



Rappahannock Association for Arts and Community

PO BOX 24 WASHINGTON VA 22747

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Dear Friend of RAAC:

The arts are alive and well in Rappahannock County! It's supporters like you who make possible the many programs offered by RAAC that enrich our community. Thank you!

We've got a lot planned for 2020, and with your support we can continue to help the arts grow and flourish in our county. Just a quick reminder of how we use your donations:

- Captivating plays at RAAC's Community Theatre
- Entertaining first-run RAAC Movies
- Stimulating 2nd Friday Library Talks
- Ever-popular Soup & Soul (membership gives you early access!)
- The renowned Fall Art Tour
- Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund grants to the community (\$50,000 last year; a total of \$250,000 over the past 7 years)

And we're growing new programs, too—Film-Talkback events, where immediately after a film there's a discussion with experts in the field; our Reading Series where writers and poets share their work in an intimate winery venue; and, along with Rapp at Home, we're putting on more Community Square Dances for some good ol' fashion fun.

We're reaching out to you today for RAAC's annual fundraising drive and we're counting on you to renew your support. Please consider making the arts an even bigger part of your Rappahannock life by increasing your gift. New funds will allow us to award more Mitchell Fund grants to further enhance and sustain the arts. We've been getting far more requests for funding than we can award. And we're always planning new things. So clearly there's room for growth!

Whatever you do, know that we greatly appreciate your support at any level!

To renew your support of the arts in Rappahannock, please fill out the enclosed reply form and return with a check or your credit card details. You can also pay online and we now accept donations of appreciated securities—go to our website and click on "Donate to RAAC" to make it happen.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to RAAC.

Sincerely,

Matthew Black
President

Nancy Raines
Vice President

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- Individual \$25 Family \$30 Friend \$50 Supporter \$100
 Sustaining \$250 Patron \$500 Benefactor \$1,000

I want to make an additional gift to RAAC's Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund: \$_____

For other designated gifts, gifts in honor/memory of, or appreciated securities, go to www.raac.org

- Enclosed is a check made payable to: RAAC
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