



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

August 2008 President's Note

What does it mean to be a member of the Calvert Artists' Guild? How do we take advantage of all the offerings for art that come to us in a year? How many attend the carefully planned meetings? Only four (4) a year! Most organizations meet on a monthly or at least bi-monthly agenda. Our group get-togethers offer an art demonstration in a variety of media or an art speaker of exceptional interest as well as good coffee and sweets. They are held in the middle of the county so that most members will not have to travel great distances. They are even held on Saturdays to accommodate working artists.

Our Calvert Artists' Guild has several ways for artists to have great exposure of their works. Our annual Annmarie Garden Show, a judged-for-awards exhibition of excellent content, another simply wonderful venue again at the Annmarie Garden Community Gallery that allows all members to show their talents and sell to a tri-county following, an outdoor Gazebo show on the Solomons boardwalk (lots of people walking by there!) and of course, the annual PRAD Show at the nationally known Calvert Marine Museum, all combine to put Calvert artists in the spotlight. We even have a multiple-artist tent at the well-attended ARTSFEST in Annmarie Gardens.

For members' delight, at least those working in 2-D media, four paint-out days are scheduled each year. Places of interest in our county that are not found in other areas are open to us as local artists. This year, Flag Ponds Park in St. Leonard and Spring Cove Marina's beautiful picnic and boating area have welcomed us to paint, sketch, draw, and photograph their natural beauty. Always perfect spots for painting, Warriors Rest Sanctuary at Scientists Cliffs and Cindy' Pond's home/studio in Solomons are the last locations for this year.

Not to be considered less impressive, our workshops have been spectacular. This year Linda Griffin, a beloved painter in watercolor, joined us for too short a time in June. All those attending learned, kibitzed, and even painted to have a wonderful time. In September, Mimi Little will amaze us with the media of acrylics. This promises to be a block-buster!

So, you see, your guild offers the most, for the least, for all. Check out the scheduled events for the rest of the year: sign up for the two paint-outs and the Mimi Little workshop, get ready for a super meeting in August when a jewelry artist will demonstrate her skills and a pot-luck lunch rules. There is so much to do, so much activity to join, so much art for all of us! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CALVERT ARTISTS GUILD!

See you at the next event!
Your Prez,
Mary

Sunday, August 17, 2008
August Potluck Meeting & Program!
Features: Barbara Hance, PMC Jeweler

Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD. 410-394-3365; Guest, Barbara Hance, Precious Metal Clay (PMC) Jeweler, will present the program on jewelry making. Barbara lives in Chesapeake Beach, Md. Her jewelry appears in such venues as the ArtsFest at AnnMarie Garden, Solomons, and ArtWorks @7th Gallery, North Beach, Md.

In 2005 she received her certifications to teach in two national programs in PMC, through Rio Grande, and PMC Connection. In 2006 she received her third certification in Metal Clay from Art Clay World. In 2006 she was accepted and qualified to teach certification classes for Art Clay World. Barbara states "Teaching has always been my joy. It is so much fun to work and teach in this creative medium that has such endless possibilities!" email: barb@adornmentsbydiane.com
The meeting also includes a potluck meal and will feature our returning Founder & First President Carolyn Crone-Aamot. Please bring a potluck dish. Plates & utensils, and drinks will be furnished. Come and enjoy the company of other artist members, special guests and friends. Everyone welcome. For further information: please contact: Gerry Wood; at gbwood2@verizon.net; 301-863-9663; or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365 at fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net. **Directions to Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse:** Take Route 2/4 to Patuxent Point Parkway (signs to Asbury-Solomons Retirement Village). Turn west onto Patuxent Point Parkway and go toward Main 5-story building. You turn LEFT at the tennis courts and go around curve, turn RIGHT to the Clubhouse 11740 entrance doorway. If possible, park in the last row by the Health Care Center or across the street in the visitor parking lot. Don't forget to bring your "pot-luck" dish.

Website: www.adornmentsbydiane.com

Barbara's Precious Metal Jewelry - Seahorse



Fall Art Classes

If you are holding Fall Art Classes, please notify Gerry Wood so that she has the information for referrals. 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

Mary Blumberg- THE MAGIC OF WATERCOLOR classes begin in the fall. All levels from beginner to advanced. There will be new techniques & emphasis on composition and design. Please call 410-394-0626 Email: marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

Elizabeth Bygler - Calvert & St. Mary's County, 10 week advanced course in oils, Fridays beginning Sept. 12 at the Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby. Also a beginners course is on Monday starting in Sept. at Elizabeth's studio in Leonardtown, and an advanced oil class on Tuesday in her studio starting Sept. (11 weeks). Contact Elizabeth at - 301-475-2478

Patty Runco - Fall studio classes starting in September for children (ages 7 & up) and adults - Day & evenings. All Mediums. Call Patty at: 301-475-0393 for info.

