



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild  
P. O. Box 602  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
**December 2008**

*From the President's Sketchbook* 

This is the time of the year to reflect on all the good things that came about during our art season. As your president, I can say that good things have come in bundles! First and foremost I want to say thanks to the volunteers. Not many organizations can boast of having members who show up when needed, offer to bring goodies, help other artists to hang paintings and sit for our shows, tote tents, install the tents, carry tables, bake cakes, and even volunteer to take an official position on the board. Having you all around to help and show such good spirits has made my job as prez easier than anyone can know. Thanks to each and every one of you members. What a fantastic group!

It is also the time of year to look forward. Our new board to be led by Cindy Pond, as your new president is a dependable, tireless, devoted group. We all are anticipating another exciting year of creating art, exhibiting that art, learning more about our chosen media and bring our artists' guild to another level of excellence.

Check out the calendar of events for 2009 and choose an activity to join. We are offering workshops and demos and art shows and painting opportunities that will tickle your interest and tingle your senses as they unite us in extraordinary ways.

Thank you again for making my year as prez so fine. CAG is one of the most professional arts groups around. The chances for even more success are endless. Only you can make it so. Keep up the good work!

Your Prez,  
Mary

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Where to go to see great shows or online

**The Jewish Museum**-New York City, Chagall & Artists of the Russian Jewish Theater, thru March 22;  
[www.thejewishmuseum.org](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org)

**Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**-Wausau, WI, Illustrated Letters from Smithsonian's Archives of American Art, thru Jan 18, [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org)

**Museum of Modern Art**-New York City, Hand-Painted Film Posters for Eastman Theatre, thru April 6,  
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

## *It's Time for 2009 Dues!*

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2009. The dues calendar year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 which means its time to get your membership current for 2009! [See the dues form attached in this newsletter.](#) Many thanks!

**February 7, 2009-SATURDAY**  
**CALVERT PINES SR. CENTER, Pr. Frederick**  
**Meeting and Program – 10:00 a.m.**

Join members and guests in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center, Pr. Frederick for a meeting and Program (TBD), on Saturday, February 7th, at 10:00a.m. Calvert Pines Sr. Center is located at 450 W. Dares Beach Rd., Pr. Frederick, has plenty of parking and easy access. For directions call the Sr. Center 410-535-4606. We will discuss the March show and 2009 plans. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished. Hope to see you there! More info announced at a later date.

### *Kudos/Congrats*

**Susan Buckley** was awarded the "Viewer's Choice Award" for a watercolor and gouache painting in a juried art show at the von Liebig Art Center in Naples, Florida. "Beautiful Colors of Fall" !! Congrats, Susan.

**Jackie Dinora** was picked for first place at Brookside Gardens by Judge Joan Bevelaqua for her painting "Illuminated Peony". The judge stated Dinora has taken the working class Peony and painted it into royalty. This painting is a wealth in the richness of amber color, light and warmth. The gold gilded goblets remind me of my lace curtain Irish grandmother's dining room.

Thanks to **Phyllis Doughty** for the decorated 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sheet cakes which she donated for our receptions and meetings throughout this 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

### *Calling All Art Instructors*

If you are teaching art classes or workshops this spring or know of any coming up, please let us know so that we can get the information out to our membership. The Artists' Guild frequently receives inquiries regarding art classes and workshops and we can't connect them to you if we don't have your schedule. Contact Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367; [CLPond@verizon.net](mailto:CLPond@verizon.net); or Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net).

### **Suggestions Wanted** **For 2009 Workshops and Programs**

Please send suggestions for workshops and programs to the Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or email: [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net); or contact one of the officers. We will try to put your suggestions on the 2009 schedule.



*Mimi Little-Acrylic Workshop-  
Saturday, January 10, 2009*

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for an acrylic workshop with Mimi Little. This workshop is rescheduled from September's cancellation due to the tropical storm. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2009 from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Fee: Calvert Artists' Guild members \$35.00, \$45.00 non-guild members. A suggested supply list of canvas, brushes, and paint colors will be sent to all registrants. Some supplies will be furnished. (Bring your own lunch.)

**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 has included themes on Nantucket, Haiti, tobacco barns, beachcombers and the rivers and bays that surround her everyday life. The clear light and color of southwest FL are influencing her latest series. 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 Leagues 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. Contact for info and reservations: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net or Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Joan\_Humphreys@yahoo.com. Contact for directions, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606, 301-855-1170. Mark your calendars now! (See registration form next column!)

Don't miss this opportunity for an outstanding artist to present our first 2009 workshop!

