



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

Hi Folks, Sorry I wasn't here for Artsfest but I rarely get the opportunity to go out West to see family and go elk hunting. The opportunity presented itself so I took advantage. I can regale those that are interested in tales of steep mountains and sore feet the next time we see each other. Now that I am back I guess it is time to buckle down and start doing some Prez type stuff.

The Potluck meeting was a success with lots of good food and an excellent presentation by Nicole Stewart. I now know that at least Deb Daniel reads my Prez Notes!! Thanks for the pineapple upside down cake!

I'm glad to see we had a good turn out for ArtsFest and that we appear to have an even larger showing for PRAD. This is our busy time of year for shows! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in setting up and taking down. Let's hope that this year is as good as the last couple of years and that the weather cooperates a bit better than it did last year and we don't get any rain or high winds.

Don't forget the "Scratchboard" Workshop with Carmelo Ciancio as our most capable Instructor. It will be at the Calvert Pines Center in Prince Frederick from 9:00AM – 2:00PM, Saturday, November 6, 2010. Contact persons are myself, 410-326-7199 baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Carmelo, 443-624-1457, sicilianocc@me.com; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. See you there! Don't forget our Annual Meeting and Program on December 4, 2010 10:00AM at Calvert Pines Center in Prince Frederick where you can ride me out of office on a rail if you are so inclined or can decide to suffer my questionable leadership for another year. Whichever way you decide to lean we need you there to vote. And lastly, CAG needs a new Publicity Coordinator. Pat Troiani has had to resign due to personal reasons and Cindy Pond has stepped in for the remainder of this year. If any of you are inclined to help out let the Board know. Pat has put together a nice package for the nex Coordinator so the learning curve will not be steep at all.

Lonnie Harkins,
CAG Prez



Saturday, December 4th, 2010 Annual Social-Meeting & Program! Pysanky (Ukrainian Eggs) - By Arielle Molino

On Saturday, December 4, 2010 we'll hold the Calvert Artists' Guild Annual Meeting & Program, at Calvert Pines Sr. Center, 450 W. Dares Beach Rd., Prince Frederick, MD starting at 10:00am. Bring finger foods. During the business meeting we will hold elections and discuss the events planned for 2011. Following the business meeting we will have a program on "Pysanky" (Ukrainian Eggs) with Arielle Molino. Arielle states "as far as background goes for my *Pysanky*, I have been making them for about 20 years, so I started at the ripe age of 5 or 6! It is a traditional Ukrainian folk art, so my mother taught my sister, brother, and I when we were all pretty young. I learned it from my mother, who learned from her mother, etc. etc. The *Pysanky* art form is well over 2,000 years old, and has been passed down from generation to generation. I've never had any formal art schooling, so my 'expertise' has only come from years and years of practice. Although, if you were to ask my mother, she would tell you right away that my sister and I had more 'artistic talent' than she ever had, so maybe those art classes in elementary & middle school did help! :) Traditionally, *Pysanky* are only made at Easter and given away to family and friends. At the insistence of my family & friends, I have only just begun to sell them in earnest last year, so I'm very new to the whole art sale & show scene."

Come and enjoy this time and demonstration with Arielle.

Arielle's "Pysanky" Ukrainian Eggs



WANTED – SUGGESTIONS FOR 2011 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@comcast.net; 443-949-8836, or contact any of the officers. We will try to put your suggestions on the 2010 schedule.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS – 2011

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!

2011 Nominations:

President: Lonnie Harkins

Secretary: Cindy Pond

Treasurer: Gerry Wood

If you wish to fill any officer or volunteer position please notify Lonnie Harkins, 410-326 7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; or Cindy Pond, 443-949-8836, CLPond@comcast.net

Nominations will be accepted and elections will be held at the Dec. 4th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Pr. Frederick at Calvert Pines Center.



Sylvia Hill at ArtsFest 2010 – Pastel Demonstration!

Carmelo Ciancio *Scratchboard Workshop* *Saturday–November 6, 2010*

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a scratchboard painting workshop with Carmelo Ciancio. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Workshop Fee: CAG members' \$35.00, \$45.00 non-guild members. Carmelo will furnish all supplies. See his bio and work on page 4 of the August "ColorSpots" newsletter. If you've never tried scratchboard, you won't want to miss this workshop! Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. Mark your calendars!

