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## ArtsFest 2015

### A Success in Spite of the Heat and Humidity!

The Arts were on display in all its forms on Saturday, June 13! The public enjoyed the hand-crafted works from 50 artist vendors and exhibitors, plus mouth-watering delicacies from 10 food vendors. Nonstop entertainment was provided on both sides of the La Plata Town Hall with the Southern Maryland Harp Circle,



Photo courtesy of Carrie Lovejoy

the Charles County Youth Orchestra, Appalachian Trio, College of Southern Maryland Theatre Club, and the Nichols Brothers on the East Stage, and the Korean American Cultural Foundation Dancers, Harmonie N Bleu, the Steve Potter Band, the Flea Bops, Port Tobacco Pickers and the Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra on the West Stage.

Charles County Commissioner President Peter Murphy and Commissioner Vice President Ken Robinson presented the Proclamation making June 13, 2015, ArtsFest Day in Charles County.



Photo courtesy of The BayNet.com

Featured artists Burkey Boggs, master woodcarver with the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, and Terry Quinn, famous for his photography of the Maryland Blue Crabs and the Chesapeake Bay region, met with the crowds to speak about their projects.

Again, this year, the "secret" ArtsFest Judges awarded the Most Beautiful Tent Awards: First Place went to Susan and Billy Johnson with Flora Kreations, Second Place to Suzanne and William Cassidy with Teachers with Cameras, Third Place to Vickie McKiernan with Waverly Wade Designs, Fourth Place to Anisha Collins with Dot Lou's Designs, and Best in Show was awarded to Iris Grundler, Potter.

Turn to pages 3, 4 and 5, for a photographic journey of the 23rd Annual ArtsFest in Charles County!

The Arts Alliance is now planning for the Charles County Fair, September 17 - 20, the Annual Grantee and Membership Gala in November, and the Kris Kringle Christmas Market in December. Be sure to read the *Newsflash*, your weekly email newsletter, for more announcements and details about these upcoming events!

# President's Letter

## Dear Members and Friends,

Another Arts Alliance year has come and gone. We look back on the many programs and activities that we have participated in with pride. With the help of Judy Crawford, our office manager, and our Board members, who clocked in over 2,700 volunteer hours we believe that we have continued to promote and encourage the growth of the arts in Charles County.

Our latest achievement was, of course, our 2015 ArtsFest held at the La Plata Town Hall on June 13. There were over 60 artists and displayers participating and the food and the music were especially super this year. We wish to thank Colleen Wilson and the staff of the Town of La Plata, Burkey Boggs and Terry Quinn (our Featured Artists), Jerry Coombs and the Boy Scouts of Troupe 1321, all the additional volunteers who helped in so many ways. Apologies to any one that was overlooked.

Art festivals are a part of our Nation's culture and are held in all climes and locales. Recently Diane and I had the opportunity to attend an arts festival on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Many of these artisans are intrepid intrastate trekkers who spend most of the spring, summer and fall traveling up and down the East coast of our land bringing their works of art to places that sometimes have with little or no art at all. They too have a mission to improve and stimulate the growth of the arts in the many places that they set up their tents.

I hope that you enjoy a few pictures from Under the Oaks at Whalehead Park, Corolla, NC.

*Robert*

Robert K. Rausch

President, Charles County Arts Alliance



## Most Beautiful Tent Awards

Photos Courtesy of Cindi Barnhart, CCAA Photographer



**First Place  
Flora Kreations**



**Second Place  
Teachers with Cameras**



**Third Place  
Waverly Wade Designs**



**Fourth Place  
Dot Lou's Designs**



**Best in Show  
Iris Grundler, Potter**



# ArtsFest 2015 Photo Album

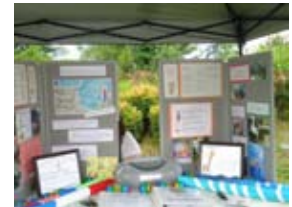
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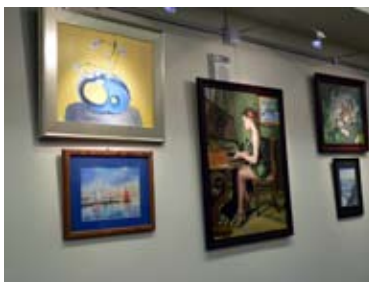


