

Colorspots

DECEMBER 2013

Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild



CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD
P. O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD

The newsletter is published every other month. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around February 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter editor by January 15th. If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please send it to baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net and we'll include it in the newsletter. Thanks!

www.calvertartistsguild.org

Prez Note

Hi again everyone! Is everyone else as busy this time of year as I am? Where has the year gone? This will be a short note this time. Back in November we had another awesome workshop with Carmelo Cianco sharing his expertise in scratch board. Eight artists produced some excellent work under his expert tutelage. Thank you Carmelo for taking time to teach us this really cool medium.

I would like to take this time to thank the Board members for their help during the year. They really keep me from screwing things up too badly. Now if they could only get me to write the Prez Notes sooner!!

Carol Wade has done a fantastic job of laying out and designing the Guild's Newsletter. Enough cannot be said about the work she has done. As always special thanks goes out to Harry Knott for his help in getting the screens loaded and unloaded from the Dowell House for our shows. Thanks also goes out to all of the excellent instructors and demonstration artists that gave their time in order to teach us new skills. Lastly, thank you to all of the members that entered our shows and helped to make them the successes that they were.

May everyone have a Happy Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or holiday celebration of your choice!!

PHOTO BY LONNIE HAWKINS



ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM

Saturday, December 14, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting & Program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse;
Solomons, MD., 10.a.m.- 12 p.m.

Don't forget the Annual December Meeting coming up on Saturday, December 14th at Asbury-Solomons. The meeting will be held in the Clubhouse from 10am to 12pm. Drop off your snack/goodies and passengers at the Clubhouse entrance and driver proceed to the Visitor/Overflow/Event Parking area. We will discuss the 2014 Calendar of Events and hold election of officers for 2014. Following the business meeting, the program will be: "Colored Pencil Techniques" by Diane Nargiz.



Diane Nargiz has been teaching art for over 30 years (that's why she's so old--her statement) and has a B.A. and M.A. in Art Education, specializing in printmaking at the Univ. of Maryland. She had the opportunity to teach art overseas at International schools in Egypt, Korea, Kuwait and Ecuador. After returning from overseas she became a docent at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (most of the sculpture from Annemarie Garden is from the Hirshhorn) and currently teaches classes in Art Appreciation for Central Texas College to military personnel at Bolling AFB. Recently she began working week-ends at Carmens Art Gallery. Diane moved to Solomons 7 1/2 yrs. ago from Washington and she and her rescue dog Shotzi love it.

Announcements:

* CAG Treasurer's Report:

Checkbook balance: \$2,288.90; savings \$5,259.55

• We need volunteers!

If you wish to volunteer to run for an office, please notify one of the board members.

President: Lonnie Harkins

Secretary: Deb Daniel

Treasurer: Gerry Wood



A Little Matter of Copyright

by Gee

Copying someone's images from other sources whether it be from another painting, magazine or internet should always be a concern for the painter. Especially if the artist is going to produce the painting for sale.³

I recently attended a seminar partly sponsored by Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. One of the subjects touched on during the seminar was copyright infringement. There was not always a clear answer to some of the questions participants asked of the attorneys at the seminar. For example, if you change 10% of another image to create your painting, can you sell your painting as an original? Or if you use 10% of another image, to create your painting, can you sell yours as an original? Clearly if you do a painting that looks similar to the reference you referred to, this could not be considered an original piece of your work and most defiantly should not be offered for sale.

The first copyright law written in the US was in 1790 to protect maps, charts and books for a 14 year period with one renewal of an additional 14 year period. The next major copyright law was established in 1976. There are many publications on this subject. The more I read, the more confused I got.

For anyone who is concerned about copyright or want to copyright their own work, you might want to contact Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. They can give you some free directions. Look them up on the web www.mdvla.org

If anyone has ideas for this TRICKS OF THE TRADE bullet, please contact gee at geartlimo@comcast.net Your input as a member of the guild is greatly appreciated. Sharing knowledge with each other helps us improve our trade and that is what the guild is all about.

November Workshop Review

Scratchboard Workshop

November 2nd saw a great workshop at the Mount Hope Community Center when eight artists spent the afternoon learning the techniques of scratch board drawing under the excellent instruction of scratch board wizard, Carmelo Ciancio.



WORKSHOP JANUARY 11, 2014

Clay Pottery Workshop



January 11, 2014 –
Saturday , 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Instructor:
Ellen Robinson

Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr.,
Sunderland, Md.

One of the greatest gifts in life is the gift of creativity. The ability to come up with an original, “one of a kind,” piece of art work, gives me great pleasure.

From the age of 10, art was my escape. I started my art experience at “The Art Students’ League,” in New York City every Saturday through high school graduation. I attended, “The Maryland Institute College of Art,” (MICA), where I received my Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in art education.

I wanted to expose children to the same wonderful experience in art that I had. So, I taught in Anne Arundel Public Schools for 32+ years. Today I teach emotionally disturbed children from P.G. and Washington D.C.

