



ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

"where art & nature meet"



MISSION

Annmarie is committed to connecting people to art and nature. Through a wide variety of engaging exhibits, programs, classes, public projects, and annual events, Annmarie opens up opportunities for creativity, collaboration, and reflection. By providing opportunities for visitors to experience and engage in imaginative activities, Annmarie seeks to nurture the human spirit and contribute to a healthy society.

THE ANNMARIE STORY

In 1991, with “love and affection”, Francis and Ann Marie Koenig donated a scenic 30 acre stretch of land to Calvert County. Here, the Koenig’s had found inspiration, relaxation, and quiet contemplation. Their wish was to give that experience back to the region they loved through a Sculpture Garden situated in a beautiful nature park. And Francis made it clear: it would be called Annmarie Garden.


Today, the Koenig’s vision has grown and blossomed into Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center. At Annmarie Garden, we believe that art and nature are the keys that unlock peace and inspiration and brings the world together.

There is a place for you in our team of members, volunteers and dedicated friends! Join us in bringing the community together to create an inspired world.

“For the many years of pleasure and peace Calvert County, its waters, and its people have brought us.”

Quote from the Trust Agreement drafted by Francis & Annmarie Koenig





*“At Annmarie Garden,
I’ve had moments of deeply
connecting with others and,
truly, with myself. They use
the arts to reach us and bring
us together like nothing else
in this day and age can.
It’s a very important and
special place.”*

Dawn Balinski
Member, Calvert County Board of Education &
Annmarie Member



THE ANNMARIE EXPERIENCE

Meandering through peaceful woods, the shaded walking path guides guests past more than 30 works on loan from the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art. The award-winning Arts Building houses two gallery spaces, a hands-on ArtLAB and a Nature Education area. Popular annual festivals, rotating exhibitions, family activities, and creative public programs offer the region opportunities to come together, celebrate and be inspired.

Making a Difference in People's Lives

More than 75,000 visitors annually are inspired, entertained, and educated at more than 20 special events and programs at Annmarie Garden. Inspiration can then take shape at the Studio School, where artists share their craft with all ages and abilities.

Creating Community

Our welcoming and whimsical space brings people together and strengthens community ties. We produce some of the largest and most popular community events in the region.

Supporting Local Economy

We create opportunities for countless regional businesses and artists through our many events and activities and drive tourism, bringing visitors to the area.



INSPIRING A WORLD OF PEACE AND CREATIVITY

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CREATING CONNECTION

FAMILIES make memories and create traditions by sharing, creating, playing, and exploring together

KIDS set their imaginations free through daily hands-on crafting, engaging nature learning, and imaginative run-around play spaces.

INDIVIDUALS are inspired and rejuvenated in quiet meditative locations throughout the garden.

ARTISTS find a supportive and collaborative community in which to grow and hone their craft and community.

THE COMMUNITY finds an escape from everyday life where we can come together in celebration and joy.



Like the Koenigs, your support is a gift to the people of the region and makes a more connected and inspired world possible.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MAKE A GIFT: Please consider investing in our arts community with a contribution, multi-year pledge, or legacy gift.

VISIT: Contact us to schedule a tour or visit one of outstanding events.

SHARE: We welcome your volunteer energy, suggestions, ideas, and help spreading the word and engaging new audiences.

Please contact us for further info or discuss ways you can get involved.

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