

Saturday, June 13, 2015 11:00 am - 5:00 pm La Plata Town Hall La Plata, MD

Rain Date • Sunday, June 14, 2015 • 11:00 am- 5:00 pm

"Paint Brushes" by Mary Wilmoth Prints available at www.CornerStudioArtwork

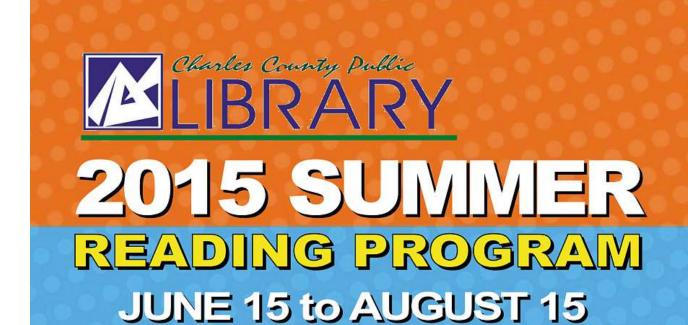
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County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland

Proclamation

ARTSFEST DAY IN CHARLES COUNTY June 13, 2015



The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County.



Charles County Arts Alliance Join Us!!! **Membership Form**

Membership Categories (check one):

- ☐ Platinum Circle \$500
- ☐ Gold Circle \$250
- ☐ Silver Circle \$150
- ☐ Arts Patron \$125
- ☐ Arts Sponsor \$100
- ☐ Arts Activist \$75
- □ Family \$50
- ☐ Individual \$30
- ☐ Senior (60+) \$20
- ☐ Youth (under 18) \$10

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☐ Corporate - \$500

■ Business - \$250 □ Nonprofit - \$75 Donation: \$ _____ (list amount) (exactly as you want it to appear in print) Organization _ Address __ City __ State Phone __ Email ___

> Mail with check to: **Charles County Arts Alliance** P. O. Box 697

White Plains, MD 20695

Please contact me regarding volunteering!

ArtsFest History

This year, the Charles County Arts Alliance is celebrating the 23rd anniversary of its first ArtsFest! The Arts Alliance, founded in 1987, spearheaded the first countywide all-day festival of the arts in 1992, called "A Touch of the Arts," and it was held indoors at the St. Charles Towne Center mall in Waldorf. In 1998, the arts festival was moved outdoors to quaint Cobb Island, and it was renamed the "Island Artsfest." Then in 2001, the festival again was on the move, this time to the western part of the county — to the beautiful Village Green in Indian Head, and spent 10 years there, as "River Artsfest."

In 2012, ArtsFest moved to the center of Charles County, and the county seat, La Plata. So over the past 22 years the Arts Alliance's arts festivals have been held in the north, south, west and center of Charles County, in order to be easily accessible to adults, children and families everywhere, both in the population center and in underserved areas of the county.

These ArtsFests have become annual events that the citizens of Charles County and all of Southern Maryland look forward to each year. They celebrate ALL the arts and talented artists of our region: in music, visual art, drama, dance and literature. Something for everyone to enjoy! Professional and amateur performing and visual artists, "hands-on" art for all ages, informative displays, great fellowship - and it's all FREE!

Charles County Arts Alliance

Founded in 1987 by a group of concerned citizens, the Charles County Arts Alliance today is a vibrant, dynamic organization. It conducts many programs, projects and events thorughout the year in Charles County, and is well-known for its philanthropic activities in supporting other arts organizations, arts education, and individual artists, arts lovers, and patrons of the arts. The Arts Alliance supports all the arts: performing, visual and literary.

