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Featured Events

Maryland State Arts Council

MARYLAND-BASED VIRTUAL EVENTS & CONTENT LIST

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Have something to add?
Email 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](#).

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

CCAA Responds to COVID-19



With the 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, Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. 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** on social media and share your art with us!
- If you are a not-for-profit arts organization, the **Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grand Fund** can help. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Entrepreneurs and small businesses in the arts sector: click [here](#) for more information about what the State of Maryland is doing to help local businesses during the pandemic.
- Make your voice heard! Complete the Americans for the Arts' [survey](#) on the economic impact of COVID-19.

For information about the impact of COVID-19 in Charles County, visit the County government's [website](#). For updates regarding cases in the State of Maryland, visit the Maryland Department of Health's COVID-19 [website](#) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [website](#).



Annual CCAA Membership Meeting

The annual CCAA Membership Meeting has been rescheduled! The meeting will be taking place virtually this year on **Saturday, May 9, at 2:00 PM** via Zoom. We are looking forward to reconnecting with our members!

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 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](#).



Yesterday's Gallery:



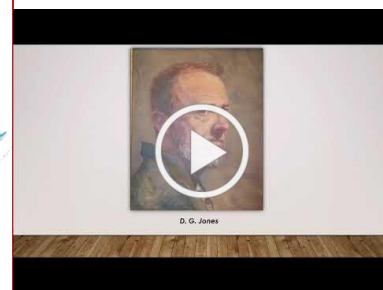
Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY
AT NOON



Revisit CCAA's past galleries with our Flashback Gallery Tour! Look for it in your email

Last Sunday's Gallery:



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
Maryland Landscapes, 2015

every Sunday and Wednesday
at noon.

Commissioners Building
Vicki Marckel, Spring 2014

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

Literary Arts



Notable Maryland Author for May:

[Francis Scott Key](#)

Fun With Words

Deadline: May 20

MWA invites you to have fun writing poetry

using up to 100 words. Imagine you witnessed a heroic event. Write a poem about it to stir the hearts and minds of your countrymen to a higher purpose. Click the picture to submit your poem!

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](#).



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:

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



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 to register and find many other virtual field trips and live online experiences.

Spy School 101

Friday, May 1 TOMORROW!

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 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.

New Dates! Going Virtual!

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

2nd Annual MD Arts Summit 2020

May 26 - 29

Visit 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 or call MCA at (410)467-6700



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
ArtsFest 2020: CANCELLED



It is with grave disappointment the CCAA announces that ArtsFest 2020 has been canceled due to safety concerns. We now set our sights on ArtsFest 2021. Registered exhibitors will receive a separate email. The CCAA thanks everyone for supporting ArtsFest and we look forward to seeing you next year! For more information, contact the CCAA office at info@charlescountyarts.org.

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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.

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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.

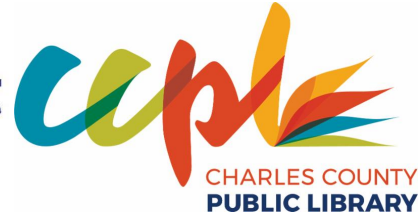
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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

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