is also seeking adult mentors, coaches, and volunteers. For more information, send an email to actso.ccnaacp@gmail.com.



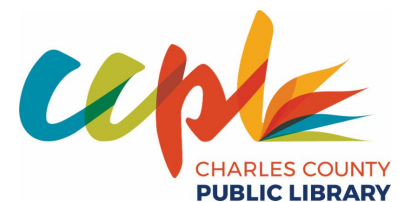
Charles County
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Charles County
MARYLAND
Legends, Lore and Room to Explore

CANCELED

Jay Armsworthy & the Sons of the American Legion
Bluegrass Concert Series
Seth Mulder and Midnight Run



Steam Onward

[Call for Entries: Charles County Got Talent](#)

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2020

Showcase: Saturday, May 2

Westlake High School
3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf

Bullock's Piano Salon

Complete Family Music Center — School Band Rental Program, Rental, Sales, Service, New & Used



CHARLES COUNTY GOT TALENT

Audition videos are now being accepted for this Youth Talent Show open to ages 5 - 21. All disciplines are welcome to enter, including: Choirs, Singers, Rappers, and Dancers. Click [here](#) to submit your audition video. For more information, send an email to steamonward.org@gmail.com.

Maryland State Arts Council
Grant Opportunities



Applications are now being accepted for three programs: [Artist in Residence](#), [Presenting and Touring](#), [Creativity Grants](#), [Public Art Across Maryland](#), and [Professional Development](#). Click on each grant type for guidelines. For more information, visit <https://www.msac.org/programs> or

call 410-767-6555.



CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses

[African American Heritage Society of Charles County](#)

[Archbishop Neale School](#)

[Bullock's Piano Salon](#)

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Community Bank of the Chesapeake
Call for Artists



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake

Theme is "Artists Choice"
Exhibit Dates: April 17 to August 18, 2020
Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details
Deadline to Submit: March 27

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 artsalliancegalleries@gmail.com. Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

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

A Message from Mattawoman Creek Art Center



The Mattawoman Creek Art Center will be closed to visitors through the end of March. For more information, see their [Press Release](#).

Open Studio

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19

Fridays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Currently Scheduled

Workshop: Beginning Scratchboard

Saturday, April 4, Noon - 4:00 pm

Instructor: [Janice Elliott](#)

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; Inform the Park Ranger When Entering the Park

Fee: \$65

Click [HERE](#) to Register: Complete Form and Mail It to: MCAC, PO Box 258, Marbury, MD 20658



Learn the art of scratchboard painting in Janice Elliott's four-hour workshop for adults. Instruction includes transferring images to the 5" x 7" board, indicating shapes and value changes, scratching the image into the surface, correction methods, and finishing. All materials will be provided! For more information, visit the MCAC [website](#).

Painting Flowers with Watercolors

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Golden Renaissance Jewellers

Indian Head Center for the Arts

Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland
Community Charities, Inc.

Jason Fine Jewelry and Home Boutique

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Music Teachers Association
of Charles Co., Inc.

Nanjemoy Community Center, DCS

Port Tobacco Players

Sagepoint Senior Living Services

Southern Maryland Carousel Group

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Technical Solutions Sr, LLC

Town of Indian Head

Town of La Plata

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Click [here](#) for the downloadable form to join or renew by mail.

Instructor: [Jung Smith](#)

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; Inform the Park Ranger When Entering the Park

Fee: \$65 Regular; **\$55 If Paid By April 1**

Click [HERE](#) to Register: Complete Form and Mail It to: MCAC, PO Box 258, Marbury, MD 20658



Just starting out in watercolor? Need a refresher? Want to spruce up your skills for painting watercolor flowers? This watercolor workshop will help you find a focal point in your paintings. Bring a lunch, basic watercolor supplies, a photograph that you would like to paint, and join the fun. All skill levels welcome. For more information visit the MCAC [website](#).