# More ArtsFest 2015 Photos

Photos Courtesy of Cindi Barnhart, CCAA Photographer



## Arts Alliance Opens New Summer Art Show at Waldorf West Library Show Runs through September 25, 2015



**You Are Invited!**

**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception**

**Saturday, July 18, 2015, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**



The Charles County Arts Alliance presents a new summer art exhibit at the Waldorf West Library, showcasing 37 artists and 54 works of art. The artworks are displayed in four separate gallery spaces which include the main conference room on the first floor, and two study rooms and wall space in the Fiction Section on the second floor.



On Saturday, July 18, the Arts Alliance will host a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in this show. The public is invited to this event, and will have a chance to meet the artists while viewing their works on display throughout the Library. Most of the artworks are available for purchase; the Library's information desk has copies of the price list.

The show's theme was open to the artists and includes works from: Free Akins, Theresa Alo, Cindi Barnhart, Shannon Bland, Tara Blanton, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Patricia Childs, Brooke Douglas, Cecelia Dunay, Gale Euchner, Donald Faust, Roxana Gonzales, Patrise Henkel, Shanese Hirmas, Mary Ann Jenkins, Gordon R. Johnson, Addison Likins, Rachel Mann, Vicki Marckel, Ivette Marcucci, Julie Meisel, Constance Moore, Jamie Oliver, Nancy Owens, Marie Collette Parham, Spencer Russell, Shon Simpson, Ernie Sinnes, Beverly Taylor, Pat Troiani, Diane Tuckman, Nailah Turner, Faith Tydings, Shannon Wang, Joseph Wimberly and Amy Julianne Young.



The Library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, Maryland. Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For more information on the gallery, contact the Alliance at 301-392-5900, [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org), or [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org).

## Arts Alliance "Call for Artists" for the Fall Show at Waldorf West Library

**Deadline to Submit is July 31!**



### Theme is "Artists Choice"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from September 28 to December 30, 2015. **The Charles County Garden Club will create floral interpretations of selected art to be included in the show.** The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to [waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com](mailto:waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com).

The email must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable

Artists who have previously shown in the gallery are invited to submit new work for consideration. Selections will be made by the Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified at a later date in August.

On Saturday, October 3, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Waldorf West Library's Main Gallery, to honor all the artists participating in the fall show.

For more information on the gallery contact the Alliance at 301-392-5900, [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org), or [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org).



## Maryland State Arts Council Honoring Artistic Excellence: Individual Artist Awards

**Deadline to Apply is July 23, 4:30 pm**

Artists are at the heart of Maryland's thriving creative sector, and communities value artists for the vitality, cultural traditions and economic impact they support throughout the state.

The Maryland State Arts Council's annual Individual Artist Award (IAA) recognizes the importance of artists and their works of excellence to the cultural vibrancy of Maryland. Each year, awards of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$6,000 go to Artists from across Maryland who are selected through an anonymous process by an out-of-state jury on the basis of artistic merit alone.

**Applications will be accepted in the following categories:**

- Creative Non-Fiction/Fiction
- Media/Digital/Electronic Arts
- Theater: Solo Performance
- Visual Arts: Painting
- Visual Arts: Works on Paper

To download the guidelines, go to [http://midatlanticarts.org/funding/artists\\_programs/fellowships/md.html](http://midatlanticarts.org/funding/artists_programs/fellowships/md.html). One webinar remains to assist with the application process (registration is required before gaining access to the webinar):

**WEBINAR #3 - Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1778680326439913473>**

To further assist applicants, the Foundation has assembled the following resources, which may be accessed at any time prior to the application deadline:

**Technical Assistance Video** (provides instructions on the guidelines and application process), go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFxCGrbcEc&feature=youtu.be#t=0mos>.

