



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
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April 2010 President's Note

Wowzers!!! I'm just getting my breath back from the most excellent show we just had! What a turn out by our artists. We had 40 artists in the show and 20 of them made sales! I haven't been in the Guild long enough to know if this is a record or not but I think it is pretty darn good.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the setup and break down of the show. I would especially like to thank Carmelo Cianco for climbing to new heights to adjust the lighting so that our work could be seen in it's best light. Thanks to Karl Wood for hanging the wires on the display walls. Thanks go to Kay Collins for being our "Hospitality Director" and taking care of the reception table. The flowers were lovely. Thanks also to those who brought tables for the 3-D artists. That saved us \$80 in table rental fees.

Now it's time to look toward our next show. We will be back in the Community Gallery so the space will be smaller. We have reserved the room next door so that we can use that space as well. The board will be looking for ways to maximize the use of both spaces. Later in this issue you will find an updated entry form for the May Show. There you will find information about what the Judge is looking for as she is making her selections. You will also find a new and updated list of categories. Please look it over and get your art ready. I'll see you at the show!!

Lonnie Harkins, HAIC



Out and About ARTventures

Maker's Market. Annmarie Garden is sponsoring a Maker's Market to be held on the 1st Saturday of the month's of May – October 2010. Hours are 9:00 a.m. – Noon in the circular parking lot at the Garden. Booth fee is \$10 per day. Application due one month prior to day of market; first come, first-served. For information and application contact: Stacey Hann Ruff, 410-326-4640, email: gardeninfo@chesapeake.net, or website: www.annmariegarden.org

Farmer's Market – Waldorf:

Free venue space available Friday nights from April 30th to September 3rd for artists in the Southern Maryland region. A new concert series and farmer's market will be alongside the new artists market at Lake O'Donnell in Waldorf, near the mall. The concert series is free and the location is near the mall, which allows optimal visibility. We are asking a commitment of three Fridays to help make the market a success. You may sign up for more if you like. Set-up time will be 2pm. The farmer's market runs from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The bands play until dusk and artists may keep their booths open until dusk if they wish. The work you are selling must be of your creation. Not crafts from kits or re-selling of the work of others. This is an attempt to improve cultural activities in the Waldorf area. Please be a part of making this a success. Contact Heather Bartlett at 301-638-1072 or via email at goddess@allzah.com for questions and to schedule and register your space.

Interior Design Class – Mary Blumberg, Instructor

Do you struggle with trying to find the right placement for your couch or the right color for your living room wall? Struggle no more! Interior Decorator Mary Blumberg will teach an interior decorating class, April 28 – June 2, 1-4 p.m. This six-week workshop will teach you space planning, color selection, staging, choosing your color and style to suit your personality, and more. Bring a photo of a space that you would like to redesign, and enjoy working on a project together. The final class project will be redesigning the Calvert Pines Senior Center Fireplace Lounge. Cost for this class is \$90. Class is limited to 10 students, so sign up today. Mary Blumberg is a well-known artist. She has a wonderful eye for color and design. From her twelve year participation as a docent for the Museum of Art in Ft. Lauderdale and her successful interior design studio in that city, to being chosen for the Grumbacher Gold Medal, her work speaks of accomplishment. She has studied with many nationally known artists during workshops and private classes in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and attended both at the Art League School in Alexandria, Virginia. Nationally, she has been accepted in the Torpedo Factory Open Media Exhibitions in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. She also teaches classes at Annmarie Garden. Her artwork is on display at CalvART Gallery in Prince Frederick, MD.

Calvert Artists' Guild May Multi-Media Awards Show Sat-Sun, May 22-23, 2010

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **May 22 and 23, 2010** for the annual **May "CAG Multi-Media Awards Show"** at Annmarie Garden. Hours are **10am-4pm each day**. We will again feature ribbons and monetary awards. Monetary awards to be presented at the Reception on Saturday May 22nd. The judge for awards is Alice Travis Kale from Alexandria, VA. (see info on Page 3)

Rules: Artwork must be original and have been completed within last two years. Artwork must not have won an award in a previous CAG Show. Artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this special show. We would like to see drawing, ceramics, photography, textiles, jewelry & metalwork, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media. Jurying will take place on Friday afternoon 1-4, with critique and ribbons Friday 4-5pm. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 22nd from 2pm to 4pm to meet the artists and present the CAG scholarship award and monetary awards. 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 May 8th, no registrations will be accepted after May 10th.

