

# Colorspots

AUGUST 2015 Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild



CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD  
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*The newsletter is published every other month. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around October 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter editor by September 15th. If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please send it to [pjhovermale1@yahoo.com](mailto:pjhovermale1@yahoo.com) and we'll include it in the newsletter. Thanks!*

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## Prez Notes



The past eight months have passed so quickly and soon we will be facing fall weather again. It has been a rather joyous summer with very doable temperatures. Hope you have had time to enjoy yourselves.

The July show at SMSA was again successful and what a wonderful place to hold our art shows. It is roomy and sits directly on the sidewalk across from the Solomons Gazebo and accessible to all traffic with parking along the boardwalk. Thanks to all who displayed their work and helped with the setup and take down of the show. Everyone is truly appreciated.

We are all looking forward to hearing Brenda Belfield's talk on her stained glass windows, some of which are at the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C. as well as viewing her designs and paintings at the August 16 annual pot-luck meeting. Please try to attend as the meeting will follow the lunch and you can relax and get interesting facts about stained glass.

Please look over the upcoming activities with CAG, and perhaps you might even try the paint out at Julie Musengo's home, September 12th. Details are inside. Hopefully we will see more CAG artists at the P.R.A.D. show the weekend of October 10 and 11. That is always a fun show for CAG and one of the largest ones we do. Signing off for now as the grandsons are here again, and I have to referee. Hope to see you all soon.

Peggy Hovermale, *President*  
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## CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Treasurer's report.

Balance as of August 16, 2015 \$ 1,955.71 .  
Savings Account: \$ 5,262.26

### New webmaster !

Suzanne Shelden would like images sent to be uploaded to the newly designed Calvert Artists' Guild website. Please send her your digital images of artworks.



*The Calvert Artists' Guild is affiliated with the Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC)*

# July Show Report

Saturday-Sunday, July 18-19, 2015 - So. Md. Sailing Assn Show, Solomons, 18 artists participated. \$1,234.90 was made in sales. Michele Steiger won Most Popular Choice award. Thanks to all and to Wendy Schneider, our SMSA liaison.



# PAINT OUTS!

## September 12! Julia Musengo's House

Julia Musengo has offered her beautiful property as a place to come as an inspiration for artists. Come and create any kind of art you desire. Her home is off of Broomes Island Rd. on Penkert Lane, past the causeway that goes through the marsh (a good place for photography). There are many views of the river there that include the garden as well. Julia also has a deck and pier if any want to paint the river itself. There's lots of shady spots to work from as well as a screen house out on the bank overlooking the river. Lots of variety to choose for painting material. Julia will provide coffee and tea. Stoney's restaurant is about a half mile away.

Parking is limited-carpool if possible.!

**Julia Musengo's House**  
**4120 Penkert Lane, Broomes Island, MD 20615**  
**Phone: 410-586-2586**

### Directions from route 4:

From the south: turn left on Ball Rd at the Rock Church/ park and ride. Go to dead end at Broomes Is Rd, turn left. Go to end Broomes Is Rd, turn rt on Penkert Lane. Go straight then keep to the right at first turn (paper boxes should be on your left) to 1st house, 2 story grey, on left after blacktop ends.

**From the north:** turn right on Broomes Is Rd, go 7miles to end, follow south directions. Julia will put an arrow at the newspaper boxes.



## September 4, 5-8 p.m. Arts and Entertainment First Friday Paint-Out, in Leonardtown, Maryland



If you are a photographer or you like painting outdoors, you are welcome to set up your easel or tripod in historic Leonardtown for our Arts and Entertainment First Friday, September 4th from 5 to 8 p.m. If you have never painted outdoors before, step out of your comfort zone and give it a try! At the very least visit multiple gallery receptions, have coffee and sandwiches or dinner at a great eatery, listen to some music on the square, vote for your favorite ArtWalk piece, or just stroll around town and enjoy the sights. What to paint: Historic buildings from the late 1700's to modern times, quirky shops and restaurants, beautiful water views, and a 1960 Corvette with a model in period costume.

CAG artists are welcome to meet and relax at CAG member Nicole Stewart's studio at the Leonardtown Arts Center. A map of suggested painting sites, water and indoor restrooms provided. For more information contact Nicole Stewart at: [nstewart@olg.com](mailto:nstewart@olg.com)

# Tricks of the Trade

## How Do You Come Up with a Title for Your Work?

Look at your art and decide what you want the viewer to see. Listen to it, let your art talk to you. Is there a moral or political, or emotional message? Is there some hidden depth or is its purpose to express beauty?

What makes this particular art work different? What do you like most about the work? Is it the emotion? The power? What does the work make you think of?

Decide what you are trying to express. How were you feeling when you decided to create the art? How do you feel when you look at the piece? Describe the emotions with your title.

Let the title invite the viewer into your mind. Be creative in your thinking, describe in a few words what made you want to make this piece of art.

