



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

October 2009 President's Note

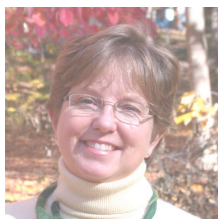
A lot has happened since our last Colorspots newsletter. Many of you attended our August potluck meeting that was held at Asbury Solomons. The venue was perfect for our meeting and we hope to hold our potluck meeting there next year as well. We shared a fine array of tasty items (we have culinary talent in our group as well as artistic talent!). We watched a very interesting video on Andrew Wyeth. Our paint-out in early September provided a lot of inspiration to the four artists that attended.

Fall is now here and the Calvert Artists' Guild is in full swing with art shows. Artsfest (September 19 and 20) was a huge success. We had 22 artists participate in the show, in a wide variety of media. Mother Nature cooperated and gave us the best weather we have had in years. So many people attended on Saturday that the police were called in to help with traffic! All that added up to great sales at the CAG group booth. We had six artists who happily demonstrated their artwork. My thanks to all that participated and helped with the set-up and takedown. We are getting better and quicker at both tasks!

I hope that you are preparing for our next show, at the Patuxent River Appreciation Day (PRAD) celebration to be held at the Calvert Marine Museum on October 10 and 11. We will have plenty of room for everyone (eight tents!) and this year we once again have a place of honor right near the entrance to the Museum. Last year we had record sales and I hope that this year is even better.

Looking ahead, please plan to join us for the November pastels workshop taught by Gene Sparkman, and the presentation on Mixed Media to be given by Margot Tomlinson at the December meeting. And speaking of the December meeting – we will elect the new board members for 2010 at that meeting. The Guild continues to look for members to serve as officers for next year. Please consider volunteering for one of the open positions.

Cindy



Saturday, December 5th, 2009 Annual Social-Meeting & Program! Mixed Media - by Margot Tomlinson

On Saturday, December 5, 2009 we'll hold the Calvert Artists' Guild Annual Meeting & Program, at Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Prince Frederick, MD starting at **10:00am**. Bring finger foods. During the business meeting we will hold elections and discuss the events planned for 2010. Following the business meeting we will have a program on "Mixed Media" with Margot Tomlinson, a winner of the Most Popular Choice award, Margot was born in Yorkshire, England and now finds herself a resident of Calvert County. She started painting watercolors in 1995 and decided to return to school in 1998 to follow a more traditional path of art education. With an A level in Art, she then entered the Surrey Institute of Art and Design to study Fine Art. In 2002 she left the UK to accompany her husband to the USA. She continues to paint and is forever looking for, and finding, new pathways to develop her artwork. She is a member of: Society of Watercolour Artists. (Workshop chairman); International Society of Experimental Artists, and LMRA Art Group. (Sec/Treasurer). Margot may be contacted at 817-753-2150.; margot.tomlinson@comcast.net, or visit her web site at www.mtomlinson.com. Come and enjoy this time and demonstration with Margot.

Margot's Teapot & Cup series



WANTED – SUGGESTIONS FOR 2010 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Please send suggestions for **workshops** and **programs** to the Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or email: CLPond@verizon.net; or contact any of the officers. We will try to put your suggestions on the 2010 schedule.

FREE CLASSROOM/ART STUDIO FOR COST OF UTILITIES

Anyone interested in free classroom/art studio space for cost of utilities for about 10 hours a month? If interested, please let me know. Thanks! Tammy Vitale, Lusby, Md 20657, 410-326-9473 www.TammyVitale.com

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS – 2010

Please step forward and offer to run for office to continue this tradition for the Calvert Artists' Guild. We want the Guild to prosper and continue to offer art exposure in Calvert. Thank YOU!

2010 Nominations:

President: TBD

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: TBD



Suzanne Shelden at ArtsFest 2009 – Demonstration!

The following are volunteered positions:

Newsletter: Tammy Vitale

Web Master: Amy Beaven

Membership: Gerry Wood

Publicity: Cindy Pond - TBD

Directory/Roster: Suzanne Shelden

Scholarship: Carole Purcell

Workshops: TBD

If you wish to fill any position, please notify Cindy.

Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

Nominations will be accepted!

Elections will be held at the Dec. 5th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Pr. Frederick at Calvert Pines Center.

