



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
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President's Note

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve the Calvert Artists' Guild for the coming year. I wish to express my thanks to Marge King for serving as President last year.

PASSION – dictionary defines as “strong emotion or Enthusiasm”! The Calvert Artists' Guild needs its members to have **Passion** and enthusiasm for the Guild. The new board met in January and we discussed ways to boost the guild's fervor. Some of the ideas we came up with were:

- * *Outreach for Art Teachers to become members*
- * *Ad in newspapers for accepting members*
- * *Encourage attendance at regular meetings*
- * *Art in the schools – Artists help for a day; show your work.*
- * *Encourage all media of art in shows –pottery, sculpture, batik, textile, glass, etc.*
- * *“Meet the teachers” reception*
- * *Active communications with ACCC*
- * *Fieldtrips to Artist's studios*
- * *Paint-outs—plein air painting outings*

The CAG used to hold MONTHLY meetings with a program. However, as families are busier and find it harder to commit to meetings EVERY MONTH as well as an event, I have felt it necessary to only hold **something** monthly—be it a meeting/program, show, workshop or fieldtrip. We have meetings scheduled for Feb., April, Aug., & Nov. And we have lots of activities planned as well as goals of future gallery space, grants funding, and increased membership. See the 2005 Calendar of Events to mark the dates on your calendar so you will have them available and know what the Guild is doing for that month! If you would like to have MONTHLY meetings reinvestigated, please let me know.

I would welcome members to strengthen their **PASSION** for the Guild to make it a success for 2005 and keep it strong for the future. The mission is honorable—band together to form a club that helps one another and the community at large. CAG membership looks good on resumes as art organization experience, to provide entrepreneurial business networking, as well as the learning achieved through our workshops and fieldtrips. Try us—you'll like it!

Gerry Wood

Calvert Artists' Guild March Spring Show”

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **March 12 and 13, 2005** for the annual Southern Maryland show at Annmarie Garden. Artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this special show. We would like to see fiber work, jewelry, sculpture, glass, batik, weaving, ceramics, as well as paintings. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, March 12th from 2pm to 4pm. The entry fee for CAG members is \$25.00 and \$35.00 fee for non-members. Exhibiting artists are asked to sign up to sit the gallery for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Registrations are due by **March 7th**, no registrations will be accepted after this date. Artwork can be dropped off at Annmarie Garden on Friday March 11th, 2005, from 10am to 1pm.

As a requirement at Annmarie Garden we are now required to submit a photo, postcard, or notecard of the type of artwork to be shown along with the registration form. (Form follows in newsletter) Annmarie Garden will keep a file of all artists and their artwork samples for future reference. This means that you only have to submit the initial photo and for future shows, you state “photo on file” on your registration form. You do not have to resubmit a new photo for every show. If you submitted your sample in 2004, you do not need to resubmit for 2005. The only exception would be if you change media—(i.e. from oil paintings to jewelry, ceramics to paintings, etc.). The Guild will submit all registrations and representative samples of artwork to Annmarie Garden. If you have any questions please contact Maria Fleming at 301-737-2365; email flemingmp@verizon.net, or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood@olg.com. This is a very successful annual show; we hope it will be even bigger and better this year. (See registration form on separate page)

If you would like your classes or workshops listed here, please send the information to Maria Fleming at flemingmp@verizon.net; 301-737-2365 or Gerry Wood at gbwood@olg.com; 301-863-9663

Out and About

ARTventures

James River Plantation Tour

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Spend the dawning of spring amidst lovely gardens and historic mansions, as part of Virginia's Historic Garden Week Tour. The trip includes a day of exploring James River Plantation's, Belle Air and Westover, crossing the James River via ferry, and dining at the Smithfield Inn for a luncheon of gourmet southern delights. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to take in the sights and smells of spring. Tickets include tour tickets, lunch, motor coach transportation, and gratuities.

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Cost: ACCC Members \$86/ Nonmembers \$96

RSVP Deadline: Friday, April 1

Summer Arts Camp

Introducing children, ages 8-14, to the wonder of art, both performing and visual. The Arts Council partners with the College of Southern Maryland to create a week-long full day camp that provides hands-on art experiences. The week ends with a finale performance and art show for family and friends.