What do you really want to express in creating the art? Does the title describe that purpose?

You don't have to say everything in your title. You can describe a place and time or decide to show your personality, or both. But refrain from telling everything.

Does the title you want add to the art or take away from it? Be creative in your thinking.

Look for things in the work, especially in the focal area, like figures, trees, roads, etc. Write them on paper, look at the listed words, and scratch out the ones that are least relevant.

# CAG Pot-Luck Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2-5 PM

Don't forget the Annual Pot-Luck Meeting coming up on Sunday, August 16 from 2 -5 p.m. at Asbury-Solomons. Clubhouse address: 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD. Drop off your potluck dishes and passengers at the Clubhouse entrance and park in NON-resident parking spaces.

Remember to bring a potluck dish (Mmmm). Bottled water and sodas are suggested as well as main dishes, finger foods, salads, etc. We all enjoy pot-luck dishes brought in by the members.

Following the business meeting, Brenda Belfield will give a visual presentation and talk on stained glass window design, in the National Cathedral, Washington, DC.



## Brenda Belfield,

graduate of The George Washington University with a BA in Art Education And undergraduate

and graduate work at the Corcoran Art School, came to Calvert County in The early 90's with her husband to build a house that would provide her space to create working drawings for 30' tall stained glass windows. She will speak about her stained glass window design and production at the National Cathedral as well as her abstract paintings.

Attend the meeting and receive your Directory !

Thanks to Suzanne Shelden for design and layout of the new 2015/2016 Directory/Roster to be distributed at the meeting.





# P.R.A.D. (PATUXENT RIVER APPRECIATION DAYS)

## Calvert Marine Museum

October 10-11, 2015

Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Entry Deadline: Friday, September 25th**

**Set-up: Friday, October 9th**

**8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.**

**Dismantle: Sun. October 11th; 5 pm**

**Fee: \$35.00 Guild Member**

**\$45.00 Non-Guild Member**

P.R.A.D. is coming October 10-11 and CAG will again be a big part of the event. This is always a big event for CAG artists. Mark your calendars to participate in the P.R.A.D. show, held at the Calvert Marine Museum grounds parking lot area. All members are encouraged to participate. There is plenty of spacing under the tents and outside the tents on the grass. We will be in our usual prominent place in front of the Museum building and stage. Members will be needed for show setup: Friday, Oct. 9th. We usually have 6-8 tents for this event. The Guild has several tents and needs to borrow additional tents. If you have a tent you would be willing to loan to the cause please contact any of the Board members. You will be able to drive to the set-up location to unload on Friday from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Please enter via the Lore Road entrance. By special request you may set-up artworks Saturday morning, 8 - 9:00 a.m. You will not be able to drive to the tent site on Saturday. You will have to park in the parking-field area on Lore Road and transport your work. CAG volunteers are needed for unloading and setting up tents, unloading screens, judging vendor booths, show sitting, set-up, take down, sales, etc.

Contacts:

*Gerry Wood 301-863-9663, or Lonnie Harkins 410-326-7199. Food vendors will be conveniently in our area and we love the area set-up on the Museum grounds.*

## CAG EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

**PRAD Annual Show**  
**October 10-11, 2015**  
**Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons**  
**SATURDAY 10-5, SUNDAY 10-5**

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**Make check payable & mail to:**  
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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.

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# CAG Artists

## What have You Been Working On?

*by Carol Wade*

**W**e see each other at meetings, but how much do we know about our CAG colleagues artwork? I think it serves a purpose to show what we all are working on in order to learn from each other. So, I asked via e-mail that everyone send me a photo of what they are working on now or have finished lately.

Here are a few images of some of our members recent work. Please send me a photo of your latest work, along with some information on your process, and the title. I will include it in the next issue. Send it to [carolwadeart@gmail.com](mailto:carolwadeart@gmail.com)



**Gee  
Freeman**  
*paintings*



# Debbie Green

*jewelry*



# Lonnie Hawkins

Photography



# Carol Wade

Painting/ Mixed Media



*"Going West"*

# 2015 Calendar of Events

## Mark Your Calendar !

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### AUGUST 16, 2015, SUNDAY

Annual Potluck meeting & program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish.

Program/Presentation: "Brenda Belfield- Stained Glass Window Design": Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net; Peggy Hovermale, 301-593-2950, pjhovermale1@yahoo.com

### SEPTEMBER 12, 2015, SATURDAY 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

Paint-Out Day, Location Julia Musengo's house

### OCTOBER 10-11, 2015, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00 daily,

### NOVEMBER 7, 2015 – SATURDAY 10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Workshop, Mixed Media Collage, Instructor: Carol Wade, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md.

### DECEMBER 12, 2015 – SATURDAY , 10 A.M.

Annual Meeting & Program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse; Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m., Program: "Watercolor on Yupo" by Pat Troiani

“

I have been absolutely terrified every moment of my life — and I have never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do.

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– Georgia O’Keeffe



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