Lexington Park Library Show News Note

November 1-30, 2009, – Lexington Park Library Show, Artists' Reception Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5pm to 8pm. Contact persons: Candy Cummings, 301-863-6693; prodigaldaughter@md.metrocast.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

Turn in your artwork to the Library Oct. 29-31 during Library open hours. Candy will hang the show on Sunday, November 1st. More information will be forthcoming via email prior to November.

Gene Sparkman-Pastel Workshop Saturday-November 7, 2009

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a pastel painting workshop with Master Pastelist Gene Sparkman. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Workshop Fee: CAG members' \$35.00, \$45.00 non-guild members. All supplies will be furnished for those without pastels & paper. Gene is coming from Severna Park, MD to give our November workshop! Gene is listed in "Who's Who in American Art", exhibits in OH, DC, CA, NH, NJ, FL, CT, NY, MA, and VA. See his work on his web site: www.fineartamerica.com/profiles/gene-sparkman. If you've never tried pastels, you won't want to miss this workshop! Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. Mark your calendars! His pastel work "Eventide" was reproduced on a fabric panel 9 feet x 13 feet as the first thing you see entering the Naples FL Art Museum.



"Eventide" – Gene Sparkman

Registration form for Pastel Painting Workshop, Saturday, November 7th, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Gene Sparkman

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
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36th^d Annual UNIQUE BOUTIQUE Fine Arts and Crafts Show, 2009

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hollywood Firehouse, Hollywood, Maryland, St. Mary's County. Hospice Benefit Sale, Free parking, Free admission, Food available, Door prizes.

Patuxent River Appreciation Days (PRAD) on the grounds of the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday October 10-11. Free parking and admission. Original arts and crafts and great food.

Annual Meeting and Program - Saturday, Dec. 5th, 10:00 a.m., at Calvert Pines Center in Prince Frederick. Contact persons: Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; or Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, Joan_humphreys@yahoo.com.

Tammy Vitale is teaching maskmaking at AnnMarie Garden Sat Oct 17 10 – 1 and finishing Sund Oct 25 10 – 12. See www.AnnMarieGarden.org classes for more information or email Tammy:

TammyVSculptor@hotmail.com. Tammy also offers private classes in her studio. Contact her for more info.

Tammy Vitale is leading a workshop in Prints for Posterity (children's hand and foot prints) Sunday November 22, 2 – 3pm and 3 – 4pm at AnnMarie Gardens. See www.AnnmarieGarden.org classes for information or email Tammy: TammyVSculptor@hotmail.com. Private Prints for Posterity are available in her studio. Contact her for more information.

Watercolor on Yupo workshop, November 16 & 17, 9:00-4:00pm, Pat Troiani-Instructor. No experience needed-all levels welcome. Members \$110.00 Non-members \$120.00 call Annmarie Gardens to enroll 410-326-4640

Welcome New Member

Welcome new member! Please add him to your CAG 2009-10 directory/roster.

Stuart Bentley

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Dowell, MD 20629
410-231-2040
sab101@med.unc.edu

Annual August Pot-luck Meeting

Our Annual Picnic Meeting was held on August 23, 2009 at the Asbury/Solomons Auditorium. We had a wonderful turnout of 22 people. Our program was "In Memory: Andrew Wyeth" featuring books, artwork, and movie. Thanks again to the members that sponsored the auditorium site for us and to everyone who brought something to share and helped with set-up, parking shuttle, signs, etc.



Our own "master carver" – Harry Knott
ArtsFest 2009

Newsletter Information

The newsletter is published every other month. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around December 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter editor by November 15th. If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please let me know and we'll put the announcement in the newsletter. Thanks!



2009 ArtsFest Booth with CAG members-Mary Embrey, Kay Collins, Geoffrey Reynolds, Susan Buckley, Cindy Pond, Gerry Wood, Sylvia Hill, Diane Nargiz, Suzanne Sheldon, Gee Freeman, Harry Knott, Debbie Green, Lonnie Harkins, Michele Steiger, & Joan Humphreys -- photo by Carmelo Ciancio

Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 am DECEMBER ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM

at Calvert Pines Sr. Center
420 West Dares Beach Rd., Pr. Frederick, MD
Bring goodies to share
Program: Margot Tomlinson- "mixed media"



Kay Collins at ArtsFest 2009

October Featured Artist *Kay Collins*

Local artists were in abundance when I moved to Southern Maryland, and since I felt an affinity and a kinship with those who shared similar visions, I decided a year ago that belonging to the Calvert Artist's Guild would be one way to achieve my goal of reconnecting with an art community. I've enjoyed the friendships I've made immensely and find this aspect of my life quite fulfilling as it feeds my artistic soul.

