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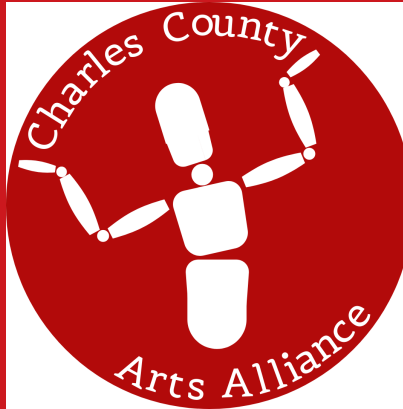
Performing • Visual • Literary

May 14, 2020

Serving the Community for 32 Years

Welcome to our Newest CCAA Members!

- Judy Burch



Thank You for Your Continued Support!

- African American Heritage Society of Charles County
- Angelica Jackson
- Arnold Hurley
- Beverlie Ludy
- Nancy Owens
- Nancy Swenson
- Renee Jefferson-Copeland
- Roy & Kathy Jenkins

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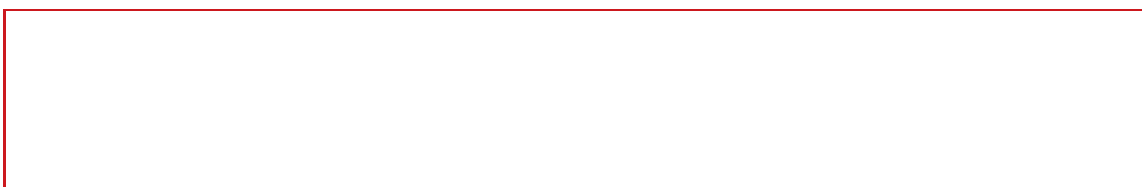
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Featured Events

Maryland State Arts Council



COFFEE WITH KEN

TUESDAY MORNINGS
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Holding space for dialogue about the arts in Maryland
with Maryland State Arts Council Executive Director, Ken Skrzysz

HANGOUTS MEET INFO

URL: meet.google.com/tzu-nfwb-yqt

PHONE: 484-690-4425

PIN: 420 020 965#



The Maryland State Arts Council is accessible to all patrons. Guests with accessibility questions or who require additional assistance may call 410-767-6476 or email precious.blake@maryland.gov.

Professional Development

FROM THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL

Holding space for dialogue about the arts in
Maryland with MSAC Executive Director Ken
Skrzesz, every Tuesday at 9:00 AM

Professional Development Webinars, brought
to you by MSAC! See the schedule [here](#).

Salon Series & Cafe Chats

with Teaching Artists of the Mid-Atlantic



Monday mornings at 9:30 AM

Rise and shine, TAs! Before you plug into
the news, grab your coffee or tea and plug
into your network. As Teaching Artists are
invited to reinvent their work, this is an
opportunity to share your dreams and invent
the future together.

teachingartists.org

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.

CCAA Responds to COVID-19



With the announcement that all Maryland public schools will remain closed for the remainder of
the academic year, the administrative staff at CCAA will continue to telecommute during the

shut down. 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](#).

Performing Arts

A Message from Port Tobacco Players:



Port Tobacco Players is postponing the remainder of the 2019/2020 season to Spring/Summer 2021. Click [here](#) to read the theater's press release.

A Message from The Newtowne Players:



The remainder of the 16th season is canceled. Visit NewtownePlayers.org for more information.

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](#).



Blue Sky Puppet Theater is available to book for virtual performances: [The Three \(Not So\) Little Pigs](#), [Rufus](#), and [Pig Tales](#). Visit blueskypuppets.com for more information!

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS



Congressman Steny Hoyer Presents...

THE 2020 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

The Congressional Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery," encourages high school students who reside in Maryland's Fifth Congressional District--- which includes Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties, and parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel to participate in the Annual Congressional Art Competition for a chance to have their artwork displayed in the U.S Capitol for one year.

Through the annual Congressional Art Competition, Members of Congress showcase the artistic talent of high school students within their districts. The winner of each district competition earns a display space in the main corridor connecting the House office buildings with the U.S. Capitol--- a walkway through which millions of visitors to the Capitol travel each year.