Some of the current programs and activities of the Charles County Arts Alliance include:

- Three Free Public Gallery Spaces
- -- Charles Regional Medical Center -- County Government Building
- -- Waldorf West Library
- "Back to School" Art Boxes
- Charles County Fair Fine Arts Building
- Arts Grants to Nonprofit Organizations and Schools (over \$40,000 / yr)
- Arts Scholarships (up to \$7,000 / yr)

- Maryland Arts Day in Annapolis
- Celebrate La Plata Day
- Arts Insider Monthly E-Newsletter
- Arts Newsflash Weekly
- E-News Update
- Arts Vision 2020 Strategic Plan • Kris Kringle Christmas Market
- ArtsFest 2015

Please join us and help us promote the arts and enhance the quality of life for Charles County citizens. Please use the membership form on this page of this ArtsFest 2015 special insert, and bring it to our Arts Alliance Welcome Tent at ArtsFest 2015! Or you may mail it to us along with your

check, or join us online via PayPal at

<u>www.charlescountyarts.org</u>. Thanks!

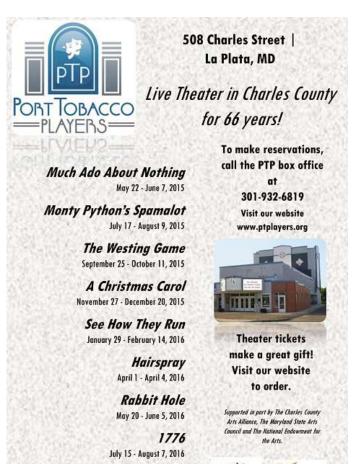
About the Artist -Mary Wilmoth

Our official artwork for ArtsFest 2015 is "Paint Brushes" by local artist Mary Wilmoth. Color, form and line fascinate Ms. Wilmoth. For many years she explored them through cloth and thread in the form of quilting and needlework. Painting is the continuation of that exploration through the use of pigment and brushes. Her artwork, "Paint Brushes," is fresh, modern, and strikingly beautiful. We love it!



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Mailing Address



CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

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 underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities and senior citizens have access to the arts.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation, 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. The CCAA receives funding in part through grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Charles County Government, memberships, corporate, business, and individual donations, and fundraising.

For more information, please call us at 301-392-5900 or visit our website

at: www.charlescountyarts.org.

PORT TOBACCO PLAYERS

The Port Tobacco Players was voted one of Maryland's Finest Theaters in the Maryland life magazine poll for the second year in a row! This all volunteer organization has offered live theater to the citizens of Southern Maryland since 1947. Participation is open to anyone who has an interest in theater. The actors and technical crew are populated primarily from the residents of the area. The Players perform in their own theater at 508 Charles Street in La Plata, Maryland.

The 300 seat theater produces six shows each season. Additionally, there are special performances that may feature actors from Hollywood and Broadway. A season typically consists of a mixture of musicals, comedies and dramas in an attempt to offer something for everyone. Most shows are suitable for all family members. This summer we offer the hilarious comedy "Monty Python's Spamalot".

In addition to the main stage shows, the Players sponsor the Encore Kids with members from grades 1 through 8. They perform for audiences throughout the county. The youth learn invaluable theatre skills involving stage presence, auditioning, acting and choreography. Venues include the County Fair, the Town of La Plata, nursing homes, the Festival of Trees, Arts Fest and Community Centers

For reservations and more information, call 301-932-6819 or visit our website at www.ptplayers.org



THE ART OF WOODCARVING -**BURKEY BOGGS**

12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm -- Near Entrance



Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a woodcarver? Have you ever met a woodcarver in person or held in your hand the tools that woodcarvers use? Have you ever sat on a wooden hand-carved and hand-painted amusement park carousel horse and had your picture taken? At ArtsFest 2015, you can do all three!

The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to present master woodcarver, Mr. Burkey Boggs, at ArtsFest 2015. Burkey is one of the founders and current president of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, and is a renowned duck decoy carver. And he is a proud member of the Charles County Arts Alliance as well.

Burkey will share his incredible artistry, his deep knowledge of woodcarving, and his fascinating personal story throughout the day at ArtsFest 2015. Meet Burkey at 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm near our Welcome Tent designed to provide continuentrance to ArtsFest 2015, and learn all about it. Burkey will be standing next to the Charles County Arts Alliance's very own "adopted" handcarved, hand-painted wooden carousel horse, "Lord Baltimore" – a very handsome steed that is emblazoned with the beautiful Maryland flag!