Those that attended Carmelo's studio tour and framing demonstration got a sneak preview of the Scratchboard workshop. It will be worthwhile and something you won't want to miss! We thank Carmelo for his wonderful demonstration and kind hospitality at his home studio.

Registration form for Scratchboard Workshop, Saturday, November 6th, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Carmelo Ciancio

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:

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Upcoming Events

Patuxent River Appreciation Days (PRAD) Saturday-Sunday **October 9-10**, on the grounds of the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free parking and admission. Arts and crafts, great food, and entertainment.

37th Annual UNIQUE BOUTIQUE Fine Arts and Crafts Show, 2010

Saturday, November 13, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 14, 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.

Annual Meeting and Program – Saturday, Dec. 4th, 10:00 a.m., at Calvert Pines Center in Prince Frederick. Contact persons: Cindy Pond, 443-949-8836, CLPond@comcast.net; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net.

Traditional Watercolor Workshop – Monday, Nov. 1st -- Mon. Nov. 8th -- Mon. Nov. 15th. – 3 days, 9: a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Senior Center in Lusby (bring your lunch) cost. \$ 90.00. Call Pat Troiani for information and supply list and Elizabeth Latham at 410-586-2748 to enroll.

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!



Debbie Green & Jan Watson at the August Pot-luck Meeting

2010 ArtsFest participants included: Carmelo Ciancio, Candy Cummings, Robert Driggers, Gee Freeman, Faith Gaillot, Debbie Green, Sylvia Hill, Joan Humphreys, **Harry Knott, Arielle Molino**, Diane Nargiz, Don Oswald, Cindy Pond, Geoffrey Reynolds, Mary Ida Rolape, Linda Rosenthal, Jo Ruggieri, Michele Steiger, Carl Wood, Gerry Wood.

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members!

Please add to your CAG 2010-11 directory/roster.

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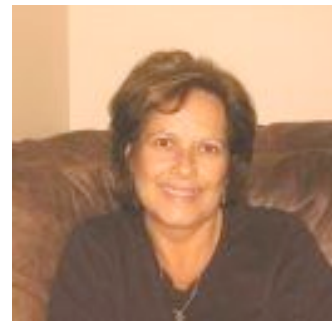
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Please change new address, email & phone information for Cindy Pond, 811 Coxswain Way, Annapolis, MD 21401, 443-949-8836, CLPond@comcast.net on pg. 31. Please correct name: Jo Ruggieri on pg. 32 Our apologies!!

Annual August Pot-luck Meeting

Our Annual Picnic Meeting was held on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at the Asbury/Solomons Auditorium. We had a wonderful turnout of 33 people. Our program was "Botanical Painting" slide presentation and demonstration by Nicole Stewart. Thanks again to the members that sponsored the auditorium site for us and to everyone who brought food to share and helped with set-up, parking shuttle, signs, etc.



October Featured Artist Jan Watson - Jewelry Maker

Born in Michigan, Jan moved to West Virginia where she lived for twenty six years. While there she married and raised 3 daughters who are now in college. She is an Occupational Therapy Assistant and a Lymphedema Therapist. She owned and ran a gift shop in West Virginia where she sold woodworking items she made herself. She currently lives in St. Mary's County. This is what she has to say about herself.

"I am a self-taught jewelry maker. My daughters, for my birthday, took me to a place that made jewelry and I got to make some for myself. I said "I can do this".....and now I do.

Because I love jewelry, I have been making it for myself and to sell for about 7 years now. I get my inspiration from colors and textures in magazines and other publications. My daughters will also send me new ideas from time to time. I combine these into new pieces. Sea Glass is one of my favorite materials to use. I like the soft matte finish and texture.

Moving to this area with it's diverse artistic culture was probably the best thing I did for my artistic career. I joined the Calvert Artists Guild a year ago as a way to meet new people, learn new styles and mediums, explore and grow as an artist. To this end I am currently taking a yupo and watercolor course. I like what I am doing and wish that I had more time to do it.