Artwork should be dropped off at Annmarie Garden Gallery on Friday, May 21, 2010, from 10:30am to 12 noon. Do not bring in artwork before 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help set-up the show between 9:00-10:30. The entry fee for the May 2010 Awards show is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. The entry fee covers administrative fees, awards, advertising and program costs, and any merchant account fees associated with credit card sales. IMPORTANT CHANGE: Annmarie Garden has increased the sales commission this year to 25%, which is a 10% increase over previous years. In the recent past, the Guild has actually assumed the commission cost and has not charged the artists. However, with this increase and the potential risk to the Guild of large commission payments if sales are high, the Guild will no longer be able to subsidize this sales commission cost. Therefore, with this May 2010 show, artists will be responsible for the 25% commission due Annmarie Garden, which will be deducted from sales proceeds payments. We have been extremely fortunate that the Guild elected to cover the cost of commissions to this point. We are informing the artists in advance so that artists can make the decision whether to raise prices for the May show to cover the cost of the commission. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; Kay Collins, 410-326-8095, kaysharoncollins@yahoo.com; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663. Judging criteria is shown on the entry form and the media categories. This is always a fun and successful annual show.

(Please see registration form on separate page enclosed)

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Mickey Kunkle –Polymer Clay Earrings

Mickey Kunkle Polymer Clay Jewelry Workshop Saturday, July 24, 2010

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a polymer clay jewelry (Earrings) workshop with instructor Mickey Kunkle. The workshop will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Workshop Fee: CAG members' \$35.00, \$45.00 non-guild members. All supplies are included in the fee and will be furnished by Mickey. It will be a 4-hour workshop with demo and hands on jewelry making for all participants. You won't want to miss this fun workshop! Contact persons: Gerry Wood, phone 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. Mark your calendars now! (See registration form below!)

Registration form for Polymer Clay Jewelry Workshop, Saturday, July 24, 2010 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. with Mickey Kunkle

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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Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

May Show Judge ALICE TRAVIS KALE

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Alice Kale "self-portrait" - Oil

Alice Kale, has a BFA from George Washington University and is an artist and teacher who lives and works in the Del Ray Section of Alexandria, Virginia, where she is well-known for her images of life in the neighborhood. Her work has been featured in the Washington Post, and two national magazines, Watercolor Magic and Artist's Sketchbook. Alice exhibits extensively in the mid-Atlantic region and has won numerous awards.

Alice is also a popular teacher. In addition to teaching locally, she teaches on Celebrity Cruise Lines. She is a member of the Rehoboth Art League, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, the Baltimore Watercolor Society, and the Virginia Watercolor Society. Alice works in oil, watercolor, and ink..

In addition to many private clients, corporate clients include Wachovia Securities, the American Diabetes Association, Jack Taylor Toyota, The Alexandria Commission on the Arts, Christopher Place Resort, McEneaney Real Estate, and the Potomac West Business Association.

We look forward to meeting Alice at the May Show.
View her web site: www.alicekale.com

Alice Kale oil paintings – a variety from web site

CAG Webmaster

Our CAG webmaster, Amy Beaven, has done a terrific job of updating our CAG website! The Artist Members page, which features artwork, and membership listing, artist website links, as well as our newsletters are uploaded to the website. Please forward your recent photos of paintings and website links to Amy; abeaven@umd.edu. THANK YOU AMY!

CAG IS ON FACEBOOK!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Calvert-Artists-Guild/106227186074949>

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. Carole Purcell 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 17th meeting.** Be present at the meeting to pick your choice for the winner. The award will be presented to the student at the May 22nd Art Show Reception. For information contact: Carole Purcell, 410-326-6669, carolepurcell@hughes.net

Scholarship Judging

**April 17, 2010-SATURDAY
CALVERT PINES SR. CENTER,
Pr. Frederick, 10:00 a.m.**

Meeting and Scholarship Judging Program

Join members in the reserved art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Pr. Frederick for a meeting and Scholarship Judging Program on Saturday, April 17th, at 10:00a.m. **Calvert Pines Sr. Center**, located at 450 West Dares Beach Road, Pr. Frederick, has ample parking and easy access. For directions contact, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606, 301-855-1170. We will jury and choose the Scholarship winner and discuss the May Awards show and Reception. For additional information contact: Carole Purcell, 410-326-6669, carolepurcell@hughes.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367; email CLPond@verizon.net or contact for directions, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished.