Karen Russell - teaches an ongoing watercolor class at her home studio in Leonardtown. Russell covers composition, color, and a variety of watercolor techniques. The classes are open to all levels. Friday mornings from 9:30-12:30. The classes are \$25 per class. Call 301-475-7225. Her studio is located at 41950 Swan's Court in Leonardtown.

Rosa Valladares - Printmaking & Digital prints classes- Beginning & Advanced throughout the week. One workshop every third Friday; 7-9pm, No experience required. Call Rosa: 410-326-8220.

Tammy Vitale - Private clay lessons (from tiles to torsos and everything in between) at her Lusby studio, \$50/hour. 410-326-9473

Nancy Jung-Warmke--Private art lessons--your choice of Basic Drawing, Acrylic Watercolor, Mixed Media, or Pastels. Beginning in September in her home in Huntingtown, Calvert County. Ages 13 and up. \$20/hour. Phone: 443-550-3161

Gerry Wood - St. Mary's county -Lexington Park-Town Creek: watercolors, Mondays 1:00-4:00p.m., Wednesday nights 6-9 p.m. Thursdays; 1:00-4:00p.m; Call: 301-863-9663, or email: gbwood2@verizon.net.

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

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

Ceramics - Tuesdays at No. Beach Senior Center, starting at 9:30am; Monday, Wed., and Fridays at Calvert Pines SC, and Thurs. at So Pines Senior Ctr.

Clay Class - Mondays and Wednesdays at North Beach Senior Center, North Beach, MD starting at 9:30am

Potpourri of Painting - Tuesdays at So. Pines Senior Center, Lusby, MD starting at 9am

Advanced Oil Painting - Fridays at So. Pines Senior Center, Lusby, MD starting at 10am

For more details see "The Senior Connection", September/October 2008 available at the centers.

Gazebo Art Show Report

The Gazebo Art Show held on Saturday, July 19, 2008 was a fun time! The six artists who participated--Rex Miller, Joan Humphreys, Rosa Valladares, Monica Richards, Harry Knott, and Gerry Wood--enjoyed the day, making sales, and talking to the visitors. Thanks to Monica who brought TWO fans and all that helped to make the show a success. Congrats to all!

2008-09 Roster

The 2008-09 Calvert Artists' Guild Roster was distributed in July. Special kudos to Suzanne Shelden for putting it together and for the wonderful color covers! It was certainly worth the wait!

Welcome Additional Members

Our latest member. Welcome! Please add him to your CAG 2008-09 directory/roster.

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Roster Correction: pg. 25. Please change email address of Barbara Fetterhoff: fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net

Roster Correction: pg. 31. Please change email address of Doris Woodall: ddwoodall08@comcast.net

Color Slides from Digital Images

FYI: If you wish to have color slides made from your digital images or scans, CD-R, etc. check out this website: **www.ColorSlide.com**. The company is Konald Kreations, George Konald, Tampa, FL. The site gives complete information, prices, pixels, etc. Prices range from \$25.00 for 1-4 slides (minimum order), 5-14 slides @ \$5.75 ea., 15-29 slides @ \$4.75 ea. Also offers Prints on Canvas, scans, and scans to CD-R, negatives. There is also a link to an online Photoshop Video Tutorial for Beginners. Learn photoshop basics with interactive step-by-step tutorial at: www.LearnPhotoshopNow.com. This is a neat site. Check it out!

Creativity expands in an atmosphere encouraging to it, and constricts self-protectively in an atmosphere that is cynical or hostile... This is why our close friends must be safe and smart, but not so smart-aleck that our creative child is afraid to speak up. When we lose our voice or our energy creatively, it is not some mysterious malady. It can usually be traced directly to an encounter in which our energy was abused....

As artists, we must husband our energy as carefully as our money. We must spend it along lines that are personally and creatively rewarding. We must invest it wisely in people and projects that return our investment with measurable satisfaction, growth and achievement. Julia Cameron *Walking in This World: The Practical Art of Creativity*

P.R.A.D Art Guild Show

(Patuxent River Appreciation Days)

October 11-12, 2008, mark your calendars to participate in the PRAD show, held @ the Calvert Marine Museum grounds parking lot area. In conjunction with PRAD the Artists' Guild will host their own show in multiple combined 10 x 10 tents. If you wish to only show/sell limited artwork plus bin pieces & note cards, you may enter the Guild Show. If you wish a separate booth/tent they are available through PRAD applications. Contact Les & Dianne Dickey, 301-855-1919, bayside6@comcast.net; about obtaining a booth and application to exhibit with PRAD. **Deadline for PRAD booth registration –September 1. Art Guild PRAD Show registration deadline: October 1, 2008.** Registration form is on page 6 of this newsletter. You are allowed two screens (both sides—more, if space available). Members will be needed for Show **Setup:** Friday, Oct. 10th, 9:00a.m. -11:00p.m. Artworks hung, 11:00-5:00p.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 drive to the tent site on Saturday. You will have to park in the parking-field area and transport your work. **CAG volunteers are needed** for loaning & setting up tents, unloading screens, judging vendor booths, gallery sitting, set-up, take down, registration. Contacts: Joan Humphreys 410-586-3516, Gerry Wood 301-863-9663. Food vendors will be in our area. Hopefully this year we will again have GOOD WEATHER! No wind and rain!