Burkey grew up in Southern Maryland and has pursued his passionate interest in woodcarving since 1985, following a trip to Denver in which he was inspired by a flight of hand-carved ducks in a shop window. Burkey was near-

ing retirement and thought that decoy-carving would be a great new hobby to pursue in his new spare time. Over time, his well-established artistry as a decoy carver blossomed into a full-fledged passionate commitment to a monumental new goal: the re-creation of our beloved turn of the century carousel that once existed at the long-lost Marshall Hall Amusement Park, located on the Potomac River in western Charles County.

Burkey co-founded the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, a 501-c-3 charitable organization, in 2004. The goal is to construct a full-scale working carousel in Southern Maryland. The carousel will have 68 amenities - 48 horses and animals, 2 chariots, and 18 rounding boards. Their exciting plans include building a large facility to house the carousel, complete with a woodcarving museum and planned learning center ous education, training, public events and positive activities year-round in the Southern Maryland area. The facility will house a carousel, woodcarving museum with artifacts and pictures of Marshall Hall, a gift shop and the woodcarving learning center for youth and adults. When finished, the Southern Maryland Carousel and woodcarving museum will be the only one of its kind in Maryland!

Be sure also to visit the Southern Maryland Carousel Group's tent at ArtsFest 2015, located at site #20!

Special Events!

MEET OUR FEATURED ARTIST -TERRY QUINN

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

-- Near Entrance

The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to present Mr. Terry Quinn as our "Featured Artist" at ArtsFest 2015! Terry is the owner of Solomons Gallery on Solomons Island, Maryland. Be sure to stop by Terry's large tent near the entrance of ArtsFest, and meet a true Southern Maryland original. You will be delighted with him and his beautiful artworks!

Terry is very well known for his unique photography, especially focusing on our beloved Maryland blue crabs as his subject, as well as night-time aquatic landscape photography and large-scale custom mosaic artwork displayed on sheets of decorative metal. Terry made a splash on the art scene in Southern Maryland in 2011 when he was named "Best Emerging Artist" at AnnMarie Garden's Artsfest 2011. He was named the Ducks Unlimited Artist of The Year for Calvert County in 2013, the Featured Artist of the Annapolis Home Show in 2014, and is our Featured Artist at ArtsFest 2015.

Several years ago, Terry was approached by a local winery, Fridays Creek Winery, to create and design a collector's series of wine labels, proudly named the "Quinn Collection." In 2014, Terry launched his own apparel line called the "Terry Quinn Collection" featuring images of his now famous crabs. The clothing became extremely popular with both locals and visitors alike due to the unique crab designs and whimsical use of crabs to replace lettering. Terry also produces his functional art line of coffee mugs and sandstone coasters from his Solomons Island location, and many other products. Terry's artwork may be found in restaurants, businesses and hospitals in and around Southern Maryland.

Center in La Plata, Maryland. Terry Quinn was born and raised in Prince George's County,

Terry is especially proud of his com-

missioned artwork for the Charles

County Nursing and Rehabilitation

Maryland, where he graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1986. Terry entered the United States Navy and proudly served for four years. Terry's sales and marketing career began after his military service. His father "Big Terry" and Uncle Buddy hired Terry to set up and manage several locations of the family business over the next few years. Later, he went on to work in sales and marketing for Fortune 50 companies as well as "mom and pops" throughout his career. Terry attributes his marketing and sales skills to having grown up around sales people all of his life.

In 2010, Terry decided to take a chance on himself and pursue his artistic passion full time. Today, Terry has his art retail and production under one roof, Solomons Gallery, in beautiful Solomons Island, Maryland.



