



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

April 2006

President's Note

Well, WE DID IT! We held our first show of 2006 with sales of over \$800. I thank all of you that helped to set up, gallery-sit, and take-down—especially helping to box up and pack my overloaded van! I definitely couldn't manage it without YOU! Thanks again.

The Board has planned so many events this year, that not a month goes by without something scheduled. In April, we have our program with renowned artist, Carolyn Egeli. She will show and discuss her oil paintings & portraits. You may view her work at her website: www.artistcgeeli.com. We will also jury the entries for the Senior Art Scholarship at the April meeting. Please plan to be there to make your vote known for the scholarship for a talented HS senior and see our guest artist. (see article) In May, we have our Spring Show but with a new "twist"—Ribbons & Awards! We haven't presented awards since 2003 at our 25th Anniversary celebration! The board thought it was time to add some excitement and encouragement to artists that enter the May Show. Plan on entering this show and see if you are picked by the judge, Gina Clapp, to win an award! In June we have our watercolor workshop with Mary Blumberg. She is very accomplished and coordinates workshops in Florida also. With a new webmaster, and plans for plein aire paintouts, and other activities, I can see only good things happening for the Calvert Artists' Guild. We have several new members (see listed elsewhere in this newsletter) and more are always welcome.

So, I look forward to seeing you in April, May, and the June 24th workshop in Prince Frederick.

Gerry Wood

*If you would like your classes or workshops listed here, please send the information to
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Calvert Artists' Guild
May "All-Member Multi-media Show &
Awards"

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **May 6 and 7, 2006** for the annual May "All-Member Multi-Media" show at Annmarie Garden. This year we will feature ribbons and monetary awards to be presented at the Reception on May 6th.

The judge for awards is **Gina Clapp**, a long time watercolor teacher and prominent DC artist. 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. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 6th from 2pm to 4pm to present awards and the scholarship winner. The entry fee for CAG members is \$30.00 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 1st.** Artwork can be dropped off at Annmarie Garden on Friday May 5th, 2006, from 10am to 1pm. Volunteers are needed to stay and help hang the show. The same rules apply as per the March 2006 show. **If you are a new exhibitor** at Annmarie Garden you 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 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 2005, you do not need to resubmit for 2006. 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. Artists with over \$125 in sales will be charged 15% commission for Annmarie Garden. If you have any questions please contact Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; email: annieHM@aol.com; Erin Groom at 301-922-9817; erinmcsorley@hotmail.com, 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)

Out and About

**ARTventures & Trips
Amish Village**

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Cost: \$60.00 (includes bus, lunch and gratuities)

Departs: So. Pines 7:00 a.m., Asbury 7:10 a.m., Calvert Pines SC 7:30 a.m., Dunkirk 7:50 a.m.

Returns: approximately 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a trip to Strasburg, PA for a guided tour of the Amish Village and Farm. Have a family-style lunch at Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant, followed by the Amish Experience Theater. For reservations, contact: Elizabeth Latham at 410-257-2549.

ARTventures & Trips (continued)

Friday, April 21, 2006 – Trip to NY to view the American Watercolor Society (AWS) Show; Bus leaves @ 7:00 a.m. from Baltimore, MD. (Check payable to BWS) Send \$42.00 fee to: Baltimore Watercolor Society, Yolanda Koh, 8166 Tamar Drive, Columbia, MD 21045; contact Yolanda for more info. 410-799-5663

Saturday, April 22, 2006 – Trip to NY to view the American Watercolor Society (AWS) Show; Bus leaves @ 7:00 a.m. from Studio Frameworks, Crofton, MD. Send \$45.00 fee to: (Check payable to: Annapolis Watercolor Club), Stuart Pumphrey, P.O. Box 160, Arnold, MD 21012; contact Joan Humphreys for more info. 410-586-3516(awh); Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com

Workshops and Classes

At the Calvert Pines Senior Center – Ongoing

Open Studio Art, 10:00am – 3:00pm, for 10 wks.
Instructors: Sally Den Hartog & Barbara Bowman,
Dates: Wednesday Mar. 22 – May 24, Fee: \$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.

We'll Try Anything Once Art Group – Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 pm. May –Georgia O'Keefe painting.

Norma LeVally, Instructor

Advanced Oil – Friday, 10am – 2pm

Instructor: Elizabeth Bygler, Dates: ?
Fee: \$90.00 Contact: Southern Pines Senior Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD, 410-586-2748

Scholarship Award

The Calvert Artists' Guild is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for a deserving Calvert County high school Senior student who wishes to pursue further art training. Maria Fleming is the Scholarship Chairman. She sent out application forms the end of January, to the Calvert County high school art teachers, Calverton, and Home Schooled. **The Calvert Artists' Guild members will choose the winner at the April 8th meeting.** Be present at the meeting to pick your choice for the winner. The award will be presented to the student at the May Art Show Reception. For information contact: Maria Fleming at 301-342-6903 or flemingmp@verizon.net.

