

# Colorspots

JUNE 2017 Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild



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

*The newsletter is published quarterly. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around September 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter compiler by August 15th. If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please send it to [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net) and we'll include it in the [www.calvertartistsguild.org](http://www.calvertartistsguild.org)*

## President's Message



A Special Opportunity Coming to Calvert Artists' Guild...

Monthly Paint Outs!! CAG would like to try having monthly "Paint Outs". Each month on the 3rd Wednesday, a host or hostess will either offer their home, garden or a public spot for us to get together. The idea is that those members who can attend will come to paint with their medium at the hostess's home or the designated location. (I.e. marina, winery, gardens, or home). The hostess provides a space/location to paint if applicable, morning coffee, tea or coffee for lunch and some simple still life set-ups. The members bring their art

supplies (paints, drop cloth, table top or floor easel, sketching materials, photos or ideas to work from) and members should bring a potluck item to share (if location applicable). This is a fun way for members to connect and get to know each other and also network art ideas, materials, and techniques.

The next paint out will be Wednesday, June 21st at 10:00 am at the home of Jan Barr: 310 The Bitter End, Lusby, MD 20657, off of Rousby Hall Road (RT 760) 443-404-5746, [fujibarr@comcast.net](mailto:fujibarr@comcast.net)

## Calvert Artists' Guild Pot-Luck Meeting

Sunday, August 13th, 2:00 p.m.

Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD

Don't forget the August Pot-Luck Meeting and program coming up on Sunday, August 13th at Asbury-Solomons. The meeting will be held in the Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Drop off your pot-luck dish/goodies and passengers at the Clubhouse 11740 entrance and driver proceed to the Visitor Parking spaces. (Do NOT park in resident designated spaces) We will discuss the September paint-out, PRAD show and November workshop.

Following the business meeting, the program will be a presentation by **Mary Blumberg: Watercolor on Canvas**, a most exciting way to present your watercolor paintings: adhere to canvas, wax and voila, a beautiful image with no glass! They will work together with your own personal images to create a painting that will not need a mat nor will it need a frame. It will also reject humidity.

It is important that you attend the Meeting in order for business to be conducted. Remember to bring a potluck dish (YUMmmm). Hope to see you there.



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

# 2017 Calendar of Events Mark Your Calendar !

## CONTACT PERSONS *(unless otherwise noted)*

Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net;;

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

### JUNE 24, 2017, SATURDAY

Workshop "Scratchboard", Instructor: Carmelo Ciancio, Pr. Frederick Community Ctr., Prince Frederick, Md., 10:00am-3:00 pm

### JULY 22-23, 2017, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Art Show: So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md., 10:00-6:00

### AUGUST 13, 2017, SUNDAY

Annual Potluck meeting & program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program Presentation "Wax Method Watercolors", Mary Blumberg.

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, SATURDAY

"Paint-Out", Location TBD. 10:0-2:00

### OCTOBER 7-8, 2017, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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

### NOVEMBER 18, 2017 – SATURDAY

Workshop, "Acrylics", Instructor: Pam Callen, 10:00-3:00, Pr. Frederick Comm. Ctr. , Prince Frederick, Md.,

### DECEMBER 9, 2017 – SATURDAY

Annual Meeting & Program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse; Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m., Program: "TBD

## CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

### KUDOS !

Gerry Wood is exhibiting artworks in Community Bank, California, MD; May 1 - August 31;

Angela Feeser, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Nia Olabesi, & Gerry Wood have work entered in the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home show, Charlotte Hall; on display until

The Calvert Artists' Guild meeting was held in the Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688, from 10 am to 12 pm. We discussed the 2017 Calendar of Events, May Awards show and June workshop. Following the business meeting, the program was a "Fiber Art" presentation by Nancy Bateman.

The Calvert Artists' Guild Annual May Awards Show was held Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 2017 at So. Md. Sailing Association, 14490 Solomons Island Rd., Solomons. (across from the Gazebo). The judge was Carrie Patterson, Professor of Art SMCM, Owner, Yellow Door Art Studios. Judging took place Friday from 6-8 pm. The awards were presented on Saturday, May 20th, at 2:00 p.m. There were 12 categories to enter your artworks. A listing of winners is included in this newsletter. We hope this special show gave encouragement and recognition to artists.

For those that think the show was fun, please realize why it is only ONCE a year!

