



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild

P. O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

August 2005

President's Note

Happy August, and I have great news! I will be retiring from my full-time job as of Sept. 1st. This means that instead of 'burning my candle at both ends', I will only be burning one end. My plans are to continue teaching 2-3 art classes, being in 8 shows/year, in 2 galleries, attending art workshops, and active with the Artists Guild.

So, here I am---your "Head" of the Body of the Guild. As I stated in the Message in the new Roster, YOU are the ARMS, LEGS, EYES, EARS, and PARTS of the Calvert Artists' Guild. If I don't have YOU, I am HEAD of NOTHING! For me to fulfill your wishes and desires for the Guild, you need to communicate with me. I would love to have "new ideas", "fresh approaches", and "new visions" which come from YOU. Do you want to have Plein Air Paint-outs?, More Fieldtrips?, more workshops?, do you have program ideas? Are you happy with the status quo? Do you want more shows? How about judges and awards at more shows? Future goals?

We have tried surveys in the past but only get a few responses. I would love to freely have your input and feedback without a formal survey. You can just email or call me with your comments. It's that easy! No postage required!

I would love to hear from you! See you at the picnic!
Gerry Wood

August Picnic Meeting Reminder!

Sunday, August 21, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the home of Rex and Donna Miller. 14408 Paddington Ct., Solomons, MD. 410-326-2604. Bring a dish to share. Guest Speaker: Stacey Hann-Ruff, Annmarie Garden Director.

Directions: Take Route 2/4 to Dowell Road (signs to Annmarie Garden). Turn onto Dowell Road and go past Annmarie Garden and go through Calvert Marina entrance. Take next left onto Bellefield into Mill Creek Townhome development. Take immediate right onto Paddington Court. 14408 is 3rd townhouse on left. Park in any unnumbered space in the development or at the entrance on Dowell. Bring a fold-up chair if you have one.

Fall Art Classes

Here is a list of local artists offering classes. If you are holding Fall Art Classes, please notify Gerry Wood so that she has the information for referrals. 301-863-9663

Elizabeth Bygler - Calvert & St. Mary's County, oils, Friday Sept. 16 at the Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby. It is a 10 week course and there are still one or two openings. Also a beginners course is on Monday starting Sept. 12th at Elizabeth's studio in Leonardtown, and an advanced oil class on Tuesday in her studio starting Sept. 13th, (11 weeks). Contact Elizabeth at - 301-475-2478

Patti Runco - Make Way for Budding Artists - Summer and Fall studio classes for children and adults - All Mediums. Call Patti at: 301-475-0393 for info.

Gerry Wood - St. Mary's County - at Home Studio, Lexington Park - medium: watercolors, mixed media **Thursdays**; 1:00-4:00 p.m. Contact: Gerry Wood; 301-863-9663; gbwood@olg.com, dates: Oct. 6 -Nov. 10, 2005; Beginners Classes, LaPlata Studio, **Tuesdays**, Oct 4 - Nov. 1, 2005. Contact: Connie Miller 301-259-0311. (Charles County Arts Council)

Possible **Wed.** nights 6-9 p.m. @ home studio (if enough register), Dates Oct. 5 - Nov. 9. Call: 301-863-9663.

Watercolor Open Art Studio - Mondays at So. Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD Starting at 10:00am, 410-586-2748

Painting Together - Thursdays at Southern Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD-10:00am, 410-586-2748

Open Art Studio - Saturdays at Southern Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD -10:00am, 410-586-2748

Open Art Studio - Mondays at Calvert Pines Senior Center, Prince Frederick, MD starting at 10:00am, Sally Den Hartog & Barbara Bowman - 410-535-4606; 301-855-1170

For more details see "The Senior Connection", September/October 2005 available at the centers.

September Meeting

Where: Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Pr. Frederick

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2005

Time: 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Program: Round-table discussion on professional Epson printers, digital cameras, giclee prints, note cards & calendars. etc.

Directions: Rt. 4 to West Dares Beach Road (Safeway Center light). Turn west on W Dares Beach Rd, go to the end. Calvert Pines is on the left. Parking in front & also around in back.

