

# Arts Newsflash



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April 23, 2020

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## Featured Events

### Maryland State Arts Council

#### MARYLAND-BASED VIRTUAL EVENTS & CONTENT LIST

[tinyurl.com/VirtualMarylandArts](https://tinyurl.com/VirtualMarylandArts)

Have something to add?  
Email [msac.commerce@maryland.gov](mailto:msac.commerce@maryland.gov)



CONNECT. CREATE. SHARE

#### #MDArtsUnite

We invite Maryland **art makers** and **arts organizations** to tag their arts-centered posts during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

*Let's stay connected!  
Share resources!  
Share your creativity!*



MSAC has started a list to compile statewide virtual events & content! Adding your work to an online gallery? Hosting a livestream? Offering an online class? All arts-related events welcome!

Submit your material by [email](#).  
Visit [tinyurl.com/VirtualMarylandArts](https://tinyurl.com/VirtualMarylandArts) to view

Use the hashtag **#MDArtsUnite** and share your art-centered posts during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.



- Sign up for [Poem-a-Day](#)
- Share your photos and feedback about your National Poetry Month celebrations with the Academy of American Poets by emailing [npm@poets.org](mailto:npm@poets.org)

## Performing Arts



### A Message from the College of Southern Maryland:

The College of Southern Maryland has announced that **the campus will remain in Remote- or Restricted Operations mode through AUGUST 16, the last day of summer sessions.** For more information, visit the College's [website](#).

### A Message from Port Tobacco Players:

In response to new recommendations from the State of Maryland, **PTP is pausing all productions and closing the theater to the public and our membership, effective immediately.** for more information, click [here](#) to read the theater's press release.



## Visual Arts

### For CCAA Members Only!

*Call for Artists: Sales Opportunity, Permanent Gallery*

**Deadline to submit: May 20, 2020**

The CCAA invites members to submit their work to be purchased by the Community Bank of the Chesapeake. The Bank is seeking art that portrays country scenes, without animals. Prints will also be accepted! Purchased works will be displayed permanently at the Bank's Charlotte Hall Branch.

To apply, please send two .JPG images to [artsalliancegalleries@gmail.com](mailto:artsalliancegalleries@gmail.com) and use "Permanent Gallery" as the subject line. Purchases will be made by June 15. Items to be purchased for amounts not to exceed \$150 per item. For more information, call:

Gale Kladitis 301-539-3905 or  
Cindi Barnhart 301-609-9949.

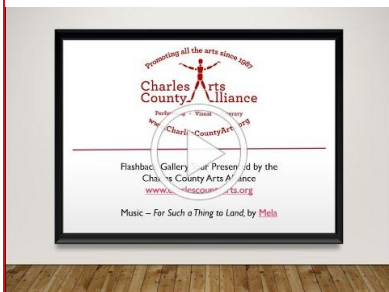
### A Message from Mattawoman Creek Art Center:

**MCAC is closed to visitors until at least the end of May, 2020.** For more information, visit MCAC's [website](#) and read their [press release](#).



**NOW TWICE A WEEK!**

Yesterday's Gallery:



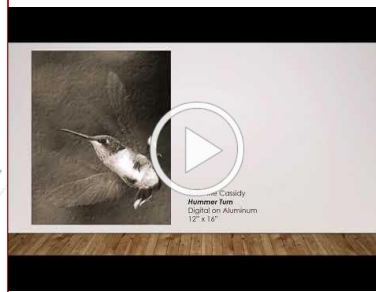
# Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY  
AT NOON



Revisit CCAA's past galleries with our Flashback Gallery Tour! Look for it in your email every Sunday and Wednesday at noon.

Last Sunday's Gallery:



Click [Here](#) for an Important Message About the CCAA Galleries



## CCAA-Supported Gallery

**Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**

*Multi-Artist Show* through July 2020  
Open 10:00 am - 8:00 pm daily  
E-wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway  
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall MD

## CCAA-Sponsored Galleries

**Charles County Government Commissioners Building**

*Solo Show with Theresa Alo* through July 7  
Open 8:00 am - 4:30 pm weekdays  
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata MD 20646

**University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center**

*Solo Show with Josh Owen* through July 8  
Open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily  
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata MD 20646

**Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf Branch**

*Multi-Artist Show* through August 14  
Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays  
3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf MD 20603

**Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall Branch**

*Featuring Works by Arnold Hurley* through July 23  
Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday;  
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall MD

For more information about CCAA sponsored and supported galleries, contact our office at 301-392-5900 or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org)

# Literary Arts



## *Pen-In-Hand Literary Journal*

**Deadline: May 31**

MWA's bi-annual publication is now accepting entries for its July 2020 edition. For more information, click [here](#).

*Notable Maryland Author for April: [James M. Cain](#)*



## A Message from Charles County Public Libraries:

All Charles County Public Library branches are closed until further notice. Online services are still available. For more information, please visit the Library's [website](#).

## Upcoming Literary Opportunities with



### **Call for Stories: Women in the Arts**

**Deadline: Ongoing**

[Send your Ideas](#)

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, click [here](#).

### **Call for Stories: Entrepreneurship in the Arts**

**Deadline: Ongoing**

[Send your Ideas](#)

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, click [here](#).

# Community, Heritage, & Cultural Arts

## The Neighborhood Creative Arts Center Presents:

### **Free Virtual Field Trips!**

#### *Carving the Canyon*

Thursday, April 23 [Today!]

Live from U.S. Rangers at Zion National Park, Utah



Looking for exciting online adventures for your child during the COVID quarantine? Check out our online companion creative learning center: The Thinking Kid.