Involvement in a world of art of one sort or another has always been a part of my life. Family outings were always to art galleries or museums. My Mother designed and made clothing, having learned the skill and garnered her interest from her Aunt. As a child I thought I wanted to be an architect as I voraciously designed and made houses and furniture out of balsa wood. However, as a teen, I became less and less interested in the mathematics required and decided on a different avenue of becoming an art teacher.

Being enrolled in the art education program, I had to familiarize myself with all the disciplines required of us in the Longwood University Art Department: graphic design, art education, photography, crafts, sculpture, drawing, life drawing, surface design, metalwork, printmaking, painting, ceramics, and art history.

It wasn't until I was teaching and in graduate school at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore that a spark was lit within me. I started working in fashion design making clothing from suede and leather, from cloth that I wove or from fabric that I dyed that I felt I had found what I wanted to do with my zeal...shall I say...in art.

That was the beginning of my venture in fashion design. Recognitions include exhibiting at Johns Hopkins University's Milton S. Eisenhower Library Galleries; award winner at the Academy Art Museum's annual juried show in Easton, MD; as a faculty member at Salisbury State University, participation in the Prince George's County Community College's Marlboro Gallery

and the Salisbury University faculty art show at its Blackwell Library.

I have been a past member of the Maryland Arts Council which determined quality of arts activities in Maryland related Art's Council's programs and grant-giving processes; won first prize in the Rehoboth Art League members' juried exhibition of Crafts and Decorative Arts; participated in Longwood University's Craft Objects by Virginia Arts held at the Bedford Gallery; participated in the Baltimore Museum of Art's traveling exhibition entitled Focus on Fiber; exhibited at the Fells Point Gallery, Baltimore, MD; and owned The Wooden Shuttle, a shop that sold Dorset looms and Harrisville Design yarns. In January 2009, I was juried into membership of the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, located in the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA, where artwork is juried monthly and exhibited as its display changes monthly of the 67 members.

After a hiatus from pursuing my heart's endeavor, I've returned to fashion design, learned about the medium of felt at the Handweavers Guild of America 2008 Convergence, and continue my interest in fabric dyeing, surface design and weaving.

When I hit dry spells, I walk away, read, rest, and rejuvenate. Refocusing is a natural occurrence for me because it's my inner drive to create that spins me forwards.

My day: Take care of my morning ritual and take care of Pepper, my long-coated Chihuahua, get my yogurt and fruit with a freshly brewed cup of coffee and walk upstairs to my studio. Pepper is already there at his "spot" under my computer desk, all nestled in for the day...I start and sometimes work non-stop for 5-8 hours just because I love it.

Kay Collins



Weaving – Purse – Kay Collins

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2009 - 2010
(Note: Reserve these dates-Mark your calendars!)

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.

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December 5, 2009 – Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Program: “Mixed Media” (Popular Choice Winner), Margot Tomlinson; 817-753-2150, margot@mtomlinson.com, www.mtomlinson.com; Contact persons: Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com

January 23, 2010 – Saturday, Art Workshop; Instructor: TBD; 9:00-2:00, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., Contact:

February 27, 2010–Saturday, Meeting & Program: “Felting”; Kay Collins, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.; contact persons:

March 20-21, 2010 - Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, 10:00-4:00. Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons:

April 17, 2010 – Saturday, CAG meeting and Scholarship judging program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., Contact: Carole Purcell, 410-326-6669; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367,

May 22-23, 2010, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Awards Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons:

June 5, 2010, Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD, 10:00-2:00, Contact person:

June 12, 2010, Saturday – Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; donna.s.miller@verizon.net;

July 24, 2010, Saturday – Workshop, Instructor: TBD; Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 9:00am-2:00pm.; Contact:

August 22, 2010, Sunday –Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net

September 18-19, 2010 – Saturday-Sunday – ArtsFEST, Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00

September 25, 2010 – Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD; Contact persons:

October 2, 2010, Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD, 10:00-2:00, Contact person:

October 9-10, 2010, 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 6, 2010 – Saturday – Workshop, Instructor: TBD, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact person:

December 4, 2010 – Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, TBD; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Program: TBD; Contact persons:

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