February 27, 2010-SATURDAY Report

The February meeting and "Wax Method for Watercolor" Program by Mary Blumberg was very informative and entertaining. We enjoyed the excellent presentation presented by Mary. She showed her techniques and shared tips on use of Dorland's Wax Medium, acrylic mediums, etc.

News Announcements

Annmarie Garden Café Gallery –Julia Musengo.

Art inspired by scenes from her farm in Brunswick County, VA, is on view March 31st to May 2nd, in the Cafe Gallery. Original oil and pastel work. Hours are 10-5 every day except Tuesday. A meet the artists reception will be held in the gallery Saturday night April 10 from 6-9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. To see more of her work, visit ArtWorks @7th Gallery in North Beach.

News Note from Bev Jackson:, forwarding this invitation for an exciting event. **Elly's Closet** will be holding its Spring/Summer Upscale Consignment Event at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds Friday, May 14th (from 10am to 8pm) and Saturday, May 15th (from 9am to 2pm). We are currently looking for women and juniors who are interested in consigning their gently worn or unworn name brand or designer spring/summer clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry and other accessories. Consignors will receive 60% commission and can set their own sales price. Consignors do not need to be present at the event. We will handle the advertising for the event and the display of your items. If your items are sold, you will receive a commission check approximately 2 weeks after the event. There is a \$10 registration fee per 50 items and consignors must register for an account and enter their inventory into our website by April 25. A portion of the profits from the event will be donated to Health Share of St. Mary's. We are also looking for event advertisers and volunteers. Consignors, volunteers and advertisers will receive a VIP Pre-sale pass to shop on May 13th (before the public sale). For more information go to our website: www.EllysCloset.com or feel free to e-mail Eleanor Hunt at Eleanor.Hunt@gmail.com

Basics of Acrylic Painting With Lois Wolford, NWS

See: <http://loiswolford.com/artstatement.htm>
Sat. June 12, 2010 - 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
Howard County Center for the Arts
8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043
Early Bird price: if paid by May 15th: \$40 Members;
\$50 (Baltimore Watercolor Society Non-Members)
After 5/15: \$55 Members; \$65 Non-Members
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: BWS to:
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ART

To join or fit together, human ability to make things; creativity of man as distinguished from the world of nature, skill; craftsmanship, any specific skill or its application, the ART of making friends, any craft, or trade. Creative work or its principles; a making or doing of things that display form, beauty, and unusual perception: art includes, painting, sculpture, architecture, music. Any branch of creative work, painting drawing, or work in any other graphic or plastic medium.... " each and everyone of us have a special talent in our Guild and we all should be proud of what we accomplish."

Artist's Hanging Opportunity – The Corporate Office of Smartronix, located in Hollywood, Md, St. Mary's County, is offering hanging spaces on each of its three floors. Plans are being made to rotate the artwork on a quarterly basis. Artists will be chosen and artwork accepted by the Corporate Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Beth Joseph. The initial contact will be Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. She will refer interested artists to Beth at Smartronix. Artwork may be on a theme basis and the next quarter may possibly start in July. Arrangements are still being formulated. Please contact Gerry if you are interested.

Carmelo Ciancio & Lonnie– Most Popular Choice Award

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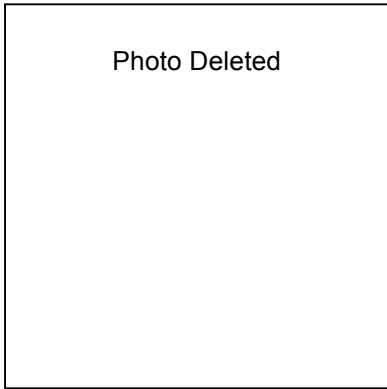


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Don Oswald at his first show!

MEET THE ARTIST! Featuring New member: Don Oswald

I've been both painting and drawing on and off for the last 15 years but I've had no formal education in the arts. The closest to a class I've been is when I sat down and worked my way through all of the exercises in a Betty Edward's book. I went to school as an electrical engineer, and ended up in computers and communications systems.