**Saturday, December 4th 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: "Pysanky" (Ukrainian eggs) by
Arielle Molino

FYI

Carole Purcell noted in the "Calvert Recorder" that **Ty Coyle**, the 2009 Scholarship Winner, made the Dean's list at the Savannah College of Art and Designs. It mentioned that he is "...a Visual Effects major and is seeking a bachelor of fine arts degree." Thought the guild members might want to know a follow-up on our scholarship winner. Thanks so much, Carole for bringing this to our attention.

Faith Gaillot has artwork on display at Art Connected, Stafford, VA; and also Tide's Inn B & B in Colonial Beach, VA. She was publicized in the Westmoreland Journal, Colonial Beach and the Free-Lance Star Weekender section, Fredericksburg, VA.

Faith Gaillot also won several ribbons at the St. Mary's County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 2010.

Middleham Chapel – Blue Ribbon & Grand Champion
Little Red Schoolhouse – Blue Ribbon
Boat – Red Ribbon

Karl Seifert has photography Seascapes Show. Exhibition Runs September 1, 2010 – March 1, 2011. In the ongoing series of exhibitions by artists from the Center for Emerging Visual Artists, The Coffee Bar will feature a series of seascapes by photographer Karl Seifert. A wine and cheese opening reception with the artist was held on Sunday, October 3. The Coffee Bar is located at the Radisson Plaza- Warwick Hotel, Rittenhouse Square, 1701 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Hrs: 6:30am – 6pm Sunday through Thursday and 6:30am – 8pm Friday and Saturday. Congratulations!



Gee Freeman – ArtsFest 2010 - Painting Demonstration



Mary Ida Rolape, Harry Knott, & Arielle Molino
at ArtsFest 2010

Scam Alert

Washington area artists should be aware of a scam targeting artists in this area. An e-mail expresses interest in buying a painting seen on your website, requests your "best price", and says the buyer is moving out of the country and wants to have your painting shipped to his new office abroad. The buyer will send you a certified check for an amount (unspecified) in excess of your selling price. You are to send the extra to the shipper as a cash money order. **Do not send any money.** The certified check is a fake and you will be victim for the amount of your money order.

The scam artist hopes you will deposit the check quickly and think it has cleared. Your bank will likely release the hold on your account after 5 days. Actually, the investigation period is 10 days or so, at which point your bank learns that the check is bad and seeks to get the money back from you. In one recent case, the painting had actually gone to the buyer, who claimed he didn't like it and wanted his money back. The artist sent a check for 90% of what he had received from the scammer. Subsequently, he/she learned the check he had received from the scammer was bad.

"The Artists" Magazine also had an article concerning similar scams. A reader wrote that she played along, sending JPEGs of artwork and discussing pricing, until it go to the point in the back and forth e-mails that she replied to the buyer that she couldn't take credit card sales over email on international sales. But, she would be happy to accept American Express Travelers Checks. She didn't hear a reply from them. Hmmm, wonder why?

So, Artist's BEWARE!!

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2010 - 2011

(Mark these dates in your calendar)

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, (see his biography on page 4 of August “ColorSpots” newsletter) 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact persons: Carmelo, 443-624-1457, sicilianocc@me.com; Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

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January 22, 2011 – Saturday, Art Workshop: TBD; 9:00-2:00, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., Contact persons; : Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net;

February 26, 2011–Saturday, Meeting & Program: TBD, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.; contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net;

March 18-27, 2011 – Friday thru Sunday – Annmarie Garden Mezzanine Show, 10:00-4:00. Artists' Reception- Friday March 18, 6 to 9pm and Saturday, March 19, 2-4pm. Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-3267199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

April 16, 2011 – Saturday, CAG meeting and Scholarship judging program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., Contact: Carole Purcell, 410-326-6669; Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199

May 21-22, 2011, 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; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

June 4, 2011, Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD, 10:00-2:00, Contact person: Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

June 11, 2011, 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

July 30, 2011, Saturday – Workshop, Instructor: TBD, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 9:00am-2:00 pm; Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

August 21, 2011, Sunday – Annual Potluck meeting & program, Asbury-Solomons Auditorium, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish and art items to swap. Program: TBD; Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net; Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

September 17-18, 2011 – Saturday-Sunday – ArtsFEST, Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00

September 24, 2011, Saturday – : – Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD, 10:00-2:00, Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

October 8-9, 2011, 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

November 5, 2011 – Saturday – Workshop, TBD, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

December 3, 2011 – Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, TBD; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Program: TBD; Contact persons:

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