**Work Sample Preparation Guide** (provides instructions on the technical requirements for audio, video, image, and literary work samples), go to [http://midatlanticarts.org/funding/artists\\_programs/fellowships/Work%20Sample%20Preparation%20Guide.pdf](http://midatlanticarts.org/funding/artists_programs/fellowships/Work%20Sample%20Preparation%20Guide.pdf).

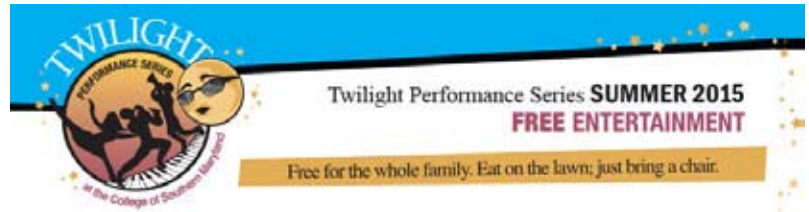
Applicants are encouraged to request technical assistance as early in the application process as possible. Applicants receive assistance from Foundation staff on a first-come, first-served basis and should be aware that demand increases dramatically shortly before the deadline. Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is not able to assist with the recording or editing of work sample content.

For additional assistance, please contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at 410-539-6656 ext. 101 or [kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org).



# Performing Arts

**College of Southern Maryland**  
**Free Summer Entertainment**  
**All performances begin at 6:45 pm**  
**Bring lawn chairs and a picnic dinner!**



**La Plata Campus**  
**Chautauqua: *Sporting Lives***  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



**Tuesday, July 7**  
Featuring Gwendolyn Briley-Strand as **Wilma Rudolph**

**Wednesday, July 8**  
Featuring Gene Worthington as **Babe Ruth**

**Thursday, July 9**  
Featuring Mark Megehee as **Jim Thorpe**

**Wednesday, August 5** - CSM Theatre "Sneetches" (Children's Show)

Each performance opens with local musicians. For detailed information on the Chautauqua series, visit <http://www.mdhc.org/programs/chautauqua>.

**Leonardtown Campus**  
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

**Tuesday, July 7** - Jennifer Cooper and Groove Span

**Tuesday, July 14** - Bruce Swaim Jazz Quartet

**Tuesday, July 21** - Dave Chappell Band

**Tuesday, July 28** - With Lying Eyes

**Tuesday, August 4** - CSM Theatre "Sneetches" (Children's Show)



**Prince Frederick Campus**  
115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

**Thursday, July 23** - "The President's Own" Marine Jazz Combo

**Thursday, July 30** - Navy Band Cruisers (Rock, Pop, Country and Blues)

**Thursday, August 6** - CSM Theatre "Sneetches" (Children's Show)



For more information on the summer shows, contact CSM at 301-934-7828.

# Performing Arts

## Flute Magic! 2015 Flute Camp!

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 8-18, Maximum 20 students

First Baptist Church of Waldorf

10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf



Now in its 7th year! Flutists, aged 8 - 18, share a week of flute fun and challenge in Southern Maryland. Classes include group and private flute lessons, ensemble classes, optional piano class, and arts and crafts. Instructors present recitals, and the students will present the Grand Finale Concert on Friday, July 10, at 2:30 pm. Staffed by all professional flutists and educators. Visit <http://lsnell.mtacc.org> for more information or call Lucy Snell, director, at 301-751-5029.

## Port Tobacco Players Camp Mockabee

Summer Theatre Kids and Teen Camps

Ages 6 through High School

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Deadline to Apply: July 7

Kids Camp, for ages 6 - 12, runs from July 20 - 24. The Teen Camps for ages 12 through high school seniors, runs from July 27 - 31, and August 3 - 7. For more information, call 301-932-6819.



## Ms. Georgia's Summer Camps Musical Beginnings

For Children 5 - 12 Years

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD

Each camp is \$120 for 12 hours of instruction, includes materials and snacks

### July 6 - 9 - Cosmic Sounds!

Experience the magic of science and art through music, with hands-on experiments, inventions and exploration.



**July 13 - 17 - Epic Firsts of the 1920s.** Investigate the music of Gershwin, Copland and others, while learning about famous historical figures and events of the era.

### July 20 - 23 - Around the World in Tasty Days.

Visit the unique cultures of Africa, Asia, Australia and South America through food, dancing, and musical instruments.



