

## Dates to Remember

**August 21, 2011**

### **Annual Potluck Meeting**

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**September 17-18, 2011**

### **Artsfest 2011**

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**September 24, 2011**

### **Paint-Out Day**

Running Hare Vineyard  
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**October 8-9, 2011**

### **PRAD**

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# The Calvert Artists' Guild

PO Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

August 2011

## Prez' Note

I hope that at some of you have been enjoying the heat this summer. I know that I have not. Heat and I don't do well. Deb and I did have a nice vacation in the relative coolness of West Virginia, but enough of that.

The Gazebo show back in June was a success. We had eight artists who participated. The weather was quite warm but the thunderstorms did hold off until nearly the end of the show. Then it was a mad dash to get everything down and packed before the storm hit. We made it but just barely!! Now that the summer is ending, it is time to start thinking of the fall show season. We have *Artsfest* coming up next month and P.R.A.D. in October. Let's make these shows successes as we have in the past.

Deb Daniels has been doing a good job as our Publicity Coordinator but due to personal issues needs to give up the position. PLEASE!!! anyone that can fill the position, please contact a Board member or Deb Daniel. Kay Collins is leaving the position of Newsletter Editor so we also need someone to step up for that position.

With nearly 100 members we should be able to get someone to fill these positions. Most of us are old enough to remember Kennedy's famous saying, so just replace "your country" with "your Guild" and contact a Board member or coordinator.

## Featured Artist



Deb Daniel is a two-year member of the Guild. She noticed that the Guild was very active and inclusive and joined to take advantage of the workshops and explore different mediums and art experiences.

She attended Antioch College in Ohio, then worked in a photography gallery and as a substitute teacher while studying photography at the Art Institute of Chicago. After a particularly bad day when she was mugged and then found that her roommate had used the last of the shampoo, she returned to Hartford, Connecticut to be a computer programmer.

Deb's chosen medium is ceramics. She has been working with it, more or less continuously, since she was 16. She likes the textures she can get so easily with clay. She says "I like form and utility" and is starting to appreciate line, light, and color. She gets her inspiration from walks on the beach. Her current pieces are inspired by barnacles. Although she uses nature as an inspiration, she doesn't imitate it. She stays away from making her pieces look like natural phenomena. She works with and learns from three local artists, takes occasional courses and attends clay conferences, but says the best thing she has done for her career as an artist was to "buy a good kiln."

## Felted Flowers

I wanted to write a feature article about a medium near and dear to my heart—felting. The Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, located in the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA has a great blog from which I am going to borrow images and text for this feature.

"Felting" actually involves two processes: felting is when the wool holds together and fulling is when it hardens and can be shaped. Here are photos of some of the steps a fellow-felter, Roz Houseknecht, went through to make this ruffle flower:



Roz begins by creating the leaves from loose wool fibers (usually merino) that have been hand-dyed. Each layer is wet with a soap solution and then covered with plastic that has a hole cut out of the center. Because there is a hole in the plastic all layers will attach in the center. There are 3 layers of petals, some covered with silk fibers. The top layer has a stamen attached. The entire package is rolled in bubble wrap, rotating every 100 rolls. The final step is to check all the felting and continue to full each layer individually by hand. At the end, the flower is rinsed in clear water, shaped, and allowed to dry.

Below, is a leaf, the first step in Roz's flower:



Roz has added the bottom layer of flower petals in the photo above:



In the photo to the left, she has added the stamen.



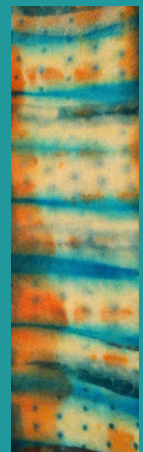
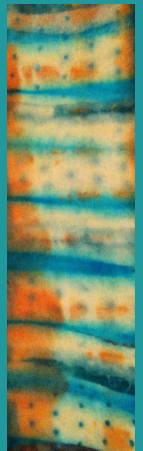
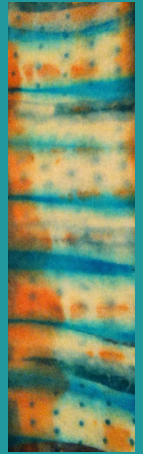
To the left, Roz has added more petals.



This is what the bundle of fibers looks like wrapped up in the bubble wrap.