ArtsFest - Upcoming Show

September 20-21, 2008, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden, Solomons. *ARTSFEST '08*
The Calvert Artists' Guild will be sponsoring a **BOOTH** at ArtsFest this year!! We will set up on Friday, Sept. 19th and will need volunteers Friday thru Sunday. Artists may show/sell two original paintings; have 2 reproductions of the originals on display for sale, as well as note cards. The booth will give us the opportunity to distribute information about the guild, showcase

ArtsFest FREE that features over 125 artist booths,

members and to sell artworks. An email announcement will be sent and a sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting. The Calvert Artists' Guild will pay the booth fee of \$40.00. This is your chance to be in

AUGUST ANNUAL POT-LUCK MEETING & PROGRAM

at the Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse
11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD

Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 2:00 pm

Bring a dish to share

Program: "PMC Jewelry – Barbara Hance"

(Share with your friends)

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership

www.calvertartistsguild.org

This year 2008 marks our 30th Anniversary!! 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, 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, shows, the Guild newsletter "ColorSpots", meetings and programs, and recognition and link on our website. If you have questions, please call any Calvert Artists' Guild member or 301-863-9663; 410-586-2427; or email: gbwood2@verizon.net.

The dues are \$25.00 for the year Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st.
Make checks payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., 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)**

There are no mistakes, so... just work. The more you work the more you'll figure out if that's your bliss.

~ Fernando Araujo

Treasurer's Report

CAG treasury balance as of June 30, 2007 is **\$8007.50**.

Annual Meeting & Program

It's never too early to think about the Annual Meeting and Program. Mark your calendars!

Date: Saturday, December 6th, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Calvert Pines Senior Center, Prince Frederick

Program: TBD Bring finger foods cookies, etc.

More information in the October newsletter.

Nominations Needed

August Featured Artist:

Amy Beavins

Amy Beavins is a mostly self-trained Calvert Artist Guild member who joined for the friendship, shows and meetings the Guild has to offer. In fact, because she never took Art History, Amy says that she draws her inspiration from local art galleries and Guild Shows.

"I mostly do woodworking at the moment," says Amy, and for that she is entirely self-trained. "I took some books out of the local library to help get me started, and just sort of tried different things until I got something I liked."

Amy works with solid wood as well as with wood veneer. "The two main techniques I use are called 'intarsia,' which is when I sand/shape solid wood to give it round edges and 3D characteristics, and 'marquetry,' which uses wood veneers (very thin sheets of wood)." She continues, "In marquetry, I cut veneer using a sharp knife blade and/or a scroll saw and interlock the pieces so that they fit tightly together. Marquetry is 2D only, though I've combined the two techniques too." Amy notes that she has never seen anyone else do that combination, but "I thought it looked neat!" She also likes to use marquetry to enhance some of the boxes she makes as she feels it gives them character.

Amy uses various power tools to make her art including a table saw, miter saw, router, drill press, band saw, scroll saw, jointer planer and stationary belt sander. She never stains any of the wood she uses, rather using the natural colors of the different woods as her palette.

Nominations are needed for new officers for 2008. Volunteer to be on the nominating committee or to hold an office. Contact: Mary Blumberg, President, 410-394-0626. The Guild will need new board members. If you are willing to hold office, please come forward! We can use your ideas and fresh outlook to bring to the new 2009 year!

FEATURED ARTIST... (Continued)

In addition to woodworking, Amy makes drawings with charcoal/pen/pencil and also likes to take photos and then turn the photos into drawings. "I like black and white and the limited palette that you get using wood," she says.

Woodwork by Amy Beavins



Tents For Rent!

The Calvert Artists' Guild owns two white 10' x 10' E-Z UP stand-alone tents and they are available for rent to Guild members. The rental fee is \$25.00 per tent for the weekend and you may reserve them by calling or emailing Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net Great if you are planning any outdoor shows or exhibits.

Barbara Hance's jewelry



Plein-Air Paint-Outs (2 left)

By members request we arranged for 4 plein-air paint-outs to be held at different locations over the summer months. **June** event was at Flag Ponds Park, **July** – Spring Cove Marina, **August** is at Warrior’s Rest, and the **September** paint-out is at Cindy Pond’s home/studio. Bring your paints, easel, water & lunch, and join other artists for a fun day outside painting **or** just bring your sketchbook and camera to paint from photos!