JUST FOR KIDS! "HANDS-ON" ART TENT & BIG ART CUBE

11:00 to 5:00 pm -- East Lawn

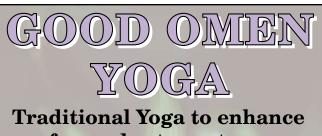
It's baaaaack! Our annual tradition at every ArtsFest is to have a special Kids Art Tent with cool things to do and make throughout the day! It's an opportunity for children to explore their creativity and imagination, and have great fun with a wide variety of hands-on art activities. And they

can express themselves even further by boldly painting the large wooden Big Art Cube with their favorite colors and designs! The Kids Art Tent activities are being led by local visual artists Lorina Harris of Bryans Road and Sue Belmore of Bel Alton. Lorina is the owner of Art Smart Studio and current member of the Board of Directors of the Charles County

Arts Alliance. Sue has been an art teacher for many years in Charles County, and currently teaches at T.C. Martin Elementary School. Our special thanks to the Town of La Plata for loaning us their large tent and wonderful Big Art Cube again this year. Look for the Kids Art Tent and Big Art Cube on the East Lawn near the entrance to ArtsFest 2015!

> Pre-K3 to 12th grade Registering now for 2015-2016 **Full & Part Time Pre-K Programs** Transportation available (fee)

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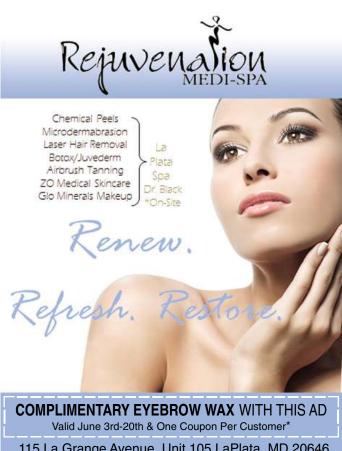
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Visual Artists and Exhibitors - Site Key

Site

- Kids "Hands-On" Art Tent 1.
- J2B Publishing, LLC 2.
- 3. G.A. Harrell
- 4. Jenn's Eye View Alphabet
- Photography
- 5. **Shanon Wang**
- 6. Mattawoman Creek Art Center
- Mattawoman Watershed Society 7.
- 8. Joanne Yates
- **Bay Beads** 9.
- The Studio 10.
- John's Bowls 11.
- 12. **Teachers with Cameras**
- 13. Designs by Jennafer
- Mark T. Hayes 14.
- Pop's Jewelry Shop 15.
- Persistence Run Farm 16.
- 17. **Wood Sand Paint**
- 18. Conservancy for Charles County, Inc.
- 19. Port Tobacco River Conservancy

- Southern Maryland Carousel Group
- 21. Glassware Designs by Jackie L.
- 22. Iris Grundler, Potter
- 23. Seri Bella
- Penn Enterprises 24.
- 25. **SP** Unlimited
- 26. Toki Smith
- College of Southern Maryland 31.
- **Conoy Creations** 32.
- 33. The Art of Belle
- 34. Adrienne Price and Jennifer Harvey
- 35. Yankee Dyer Yarns
- Yankee Dyer Yarns 36.
- **Kutchi Studios** 37.
- 38. Cyn Sational Art
- 39. Tara & Sandra Blanton
- 40. **Queenz Creationz**
- Carolyn's Carryalls & Cover-ups 41.
- 42. Bevy Art
- Lucretia Dewey Tanner 43.
- Karen Trimble Fine Art 44.



- Flora Kreations 45.
- 46. Unique & Just Right for You
- 47. Paints by David P. Zippi

FOOD VENDORS

- Myra's New Orleans Food & Snowballs
- F2. Ceddie's Carribean EAts
- F3. Thai Master Grill
- F4. W.J. Dent & Sons
- F5. Johnson Family Funnel Cakes
- F6. Sir Pops-A-Lot Kettle Corn
- F7. Kona Ice Charles County

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RTSFEST 2015

The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to present the following great music, drama and dance entertainment throughout the day at ArtsFest 2015!

