



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
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President's Note

Art Workshops! Have you ever attended one? Have you ever had the opportunity, but passed it up? Workshops are a wonderful way to learn new techniques, to spend a day or week just committed to your art and painting, meet other artists, and to mingle with some great teachers, mentors, and peers. Gene and I used to spend our vacation weeks going to Art Workshops. We figured that we could combine travel and seeing new places along with painting, learning new things, and meeting other artists. We scheduled our timeshare vacations where workshops were being held to such places as: Port Clyde ME (3 times), Ocean City MD, Towson MD, New Bern NC, Sarasota FL, Frostburg MD, and St. Michaels MD. Week long workshops are a great vacation escape/get-away. The "Artist's Magazine" and the "American Artist Magazine" have a complete workshop schedule published in their March issues. It is fun to pick places where you want to go and the artist you want to study with. You can always learn something new with each instructor, and perhaps find the style of painting that fits you, or helps to encourage your artistic growth in a new medium. There are also local workshops held in Baltimore (Baltimore Watercolor Society) and Annapolis (Annapolis Watercolor Club), and CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD! This opportunity to attend a local workshop shouldn't be missed. If you do decide to attend a workshop, *Artists Magazine* had an article on "Workshops 101" which gave these tips:

- Look for the right teacher
- Join an art organization
- Ask the right questions
- Find the best workshop
- Savor the experience

Suggestions for your first workshop:

- Don't necessarily expect to do your best work in a workshop. The workshop is a learning tool to push you forward and to help you find your own voice.
- Don't be intimidated if other artists are more experienced than you. For a teacher, a beginner is like a wonderful piece of untouched canvas or paper, a surface with unlimited possibilities.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions, but ask the teacher—don't ask the person next to you.
- Come prepared to have an adventure.

- Pay attention to the workshop supply list. There's method in the teacher's madness. You need the proper tools in any workshop.
- Now for the cliché: It's just a piece of paper, so don't be afraid to make mistakes.

So, I look forward to seeing you at the **June 11th Linda Griffin Workshop** in Prince Frederick, and I can hardly wait for my vacation workshop this year in September at Portland, Maine.

Try one—you'll like it!

Gerry Wood

Calvert Artists' Guild May "All-Member Multi-media Show"

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **May 7 and 8, 2005** for the annual May "All-Member Multi-Media" show at Annmarie Garden. Our member 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, May 7th 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 to be postmarked by April 29th, no registrations will be accepted after May 2nd.** Artwork can be dropped off at Annmarie Garden on Friday May 6th, 2005, from 10am to 1pm. Volunteers are needed to stay and help hang the show.

As a requirement at Annmarie Garden we are 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 has the potential to be a very successful annual show. (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

**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

June 17, 2005 - Lee Boynton will be conducting a one-day watercolor workshop in the North Beach area. The workshop is sponsored by Bay Arts Center. The cost is \$80.00 for CAG and ArtWorks@7th members, \$100.00 for non members. For more information/registration: Stacy Allen, Bay Arts Center, 410-257-3270, or Gary Pendleton, 410-286-3291. www.bayartscenter.org.

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.

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 awarded the 2005 scholarship to Anna Smith of Patuxent High School, by the members at the April 9th meeting. The amount of the scholarship

is \$500. Anna will receive her scholarship at the reception on May 7th at the May show. Please join in presenting the scholarship to Anna at the show.



Welcome New CAG Webmaster

We wish to welcome our new webmaster, Doug Strickland. He works for Smartronix, Inc. with Gerry and was kind enough to volunteer and agree to assist us. He will update our Artist Member's page, which features artwork, and membership listing, as well as our newsletters to be uploaded to the website. He also might have some other improvements. Please forward your photos of paintings and website ideas to Gerry (gbwood@olg.com) and she will get them to Doug, until he has updated the webmaster address on the web site to contact him directly.

Farewell to Millie and Earl

The Artist's Guild and all of its members wish to say farewell to Millie and Earl Dement on their move to Mississippi at the end of March. Earl's last show with us was at the March show, where he took first place in the Most Popular Painting vote. We will miss Millie and Earl very much.

Welcome to New Members

Welcome to Carol Burkhart and Alice Darling.

Carol Burkhart: I began my art journey in casting aluminum and bronze sculptures while getting a degree in science to pay the bills. I've painted in oils for a few years and am presently studying and experimenting with my most recent passion, fused and cast art glass. I live outside Upper Marlboro with my husband, Bill, 2 koi; and a cat appropriately named – Nuisance. I have 3 children – a daughter/attorney who lives in nearby Annapolis and 2 sons who live out of the area.

