

2024
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
ART MONTH COMMUNITY PROJECT



Art Exchange Box

“Bringing individuals and community partners together through collaborative art creation to enhance community bonds!”

What is an Art Exchange Box?

Art Exchange Boxes provide a wonderful opportunity for community engagement and creativity. These boxes allow community members to “take art and leave art,” or art supplies, fostering creativity in an interactive and accessible community space.

Chesapeake Arts Center (CAC) is constructing several **Art Exchange Boxes** to be placed at locations in West and North Anne Arundel County during Anne Arundel **ARTS MONTH** (June) and throughout the summer and fall.

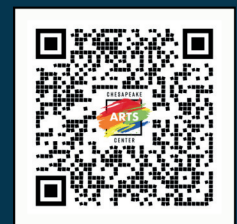
Boxes will be placed at CAC, Baltimore Washington Medical Center, and the Linthicum, Brooklyn Park, and Crofton Libraries.

With the help of our community, CAC will fill all the boxes with artwork and art supplies. CAC is seeking additional locations around the County to place more **Art Exchange Boxes**; please scan below to find out how you can fund a Box or have one located at your business, organization, or in your community.



FAQ's

- If you would like to apply to have a box at your business/organization, we suggest locating it outside and accessible to the public. They will be weathersealed. Your organization will be responsible for contacting 811 to notify all appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig and put the box into the ground.
- CAC will supply artwork and art supplies in each Art Exchange Box when they are delivered to a site. Artwork and art supplies in each of the Art Exchange Boxes are free for the public to take. We ask community members to replenish the Boxes with new artworks and new supplies.
- The Boxes will have a standard design but your organization can provide input on the Box's exterior colors. The Boxes will look fun, artistic, and creative! Each Box will have a plaque with an organization's name and may also have a sponsor plaque.
- CAC will display a map with the locations of all the boxes on our website so community members can find them throughout the county.



Scan here.

to be a part of the
Art Exchange Box Project

Thank you to our sponsors:



How can your organization get involved in CAC's Art Exchange Boxes?

Project Timeline

- 6/4-6/29 Art Exchange Boxes will be built by community members at CAC's Michael Stanley MakerSpace.
- 6/15-6/21 Community members will create art projects at CAC and other community locations to fill the boxes with artwork. *(Will continue through the summer.)*
- 6/18 | 10:30 am The first Art Exchange Box will be unveiled at a ribbon cutting ceremony at CAC. ALL are welcome!
- June-August Art Exchange Boxes and art starter kits (art materials) will be delivered to locations around North and West County.

Reach out.

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CAC Website
chesapeakearts.org/art-exchange-box



01 Sponsor an Art Box

Chesapeake Arts Center (CAC) invites your company to partner with us to bring a new and exciting community project to life during Anne Arundel **ARTS MONTH** in June 2024. CAC is constructing several **Art Exchange Boxes** across West and North Anne Arundel County to inspire creativity and community engagement; we would be honored to have your company join us as a sponsor.

Your sponsorship of \$500 will play a pivotal role in supporting this impactful community initiative and offers your company the following benefits: *Prominent Visibility | Community Impact | Arts Advocacy | Employee Engagement*



02 Host an Art Exchange Box at your site

If your business or organization is located in West or North Anne Arundel County and would like to host an **Art Exchange Box** at your site, please contact Nicole Caracia at **Ncaracia@chesapeakearts.org**. CAC has several Boxes already planned and we are seeking others. Each business location is eligible to apply for one box at no cost. These Boxes must be accessible to the public, preferably without the need for a permit. *Should your location necessitate a permit, the responsibility lies with the business/organization to secure the required documentation.*



03 Help build an Art Exchange Box

Join us in contributing to this community project as part of **ARTS MONTH** by collaborating with your team to construct an **Art Exchange Box** at the CAC MakerSpace. Even if you are not hosting an **Art Exchange Box** at your location, you can still participate in constructing an Art Box in our MakerSpace with a group from your business, organization, or community. Our MakerSpace can accommodate up to 6 people at one time to work on assembling an **Art Exchange Box**.



04 Create artwork to fill an Art Exchange Box

Artwork plays a significant role in this project. To celebrate Art Week in North County from June 15 to June 21, we will be organizing pop-up workshops at CAC and other locations in West and North County for kids, families, adults, and community groups to create artwork (and assemble art supply kits) for the Art Boxes. When we deliver each **Art Exchange Box** to locations around the County, they will be filled with both artwork and art supplies. Other workshops will be offered throughout the summer - watch our website!

*If your location is interested in hosting a pop-up workshop led by CAC, please contact Nicole Caracia at **Ncaracia@chesapeakearts.org** to schedule one.*