For more information contact: The Arts Council of Calvert County: 410-257-7005

Workshops and Classes

At the Calvert Pines Senior Center – Ongoing

Open Studio Art, 10:00am – 3:00pm,

Instructors: Sally Den Hartog & Barbara Bowman,

Dates: Wednesday Jan. 5 – Mar. 9, Fee/Sponsor:

\$44.00 plus supplies – you can join anytime at a prorated fee.

Contact Information: 410-535-4606 & 301-855-1170,
450 Dares Beach Rd., Prince Frederick, MD

Classes at Southern Pines Senior Center

Open Watercolor Studio – Monday, 10am – 2pm

No instructor – paint on your own, Dates: ongoing, no fee.

Potpourri of Painting – Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.

Painting Together – Thursday, 10am – 3pm

No instructor, no fee, Dates: ongoing

Advanced Oil – Friday, 10am – 2pm

Instructor: Elizabeth Bygler, Dates: Jan. 7 – Feb. 25 +?,

Fee: \$90.00

Southern Pines Senior Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD, 410-586-2748

Scholarship Award

The Calvert Artists' Guild is sponsoring a scholarship for a deserving Calvert County high school student who wishes to pursue further art training. The amount is currently \$500. Maria Fleming is the Scholarship Chairman and is asking for any help in making this a

success. She has sent out application forms to the Calvert County high school art teachers, Calverton, and Home Schooled, the end of January and will make a decision by April. Any help you can give Maria would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Maria Fleming at 301-342-6903 or flemingmp@verizon.net.

News from CAG Webmaster

Our webmaster wants to be replaced. After 2 years, he finds he doesn't have the time available to update our website. We thank Bob Keeney, for his many volunteered hours for 2003-2004. He turned in his time spent for 2003 as 50 hours @ \$50/hr amounts to \$2,525.00 of charitable time as well as his additional 2004 hours. We certainly appreciated his generosity to allow the Guild to promote the arts in the area. If anyone would like to volunteer to maintain our website, please contact Gerry. We have an Artist Members page, which features artwork, as well as our newsletters and membership listing.

Join the Calvert Artists' Guild

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership

The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., founded in 1978, promotes the appreciation and practice of fine arts in Calvert County. This is done through sponsoring art shows and sales, organizing field trips to events and exhibitions, arranging workshops in various mediums led by recognized artists and encouraging young artists to pursue their interests in fine arts. Anyone with an interest in the arts is encouraged to join. Membership privileges include special rates for workshops, members-only shows, the Guild newsletter, "ColorSpots" and recognition and link on our website.

The dues year is a calendar year Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st.

Join Us Today! Please see enclosed Dues Statement and Membership Receipt Card Form.

February 26, 2005-SATURDAY

SOUTHERN PINES SR. CENTER, LUSBY

Meeting and Program

10:00 a.m.

Join members in a reserved room at Southern Pines Community/Senior Center in Lusby for a meeting and Program (TBA) on Saturday, February 26th, at 10:00a.m. **Southern Pines Sr. Center**, located at 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, has plenty of parking and easy access. For additional information contact Gerry Wood 301-863-9663; email gbwood@olg.com or Rebecca Cranston 410-586-2748.

We will discuss the March show and other business. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished.

Linda Griffin
Watercolor Workshop
Saturday, June 11, 2005

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a watercolor workshop with Linda Griffin. This popular instructor has been invited to return after several previously held workshops with us. The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 9:30am – 3:30pm. (A break will be included for lunch at the Center-Lunch is \$2.50). Fee: \$45.00 non-guild members; Calvert Artists' Guild members \$35.00. Contact for reservations: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; Contact for directions, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606, 301-855-1170. For additional information you may view Linda's web site at www.LindaGriffin.com. Mark your calendars now! (See registration form below!)

**Registration form for Watercolor
Workshop, Saturday, June 11th, 2005
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with
Linda Griffin**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$35.00 enclosed _____ (CAG Member)

\$45.00 enclosed _____ (Non-Member)

**Make check payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
and mail with this form to:
CAG
P.O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

News from Arlaine Flynn, ACCC

The Arts Council of Calvert County wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Artist's Guild for its continued support of the council and its goals in expanding the role of the arts in Calvert County.

After meeting with the Guild President, Gerry Wood, I thought this would be a good opportunity to tell you about some of the things the Arts Council is currently working on. Our inaugural live art auction and benefit dance, Spring time in Paris is our main focus for the year. However we have expanded many of our other programs and added several new ones.