**July 27 - 30 - Imagine That!** Revel in fairy tales, myths, and dreams through art, music, a treasure hunt and hands-on activities.

Call 301-542-9359, email [georgiabonney@gmail.com](mailto:georgiabonney@gmail.com), or go to [msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net](http://msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net) to register.

**Cosmic Sounds!**  
July 6-9, 9:30-12:30  
Sign your child up to experience the magic of science through art and music in days jam-packed with hands-on experiments, inventions, and exploration! We will study composers inspired by science and artists who pushed the boundaries of the art world. Explore art with exploding paint bags, ice chalk, and art robots and discover musical science with singing pipes, talking cups, and screaming balloons. We'll have a Mad Scientists day, Apollo projects, and reverse tie dying, and you're left with an unforgettable time!

**Imagine That!**  
July 27-30, 9:30-12:30  
Presenting a four-day magical adventure in the land of imagination! We will revel in fairy tales, myths, and dreams through art, music, and hands-on activities! Think Mozart's Magic Flute and Tolkien's Sleeping Beauty combined with art projects imitating the styles of ancient Greeks and Gandalf himself. Salvador Dali, and you have artistry and education at its peak. This week includes a storytelling workshop with award-winning storyteller, Debra Hines! Treasure hunts, a Fanciful Party with costumes, and musical games are just a part of this creative camp!

**SUMMER CAMPS 2015**  
**Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings**

**Epic Firsts of the 1920s**  
July 13-17, 9:30-12:30  
Send your child back in time to the most happenin' decade in American history! We will investigate the music of composers George Gershwin, Aaron Copland and others while learning about the firsts of their time: flight, automobiles, Babe Ruth and robots. Amelia Earhart teamed with us! (courtesy of Smithsonian Institution) Campers will create artwork each day in the style of Picasso, Matisse, and Duchamp, to name a few. Add in a bit of swing dancing, a murder mystery (as we learn about the birth of the FBI), musical football, and a showing of the first talkie, and you have a home run!

**Around the World in Tasty Days**  
July 20-23, 9:30-12:30  
Take around the world to visit the native cultures of Africa, Asia, Australia, and South America! Experience a day of trying green bananas and preparing Moroccan fluffy couscous after sculpting and painting a life-size African mask, followed by a lesson in African drumming and dancing by the Fatoumata West African Dance Company. Learn hemp braiding, leatherwork, Australian dot painting, and Chinese calligraphy, while enjoying the music of didgeridoo, bamboo flutes, panglosses, and the dulcimer. Be a part of the journey to explore music, dance, and art from around the world!

**Each camp is \$120. 12 hours instruction, materials and snacks are included. No children ages 5-12 will depart daily by 12:30pm for late registration. Please call to check availability before you arrive as well as if any of your activities available. Please contact Ms Georgia to make arrangements. 844-7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD**

**Contact us at 301-542-9359**  
[georgiabonney@gmail.com](mailto:georgiabonney@gmail.com)  
[msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net](http://msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net)

# Performing Arts

## Town of La Plata Kids' Summer Shows

La Plata Town Hall West Lawn

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public

Bring Lawn Chairs or Blankets for Sitting

**Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 am**

### Science Tellers - *Super Heroes*



This summer, come along with us on an epic, laughter-filled journey that proves 'super' heroes really DO exist! Throughout the tale, volunteers from

the audience help conduct exciting experiments that make the characters' super powers and heroic deeds come to life! See how science can make the ordinary... extraordinary! For more information, visit <http://www.sciencetellers.com>.

**Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 am**

### Class Acts Art - DinoRock - *Dinosaurs Forever*



As long as children dream BIG dreams, dinosaurs will be part of their fantasy lives. Combining a child's fascination for dinosaurs

with giant dinosaur puppets and catchy dinosaur tunes is what DinoRock Productions loves to do. Come sing along, stomp around and giggle often with the dinosaurs of DinoRock as we cheer: "Dinosaurs Forever!" For more information about DinoRock, go to <http://www.classactsarts.org/artist/dinorock>.