Gazebo Art Show Report

The Gazebo Art Show held on Saturday, July 23, 2005 was a fun time! The six artists who participated—Pat Berube, Joan Humphreys, Mary E. Mills, Steve Raley, John Sesso, and Gerry Wood--enjoyed talking to one another and to the tourists and visitors. Congratulations to everyone who participated for making the show a great one. We missed Rex Miller exhibiting but he did stop by for a visit!

Welcome New Members

Steve & Pat Raley are our newest members. They did make it into our Directory/Roster, but we wish to welcome them into our group anyway! Steve participated in our Solomons Gazebo Show. Welcome!

P.R.A.D Art Guild Show

Dates: October 8-9, 2005, mark your calendars to participate in the show. The show will be held in a large 30' x 60' tent. Separate booths are available through PRAD applications. Contact Mary Ida Rolape for information about obtaining a booth and application to exhibit with PRAD. **Deadline for PRAD registration – August 30. Art Guild PRAD Show registration deadline: September 30, 2005.** Registration form is on a separate page in this newsletter. You are allowed up to 5 entries.

Show setup: Friday, Oct. 7th, 12:00-5:00p.m. You will be able to drive to the tent to unload on Friday. By special request you may set-up Saturday morning, 8-9:00a.m. You will not be able to deliver works to the site on Saturday. You will have to park in the parking area and transport your work.

CAG volunteers are needed for unloading screens, publicity, gallery sitting, set-up, take down, registration. Please contact Gerry Wood to volunteer. There will be **NO RECEPTION!** Food vendors will be on the premises.

2005 Roster

The 2005 Calvert Artists' Guild Roster was distributed in July. Kudos to Maria Fleming for putting it together!

Corrections to Roster

Page 23: Pat Berube's email address should read: pberube34@comcast.net.

Page 29: Nancy Thacker's email address should read: sewandipaint@webtv.net not .com.

My apologies to Pat & Nancy. Please correct your directories. Just can't keep up with these email changes!

Kudos & Upcoming Shows

Aug. 13-14, Saturday-Sunday, Mickey Kunkle & Rex Miller, Annmarie Garden Gallery, 10-4.

Aug. 27-28, Saturday-Sunday, Gerry Wood and Betty Carney, Phyllis Doughty, Pat Lally, Ann Maggi, Connie Miller, Betty Musial, Phyllis Reed and Nancy Thacker. Show: "Our Watercolor World".

Treasurer's Report

CAG treasury balance as of June 30, 2005 is \$5,331.12.

Invitation for New Members to 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", meetings and programs, and recognition and link on our website. The dues year is a calendar year Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st.

Make checks payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., and mail to P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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: (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31)

\$25.00 Individual

\$35.00 Family

\$15.00 Youth (18)

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Nominations Needed

Nominations are needed for new officers for 2006. Volunteer to be on the nominating committee or to hold an office. Contact: Gerry Wood, President, 301-863-WOOD. (863-9663). The Guild will need new board members, for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter.

If you are willing to hold one of these offices, please come forward! We can use your ideas and fresh outlook to bring the new year success.

Annual Holiday Social and Meeting

It's never too early to think about the Holiday Social and Meeting.

Date: Sunday, November 20th, 2005

Time: 2:00p.m.

Location: Phillips House, Prince Frederick (behind the library). Bring finger foods/cookies, etc. More information in the next newsletter.

Out & About - On Exhibit

There are just too many wonderful exhibits going on now and in the future to be listed here. Please contact the organizations below, check the newspapers or visit their websites for a complete list of exhibitions.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center – Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m., Located in Smallwood State Park. For info call: 301-743-5159 or visit:

<http://www.mattawomanart.org>

Walters Art Museum - Baltimore, MD, 410-547-9000;

<http://www.thewalters.org>

National Museum of Women in the Arts - Washington, DC, 202-783-5000; <http://www.nmwa.org>

Baltimore Museum of Art - Baltimore, MD, 410-396-7100; <http://www.artbma.org>

Freer Gallery – Washington, DC, 202-357-2700;

<http://www.asia.si.edu>

National Gallery of Art – Washington, DC, 202-737-4215; <http://www.nga.gov>.