West Lawn Stage

11:00 -Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation - dancers

12:00 noon – Harmonie N Bleu – rhythm & blues

1:00 pm -The Steve Potter Band – blues

2:00 pm -The Flea Bops – rockabilly 3:00 pm -Port Tobacco Pickers - bluegrass

Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra – jazz 4:00 pm -

East Lawn Stage

11:00 am – Southern Maryland Harp Circle

12:00 noon - Charles County Youth Orchestra

1:00 pm -Appalachian Trio

2:00 pm -College of Southern Maryland

Theatre Club

3:00 pm -The Nichols Brothers

4:00 pm -The Nichols Brothers

Performance Schedule







Port Tobacco Pick













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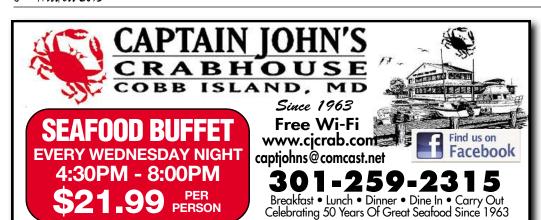
ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY:

The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society (CCAS) was formed in 1996 to provide an opportunity for residents of Southern Maryland to sing and perform complex choral compositions. The mission of the CCAS is to bring excellent choral music to a variety of audiences of all ages in Southern Maryland though concerts, collaborations with other music groups, and performances for community organizations. By focusing on musical masterworks from the past to the present, audiences and performers will expand their knowledge of and appreciation for the choral music art form.

Membership in CCAS is by audition and is open to adults and college and high school students. New voices are always welcome! Auditions are held in late summer and then again in January and March. Currently CCAS is comprised of 50 members. Please visit www.chesapeakechoral.com or call Carol Charnock at 301-642-0594 for more information.

The choir meets regularly from September through June, rehearsing Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 at Peace Lutheran Church in Waldorf; and produces three different concerts throughout the

The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Partial funding is also provided by the Charles County Arts Alliance, whose mission is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Donations and membership fees also help to support the work of the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society.



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Friday June 12th: 7 PM to 9 PM

Four of a Kind

Oldies, Classic Rock, Country, Funk, & Blues

Friday June 19th: 7 PM

U.S. Navy Band The Sea Chanters Traditional choral music, including sea chanteys & patriotic fare, to opera, Broadway, & contemporary

Friday June 26th: 7 PM to 9 PM Drivin' Muzzy Country

Friday July 3rd: 7 PM to 9 PM Paul Thomas and MWB Oldies from the 50's and 60's

Friday July 10th: 7 PM to 9 PM

Sara Gray Band Top 40 Country/Classic Rock

Friday July 17th: 7 PM

U.S. Naval Academy Band Electric

Pop & Rock Favorites

Friday July 24th: 7 PM to 9 PM

Roadhouse

Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country

Friday July 31st: 7 PM to 9 PM The Lucky Few

Rock and Roll

Friday August 7th: 7 PM 257th Army Band, "The Band of the Nation's Capital"

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Friday August 14th: 7 PM

U.S. Air Force Band Max Impact Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country

Friday August 21st: 7 PM to 9 PM Eric Scott Band

Acoustic Soul/Pop Friday August 28th: 7 PM to 9 PM

Southern Maryland Concert Band Concert Band Favorites & Showtunes

Friday September 4th: 7 PM to 9 PM Dance Party with Elite Beatz

Entertainment & Chesapeake Country Cruizers

Friday September 11th: 7 PM to 9 PM Dr. Phill's Big Band Big Band & Swing

Friday September 18th: 7 PM

U.S. Navy Band The Cruisers Jazz, R&B, Rock, Contemporary, & Pop

Friday September 25th: 7 PM to 9 PM John Luskey Band Pop, Country, & Rock

> Get full event details at www.townoflaplata.org.





Summer Fun at Town Hall

Tuesday June 23rd: 10 AM Blue Sky Puppet Theatre

Tuesday July 7th: 10 AM Science Tellers - Super Heroes

Tuesday July 28th: 10 AM DinoRock - Dinosaurs Forever Tuesday August 18th: 10 AM Reggie Rice, SuperMagicMan

Tuesday August 25th: 10 AM Rocknoceros

Free summer shows for kids at Town Hall. The shows are geared towards preschool and elementary age children and are approximately 45 minutes long. The shows are free and open to the public. Shows will be held outdoors only on the West lawn and attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. For more information about the

shows please visit the Events page at www.townoflaplata.org or contact the Town Hall at 301-934-8421.



Saturday July 4th 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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