April 8, 2006-SATURDAY

SO. PINES SR. CENTER, Lusby, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting, Scholarship Jurying & Guest Artist Program

Join members in the reserved art room at So. Pines Community Center in Lusby for a meeting, program, and scholarship jurying on Saturday, April 8th, at 10:00a.m. Carolyn Egeli will show and present her program on portrait and oil painting. **Ms. Egeli is an internationally known artist and we are fortunate to have her give**

us a presentation. You may look at Ms. Egeli's work at her website: www.artistcpegeli.com.

We will also jury and choose the Scholarship winner and discuss the May show and Awards Reception and other business. Southern Pines Center is 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 contact for directions, Norma LeVally, 410-586-2748. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished.

Biography from Carolyn Egeli's website:

Marylander Carolyn Egeli has been a professional portrait artist for thirty years. Her father, prominent portrait and marine artist, Bjorn Egeli, and her mother, Lois Baldwin Egeli met at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC where they were both award-winning students. The couple shared their talents and expertise with their family.

With foundational artistic skills learned from her parents, Ms. Egeli also attended the Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, and established herself as a portrait and landscape painter shortly thereafter. She continued to receive art training from her father, Bjorn, until his death in 1984. Ms Egeli's paintings are represented in public, private, and corporate collections throughout the United States.

Her affection for landscape, her appreciation of people and her love of beauty are the inspirations which continue to contribute to her success as a leading portrait and landscape painter. Carolyn Egeli uses her home in Valley Lee, Maryland as a base for her national and international commissions. Her studio and home on Herring Creek, since 1975, is where she paints, entertains her clients, gives instruction in art, and has raised her family. Ms. Egeli has three children; Brian Page, Jennifer Page DiGuseppe, and Laura Elizabeth Wigginton. Ms. Egeli lives at Peace of Glebe with her daughter Laura Elizabeth and her husband, Dr. Alan Dillingham. She is also a grandmother of two, Jack and Sophia Rose DiGuseppe.

Welcome New CAG Members

Please add the following to your membership roster:

Nina H. Cavin, 5965 Long Beach Drive, P.O. Box 125, St. Leonard, MD 20685, 410-586-0694

David A. Dumsha, 959 Johnswoods Road, Lusby, MD 20657, 410-326-0715; ddumsha@aol.com

Maxilun A. Flemens, 334 Overlook Drive, Pr. Frederick, MD, 410-535-4859; Michelle.eshelman@gmail.com

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Pond, Cynthia L., P.O. Box 1484, Solomons, MD 20688, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

Leo Reed, 12129 Mustang Court, Lusby, MD 20657, 410-394-1571, edie4Lee@yahoo.com

Lara Rupinski, 12764 Bullet Bend, Lusby, MD 20657; 410-326-6373; LARA.Rupinski@comcast.net

Mary Sokol, 11350 Budds Creek Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, 301-934-6390; msok@netzero.net

Betty J. Stapf, 345 Lessin Drive, Lusby, MD 20657, 410-326-2954, StapfBetty@netzero.com

WELCOME TO ALL!

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

This is the final newsletter before the Roster is published in June. If your dues are NOT RECEIVED by May 1st, you may not be in the 2006 ROSTER! If your name has an asterisk beside it on the mailing label, please submit your dues along with the form included in the two previous newsletters. Thank you!

Mary Blumberg
Watercolor Workshop
Saturday, June 24, 2006

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a watercolor workshop with Mary Blumberg. The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2006 from 9:00am – 2:00pm. (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 contact Mary at 410-394-0626 or marybwatercolor@comcast.net.. Mark your calendars now! (See registration form below!)

**Registration form for Watercolor
Workshop, Saturday, June 24th, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with
Mary Blumberg**

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
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We wish to welcome our new webmaster, Lara Rupinski. She will update our Artist Members page, which features artwork, and membership listing, as well as our newsletters to be uploaded to the website. She also will have some other improvements. Please forward your photos of paintings and website ideas to Lara Rupinski; LARA.Rupinski@comcast.net. THANK YOU LARA!

Open Art Studio Tours Event

Saturday, May 20, 2006

At recent meetings we discussed a "fieldtrip of visiting local artist studios". We have organized an Open Art Studio Tour Event for **Saturday, May 20, 2006, 10:00am-3:00pm**. Visitors can carpool to the studios and stay at each studio during the open hours. A map and flyer will be available at the April 8th meeting & May 6-7show.

Visit the open studios of:

Jerry Hovanec, Hovanec Glassworks, will open his studio from **1:00-3:00** for an art tour. Be sure and visit to see him create his glass works. H9610 HG Trueman Road, Lusby. At HG Trueman Road (Lusby Town Center), Glassworks is ½ mile on the left, on the site of the historic T. Rayner Wilson blacksmith shop, across from Southern Middle School. 410-326-1647

Tammy Vitale, Clay/sculpture. She will open her studio and cottage with mosaic mural from **10:00-1:00@ 1168 Coster Road, Lusby, MD 20657, 410-326-9473, website: www.TamsOriginals.com;email:Tam@TamsOriginals.com blog: www.blog.myspace.com/TamsOriginals**

Tricia Darrow, Jeweler, 12740 Blair Road, Lusby, MD 20657, 410-326-3842, triciastreasures@comcast.net. www.triciadarrow.com. She will be open **10:00-1:00**.