26th Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

Art Delivery: Friday & Saturday, April 24 & 25, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

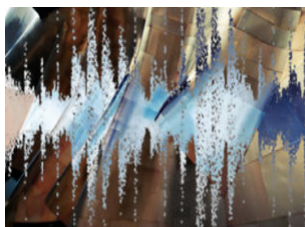
Sunday, April 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Juried Gallery Opens: May 1 - 31

Reception: May 3, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; Inform the Park Ranger When Entering the Park



Artists 18 and older are welcome to enter their original artwork, from all mediums, for the MCAC's 26th Annual Juried Exhibition. Awards totaling \$1,000 will be made by the juror. Fees for entry are non-refundable. For more information, click [here](#).

Humane Society of Charles County

"Kindness Matters" 2020 Poster Contest

Deadline to Submit: April 20

Humane Society of Charles County

2020 Poster Contest

In Celebration of "Be Kind To Animals Week"

The Humane Society of Charles County invites CCAA Members to submit a poster that demonstrates the theme "Kindness Matters".

Entries must be received by

APRIL 20, 2020



Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.



For Rules, Regulations and More Information go to <https://humansocietycc.org/poster-contest>

In celebration of "Be Kind to Animals" Week, the Humane Society of Charles County invites members of the community to submit a poster that demonstrates the theme "Kindness Matters." Entries must be received by April 20, 2020. Winners will be notified by May 23, 2020. Prizes and certificates will be awarded at our Awards Ceremony on May 30 at the Waldorf West Library. For rules, regulations, and more information, go to <https://humansocietycc.org/poster-contest>.

HERE'S WHAT IS HANGING NOW!



CCAA-SUPPORTED ART GALLERY

[Charlotte Hall Veterans Home](#)

Multi-Artist Show through July, 2020

E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway

29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Gallery Hours: Daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES

[Charles County Government Commissioners Building](#)

Solo Show with Theresa Alo through April 7, 2020

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

[Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf](#)

Multi-Artist Show through April 17, 2020

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

[Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall](#)

Featuring Works by Arnold Hurley, through April 23, 2020

30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Friday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am to noon

[University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center](#)

Solo Show with Josh Owen through April 8, 2020

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

For more information about the Galleries, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

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A Message from Charles County Public Libraries



All Library branches are closed until March 28. All calendar events are canceled until May 1. For more information, please visit CCPL's [website](#).

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Maryland Citizens for the Arts

MD Arts Summit 2020

Sunday, June 14 through Monday, June 15

University of Maryland at Baltimore County

1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore



The Maryland Arts Summit is the first of its kind for the arts sector in Maryland, highlighting the work that is being done through our communities. Dialogue, learning and networking opportunities will focus on the growth of Maryland arts. For questions about the Summit, please send an email to info@mdarts.org or call MCA at (410) 467-6700.

Maryland State Arts Council

Upcoming Opportunities



MARYLAND-BASED VIRTUAL EVENTS & CONTENT LIST

tinyurl.com/VirtualMarylandArts

Have something to add?

Email msac.commerce@maryland.gov



MSAC has started a list to compile statewide virtual events & content! Adding your work to an online gallery? Hosting a live stream? Offering an online class? All arts-related events welcome! Send your content [HERE](#) to be added. To view the list, visit tinyurl.com/VirtualMarylandArts.

Call for Stories Featuring Women in the Arts

Deadline: Ongoing

Send Your Ideas [HERE](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about women in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Year of the Woman" in the subject line. For more information visit [here](#).

Call for Stories Featuring Entrepreneurship in the Arts

Deadline: Ongoing

Send Your Ideas [HERE](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about entrepreneurship in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Entrepreneurship in the Arts" in the subject line. For more information visit [here](#).

Community Senior Centers

Get the [SCOOP](#) on What's Happening!



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events, get the [March](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective immediately and until further notice, all Senior Centers and the Nanjemoy Community Center will be closed to participants. All scheduled activities, classes, and programs for older adults are canceled at this time. For more information, visit the Charles County government [website](#).

Charles County Public Library

Stream TV, Movies and Music for FREE

Click [HERE](#) to start your hoopla experience today!



CCPL is excited to announce the public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital.

Hoopla is a category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of Movies, TV Shows, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and Comics. With hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream and download free dynamic content with

your library card, and the best part, there are no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via hoopla's mobile app and online at hoopladigital.com.

Contact Us

301-392-5900 | info@charlescountyarts.org | www.charlescountyarts.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646

About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's under-served population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.