**Registration form for Mimi Little - Acrylic Workshop, Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**

*Calvert Artists' Guild  
"March Spring Show"  
March 14-15, 2009, Sat.-  
Sunday*

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **March 14 and 15, 2009** for the annual Southern Maryland spring 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, batik, weaving, as well as paintings. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, March 14th from 2pm to 4pm. The entry fee for CAG members is \$ 25.00 and non-members fee is \$35.00. 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 6th. Artwork should be brought to Annmarie Garden on Friday March 13th, 2009, from 10am to 1pm. (Entry Form to be emailed and in the February newsletter). If you have any questions, please contact, Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; email gbwood2@verizon.net or Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367; CLPond@verizon.net. We hope this show will be bigger and better in 2009.

*Alone we can do so little,  
together we can do so much.*

*Helen Keller*



Comdy Pond's "Red Plate in Glass"

## GALLERY OPPORTUNITIES 3 Galleries - Calling for Artists

**ArtWorks @ 7<sup>th</sup>**, 9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714, 410-286-5278. Seeking artists to join co-op gallery, contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663 or email: gbwood2@verizon.net.

**CalVART Gallery**, 110 So. Solomons Island Rd., Pr. Frederick, Md 20678, Seeking artists to join co-op gallery, contact: Colleen Sabo, 301-855-6128 or email: colleensabo@comcast.net

**Heron's Way Gallery**, 22760 Washington Street, Leonardtown. On Leonardtown Square next to Corbel's Restaurant. If interested, please contact: Mary Ida Rolape, 301-769-3179, mirolape@starband.net.

### STRETCH THAT DOLLAR

25 Tips to Survive a Recession

- 1- On the Web – You must have a website
- 2- Create an art blog
- 3- Consider starting an e-mail newsletter
- 4- Photograph your own work
- 5- Submit artwork digitally
- 6- Ask for a mentor to help you learn the ins and outs of fairs/shows, tents, etc.
- 7- Visit sites such as [www.Zapplication.com](http://www.Zapplication.com) or [www.ArtFairCalendar.com](http://www.ArtFairCalendar.com) for free information on shows, fairs, festivals.
- 8- Go to Free teaching/learning seminars & workshops
- 9- Publicity – Put an image of your work with your website included in your car window or on the bumper with a magnetic sign
- 10- Free publicity from your local paper, daily newspaper, or state's magazine. Send out PR releases via e-mail.
- 11- Offer something free at your show, raffle or free print to generate interest & customers.
- 12- If you donate work for charity be sure your image is used with your name in publicity.
- 13- Do a Google search for "free art classes online."
- 14- Make your own greeting cards with your artwork on the front.

- 15- Consider doing only 2 sizes of paintings—one large for shows & galleries, & one small.
- 16- Consider a home office deduction on your income tax returns if your studio is in your home.
- 17- Always watch for sales. Purchase items secondhand or from [www.Craigslist.com](http://www.Craigslist.com).
- 18- Shop around for your printing needs.
- 19- Watch for reuseable frames at estate & yard sales.
- 20- Whenever possible, buy on the internet
- 21- One day a week, organize your art related errands.
- 22- Get a sales tax license in your state
- 23- Check out the Freecycle network.
- 24- Network with your fellow artists.
- 25- Check out online publications.

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## Election of CAG Officers for 2009 Held at December 6th Meeting

President: Cindy Pond  
Secretary: Megan Richard  
Treasurer: Joan Humphreys

### Volunteer Positions:

Newsletter Editor: Tammy Vitale  
Membership/Workshops: Gerry Wood  
Graphics/Roster: Suzanne Shelden  
Publicity: Pat Troiani  
Scholarship: Carole Purcell  
Webmaster: Amy Beaven  
Rotating Shows: Faith Gaillot  
Telephone committee: Mary Ellen Mills & Marge King  
We welcome these new officers and board to the 2009 term. Congratulations to the elected officers!

## 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, membership shows, the Guild newsletter "ColorSpots", special membership directory/roster and recognition and link on our website.

The dues year is a calendar year Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. \$25.00 dues. Membership form enclosed/attached. Make checks payable to: **Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.**, and mail to: P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

**Join Us Today! Renew your membership!**  
Don't miss being included in the 2009/10 Directory!

**Mark your calendars for the dates shown on the Calendar of Events 2009!**

## Announcements

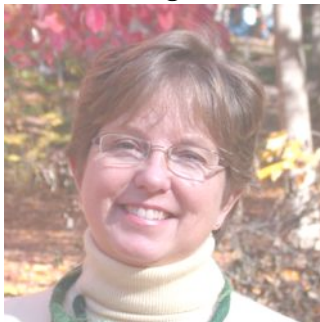
November letter from Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC): Due to the fact the Md. State Arts Council suffered budget cuts, the funds for the Arts Council grants received cuts as well, therefore the Calvert Artists' Guild will NOT receive our FY09 grant.