August 2, 2008 – Saturday – Plein-Air Paintout – Warrior’s Rest Sanctuary, (The American Chestnut Land Trust area), Port Republic, MD, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. We will meet at the parking area 10:00-10:15 a.m. You may paint the beach, cliffs, landscape, etc. Directions: From Rt. 4 go onto Parkers Creek Road. Turn right on Scientists’ Cliffs Road. Go to the end of this road. You will come to Warrior’s Rest Sanctuary-go through the gate with the white columns on either side—drive past the house, down the hill to a boat launch site. There is a rest room (portable toilet) on the property.

September 27, 2008 – Saturday – Plein-Air Paintout – Cindy Pond’s Home/studio, 235 Langley Lane, Solomons, 10:00-2:00. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367

Note: For all of these paint-outs, I have stated that artists appreciate the beauty of nature and our natural resources and attempt to portray that beauty in our paintings, and enjoy beautiful places to paint on location. No one will damage the plants or wildlife and will protect your Sanctuary. We will “take only photographs and leave only footprints”. We have been given permission through application, to trespass these private areas because we are responsible adults and will respect the properties! Please hold up our reputation! Thank you.

**Registration form for Mimi Little
ACRYLIC Workshop,
Sat, Sept. 6th, 2008; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick**

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

for lunch at the Center--Lunch is \$2.50). Fee: Calvert Artists’ Guild members \$35.00; \$45.00 non-guild members and includes handouts, Contact for reservations: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; Contact for directions, Sandy Marquess, 301-855-1170. Mark your calendars now! A suggested supply list of canvas, brushes, and paint colors will be sent to all registrants. **Mimi Little lives on the Chesapeake Bay in MD and at Ft. Myers Beach in Southwest FL.** Working in acrylics and collage she has produced a series of paintings influenced by her life and travels. Her past series of paintings have included themes on Nantucket, Haiti, tobacco barns, beachcombers and the rivers and bays that surround her everyday life. Her latest series is being influenced by the clear light and color of southwest FL. Mimi’s paintings are abstract in nature, landscapes and figures, with vivid color and vigorous brush strokes. Mimi has had solo exhibits in Nantucket, MA; Southern MD, VA and has juried into numerous group shows. She is affiliated with the Art Leages of Alexandria, VA and Bonita Springs, FL and Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD. Outside of the art world she has been active on the boards of the Amer. Chestnut Land Trust, Calvert Co. Environmental Commission in MD and Aid to Artisans based in Hartford, CT. You can view her artwork at the CalvART Gallery and Chesapeake Gallery in Pr. Frederick, and North End Gallery in Leonardtown,. Contact: 410-586-1895; mimil@olg.com

Visit Mimi’s website at www.MimiLittle.com

“Blue Heron” - Mimi’s Work



KUDOS and NEWS

Joan Humphreys participated in the Annapolis Watercolor Club's annual juried show at Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, got accepted and won an Honorable Mention! In case you'd like to see the artwork that won this year and past years go to the link below and click on the gallery. Peter Ulrich was the judge.

www.annapoliswatercolorclub.com



"Play Time At the Beach" – Joan Humphreys – Honorable Mention

More News:

Mary Ellen Mills won a 3rd place in the Calvert Pines Senior Center art competition held in May, for her Banta Roster & Hen ceramics.

Dianne Dickey won a 1st place-works on canvas for "Headbanger Lure (Bass); 1st place-works on paper for "Fat Cat" (Catfish) in the Calvert Pines Senior Center art

competition held in May. Dianne also won the Grand Champion award presented by the ACCC (Arts Council of Calvert County) for "Fat Cat" (Catfish).

Congrats to All



Spring Cove Marina Boats – Photo Credit: N. Stewart

CAG EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Patuxent River Appreciation Days (P.R.A.D. SHOW)

SAT-SUN, Oct 11-12, 2008, 10-5

Entry Deadline: Postmarked: Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

Set-up: Fri., Oct. 10; 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Show: **Sat-Sun;** 10:00 to 5:00 pm

Dismantle: Sun. Oct. 12; 5:00 p m

Fee: \$25.00 Guild Member

\$35.00 Non-Guild Member

Make check payable & mail to: Calvert Artists' Guild, P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Name _____

Address - _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., The Calvert County Government, The Calvert Marine Museum or any other organizer for this event is not responsible for any liability of your exhibit.

SIGNATURE

Triptych” by Mimi Little

Spring Cove Marina Boat – Photo credit: Vickey Spore



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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Summer/Fall 2008

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December 6, 2008 - Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md; Program: TBD; Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, joan_humphreys@yahoo.com; Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626



Happy 30th Anniversary, CAG!

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