For more information about the Town of La Plata shows, visit <http://www.townoflaplata.org>, and click on **Events** then **Kids Summer Shows**.

## Friends of Chapman State Park Summer Music Fest

Lynn Hollyfield

Sunday, July 12, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Park Gates Open from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

On the lawn of Mount Aventine

3452 Ferry Place, Indian Head

Free Admission



Bring a picnic and a blanket and enjoy an afternoon of music by Lynn Hollyfield, acclaimed folk singer and acoustic guitarist, accompanied by her

recording artists. For more information, call 301-753-6664, or visit [www.friendschapmansp.org](http://www.friendschapmansp.org).

## Ballet Arts Academy Summer Dance Camp

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 31

Boys and Girls Ages 5 and Older

Old Waldorf School  
3074 Crain Highway,  
Waldorf

Classes in ballet, jazz, modern, pointe, make-up, music and acting. For more information and to register, call 301-932-4002, email [dance@balletartsacademy.org](mailto:dance@balletartsacademy.org), or visit [www.balletartsacademy.org](http://www.balletartsacademy.org), or visit [www.balletartsacademy.wix.com](http://www.balletartsacademy.wix.com).





# Performing and Literary Arts

## **The Newtowne Players**

### ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum***

**Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm**

**Sundays, 3:30 pm**

**July 10 - August 2**

**Three Notch Theatre**

**21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park**

**Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 Seniors (65+), Military, Students, \$13 Children 12 and under General Admission**



Broadway's greatest farce is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent, and one of the funniest musicals ever written. It takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from the time-tested 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious energy

of classic vaudeville. This unforgettable, hysterical musical has "something for everyone - a comedy tonight!" For more information, and to order tickets, go to <https://www.newtowneplayers.org/ticketing>.

## **Port Tobacco Players**

### **Monty Python's Spamalot**

**Fridays - Saturdays, 8:00 pm**

**Sundays, 3:00 pm**

**July 17 - August 9**



**508 Charles Street,  
La Plata**

**Tickets: \$17 Adult,  
\$14 Seniors (60+),  
Youth to 18, Military**

(Adult musical comedy)

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," "Spamalot" is a hilarious musical retelling of the legend of King Arthur and his

Knights of the Round Table. Featuring a cavalcade of cows, killer rabbits, French people, acts of brave (and not so brave) chivalry, beautiful show girls and one very special shrubbery, "Spamalot" will have you rolling in the aisles and humming a merry tune (you can even sing along at the end of the show!). After all, as the Monty Python boys say, "Always look on the bright side of life!" For more information and to order tickets, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or visit [www.ptplayers.com](http://www.ptplayers.com).

## **Charles County Public Library Summer Reading Program**

**Continues through August 15. . . and it's not just for kids!**

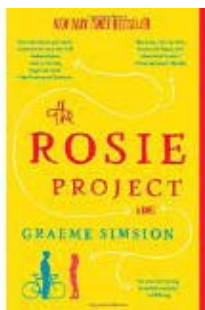
SUMMER READING  
PROGRAMS  
Now through August 15



Charles County Public Library is encouraging teens and adults to get into the program. This year, we're using bookmarks and hole punches to track Summer Reading activities. You can earn hole punches for checking out books, using a computer, attending a program, or getting help from a staff member. You'll be able to get up to three hole punches per day. Every time you collect 10 hole punches in your bookmark, you'll be entered to win one of our incredible prizes! Come in to the library and sign up today!

For more information contact your local library or Sarah Guy, Program and Youth Services Coordinator, at [SGuy@ccplonline.org](mailto:SGuy@ccplonline.org) or 301-645-1395 x417.

**Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club** meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



**July 1: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.** The art of love is never a science: Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially inept professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. In the orderly, evidence-based manner with which Don approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect

partner. Meet Rosie Jarman. She's on her own quest to identify her biological father. When an unlikely relationship develops as they collaborate on The Father Project, Don is forced to confront the spontaneous whirlwind that is Rosie, and the realization that, despite your best scientific efforts, you don't find love, it finds you.