Alice Darling received her bachelor's degree and graduated with honors in Film Art from Syracuse University in New York. Her studies included: film theory, color, design, drawing and storyboarding. She produced a final film called "Old Time Trappings" which aired on cable stations and she has written music and

sung for commercials aired for national television and radio. She produces paintings in oil and lives with her husband and two children in Huntingtown, Maryland.

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.

A dues membership card and statement were sent in the February 2005 ColorSpots. If you haven't yet paid, please respond.

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

Join Us Today!

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am an artist or artisan interested in (specify medium) _____

I am interested in the arts in general _____

I am interested in helping with the Guild activities (areas of interest) _____

Annual Dues: (January 1 – December 31)

\$25.00 Individual

\$35.00 Family

\$15.00 Youth (18)

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**

Delphine to Display at State House

Delphine Siggers-Williams was approved on March 2, to display her African American Expo, "Forty Blossoms for the Bouquet" on the Freedom Wall of the State House in Annapolis. This is a tribute to the women of Calvert County who made significant contributions to their communities. Congratulations to Delphine! We wish her great success with her display!

With Deepest Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Patti Runco on the loss of her husband, Ray, and her mother. Patti, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Photos from March Show



**“Old Timer” by Earl Dement
Most Popular Art Work**



**Steve Merillat, winner of raffle print – “Hard Times”
by Earl Dement**

March Show – A Great Success

The March Show was a great success with over 100 people in attendance. 80 of them participated in the Most Popular Art Work Vote, congratulations to all:

- Most Popular Art Work: “Old Timer” by Earl Dement
- 1st Runner Up: “Running Free” by Joan Humphreys
- 2nd Runner Up: “Heron”, wood sculpture by Mary Ida Rolape
- 3rd Runner Up: “Night Life” by Earl Dement
- 4th Runner Up: “ Hollyhocks” by Gerry Wood

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Steve Merillat, the winner of the print, “Hard Times”, donated by Earl Dement. Steve was so pleased to win the print. He told us this was his lucky week!

Art Opportunities

May 28 - June 26, 2005 - BayArts First Annual Community Arts Show - - Bay Arts Center, 9100 Bay Avenue #A101, North Beach, Md. Artists may enter 2 pieces of artwork. Art must be original and framed. Registration fee of \$10/entry. 20% commission to Bay Arts Center from sales. For more info: Contact Stacy Allen, Bay Arts Center, 410-257-3270; www.bayartscenter.org.

Saturday, June 11, 2005 - RiverArtsfest - 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Village Green, Indian Head, Md. Seeking visual Artists, performing Artists, and Literary Artists to showcase their works at this celebration. Interested artists are asked to contact: Charles County Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, 301-392-5900; artsalliance2003@yahoo.com

June 18, 2005 - So. Pines Community Center Art Show & Sale - 8:30a.m. -3:30p.m. In multi purpose room and P&R 1 & 2. (the entire space from the dining room to the stage). The cost will be \$10.00 for a 10' X 10' space. It will be advertised in the Senior Connection, the local newspapers and channel 6. This will be an annual event. Open to all local artists. The categories will be watercolor, acrylics, oils, pastels, multi media wood and clay sculptures and jewelry. This is not a craft show. I will come in early that day so people can get in to set up. If you need any additional info please call. Norma Levally, So. Pines Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD, 410-586-2748. email: levalline@co.cal.md.us

June 18-19, 2005 - Tall Timbers Marina Art Show. All media accepted, but mostly 2-D artworks. If interested, contact: Carol Sampson, 301-994-0698.

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.

Show Dates: June 3 - 12 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) to run concurrently with and be based on Newtowne Players production, Scotland Road, in the Three Notch Theatre (old Lexington Park Library). Theme: self-identity; Scotland Road is a gothic thriller about a man's obsession with a drowned woman's identity. Jury fee \$25 for up to 3 submissions, multiple submission allowed (make checks out to SMASH, Inc.). Photos or CD digital copies of art should be sent to Wyldre Women Gallery/Arts Alive!, c/o 1168 Coster Road, Lusby, Md 20657 to be received no later than May 13, 2005. For information, call Tammy Vitale 410-326-6951.

