



## CCA News February 2015

### Happy February!

The bad news is that good ol' Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow this week so we're headed for six more weeks of winter. The good news is that CCA has plenty of art activities designed to take your mind off the cold and dreary weather. We hope to see you at one of our February events.

### The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company

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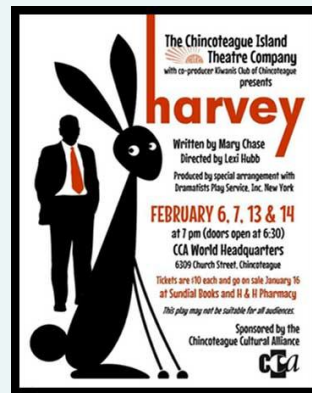
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Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14 at CCA Headquarters, 6309 Church St.

VERY LIMITED TICKET availability at this point

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at H&H Pharmacy and Sundial Books (cash or check only)

Additional details on the [CCA website](#).



### Free Kids Art Class

Saturday, February 14, 10:00am

CCA Headquarters, 6309 Church St.

### This month: What can you do with a box?

CCA offers an art session on the second Saturday of most months at CCA Headquarters, where kids ages 5-15 get to work with local artists on a wide array of creative activities. Each month's class is different. All materials are supplied. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **CCA Classes**

**More winter classes have been added to the schedule! Chase away the blues by exploring your creative side. Please note that advance registration is required for all classes. Register [online](#) (credit card) or in person (cash or check) at Sundial Books. Classes take place at the CCA Headquarters, 6309 Church St.**



### **The Art of the Horse: Basic Anatomy, Motion and Expression February 25, 2015, 1:00 - 4:00pm.**

Cost: \$35 + \$5 model fee

Instructor: Lynne Lockhart

Class is open to all media, from pencil sketch to oil. Students should bring their own supplies, sketch book, canvas or paper.

### **The Chincoteague Island Writer's Project: Free Writing Workshop Tuesdays, starting February 17, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Cost: free but must register in advance at [classes@chincoteagueculturalalliance.org](mailto:classes@chincoteagueculturalalliance.org) or at Sundial Books with your name, phone number, and email address, and your starting date.

### **The Chincoteague Island Writer's Project: Getting Ready to Write Thursday, March 5, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Lisa Cannon

As part of the new Chincoteague Island Writers' Project, Lisa Cannon, local author and creative writing teacher, will offer some first steps to writing.

### **ULTRA: Codebreaking in World War II Thursday, March 26, 2015; 7:00 - 9:00pm**

Cost: \$10 (free for Chincoteague Veterans)

Instructor: Jerry West

An exploration of the importance of Allied codebreaking in the victory over the Axis forces in WWII with a brief look at earlier code making and breaking methods, including the Chincoteague connection.

### **Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging-Ichiyo School Wednesday, March 18, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Cost: \$25, plus \$5 materials fee for flowers

Instructor: Mary Deitch

Ikebana combines the use of Line, Color, and Space to create beautiful arrangements using a minimum of flowers and branches.

### **Chalk Painting 101 - Back by popular demand! Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 - 9:00pm**

Cost: \$25 plus \$10 materials fee

Instructor: Cindy Faith Oehm

We will learn what chalk paint is, how to make our own (another way to save) and paint and wax a small piece of furniture.

### **You Can Do Better Than Stick Figures Wednesday, March 25, 2015, 1:00 - 4:00pm**

Instructor: Nancy West;

Nancy West will teach this beginning class in drawing the human form.

### **Swing Into Spring**

**Thursday, April 2, 2015, 7:00 - 9:00pm; Cost \$25**

Instructor: Cookie Bell, a well-known instructor from Northern Virginia

Join us for a lively evening of East Coast Swing dancing - a fun, energetic dance with great music from different decades. Couples and singles will learn lead and follow and some stylish moves.

### **The Most Beautiful Melodies Ever Sung**

**Tuesday, May 5, time TBA, Cost \$25**

Instructor: Bill Troxler

This class is a guided listening experience through some of the most memorable and popular arias of the most widely respected operas of the Western music tradition.

**The following class is still in the planning stages. Check back for updates.**

**I Always Wanted to Play That - Banjos, Diddley Bows, Bouzoukis and More...**

### **CCA Island Coffeehouse**

**Saturday, February 21; Doors open @ 6:30pm**

\$5 adults; \$3 students

#### **Headliner: Amy Ferebee**

Amy Ferebee is most well known as a guitarist and vocalist, playing the local and regional club and festival circuits around Norfolk since 1974. Her impressive guitar work and powerful vocals, soulfully transport her listeners with an eclectic mix of traditional Flat-Picked Fiddle tunes and Finger-Style Blues, choice New-grass and Americana songs, Jazz standards and nice Originals thrown in for good measure.



**Opening Acts** include a musical performance by Sarah Cathey and Troy Outten and spoken word selections by members of the new Chincoteague Writers Project.

**Visual Artist: Jamie Thompson** from Egret Moon Artworks

Dinner this month, in honor of Mardi Gras, is homemade Gumbo. (Come early - limited servings available for purchase). Coffee, tea, wine, beer, soft drinks and homemade goodies available for purchase throughout the evening.

### **CCA Photo Contest**

Thanks to everyone who submitted images for the 2014 CCA Photo Contest! The judges are reviewing the many wonderful entries. Winners will be announced soon.

## ***Coming in March***

CCA will help the Museum of Chincoteague Island celebrate 70 years of preserving Island history during the [Chincoteague Heritage Weekend March 28-29](#). Our class *ULTRA: Codebreaking in World War II* takes place the Thursday before the celebration and features the Chincoteague connection during that critical historical time. In addition, The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company will perform a staged reading of letters from WWII on March 28 at the Island Theater.

Thanks for supporting the arts on Chincoteague Island!

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