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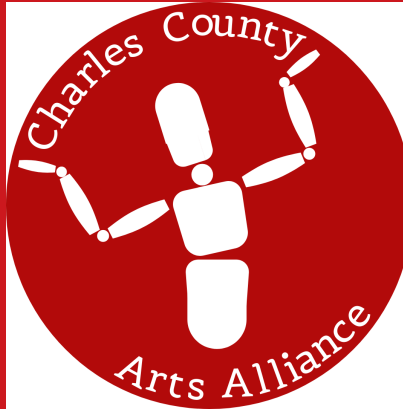
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May 21, 2020

Serving the Community for 32 Years

Welcome to our
Newest CCAA
Members!

- Judy Burch



Thank You for
Your Continued
Support!

- Susie Bender
- Mary Jo O'Neil

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COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists

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 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](#).

WE'RE GOING VIRTUAL! FREE!!
MAY 26-29TH



CREATIVE RESURGENCE:
A VISION FOR
THE FUTURE
OF THE ARTS IN
MARYLAND

**VISIT MDARTS.ORG/SUMMIT FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND
THE FULL SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SESSIONS**



Registration is now open!
Visit mdarts.org/summit to register

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.

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

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!

Visual Arts



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](#).

DEADLINE TOMORROW! 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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Yesterday's Gallery:



Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY AT NOON



Revisit CCAA's past galleries with our Flashback Gallery

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



Southern Maryland Film Festival 2020
August 21 & 22

Deadline to submit: July 15

Be a part of the Bigger Picture. Looking for films from all age groups, produced in Calvert, Charles, or St. Mary's Counties. Visit www.smdff.org or send an [email](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) for more information.



Though CCPL branches remained closed to the public, libraries are now offering virtual programs!

Check the CCPL [calendar](#) for a full list of online activities!

[Register Here!](#)

Ms. Faith's Favorites
TODAY at 10:00 AM
For ages 3-5

Ms. Faith will talk about a new favorite every week. she'll also teach you some new Spanish and Sign Language words, as well!

Jazzy Yarns
TODAY at 4:00 PM
For ages 16+

Join us for a little fiber fun, as we knit and crochet together, We'll work on our current projects, while chatting with other fiber enthusiasts.

Creative Writing Workshop: Junior Edition
TODAY at 7:00 PM
For ages 9-14

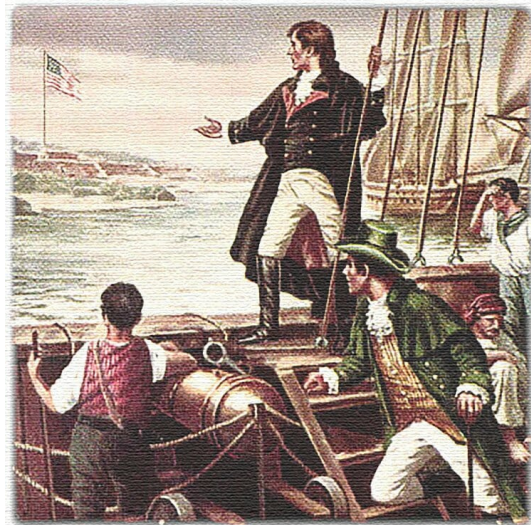
Come together to learn the basics of creative writing and get hands-on practice through a variety of activities.



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](#)



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

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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

[Click here to register!](#)

Engaging with Big Ideas Through Music



Wednesday, May 27 at 1:00 PM
Facilitator: James Dorsey

Discover points of view and inquiry as they

Strengthening the Family Bond Through Collage



Thursday, May 28 at 12:00 PM
Facilitator: Kimberly Brown

Creative Connections: Focus on family, creativity

naturally appear in music, and find artistic applications for personal growth and wellness.

and connection by creating collaborative images. Participants are encouraged to join the workshop with their families.

The Neighborhood Creative Arts Center Presents:



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](#) online or email georgia@thethinkingkid.org to register and find many other virtual field trips and live online experiences.

Wolf Pup 101

TOMORROW! 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](#)

Football and Physics

Friday, June 5 at 1:30 PM
Live from the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH
For grades 1-5

This program examines the relationship of science and the game of professional football. Straight line movement, zig-zags, circular motion, back & forth, pushing & pulling - all movements that influence the sport.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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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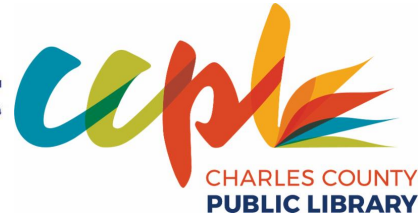
no later than the Monday before your event.

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

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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**