### The cost for the show was:

Award Ribbons:	127.50
Monetary Awards	995.00
Judge Stipend	100.00
Newspaper Ad	375.00
Building Rent	266.67

Total \$ 1,864.17



Letting go means learning to value not the artifact, but the immeasurable joy that you feel in the process of it's creation. That joy is magically contagious. It will flow through your brush, onto the canvas, and it will infect your viewers. And who knows? You just might surprise yourself with a masterpiece. ”

Brad Holt, artist

# Scratchboard Workshop

**CARMELO CIANCIO, *Instructor***

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Pr. Frederick Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Rd.**

***\*Note: change (Old SMECO Bldg., across from High School)***

**Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

Please come join us for a fun "Scratchboard" Workshop, featuring Carmelo Ciano as the instructor.

Carmelo will furnish all supplies. This will include an 8x10 scratchboard, two knives, backing board, 11x14 mat and tracing paper. Students may want to bring an exacto knife and blades if they want to use it. Carmelo will provide drawings if they prefer to use his. If you've never tried scratchboard, you won't want to miss this workshop.

One of only a half dozen artists who have mastered color scratchboards, Carmelo loves the total control the medium provides him and its unusual effects. With painstaking attention to detail, Carmelo adds layers of color to the scratchboard, which seem to sparkle in the light like little diamonds or jewels. By trial and error he has developed his own trade secrets for mixing color and types of paint. "There were no instructional courses in this technique," Carmelo says. If the popularity of Carmelo's works is any indication, his contribution to wildlife art is bringing aesthetic pleasure to many wildlife enthusiasts.



*"Buck-A-Near", scratchboard by Carmelo Ciano*



"Eros", scratchboard by Carmelo Ciancio



The demand and popularity of his work have grown to the extent that his originals are rarely seen before they are sold. Donations of his art have raised over \$250,000 for various conservation groups. Carmelo's biggest artistic goal is to take scratchboards to the limit. Some think he already has, as he is often considered one of the best in the field, but Carmelo expects more from himself. Carmelo claims he's not even close to what he hopes to ultimately accomplish, as his work continues to reach new heights

in artistic excellence. Carmelo Ciancio's success story provides something of an inspiration to those of us with grand reveries.

There is a cost of \$45 for non-members of CAG, or \$35 for CAG members. For more info you may contact the following: Jan Barr 443-404-5746 - fujibarr@comcast.net; or Gerry Wood 301-863-9663 - gbwood2@verizon.net Please notify me if you are planning to attend this workshop, so I can add you to the registration list. Thank you!!

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## Registration Form Scratchboard Workshop

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**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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NAME

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ADDRESS

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PHONE

\$35.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_(CAG Member)

Make Check Payable to: CAG, P.O. Box 602, Pr. Frederick, MD 20678

\$45.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_(Non-Member)

# CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23, 2017 for the annual July Show at So. Md. Sailing Association, 14490 Solomons Island Rd., Solomons. (across from the Gazebo).

We will set up on Friday, July 21st and take down on Sunday, July 23rd. All CAG artists are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit and sell their art. Set up on Friday, July 21 @ 4:00-6:00 p.m. and takedown on Sunday July 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

There are no maximum number of artworks to enter. We will accept all that space allows. There is NO COMMISSION charged to the artists, entry fee of \$35 members, \$45 for non-members, free admission to the public and free parking across the street. We will be able to use all multiple screens and many tables. Artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this show. We would like to see fiber work, jewelry, sculpture, glass, batik, weaving, ceramics, photography as well as paintings.

Exhibiting artists are asked to sign up to sit the gallery for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Registrations are due postmarked by July 14th; no registrations will be accepted after this date. Artwork must be delivered at the So. Md. Sailing Association on Friday July 21st, 2017, from 4pm to 6pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance.

If you have any questions contact Lonnie Harkins; 410-326-7199; baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net, Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, Fujibarr@comcast.net; or Gerry Wood, 301- 863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. We hope this will be a very successful show.

CAG EXHIBITOR

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Annual July Show

July 22-23, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

So. Md.Sailing Association, Solomons MD.