Above, the finished ***Pièce de résistance!***



## Calvert Artists' Guild Programs and Meetings — August, September, October 2011

August 21, 2011 –Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD, 2pm. Bring a potluck dish. The August meeting program presented by Jonathan Gentry, will be entitled "Converting Artwork to Digital Media & Prints". His company is Potomac Media. <http://www.potomacmedia.com> Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, [baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net](mailto:baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net); Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net). See Page 5 for more information.

September 17-18, 2011 – Saturday-Sunday – *Artsfest 2011*, Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00  
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September 24, 2011, Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: Running Hare Vineyard, 150 Adelina Road, Prince Frederick, MD, 10:00-2:00, Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, [baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net](mailto:baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net); Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:bayside6@comcast.net); or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net).

### Congratulations are in Order...

Barbara Fetterhoff has been honored by AAUW Maryland branches and individuals who raised \$20,000 this past winter to sponsor the 2011 National Conference for Women Student Leaders. It was held June 2-4 in College Park, Maryland for 500 students from all over the country. Barbara was featured at the Women of Distinction ceremony June 2 to recognize her more than 50 years of AAUW leadership. Congratulations, Barbara!

Joan Humphreys won a 1st place award at Bedazzled in Washington, DC in their "Think Spring" contest in the seed bead category. Congratulations, Joan! See below.

Cindy Pond received an Honorable Mention for her fused glass piece entitled Heart Attack on a Plate. This was awarded at the Maryland Federation of Art Spring Member Juried Show.



Congratulations, Cindy!

Deb Daniel won 1st place in the Ceramic Arts Division in a Calvert Pines Senior Center Arts and Crafts Competition held in May at the Senior Center in Prince Frederick.

Diane Nargiz won 1st place in Photography and 2nd place in Watercolors in the same competition.

Congratulations Deb and Diane!



Jackie Dinora won second place at the Baltimore Watercolor Society's Heather Glen show for her piece entitled Dogwood Tea. Congratulations, Jackie!



# **Artsfest 2011**

## **September 17 and 18, 2011**

### **Annmarie Garden Solomons, MD**

The Calvert Artists' Guild will be sponsoring and paying a \$150.00 fee for a booth at *Artsfest 2011* again this year. There is no fee for the artists represented in this show. The show features over 125 artists' booths, great food and drinks, entertainment and approximately 15,000 attendees. The booth will give us the opportunity to distribute information about the guild, showcase members and to sell some artworks.

More information and an email announcement will be sent prior to the event. A sign-up sheet will be available at the August 21st meeting.

We will set up on Friday, September 16 at 9am.

Volunteers are needed from Friday through Sunday.

2-D artists may show up to four original paintings for sale. 3-D artists may show up to 4 items continually. As items sell, they may be replaced to display 4 items at all times.

We will also need volunteers to give demonstrations.



Some CAG members may have their own booths. Check the *Artsfest 2011* booklet for registrants to also visit your friends' booths.

## August 21 Meeting Guest Speaker Information Jonathan Gentry—Potomac Media

Jonathan Gentry has had creative interests from an early age. Drawing, charcoal and painting are areas where he focused much time and attention in his teen and pre-teen years. While most of his formal training and focus since then has been in the computer networking field, he has turned his attention back to art in the last 10 years, with a special focus on color management and color reproduction through fine art printing. This is where knowledge of computers and art come together.

Jonathan's business, Potomac Media (<http://www.potomacmedia.com>) focuses on art reproduction using the best available equipment. Jonathan prints for many artists in Southern Maryland and Northern Virginia as well as local shops such as Bernie's frame shop, Gallery Jamel and Carmen's Gallery. The proper use of color management through profiling of monitors, printers and capture devices has allowed him to achieve some of the most accurate reproductions possible. The final 10% of color accuracy is done through manually tweaking colors so the finished result is in many cases indistinguishable from the original.



For more information on Jonathan Gentry or Potomac Media call (301)710-5814.

### Please join us at our August Calvert Artists' Guild meeting.

Note Important change: August 21 meeting will be at the Asbury Solomons CLUBHOUSE (not the Auditorium). 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD. 410-394-3365. The meeting will include a potluck meal and an "Art Swap Table". Plates, utensils and drinks will be furnished.

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. Come to the building with entrance covering at 11740 Patuxent Point Parkway to unload your potluck dishes or items, then go to visitor parking by turning back on the road across the street to Visitor/Overflow/Event Parking Area. Leave your food and passengers at the door, then park in the overflow lot, please. There will be directional signs for Calvert Artists' Guild meeting.

