

Potomac Wildlife Art Show

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WILDLIFE SHOW AND DECOY COMPETITION

Community Foundation of Charles County Raises Funds For Community

Waldorf, Maryland –Meet the artists who bring the wild alive—see watermen with their tongs oystering in a nearby river ; watch osprey swoop down to catch their fish of the day; sit quietly next to a blue heron as the sun sets along the St. Mary's River and much, much more. Join the fun at the Community Foundation of Charles County (CFCC) at their 3rd annual Potomac Wildlife Art Show and First Decoy Competition on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 9 – 3 p.m. at the College of Southern Maryland, La Plata campus. Admission is free and the show is open to the public. Wander the room and learn style and technique from the artists -- art and geo-caching demos all day; buy artwork directly from the artists.

Schedule of Events:

9 a.m. – Show is open – wander the room; mingle with artists; enjoy Starbucks coffee from CSM campus café.

9 – 11 a.m. – Decoy entries accepted – cost and rules go to www.charlescommunityfoundation.org.

10 – 12 – Geocaching demonstrations

12:00 - Judging for the decoy competition begins with the help of the Rappahannock Carvers and Collector's Guild.

All Day – art demos

All Day – Door Prizes

3 p.m. Show closes

This year's event will be held at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM), La Plata campus. Proceeds will not only support the Community Foundation and its Grant program, but a portion will support the newly created Fund supporting the Arts at the CSM. *Partners are growing and include: Chaney Enterprise, College of Southern Maryland and OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE; Sponsors include: Blue Heron - Community Bank of Tri-County, Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation, and Maryland Bank & Trust Company; Loon – Captain Billy's Crab House and Restaurant, Chesapeake Document Services, County First Bank, Paul and Mary Grant, Hungerford & Associates Public Relations, Newburg Service Center, Inc., PNC Bank; Rotary Club of Waldorf, John and Valerie Trefry and Working Decoy Competition Sponsor - Mollie Gieseman – Work Place Solution; Supporters include: Bay Media Services, Inc., JDS Associates, La Plata Community Garden Club, Pizza Hotline, Inc. and Rappahannock Carver's and Collector's Guild.* For more information, please call 301.885.0108 or send an email to gretchen.heinze@charlescommunityfoundation.org.

The Community Foundation of Charles County a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization was founded by and for the people of Charles County. *Its mission: To improve the quality of life for the community of Charles County by aligning philanthropic interests with community needs through stewardship and collaboration. Our vision: To make Charles County the best place to live and give.*

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