Our **Sundays of Note** concert series has been transformed into a jazz series to be held at Mom's in the Kitchen Café in Prince Frederick. Our free **Courtyard Concerts** at Prince Frederick Courthouse will continue but we have added two concerts to the gazebo at Solomons. We have partnered with the Calvert Marine Museum to host a **Valentine Tea Dance** for our more mature members, and we are using our outreach efforts to bring programs to preschoolers and teens.

The council is also developing a **CalvART society** and a **CalvART card**. The society will be comprised of individuals who make a significant financial contribution to the Arts. The **CalvART card** is a membership discount card for art patrons. The concept involves artists and arts groups around the county signing up to become a part of the card. Each vendor would offer discounts either on ticket prices or a percentage off the sales price of their work, reserved seating at performances or something of that nature. There is no fee associated with the card for vendors but the hope is it will be an effective marketing and promotion tool for the arts. We have already spoken to the Department of Economic Development regarding the tourism potential for this card and they are in support of it. As the card becomes established we hope to make it available via tourism information booths.

Again thank you for your support I look forward to continuing the strong relationship our two organizations have enjoyed over the years.

You can find additional information on all our programs at www.calvertarts.org or by calling the Arts Council office at 410-257-7005

*Report from Tammy Vitale,
ACCC Liaison*

Here are the highlights:

Sonia Wagner, Chair Arts Initiative Subcommittee, Citizens Advisory Committee, reported exploring with Centra Office Arts Dept (schools) an initiative to assist in identifying key factors which could contribute better awareness and attendance for high school arts programs. She mentioned mostly performing arts, and I encouraged also the visual arts. The one program I went to at Patuxent High was excellent but poorly attended. Sonia wants a centrally located comprehensive calendar of events, newspaper articles, and tickets series (like the Kennedy center). She would like to work with the Arts Council on this project. The Arts Council would like to assist as long as the material received is already in order and doesn't have to be worked on by Arts Council staff. Arlaine (ex.dr.) and Laurie (president) noted that part of the strategic plan for the council includes better outreach to and coordination with public school arts programs.

ACCC is looking for volunteers for January events and February; Sunday of Note, Feb 20; and Alexander's Harmonizers, Feb 26. Also looking for volunteers for summer arts camp (says "same as last year" - I don't know what that means and there was no discussion).

ACCC is looking at sponsoring a room at the new library. There will be 3 meeting rooms and a coffee room where rotating art displays may be possible.

January 25, 4:30 - 6:30, next to Mom's in the Kitchen in the old telecommuting office in the shopping center where the

Country Market space is, ACCC will hold an artists reception for all artists who donated to their Spring in Paris fundraiser. Participating artists will be photographed for the auction book at that time. January 26, 4:30 - 6:30, same space as above, new members of ACCC will receive info on the organization as well as get a chance to review the art going up for auction and learn about volunteer opportunities.

ACCC's new grant cycle starts this month. See website and/or upcoming press release for information. www.calvertarts.org. New emails for ACCC follow: general inquiries: artscouncil@calvertarts.org; exec dr: aflynn@calvertarts.org; program coord: jmoreland@calvertarts.org

The discussion of gallery space proposal was held in executive session. Other news: I reported to them that I received a call today from Diane Grisner of St Mary's Economic Development. She works for Caroline who will be heading up workshops and focus groups on the Southern Maryland Heritage Trail. This is a mapping of galleries AND individual artist studios in Southern Maryland. Funding is coming through TriCounty Council and everything is very formative - no dates for meetings yet and I couldn't get any further information on funding. Laurie was interested in funding for Calvert. I've wanted something like this in Calvert for at least 4 years but haven't managed funding. I plan to look into it all a bit more.

Regards, Tammy

(Thanks for your report, Tammy)

opARTunities

Ducks Unlimited invites artists to submit work.

Deadline: April 1, 2005

For information contact: Sharon Videtto at (901) 758-3920 or svidetto@ducks.org. For more information on Ducks Unlimited, visit www.ducks.org.

Easton Waterfowl Festival, Deadline: February 15, 2005

To be held in November. Contact: Water Festival, Inc., PO Box 929, Easton, MD 21601, 410-822-4567, www.WaterfowlFestival.org.

Virginia Fine Arts & Crafts Show, Deadline: February 18, 2005

May 28-30, Elmwood Park, \$10/jury, \$175/space.