**Entry Deadline:** Postmarked: July 14, 2017

**Set-up:** Fri., July 21, 4 - 7 p.m.

**Show:** Sat-Sun, July 22-23, 2017, 10-6

**Dismantle:** Sunday July 23, 6 p.m.

**Fee:** \$35.00 Guild Member

\$45.00 Non-Guild Member

**Make check payable and mail to:**

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EMAIL

*The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., The Calvert County Government, The Asbury-Solomons or any other organizer for this event is not responsible for any liability of your exhibit.*

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# CALVERT ARTIST GUILD SHOW AWARDS

MAY 20 and 21, 2017

Solomons Island

Judge, Carrie Patterson

## AWARD WINNER CATEGORIES:

### DRAWING

Pencil, Graphite, Colored Pencil, Craypas, Pen & Ink, Scratchboard, Charcoal, Conte Crayon, Other  
1st - \$50 – Faith Gaillot – “Sitting On the Tracks”

### PAINTING 1: OIL, ACRYLIC

1ST - \$50 – Susan Levin “Marsh Solitude”  
2nd - \$25 – Priscilla Catterton “Maurey River”  
3rd - \$15 – Carol Wade “Raven”  
Honorable Mention - \$10 – Wendy Schneider “Stripes”

### PAINTING 2: WATERMEDIA

(watercolor, acrylic, gouache)  
1ST - \$50 – Donna Tizol – “Night Drop”  
2nd - \$25 – Gerry Wood – “Fantasy Forest III”  
3rd - \$15 – Mary Blumberg – “Sunrise on the Bay”  
Honorable Mention - \$10 – Ashley Ehrmantraut  
“Monochrome Forest”

### PAINTING 3: Pastels, Encaustic, Other

1ST - \$50 – Sylvia Hill “The Lady Bonnie”  
2nd - \$25 – Sylvia Hill “Lazy Daze”  
3rd - \$15 – Susan Levin – “New Mexico Afternoon”  
Honorable Mention - \$10 – Wendy Schneider



### BEST IN SHOW

Martha Hodge “Cleopatra” (necklace)  
\$100





**MIXED MEDIA: Collage, Papers, Fibers, Paint, Other**

- 1st - \$50 – Jan Barr “Abstract Flowers”
- 2nd - \$25 – Carol Wade “Sky Song”
- 3rd - \$15 – Richard Putman “Big Valley in Fall”
- Honorable Mention - \$10 – Julie Allinson “Spiral Nebulae”

**JEWELRY: Metalwork, Beading, Clay, Glass, Silver/Gold, Polymer Clay, Other**

- 1st - \$50 – Deb Harkins “Fan Bracelet”
- 2nd - \$25 – Nora Humm “Pendant”
- 3rd - \$15 – Deb Harkins “Easter Island Cat”

**PHOTOGRAPHY: Regular, Digital, Digital Enhanced, Hand Colored, Silver Point, Gelatin, Sepia, Other**

- 1st - \$50 – Lonnie Harkins “Hay Rake”
- 2nd - \$25 – Kevin Higgins “Barn Lock”
- 3rd - \$15 – Ashley Ehrmantraut “Boat”
- Honorable Mention - \$10 – Lonnie Harkins “Serenity”

**SCULPTURE: Stone, Clay, Wood, Metal, Bronze, Cement**

- 1st - \$50 – Nora Humm “Mermaid Pine Cone Pen”
- 2nd - \$25 – Dave Wardrup “Honey of a Locus”
- 3rd - \$15 – Nora Humm “Multicolored Corkscrew”

**CERAMICS/CLAY: Functional, Non-functional, Pit fire, Raku, Mosaic, Other**

- 1st - \$50 – Amanda Willis “Oval Platter”
- 2nd - \$25 – Lonnie Harkins “Green Vase”

**FIBER/TEXTILES: Fabrics woven, pieced, Knit, Weaving, Basketry, Quilting, Other**

- 1st - \$50 – Barbara Whited “October Tree Dreams”
- 2nd - \$25 – Barbara Whited “Aurora Pine”
- 3rd - \$15 – Lonnie Harkins “Moulin” (scarf)

**MOST POPULAR CHOICE AWARD**

- Free Entry Next Show – value \$35
- Donna Carley Tizol



# 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)

## Michele Steiger

My studio



## Mary Blumberg

Watercolor Blues, 16" x 20"