Since I have been semi-retired it’s been great doing what I love best. Being a, “Ceramic Artist,” I create nautical driftwood sculptures which the coral pieces and fish are hand built. Then the shells are added to give the pieces a realistic look. I find inspiration working with clay. My functional crab and fish pottery has lots of texture, color, and design that achieve rhythm, contrast, balance and variety of colors and tactile texture.

All my pottery has HAND BRUSHES glazes to create an outstanding variety of rich and vibrant colors.

My functional pottery can be used every day or just enjoyed. The pottery can be used to bake in the oven, in the microwave and you can clean it in the dishwasher. ALL is lead free. Pottery makes a home warm and homey.

I presently show my work at Art Works in North Beach and do 24 shows a year around Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

Registration Form Clay Pottery Workshop

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

2014 Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendar !

CONTACTS::

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Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

JANUARY 11, 2014 – SATURDAY

“Clay/Pottery” Art Workshop: Instructor: Ellen Robinson;
10:00-3:00,
Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr. Sunderland, Md., Contact persons:
Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

FEBRUARY 8, 2014 – SATURDAY

CAG meeting and High School Art Award judging program;
10:00 a.m., Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md.,
Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199

MARCH 8-9, 2014 – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Asbury/Solomons Auditorium Show, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00. Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

APRIL 19, 2014 – SATURDAY

Meeting & Program: Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., Program: TBD, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.; contact persons: Contact persons; Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

MAY 10-11, 2014, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Awards Art Show, Location: TBD, Md., 10:00-5:00,
Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

JUNE 21, 2014, SATURDAY

Workshop, Instructor: TBD, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00am-3:00 pm; Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

JULY 12-13, 2014, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Art Show TBD, 10:00-5:00 p.m., Solomons .
Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net;

AUGUST 17, 2014, SUNDAY

Annual Potluck meeting & program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: TBD; Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net; Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014, SATURDAY

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

OCTOBER 11-12, 2014, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00 daily, Contacts: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net or Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net

NOVEMBER 1, 2014 – SATURDAY – WORKSHOP

Instructor: TBD, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00am-3:00pm; Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

DECEMBER 13, 2014 – SATURDAY

Annual Meeting & Program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse; Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m., TBD, Md.; Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

The New Cox Art Center Is Open and Ready for Business!

The new Cox Art Center is now open. It is modeled after the concept of the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia. That is multipurposed as a gallery, art classes and studios in which the public can visit. Go to their website for the most up-to-date information: www.coxartcenter.com. Several members of the Calvert Artist's Guild will be teaching classes there. Also, Christmas gift certificates can be obtained for classes!

BASIC DRAWING

Pat Troiani, Sat Jan 11 & 12, noon to 3 pm (6 hours). \$98

WATERCOLOR ON YUPO

Pat Troiani, Sat & Sunday, Jan 25 & 26, noon to 3 p.m.,
12-3 p.m. \$98

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Carol Wade, Tues Jan 21 to Feb 25 (6 sessions)
10 am to noon. (12 hours) \$125

SCRATCHBOARD PAINTING

Carmelo Ciancio. 2 separate 6 hour Saturday workshops
for adults (1/18) and (2/15) and 2 4 hour separate Saturday
workshops for kids 16 & under (1/26 and 2/22) \$55 (kids)
and \$120 (adults)



Ann Crain's studio at the new Cox Art Center

DIRECTIONS:

FROM ANNAPOLIS: Route 2 south to Huntingtown. Just past Huntingtown High School, turn left at the traffic light intersection of Cox Road.

FROM WALDORF: Take Route 231 east to Prince Frederick. Turn left at Route 2/4 to Cox Road in Huntingtown. Turn right on Cox Road. Building is on the left.

FROM SOLOMONS ISLAND: Follow Route 2/4 north to Cox Road in Huntingtown. Turn right on Cox Road. Building is on the left.



THE COX ART CENTER

32 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639

Call Ray or Phyllis Noble to enroll
410-535-0014, or 410-474-8781

It's Time for 2014 Dues!

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2014. The dues calendar year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 which means its time to get your membership current! There will be a \$5 late fee for those paying after January 31, 2014. This deadline helps to get the dues submitted in a timely manner. Many thanks!

CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC. 2014 DUES STATEMENT

Please return this portion of the form with your dues check by January 31, 2014. After Jan. 31st there is a \$5.00 late fee!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL/WEBSITE _____

- I am an artist/artisan interested in (specify medium)
- I am interested in the arts in general
- I am interested in helping with Guild activities (areas of interest)

Please check your membership category

Individual: \$30 _____ Family \$40 _____ Youth (>18) \$15.00 _____

Make Checks Payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
Mail to: P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Thank You!

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Date Paid: _____

Membership 2014
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Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Check # _____

This is your receipt for your records and membership card to keep.
Please detach at dotted line.
Thank you!

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