SLIDE WEBSITE INFORMATION: FYI

For those of you who need slides from time to time, **Tammy Vitale**. sent the following information: I just used the following - they have a really easy system to upload files. Even me, non-techie that I am, managed it with no problem. The slides look GREAT! They will even store your photo files so next time around your slide is only a click away.

www.iprintfromhome.com

I've also had VERY good results with **www.colorsliide.com**. You can upload your digital picture and in about two days I received my 35mm slides, that were perfect. I used them to enter an art show. It cost me \$33 dollars for six originals including shipping. I thought it was a great deal. The price goes down per piece the more you order. **Jackie Dinora** Here's the company we've used for slides for Artfest. It's called Express Digital Images and they are in Tennessee. The web address is **http://www.expressdigitalimages.com/** We were amazed with the quality. **Denise Breitburg**

**MARCH SHOW
MOST POPULAR CHOICE AWARD
STEVE RALEY – “Gardener’s Cottage”**



Congratulations to Steve!

Therapy through Art...

Art Therapy is the process of creating visual images for the purpose of communicating complex material on a non-verbal level. The completed art product offers a concrete, durable statement from the client. Art therapy’s usefulness stems from the inherent healing qualities of the creative process. It is during this process of creating a graphic or sculptural form that conflict is visually expressed, integrated and resolved into the client’s personality to assist in favorable changes in living.

Some Recent Articles on Art Therapy on the web:

The Healing Canvas, LA Times, 3/20/2006
<http://www.latimes.com/features/health/la-he-art20mar20,0,604786.story?page=1&coll=la-home-health>

Pictures of Health, JS Online, 3/11/2006
<http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=407275>

Useful Websites:

American Art Therapy Association, Inc.
<http://www.arttherapy.org/>

Art Therapy in Maryland:
 Maryland Art Therapy Association
<http://www.marylandata.org/>

Potomac Art Therapy Association, Inc.
www.potomacarttherapy.org

General Info above provided by:
 Maryland Art Therapy Association website

February 25, 2005-SATURDAY Report

The February meeting and Digital Photography Program was very informative and educational. We enjoyed the excellent presentation presented by Bob Tinari. He showed his photography and shared tips on digital flower photography. Recommended book -“Digital Printing” –by Rob Sheppard
 Here’s the guidance Bob gave for improving your flower photography:

- o Think for yourself.
- o Less is more.
- o Always get closer.
- o Light is everything.
- o Be objective - train your eye to see everything in the frame.
- o Imagine before you photograph.
- o Make it simple.
- o Beauty is made, not found.
- o Master your equipment/tools
- o Never say done.
- o Express yourself.
- o Be patient.
- o Photographs are made, not taken.
- o Find someone who is unafraid to tell you what they think of your photography.



Bob’s Peony Photograph – Black & White

*Great art picks up
 where nature ends...*

- Marc Chagall

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CALENDAR of EVENTS 2006

April 8, 2006 - Saturday, CAG meeting and program; 10:00 a.m., So. Pines Center, Lusby, MD; Carolyn Egeli, renowned portrait artist, will show and discuss her artwork. See: www.artistcegeli.com. For more info contact: Maria Fleming, 301-737-2365, flemingmp@verizon.net, or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood@olg.com

May 6-7, 2006, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden Show & Awards, Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., Artists' Reception & Awards Presentation, Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

May 20, 2006 - Saturday - Studio Tours Event; 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Tour studios of Jerry Hovanec, (glass artist), Tammy Vitale (clay/sculpture), and Tricia Darrow (jewelry).

June, 2006 - Plein Air Paintout - Flag Ponds Park, St. Leonard, MD - paint and photograph the irises (flags!), date of your choosing.

June 24, 2006, Saturday - Watercolor Art Workshop, Instructor: Mary Blumberg, Calvert Pines Center, Art Room, Pr. Frederick, MD, 9:00:-2:30. Contact persons: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood@olg.com.

July 9, 2006 - Sunday - Plein Air Paintout - Battle Creek Cypress Park, Pr. Frederick, MD; 1:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

July 22, 2006, Saturday - Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

August 20, 2006, Sunday - Picnic meeting, 2pm to 6pm. Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD. Bring a potluck dish: Contact: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365, email: fetterhoff@ameritel.net.

September 9, 2006 - Saturday - Clay Workshop, Tammy Vitale, So Pines Art Room, Lusby, MD, 9:30am-2:30pm. Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood@olg.com; Tammy Vitale, 410-326-9473, belletamaam@hotmail.com

September 16-17, 2006, Saturday and Sunday -Annmarie Garden. **ARTSFEST**

October 7-8, 2006 - Annual P.R.A.D. Show, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 daily. Set-up Friday, Oct. 6th 10-12:00noon.

November 19, 2006 - Sunday, Annual Meeting & Program, 2:00 p.m., Phillips House, Pr. Frederick, MD: Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

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