



## 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 in large part because of volunteers and supporters who make possible the many programs offered by RAAC. We seek to enrich the lives of Rappahannock residents and promote a sense of community through engagement in the arts. Please join us!

Living in Rappahannock is like being in a bucolic postcard. But, of course, it's more than the scenic beauty that makes this place special. It's the quality and vitality of community that injects life into the postcard. And that's what RAAC is all about.

We're now conducting our 2018 annual fundraising drive and invite you to join us. Our brochure describes RAAC programs and events that are made possible by your contributions. You'll find additional information on our website at [www.raac.org](http://www.raac.org).

It's been a very successful year: widely attended Art Tour in November, sold-out performances at RAAC's Community Theatre, first-run movies and the film festival at the Little Washington Theatre, wide range of fascinating 2nd Friday talks, and the ever-popular Soup & Soul series.

RAAC's Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund awarded \$43,000 in grants last year to local artists and organizations—\$160,000 over the past 5 years! These grants were funded by net proceeds from RAAC programs and by generous gifts. In addition to your general contribution, please consider making a designated gift to the Mitchell Arts Fund.

To join RAAC and contribute to 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 support of 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](http://www.raac.org)*

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