The Thinking Kid is a live online academy for kids, ages 6-17, offering a wide range of fun exploratory classes taught by subject experts including The Secrets of Lost Civilizations, Creative Writing, Art (coming soon!), and much more! Our classes meet in real time, so students can engage in discussions, ask questions, and participate in activities while being seen and heard by their online classmates!

Please visit [The Thinking Kid](http://TheThinkingKid.org) online or email [georgia@thethinkingkid.org](mailto:georgia@thethinkingkid.org) to register and find many other virtual field trips and live online experiences.

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### *Treblemaking with Mr. T*

**April 27 - June 3**

**Monday & Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Instructor: Tonoccus McClain**

**Class Fee: \$90**

This virtual class will introduce students to the beautiful language of music as they learn the foundations of music: scales, keys, and solfege. Whether a student is interested in guitar, piano, voice, trumpet, or just singing along to the radio, this class will help them understand what ingredients create the songs they love!

### *Lights, Camera, Action! with Mr. T*

**April 27 - June 3**

**Monday & Wednesday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Instructor: Tonoccus McClain**

**Class Fee: \$90**

Mr. T will teach from personal experience as he provides an insider's view of :

- What it's like to be a touring performer in The Lion King
- Recording a movie soundtrack for Hollywood
- A day in the life of a professional orchestra's concertmaster

**1:30 PM, for grades 3-6**

Join a live interactive journey with rangers as they explore the beauty and geology of Zion National Park!

### *Spy School 101*

**Friday, May 1**

Live from the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC

**1:30 PM, for grades 4-7**

Take a virtual field trip to the International Spy Museum and explore the shadow-world of espionage through the unique artifacts and tradecraft that only the Spy Museum can uncover. Students will learn about the secret history of history and participate in various activities that will answer the question: Could you be a spy?

### *The Constitution at Work*

**Friday, May 8**

Live from the National Archives in Washington, DC

**1:30 PM for grades 3-5**

What does the board game "Monopoly" have to do with the U.S. Constitution? How about the letter you wrote to the president when you were in elementary school? The answer to both questions is: plenty - if you know your Constitution. This program provides a unique opportunity to learn, via analysis of primary source documents, about the content, impact, and perpetual relevance of the U.S. Constitution to the daily lives of American citizens.

**2:30 PM for grades 6-9**

How does the Constitution protect the United States of America's democratic powers? Discover how the Constitution created a stronger central government compared to the Articles of Confederation. Students will also discover how the Constitution checks and balances power between the three branches of government and between the Federal government and state governments.

**Maryland State Arts Council**

# CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

Dates Vary Through April - SCHEDULE REVISED

Click [Here](#) for Schedule and Meeting Links

Free and Open to the Public

Join representatives from the MSAC as they lead Creative Conversations. Creative Conversations are discipline-specific virtual gatherings to give updates, hold the space for peer-to-peer sharing, encourage updated recommendations for action by the Maryland State Arts Council, and envision the resurgence of arts activities while dealing with the state of emergency during the COVID-19 outbreak. For more information, call 410-767-6476 or email [precious.blake@maryland.gov](mailto:precious.blake@maryland.gov).

**New Dates! Going Virtual!**

**Maryland Citizens for the Arts**

*2nd Annual MD Arts Summit 2020*

May 26 - 29

Visit [mdarts.org/summit](http://mdarts.org/summit) for more information

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 email [info@mdarts.org](mailto:info@mdarts.org) or call MCA at (410)467-6700



Submit your proposals [here](#) by **April 25, 2020**.

Be a Brand Ambassador! Apply [here](#).

Be a Creative Co-Host! Apply [here](#).

**MSAC Call for Panelists: Presenting and Touring Grants**

**Deadline to Apply: May 15, 2020**

[Click Here to Apply!](#)

The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) is seeking panelists to review the FY21 Maryland Performing Artist Touring Artist Roster applications along with the FY21 Maryland Touring Grant applications.

MSAC relies on a diverse array of performing arts and grants experts from across the state of Maryland to do the important work of evaluating grant and roster applications. Presenting & Touring panelists will review the Touring Roster applications remotely from June-July, and will then review Touring Grant applications remotely quarterly during FY21. Serving as a panelist is a great opportunity to learn about the granting processes of the Maryland State Arts Council.

Visit MSAC's [website](#) for more information.

**Charles County Arts Alliance**

**Introducing:**

## ArtsFest 2020: Call for Vendors

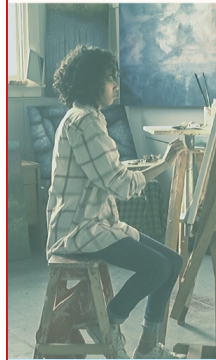


**Saturday, June 13, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**DEADLINE: May 31**  
**La Plata Town Hall**  
**305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata**  
Click [here](#) for Registration Forms

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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

## EMBRACE intersections of art & wellness

Exploring creative practices to keep us open, curious & reflective during COVID-19.



### Online Professional Development for Maryland's creative education force

Art Educators, Arts Integration Teachers, & Teaching Artists

Workshops-Podcasts-Blog Posts

**FREE**

For registration, visit [msdefinearts.org](http://msdefinearts.org)



**Exploring creative practices to keep Maryland's creative education force active during COVID-19. For registration, visit [msdefinearts.org](http://msdefinearts.org)**

## POSTPONED



### *Creativity Grants*

MSAC is not accepting applications for the Creativity Grant at this time. **MSAC will resume accepting applications July 1, 2020**

Click [here](#) for the Guidelines and Application Process.

## Community Senior Centers

*Get The SCOOP on What's Happening!*



### **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

All Senior Centers and the Nanjemoy Community Center are closed to participants. All scheduled activities, classes, and programs for older adults are canceled. 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 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](http://hoopladigital.com).

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**Thank You!**

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### 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.

**CCAA Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**