2005, 3rd Annual Gazebo Shows, June 19 and August 28, 2005. \$35.00 made out to SMASH, Inc., first come first served until full. 2D art is displayed under the gazebo; 3D work on the brick walk in front of/around the gazebo. If you haven't shown before, please send photos of your work. Artists responsible for their own

displays. Load in 10 am. Shows run noon to 5 pm, rain or shine. (no refunds). This year we are listed in the Calvert County Econ & Dev Events guide!
Call Tammy Vitale 410-326-6951 for information

Letter From Annmarie Garden

A new collaboration between Annmarie Garden and Calvert Artists' Guild is proposed. It makes great sense to ask CAG members to assist with art activities at Annmarie Garden special events. The specific events that we would like to have help with include:

* **Mind, Body, Spirit Day** – Saturday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. During this event we offer 3-5 FREE art activities for kids and adults. There is no admission cost to this event.

* **Artsfest '05** – Saturday & Sunday, September 17-18, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. During this event we offer 4-6 FREE art activities. Since there is an admission cost for adults to this event, we would give all our volunteers free passes.

* **Art Classes** – if there are any art classes that anyone would like to help with, please let us know. You can email Stacey Hann-Ruff, Director, at gardendirector@chesapeake.net.

* **Other events** – if there are any other events that your members are interested in, please let me know. I have listed the ones that we need the most help with, but if someone is interested in another event, we can always use volunteers!

Please share these dates with the CAG members. Enclosed is a sign up sheet for **Mind, Body, Spirit Day**. Please include your contact information and return the form by April 30. When we get closer to ArtsFest, we will send another sign up sheet.

As our way of thanking the CAG for their assistance, we will provide the following benefits:

* CAG will be listed as a sponsor for any event that you provide volunteers

* CAG will be listed on the event program

* A sign acknowledging the CAG will be placed at the location of each art activity where your members are working

* Any member who volunteers at ArtsFest will receive a free weekend pass

* We will acknowledge the CAG in our new newsletter – and would like to do an article on the organization in our newsletter.

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Stacey Hann-Ruff, Director, Annmarie Garden

(You can contact Annmarie Garden to volunteer; 410-326-4640 or gardendirector@chesapeake.net)

Arts Council of Calvert County (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. 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

Local artists invited to participate in new CalvART gallery

Contact: Jennifer Moreland, Office Phone: (410) 257-7005, Date: March 29, 2005

The Arts Council of Calvert County is embarking on a new venture in response to the collective voices of local artists. The opening of the CalvART Gallery in Prince Frederick is the next step in the council's advocacy efforts on behalf of the arts in Calvert County.

The absence of a public gallery for the display and sale of artisans' works has been a concern of the Arts Council board of directors and other art advocates for many years. The Arts Council of Calvert County will be one of only 11 county designated arts councils in Maryland to operate an art gallery. The CalvART Gallery will be located in the Prince Frederick Shopping Center, adjacent to Mom's in the Kitchen Café, an upscale eating establishment, which in addition to the Farmers Market has contributed to the revitalization of the town center. The Arts Council anticipates the CalvART gallery will be a cornerstone of the cultural tourism strategy for Calvert County.

The Gallery display space is approximately 1000 sq ft and is disability accessible. The Gallery will also feature a smaller exhibition area for rotating shows and solo artist exhibitions. A small artist workroom will be available in addition to a small kitchen area. The Arts Council offices and a conference room will also be housed in the new space. The CalvArt gallery will be opened on a cooperative basis, requiring members to pay a one-time association fee and monthly rental. Those fees will be reduced for founding members.

Applications are being accepted from visual artists in the following categories: painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, computer generated, pottery, glass, jewelry, carvings and wood burning. A committee of professional artists will make selections on the basis of the quality of the artist's work and diversity of the gallery. Applications are available at the Arts Council office or at www.CalvertArts.org. For more information, call 410-257-7005.

CALENDAR of EVENTS
2005

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 Club, AWC). 7:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. Fee: \$40.00. More information to follow. And another trip same day sponsored by Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS).

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, watercolor. 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. Guest Speaker: Stacey Hahn, Annmarie Garden Gallery.

September 24, 2005, Saturday – CAG meeting and program. 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, guest speakers, Diana Marta & other artist to present slides and talk on entering juried shows. Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097.

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. Contact persons: Mary Ida Rolape, 301-769-3179; Rose Beitzell, 301-769-2527; or Carol Wathen, 301-475-2797.

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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