# Lonnie Harkins

"Home Stead", digital photography



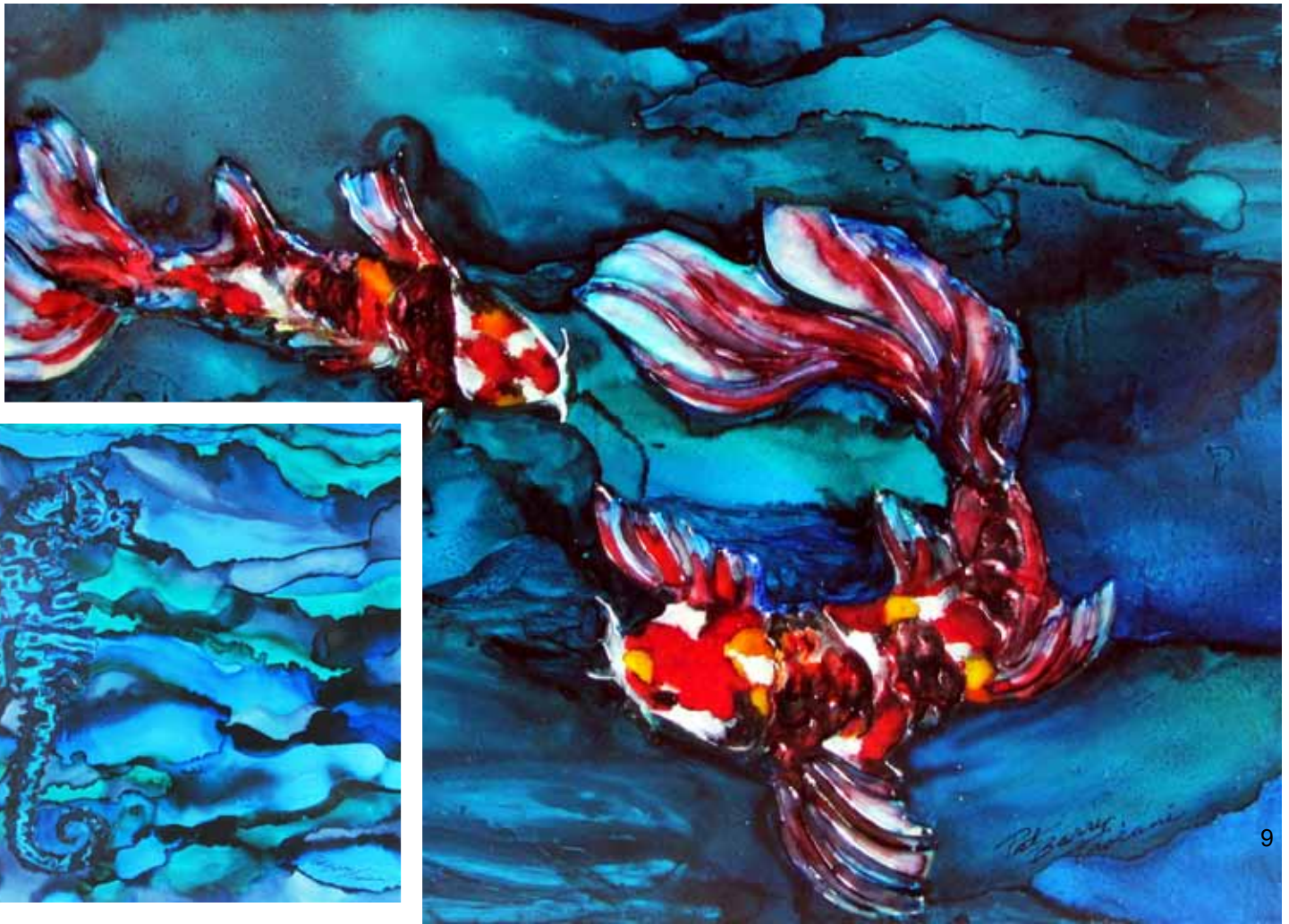
# Julie Allinson

Untitled acrylic



# Pat Troiani

These are two of my latest Alcohol ink paintings. They are always done on Yupo or ceramic tiles for the best results. The inks have dyes that produce very brilliant colors. They need to be fixed when finished with Acrylic Clear Spray / UV protection, then matted and framed as usual.



# Nicole Stewart

This is one of a series of images I did for the Charles County observance of the centennial of WWI.



“Carrier Pigeon”



“Blue Star Father”



“Medic in the Field”



# Carol Wade

"Purple Cows", acrylic



"How Many Puppies?"  
pen and ink

# Amanda Willis



Carved Vessel w/ Altered Rim



Impressions left by handmade bisqued clay stamps



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## Vibrant Visions

Watercolors, Collages,  
Alcohol Inks

*Presented by*

**PAT TROIANI**



August 3

OPENING RECEPTION:

Saturday, August 5, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

**ARTWORKS @7th**, 8905 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach Md.

GALLERY HOURS: Thursday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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