TRIPS

Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005 Day On the Bay to St. Michaels, Cost: \$65.00. Contact: Norma LeVally, So. Pines Center, 410-586-2748

Friday, Sep. 30, 2005 – Sugarloaf Craft Festival, Timonium, Md, Cost: \$27.00, Contact: Norma LeVally, So. Pines Center, 410-586-2748

Monday, Oct. 3, 2005 – Autumn Colors Tour, Pennsylvania Grand Canyon by Covered Wagon, Cost: \$50.00. Contact: Norma LeVally, So. Pines Center, 410-586-2748

Contact the **Arts Council of Calvert County** for upcoming trips: 410-535-9252

Tents Available for Rental!

The Calvert Artists Guild owns two white 10' x 10' Stand-alone tents and they are available for rent to Guild members. The rental fee is \$50.00 per tent for the weekend and the tents can be reserved by calling Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663. Great if you are planning any outdoor shows or exhibits. (P.R.A.D. Show booth)

Art Opportunities

Deadline: September 1, 2005: 20th National Juried Photography Show. Cash awards. Open to U.S. artists. Photography, max. 36". \$25/4 entries. Show Oct. 14-Nov. 8, 2005. SASE to Washington School of Photography, 4850 rugby Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-654-1998, www.wsp-photo.com

Deadline: September 6, 2005: Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery's Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition 2006. \$25,000 first prize to be commissioned to create a portrait of a remarkable living American for the Gallery's permanent collection; artist and Gallery will collaborate to select the subject. \$12,000 additional awards. Open to U.S. artists 18+ (as of 1/1/05) "Each artist may enter one original work depicting anyone – a friend, relative, or a self-portrait – but it must be the result of the artist's direct encounter with that person." For additional information contact: Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC, www.npg.si.edu. (Note: Paper entries with slides will be accepted too, but the deadline for mailed submissions is AUGUST 19, 2005: \$35/1 slide; paper entry form requested c/o portraitcompetition@npg.si.edu.)

Deadline: September 10, 2005: Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society Exhibition. Cash awards. Open to all. 2-D and 3-D (except photos, craft, computer, laser generated). \$20/3 entries. Show Nov. 20-Dec. 30, 2005, Strathmore Hall. SASE to Miniature Painters, Sculptors, Gravers Society of Washington, Strathmore Mansion, 10701 Rockville Pike, N. Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-581-5164, www.strathmore.org.

FYI - Framers

New Framer: **Dave's Custom Picture Framing**, Lusby, MD., Dave Kriner, ph: 410-326-0271.

Frame-A-Lot: Leonardtown, 301-475-8838

Shelby's Creative Custom Framing – Leonardtown, 301-475-904-2532

Carmen N Sanders – Solomons, 410-326-2549

House Of Frames, Inc. – Pr. Frederick, 410-257-1420

Olde Town Art & Frame – Huntingtown, 410-535-4412

Studio R – Avenue, MD, Rose Beitzell, 301-769-2527

CALENDAR of EVENTS
Fall 2005

Aug. 21, 2005 – Sunday, Annual Picnic Meeting and Program, 2:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish, Rex & Donna Miller's, Solomons, Md., Guest speaker: Stacey Hann-Ruff, Annmarie Garden Director.
Contact: Rex Miller: 410-326-2604.

Sept. 17-18, 2005 – Saturday & Sunday, ARTSFEST, Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00am-5:00pm each day. Art Guild members volunteer and exhibit.
Contact: Annmarie Garden, 410-326-4640

Sept. 24, 2005 – Saturday, Meeting and Program to be held at Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Pr. Frederick, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; Maria Fleming, 301-737-2365. Program: Round-table discussion of printers, digital cameras, giclees, prints, calendars, etc.

Oct. 8-9, 2005– Saturday-Sunday, Fall Art Show (P.R.A.D. - Under Tent @ Field), Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 both days
Contact: Carol Wathen, (PRAD) 301-475-2797, Mary Ida Rolape (PRAD) 301-769-3179; Gerry Wood (CAG Show) 301-863-9663.

Nov. 20, 2005 – Sunday – Annual Holiday Meeting & Program, Phillips House, Pr. Frederick (behind Pr. Frederick Library), 2:00 p.m., Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365

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