As COVID-19 has seemly brought the world to a halt, the arts are needed more than ever. As such, our office has adopted a new approach for conducting the competition. This year our office will be conducting the competition digitally. We request that all students submit three images of their artwork and a Student Release Form to the email address listed below. For general information about the competition, please contact Ms. Jada Ward at 301-843-1577 or by email to: jada.ward@mail.house.gov. To obtain the competition guidelines, visit: <https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

**All artwork must be
digitally submitted to
submissionmd05@gmail.com
by 8pm on May 22, 2020.**



~2019 Winner, La Jolla Rocks, Amber Fanelli

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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:



Commissioners Building
Roxana Gonzales, 2017

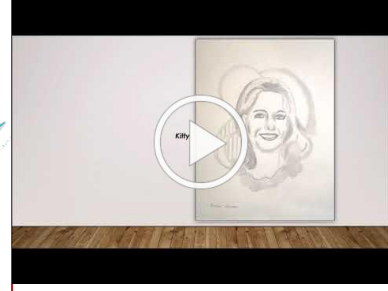
Flashback Gallery Tour

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:



Commissioners Building
Gordon Johnson, Fall 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



Life Journeys Writers Guild
Nuts and Bolts Gathering
Saturday, May 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LJWG continues to nourish its literary passions, while staying connected, to enhance emotional health with virtual gatherings. For more information, to join the membership, and to get the meeting login information, email info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org or call 240-427-5594.



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](#).

Notable Maryland Author for May:
Francis Scott Key



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



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE maryland state arts council

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

M:BRACE

MD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WEEK

[Click here to register!](#)



Inhale Peace, Exhale Love

TODAY May 14
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Facilitator: Julie Olson, Music Teacher Specialist with Anne Arundel County Schools

Explore Mindfulness: deepen your connection to yourself and the world around you.



Awaken and Reorganize

Friday, May 15
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Facilitator: Nicole A. Martinell, Founder and Artistic Director of Deep Vision Dance Company

Mindfulness of the Spinal Curves: A mindful movement session designed to awaken, honor, and reorganize the dynamic curves of the spine, inviting greater movement efficiency and dynamic expression in our artistic and daily movement practices.



Improve your Improv!

Friday, May 15
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Facilitator: Joanna Chilcoat Fellows, President of the Maryland Theatre Education Association (MTEA)

Play several improv games you can share with friends or students. Camera set-up required, face, and voices are needed for the collaborative nature of improv.

The Neighborhood Creative Arts Center Presents:

Glacier Park's Bears

Wednesday, May 20 at 1:30 PM
Live from Glacier National Park in West Glacier, MT
For grades 2-3



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](https://www.thinkingkid.org) online or email georgia@thethinkingkid.org to register and find many other virtual field trips and live online experiences.

The ecosystems of Glacier National Park allow for a large diversity of living things to survive, such as grizzly bears and black bears. Glacier is one of the few places in the lower-48 United States where these two species coexist. Through activities and group discussions, students will learn about these bears and discover why Glacier National Park has become a refuge for these species.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Wolf Pup 101

Friday, May 22 at 1:30 PM

Live from the International Wolf Center in Ely, MN

For grades 2-7

Explore the world of wolves! This interactive program will take you on a journey through the wolf pups' first year of life. Students will explore the behavioral and social development of wolf pups and construct their very own "ideal" wolf den. In addition, they will observe the social dynamics and hierarchy system of the International Wolf Center's ambassador wolf pack. All programs feature real-time observations of the International Wolf Center's resident wolves.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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](#).

MD State Arts Council:

Call for Panelists: Presenting and Touring Grants

Deadline to Apply:
TOMORROW! 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.

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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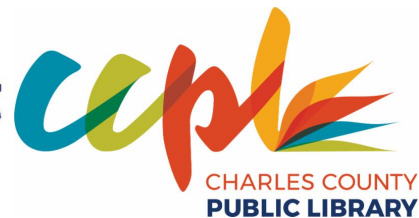
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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

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**