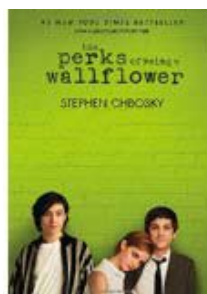
**Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion Group** meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Call 301-934-9001 for more information. The Center is located at 1210 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.



**July 2: *The Murder of King Tut* by James Patterson and Martin Dugard.** Thrust onto Egypt's most powerful throne at the age of nine, King Tut's reign was fiercely debated from the outset. Behind the palace's veil of prosperity, bitter rivalries and jealousy flourished among the Boy King's most trusted advisors, and

after only nine years, King Tut suddenly perished, his name purged from Egyptian history. Now, James Patterson and Martin Dugard dig through stacks of evidence, X-rays, files, forensic clues, and stories told through the ages, to arrive at their own account of King Tut's life and death. The result is an exhilarating true crime tale of intrigue, passion, and betrayal that casts fresh light on the oldest mystery of all.

**La Plata Book Discussion Group** meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. To join call 301-934-9001. The Library is located at 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.



**July 9: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky.**

In this critically acclaimed debut novel, Perks follows observant "wallflower" Charlie as he charts a course through the strange world between adolescence and adulthood. First dates, family drama, and new friends. Sex, drugs, and The Rocky

Horror Picture Show. Devastating loss, young love, and life on the fringes. Caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it, Charlie must learn to navigate those wild and poignant roller-coaster days known as growing up.

**Waldorf Adult Book Discussion Group** meets on the first Saturday of every month (note date changed for July), from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864.



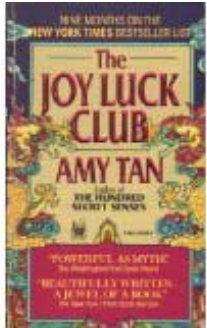
**July 11: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass* by Lewis Carroll.** In 1862 Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a shy Oxford mathematician with a stammer, created a story about a little girl tumbling down a rabbit hole. Thus began the immortal adventures

of Alice, perhaps the most popular heroine in English literature. Countless scholars have tried to define the charm of the Alice books with those wonderfully eccentric characters such as the Queen of Hearts, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the Cheshire Cat, Mock Turtle, and the Mad Hatter, by proclaiming that they really comprise a satire on language, a political allegory, a parody of Victorian children's literature, even a reflection of contemporary ecclesiastical history. Perhaps, as Dodgson might have said, Alice is no more than a dream, a fairy tale about the trials and tribulations of growing up or down, or all turned round, as seen through the expert eyes of a child.

# Literary Arts

## Book to Film Discussion Series

Meets on Saturday for the summer, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, at the Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head. For more information, call 301-375-7375.

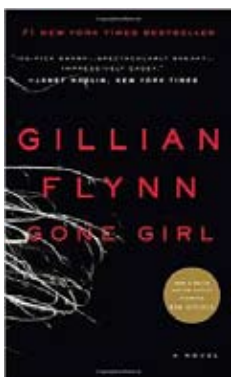


**July 11: *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan.** Four mothers, four daughters, four families whose histories shift with the four winds depending on who's "saying" the stories. In 1949, four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco, begin meeting to eat dim sum, play mahjong, and talk. United in shared unspeakable loss and hope, they call

themselves the Joy Luck Club. Rather than sink into tragedy, they choose to gather to raise their spirits and money. "To despair was to wish back for something already lost. Or to prolong what was already unbearable." Forty years later the stories and history continue. With wit and sensitivity, Amy Tan examines the sometimes painful, often tender, and always deep connection between mothers and daughters. As each woman reveals her secrets, trying to unravel the truth about her life, the strings become more tangled, more entwined.

## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Call 301-375-7375, more information. The Senior Center is located at 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head, MD 20640.