**Patuxent River Appreciation Days  
PRAD Show  
October 8-9, 2011**

Calvert Artists Guild Exhibitor Registration  
Patuxent River Appreciation Days  
Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, MD  
October 8-9, 2011  
10am-5pm

Entry deadline: Postmarked OCTOBER 1

Set-up Date and Time: OCTOBER 7, 8:30– 11am

Checks should be made payable to the Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. in the amount of \$25.00 and mailed to:

Calvert Artists; Guild  
PO Box 602  
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

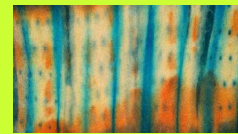
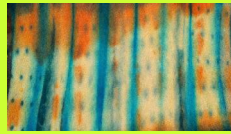
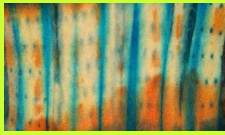
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Other CAG Members in the News

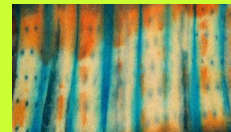
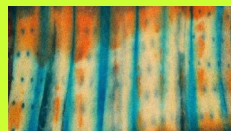
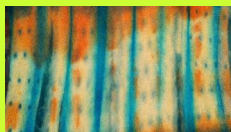
August 6, 2011—for the month, Joan Humphreys, Deb McClure, Mary Ida Rolape, Linda Rosenthal and Tammy Vitale are guest artists at Artworks @ 7th, 9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach, Maryland. Reception is August 6th from 1-4. Show is entitled **Merge/Emerge**.

August 23, 2011, Ruth Collins will be in a 3-month show at the Port of Leonardtown Winery, 23190 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, Maryland. Gallery is open 12-6 Wednesdays through Saturdays and 12-9 on First Free Fridays. For more information, call 301-690-2192 or visit the winery's website: <http://www.portofleonardtownwinery.com>.

September 7, 2011—October 2, 2011, Beverly Wyckoff Jackson is in a show at CalvART Gallery, Prince Frederick, entitled **Country Fairs**. The show will feature the members' interpretation of local country fairs in nearby Southern Maryland as well as those in their childhood memories, history, art and folklore. Reception is Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 5-8pm.

September 2011, Candy Cummings has been selected as a participating artist in the American Visionary Art Museum's show entitled **Celebrating All Things Round: Galaxies, Eyeballs and Karma**. The museum is located at 800 Key Highway, Baltimore, Maryland and the show will remain up for a year. Check their website for more information: <http://www.avam.org>.

On-Going, Mary Blumberg, Beverly Wyckoff Jackson, Suzanne Sheldon and Gerry Wood are in a show at the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) headquarters building, 355 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland.



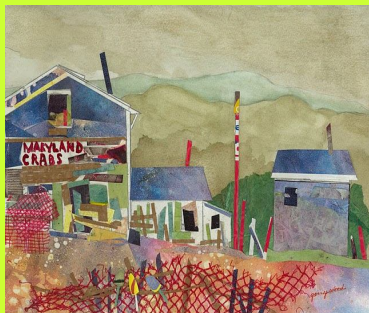
## Classes Being Taught by our Members

August 14, 2011, 11am—2pm, Beverly Wyckoff Jackson is teaching a fiber arts class at Annamarie Garden entitled Rag Time—The Art of the Rag Rug. Register on the Annamarie Garden website.

October 1, 2011, 10am—1pm, Beverly Wyckoff Jackson is teaching a fiber arts class at the College of Southern Maryland entitled Rag Time. Register on the CSM, Leonardtown Campus, website.



Dates To Be Determined, Gerry Wood is available to teach watercolor techniques classes on Mondays 1pm—4pm, Wednesday nights 6—9pm and Thursdays 1– 4pm. Contact her by phone or email—information listed elsewhere in newsletter.





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## The Calvert Artists' Guild

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## NEW CAG MEMBERS... PLEASE WELCOME

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[www.daydreamerdebbie3d.com](http://www.daydreamerdebbie3d.com). (Debbie is a renewing member.)

Contact: Gerry Wood for information and questions about membership.



## MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Megan Richards' new address is: 60 Goldstein Drive, Prince Frederick, MD  
 20678; email address is: [megrichard14@gmail.com](mailto:megrichard14@gmail.com)



**CAG Treasurer's Report**— Checking account balance: \$2,066.29.

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