Contact: Roanoke Festival in the Park, PO Box 8276, Roanoke, VA 24014, 540-342-2640, www.RoanokeFestival.org.

ART ON PAPER, Deadline: February 24, 2005

(postmark)

Art on paper, max. 36"x24", \$35/3 entries, Show May 4-26, 40% commission, Contact: Gallery International, 523 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-230-0561, www.GalleryInternational.com.

16th National Drawing & Print Competitive Exhibition,

Deadline: February 25, 2005

Drawings & prints, no photos, \$30/1-3 slides, Show Mar.28 – May 5, Contact: College of Notre Dame of MD,

4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210, 410-532-5582, www.ndm.edu.

Alternative Visions, Alternative Processes, Deadline: February 25, 2005

Photo-based work using alternative processes, alternative technology (i.e., "toy" or pinhole cameras), mixed, digital, etc. NO FEES. Show: June 1-Sept. 9. Send slides, statement, SASE to Ellen Menefee, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, H117 Havre de Grace Hall, 401 Thomas Run Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015.

Ocean City Fine Art Show, Deadline: February 28, 2005

June 18-19, 2005, Northside Park, \$5,000 awards. Contact: Arts Alive, Ocean City, MD, 410-250-0125, www.OcOcean.com.

Tribute to Fiber Art, Deadline: March 1, 2005

3rd Annual Tribute to Fiber Art, \$35/4 slides, Show May 6-June 18, Contact: Apex Gallery, 406 7ty St., N.W. Washington, DC 20004, 202-638-7001, www.Apex-Gallery.com.

Arts Advocacy Day(s), March 14-15, 2005

Workshops and advocacy, Americans for the Arts, 1000 Vermont Ave., N.W., 6th Fl., Washington, DC 20005, 202-371-2830, www.AmericansForTheArts.org.

Photo National, Deadline: April 8, 2005

\$2000 awards, Photography, \$25/1-3 slides, Show Aug 6-Sept. 11, Contact: Lancaster Museum of Art, 135 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602, 717-394-3497, www.LancasterMuseumArt.com.

Rittenhouse Square Fall Fine Arts Show, Deadline: April 12, 2005

September 16-18, 140 exhibitors and 30,000 people expected. \$25/jury, \$350/space. Contact: Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Association, PO Box 2055, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 877-689-4112, www.RittenhouseArt.org.

Howard Community College, Deadline: Not Stated

College art gallery reviewing proposals for one- or two-person shows. Send letter of interest, 10-15 slides, SASE to Peter Collier, Gallery Director, Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, MD 21-44, 410-772-4870.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

2005

February 26, 2005, Saturday – Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Southern Pines Center, Lusby. Program TBA. Meeting to discuss upcoming March show and other business.
Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097.

March 12-13, 2005, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, “Welcome to Spring”. Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Maria Fleming, 301-737-2365; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097.

April 4, 2005, Monday– Fieldtrip- Guggenheim Museum, New York City (sponsored by Office on Aging, So. Pines Center), contact: Norma LeVally at So. Pines Center, 410-586-2748. More information in the January/February Sr. Connection Newsletter. Fee: \$50.00

April 9, 2005, Saturday – Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Pr. Frederick. Program TBA. Meeting to discuss upcoming May show and other business.
Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097.

April 16, 2005 – Fieldtrip - American Watercolor Society (AWS) Show, New York. (sponsored by Annapolis Watercolor Society). 7:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. Fee: \$40.00. More information to follow.

May 7-8, 2005, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, Calvert Artists’ Guild, Inc. Show, Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

June 11, 2005 – Saturday – Workshop, Linda Griffin, watercolors. Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Pr. Frederick, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$35.00 CAG members, \$45.00 non-members. Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

July 23, 2005, Saturday – Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663. Set-up 10:00-noon. Artists bring your own screens!

August 21, 2005, Sunday – Annual Picnic meeting, 2:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Place: Rex & Donna Miller, 14408 Paddington Ct., Solomons, MD. Ph: 410-326-2604.

September, 2005 – Workshop (TBA). So Pines Art Room, Lusby, MD. Contact person:

September 17-18, 2005, Saturday and Sunday -Annmarie Garden. **ARTSFEST**

October 8-9, 2005 – Annual P.R.A.D. Show, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 daily

November 20, 2005 – Sunday - Annual Meeting, Phillips House, Pr. Frederick, MD, Program (TBA). Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

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