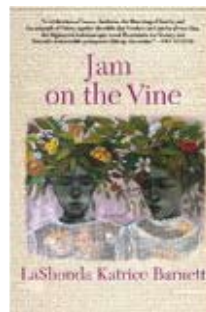


**July 22: *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.** On a warm summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Nick's clever and beautiful wife disappears. Husband-of-the-Year Nick isn't doing himself any favors with cringe-worthy daydreams

about the slope and shape of his wife's head, but

passages from Amy's diary reveal the alpha-girl perfectionist could have put anyone dangerously on edge. Under mounting pressure from the police and the media—as well as Amy's fiercely doting parents—the town golden boy parades an endless series of lies, deceits, and inappropriate behavior. Nick is oddly evasive, and he's definitely bitter—but is he really a

**Writers of Color Book Club** meets bi-monthly at alternating locations. The July meeting will be held at the Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information, call 301-645-1395.



**July 21: *Jam on the Vine: A Novel* by LaShonda Katrice Barnett.** Ivoe Williams, the precocious daughter of a Muslim cook and a metalsmith from Texas, first ignites her lifelong obsession with journalism when she steals a newspaper from her mother's white employer. After earning a scholarship to the prestigious Willetson College in Austin, and

eventually settling in Kansas City, she founds the first female-run African American newspaper, Jam! On the Vine. In the throes of the Red Summer, the 1919 outbreak of lynchings and race riots across the Midwest, Ivoe risks her freedom, and her life, to call attention to the atrocities of segregation in the American prison system. Jam! On the Vine is both an epic vision of the hardships and injustices that defined an era and a moving and compelling story of a complicated history we only thought we knew.



# Visual Arts

## Mattawoman Creek Art Center

5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and

Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

For more information about events, workshops and discounts

for early registration, call 301-743-5159,

or go to [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org).

### Drypoint Printmaking

Saturday, July 18, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

\$20 Fee for Supplies Paid to the Instructor

Instructor: Harriett Lawler



This is an intaglio printing process (such as etching or engraving), done without the use of acid. You will draw directly onto a zinc printing plate and will learn how to use hand-inking and wiping

techniques. There will be an opportunity to create cards, either as an edition or as individual monoprints. To save time, bring a photograph or your own design to use as a basis for your composition. All levels.

### Intro to the Art of Painting on Silk

Wednesday & Thursday

July 22 - 23, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$210 Members / \$220 Nonmembers

Instructor: Diane Tuckman

[www.iteachsilkart.com](http://www.iteachsilkart.com)

You will learn the basic silk painting techniques and vocabulary, painting eight technical pieces that you will be able to take home. The techniques taught are stretching, diluting, resisting, spotting, salting, double loading, wet-on-wet, fabric setting and more. There will be an in-depth discussion with many visual samples of hand painted fabrics. Bring latex gloves. No art experience is necessary to take this workshop.



### Folk Art Mirror

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$30 Members / \$40 Nonmembers

Instructor: Nancy Owens



Create a basic primitive acrylic design on a wooden framed mirror. It is done in a basic decorative painting style. Bring wet palette, graphite paper, and the following brushes: Flats 2, 8, 10, 1/2-inch; a Liner, a mop, and deerfoot 1/4" and 1/2". Learn

how to paint on a usable wooden surface. Class limited to 12 students. Beginners to intermediate welcome. Surface, acrylic paints, and pattern must be purchased from instructor for \$15.

### ArtSmart Studio

Summer Camps for Ages 7 to 17

Monday - Friday

July 13 - July 17

July 20 - July 24

August 10 - 14

Two Sessions Per Week: 9:00

am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 -

4:00 pm

Cost: \$125 per session, \$195

for both sessions per week,

Multiple sibling discounts available upon request.

The camp is designed to spark visual intelligence by delving into the rich toolbox of the elements of art and design! Skills will be increased and visual IQ's will soar! All three weeks will be a bit different, and cater to the unique participants' needs. If attending both sessions a day, the student should plan to bring a bag lunch. A reception will be held on Friday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30, to display the art work. Students can invite guests and will take their art works home afterwards. Minimum number needed to hold a camp is 5, and maximum capacity is 12. Register at <http://www.art-smart-studio.com/register>. For more information and directions to the camp, call 240-258-7758, or send an email to [art.smart.studio1@gmail.com](mailto:art.smart.studio1@gmail.com)





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of Charles County Inc  
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# CCAA Membership Form



*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, MD.*

*The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100% tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.*

## Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

### The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- 20% off regular prices on certain items at Hot Licks Guitar Shop in Waldorf
- 10% off custom framing at Bernie's Frame Shop in La Plata
- \$1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

☐ **Renewal**

☐ **New Member**

### 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

### Business & Nonprofit:

- ☐ Corporate - \$500
- ☐ Business - \$250
- ☐ Nonprofit Organization - \$75
- ☐ Other (Donations) \_\_\_\_\_

Name *(exactly as you want it to appear in print)*:

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# Master Calendar FY 2015

## 2014

- ✓ Sat, Jul 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Thu, Jul 17, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- ✓ Sat, Aug 2, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
CCAA Board Summer Retreat  
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ✓ Thu, Aug 28, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat-Sun, Aug 30-31  
Celebrate Charles! March from Benedict: War of 1812  
Serenity Farm, Benedict, MD
- ✓ Wed - Sun, Sep 10 – 14  
Charles County Fair  
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ✓ Tue, Sep 16, 7:00 pm  
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop  
Unite Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Oct 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Thu, Oct 9, 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Thu, Oct 30, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Nov 15, 7:00 – 10:00 pm  
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala  
Old Waldorf School
- ✓ Wed, Nov 19, 7:30 – 8:30 am  
La Plata Rotary Club Presentation  
The Greene Turtle, La Plata
- ✓ Fri, Dec 5, 4:00 – 8:00 pm  
Sat, Dec 6, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
"A Holiday Arts Faire" - Kris Kringle Christmas Market  
2014 Charles County Holiday Trail  
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Dec 13, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Holiday Fashion Show and ShopFest  
Chico's of Waldorf
- ✓ Thu, Dec 18, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata

## 2015

- ✓ Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Wed, Jan 28, 7:45 – 8:45 am  
Kiwanis Club of Waldorf Presentation  
Comfort Suites, Waldorf
- ✓ Sat, Jan 31, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
CCAA Board Mid-Year Retreat  
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ✓ Tue, Feb 10, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Maryland Arts Day  
Annapolis
- ✓ Thu, Feb 12, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Wed, Mar 11, 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Kiwanis Club of La Plata Presentation  
The Greene Turtle, La Plata
- ✓ Thu, Mar 12, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Wed, Mar 18, 11:00 am – 2:30 pm  
CCAA Hosts County Arts Agencies of Maryland Meeting  
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- ✓ Sat, Apr 4, 10:30 am  
CCAA Scholarship Committee Meeting  
Jenkins' Home
- ✓ Thu, Apr 9, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, Apr 25, 12:00 Noon – 4:00 pm  
Celebrate La Plata Day  
La Plata Town Hall, La Plata
- ✓ Sat, May 2, 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Sat, May 2, 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception  
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ✓ Tue, May 12, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm  
Waldorf Rotary Club Presentation  
Waldorf West Library
- ✓ Thu, May 14, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Wed, Jun 10, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
CCAA Board Meeting  
La Plata Town Hall
- ✓ Sat, Jun 13, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
ArtsFest 2015  
La Plata Town Hall

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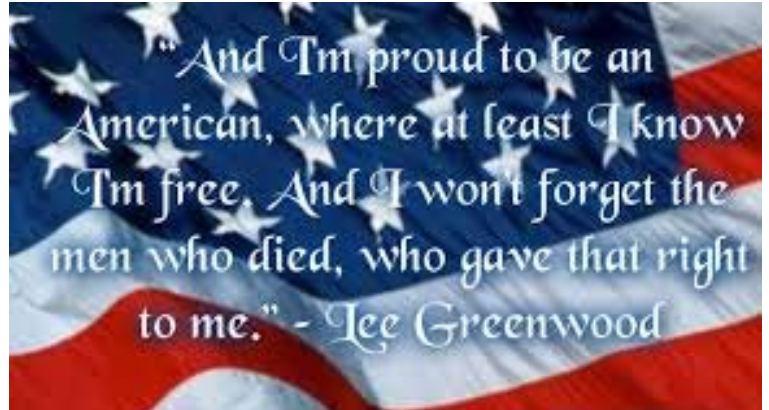
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