I've been making a colorful mess for a while. A change in work priorities encouraged me to think about new steps. For the last 5 years or so, I've always had a sketchpad going. Let's face it, everyone of a certain age, who works in oils got introduced to it as "happy little trees." I still have a few brushes and a couple tubes of paint from that era but those generic landscapes got a little repetitive, and I wandered away for a bit.

Then came a five-year period at work where I was on the road one week out of the month. I started carrying a sketchpad, and then eventually charcoal. I developed more of an eye for shading and how to make a picture work without sharp details. I also have two sketch pads full of portraits of people in airline seats. When I returned to the oils, those experiences really helped. I like the shading and variations in tone that I can achieve with thicker oils. It helps that they have a relatively long working time and that they will cover each other if I need to go back for a redo. I enjoy carving the colors, and adding textures to go with the colors.

I am encouraged and inspired by my wife (but those drawings are Not For Sale). I was also inspired by the first person that bought something. I wrote a random number on a price tag and sold a piece. Seriously...nothing like seeing that some else values your art to get you started.

I have been a member of the Calvert Artists' Guild for several months. I met a few good people at the first show that I did and that prompted my decision to join.

As far as art goes I'm still at the start. I am working to doing something every other day that helps my art, either actually working on a piece, sketching, or even writing about it.

A few of my tricks I use to get inspiration and ideas for new works during "dry spells" are to take my glasses off and look at the world. Another is trying to get through an hour without naming any object or sitting down and sketching something I'm pretty much sick of and trying to see it in a new way. I also like to go back to a failed piece with a fresh palette.

Thank you, Don.

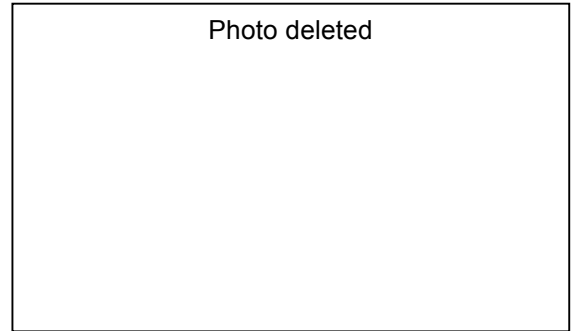


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Don's "Underwater Dolphins"

CAG Board for 2010

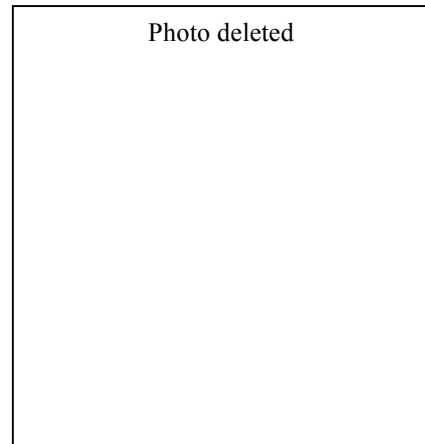


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Cindy Pond – Secretary
Lonnie Harkins – President
Gerry Wood – Treasurer

New --**Studio Tours** being planned. The first studio tour scheduled is for **Saturday, September 25th**, at Carmelo Ciancio's Studio in Huntingtown. He will give a framing demonstration and show framing materials and equipment. Please see the Calendar of Events. (Pg. 6)



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CALENDAR of EVENTS 2010
www.calvertartistsguild.org

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

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, CLPond@verizon.net

May 22-23, 2010, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Awards Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Kay Collins, 410-326-8095, kaysharoncollins@yahoo.com; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

June 5, 2010, Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: "Four Winds Café", Calvert Marina, Solomons, 10:00-2:00, Contact person: Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

June 12, 2010, Saturday – Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

July 24, 2010, Saturday – Workshop, Instructor: Mickey Kunkle; "Polymer Clay Jewelry" Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 9:00am-2:00pm; Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

August 22, 2010, Sunday – Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Auditorium, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: N. Stewart; "Botanical painting" demo/slide show; Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

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

September 25, 2010, Saturday – Studio Tour & Framing Demonstration: Carmelo Ciancio's Studio, 1795 Stone Drive, Huntingtown, Md., 10:00am-12:00pm; Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

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 – "Scratchboard Workshop", Instructor: Carmelo Ciancio, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact person: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

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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