News from Office on Aging: Because of some budget cuts, we will be ending opening on Saturdays on Dec 20. Because we feel that we should honor your 2009 Reservations, we will open the building for you on those Saturdays. Staff will flex their time to cover the building or we may have a special program to coincide with your reservations. Lunch will not be available so you may want to order something or brown bag it. So sorry that we had to do this, but we feel it will impact less people to make this budget cut. Sandy Marquess (CPSC)

**Deadline January 23, 2009:** 124<sup>th</sup> BWS Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, Show Apr. 11 – May 23. SASE to Baltimore Watercolor Society, c/o Sharon Green, 9 Valleys Crest Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117, [www.BaltimoreWatercolor.org](http://www.BaltimoreWatercolor.org).

If you know of other workshops or events, please contact Gerry Wood or Tammy Vitale to distribute the information.

### *About Cindy Pond, the new CAG President*



We are pleased to introduce to you our new President, **Cindy Pond**. Cindy says, "I am so pleased to be asked to serve as president for 2009 for the Calvert Artists' Guild; I have gained so much from Guild members in the past two years and I hope I can give something back this coming year!" After reading about the Guild in the newspaper, Cindy joined in early 2006 and "at my very first meeting I was welcomed into the fold."

Cindy notes that she always wanted to be an artist, and began working in various media in grade school and junior high. Her parents encouraged her to follow her interest in being a veterinarian first and compliment that with her art – and that is exactly what she did.

Currently Cindy works in the medium of fused glass, which she first encountered in 2003. "I loved the colors and textures of the fused glass and found out that there was a glass studio just a few miles from my home. After the first class in basic fusing, I was hooked! I like the fact that even if a piece doesn't work out or it breaks,

you can modify it and fuse it again. No piece of glass every goes to waste!" While fused glass is very creative, Cindy also enjoys that one must consider the physics of heat and glass and their interaction in order to get the desired results in glass art. "After all your efforts, you never know what will have happened in the kiln. Opening the kiln is like Christmas morning – who wouldn't love that?"

Cindy finds inspiration for her art everywhere: nature, catalogs, patterns in clothing and artists like Nancy Weisser ("a fantastic glass artist who first taught me fused glass and continues to provide excellent courses and wise counsel") and Eric Markow and Thom Norris, DC area artists who do incredible hand-woven glass sculptures. Her favorite art process is the first step of the fusing process where the multiple individual pieces of glass become one.

Make sure you stop and introduce yourself to Cindy during the coming year.

From Cindy Pond



*Best booth Award presented to Mary Gault-PRAD 2008  
Pictured-Gerry Wood, Dianne Dickey, Mary Gault, and  
Debbie Jagodzinski*

### *Welcome New Members*

Welcome new members! Please add these to your CAG 2008-09 directory/roster.

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*Cindy Pond's "Blue Box"*

**Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.**  
**CALENDAR of EVENTS 2009**  
**www.calvertartistsguild.org**

**(Note: Reserve these dates-Mark your calendars!)**

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**February 7, 2009-Saturday**, Meeting & Program, Guest: TBA, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, Joan\_Humphreys@yahoo.com.

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**April 18, 2009 - Saturday**, CAG meeting and Scholarship judging program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., Contact: Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Joan\_Humphreys@yahoo.com.

**May 16-17, 2009, Saturday and Sunday** - Annmarie Garden Awards Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

**June 6, 2009, Saturday** - Paint-Out Day, Location TBD, 10:00-2:00, Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

**June 27, 2009, Saturday** - Silk Painting Workshop, Instructor: Betty Leppin, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 9:00am-2:00pm.; Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

**July 25, 2009, Saturday** - Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

**August 23, 2009, Sunday** -Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: TBD, Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

**September 12, 2009 - Saturday** - Paint-Out Day, Location TBD; 10:00-2:00, Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

**September 19-20, 2009 - Saturday-Sunday** - ArtsFEST, Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00

**October 10-11, 2009, Saturday & Sunday** - Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00 daily, Contacts: Les & Dianne Dickey, 301-855-1919; bayside6@comcast.net or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net.

**November 7, 2009 - Saturday** - Workshop, TBD, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2

**December 5, 2009 - Saturday**, Annual Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Program: TBD; Contact persons: Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, Joan\_Humphreys@yahoo.com.

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 deserves great art.*



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