



Calvert Artists' Guild September "ColorSpots" 2017 Newsletter



Prez Message for September 2017
By Jan Barr

Greetings Fellow CAG Members

Future Events:

The PRAD Show: Up and coming October 7th & 8th. We are hoping the sun will shine brightly on this event at the Calvert Marine Museum. We do need help pitching the tents and putting up the screens. Set-up is Friday, October 6th from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Entry/hanging of art from 11:00-1:00 am. Take down for the show is Sunday at 5:00. We will also have a special Santa table to display gift ideas for our customers.

Acrylic Workshop by Pam Callen: November 18th at the Mount Hope Community Center in Sunderland, MD from 10:00am to 3:00: \$35.00 (see article below and registration form)

Swap/Buy: Bring your unwanted art supplies to the next Annual Meeting on December 9th Asbury/Solomon Clubhouse at 10:00 am.

Gerry Wood is busy planning the 2018 Calendar. She has incorporated many ideas we've gotten from our members. But we still need to help to fill in some dates. If you have some ideas for workshops, or a demo for our business meetings, please email her at gbwood2@verizon.net.

Help Wanted:

Lonnie Harkins has graciously offered to design our newsletter this month. He cobbled this newsletter together while sitting in the airport in Los Angeles waiting on a connecting flight so please forgive the bare bones look. We are still looking for someone to take over this position. Please volunteer for this important position.

Shout Outs:

- * Lonnie Harkins: Show Manager and Newsletter Design
- Susan Sheldon: Web Master (check out our new directory and brochure)
- Club Members: For the smooth running of the July Show
- * Mary Blumberg: A wonderful presentation on "Wax Method Watercolor"
- * The Scratchboard Workshop: given by the very talented Carmelo Ciancio
- * Board members for their efforts to benefit the Guild, Jan Barr, Amanda Willis, Gerry Wood

CAG Pot-Luck Meeting was held Sunday, August 13th, 2-5 pm. The meeting was held in the Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse and there were 18 in attendance. We all enjoyed the delicious foods and camaraderie among attendees. Business and coming events were discussed. The program following the meeting was Wax Method Watercolors by Mary Blumberg.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

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, or Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net

NOVEMBER 18, 2017 - SATURDAY

Workshop - "Acrylics", Pam Callen, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00am-3:00pm; Contact persons: Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, Fujibarr@aol.com; or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

DECEMBER 9, 2017 - SATURDAY

Annual Meeting & Program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse; Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m., Program: "Beach Baby Pottery", Amanda Willis; Contact persons; ,Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, Fujibarr@aol.com; or Gerry Wood, 301- 863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

Acrylics Workshop

Mt. Hope Community Center, 104 Pushaw Station Rd., Sunderland, Md. 20689

Instructor: Pamela Callen

Saturday, November 18th, 2017, 10:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



After a foreign service career, having lived overseas in different developing countries for over 20 years, I am enjoying the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, as well as the surrounding rural areas with their simple structures and wildlife. These are the places to which I returned when I could to rest for a few weeks between overseas assignments. Having been born in Washington, DC, I spent many pleasant hours on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay beaches and the Atlantic Ocean beaches up and down the coast and in the Caribbean. I now produce paintings, generally, in acrylics and oils.

In order to take more time to look at the things I paint to really see and appreciate them, I took up painting late in life- roughly 20 year ago. Slowing down to gaze more completely at the subjects in order to paint them develops a bond with the subject, the colors, and the lights. I am inspired by surroundings here in Southern Maryland, by my travels, and by the scenes, objects and people encountered during travel overseas and in the United States. I am particularly drawn to water, as I'm sure many people are, with its restful and restorative qualities. My work is often very impressionistic style with colors I see, (whether they are actually there or not). I have had some abstracts or semi

abstracts also emerge onto my canvas, based on particular emotions either arising from life's experiences or strong memories.

Recently having a chance to travel more extensively here in the United States, I have found so much new material in various places to which I have had and continue to have the privilege of traveling. One of my rules is that I never paint any place I haven't been, because of the emotional attachment that I believe shows up on the canvas. Even when you're painting a simple object, like an egg, to sit in front of it and appreciate its color, its shape, its beauty, profoundly affects the painting process and the result achieved.

My other passion is teaching art. I love having people who profess that they absolutely have no talent or can't draw a straight line come into a class with me and see that they are, in fact, artists. I have observed that most of us are not encouraged to develop our art, because it is "not practical." And so, as the years pass, we convince ourselves we are incapable of producing art. So, let's all take whatever time we can spare to pick up that brush, mold that clay, turn that wood, or work with leather, metal, fabric, whatever attracts us most.



Pam Callen

Kudo's ~~

Angela Feeser is officially a Commissioner on the Calvert County Commission for Women. She also recently joined the Toastmasters to become a better speaker. Her work is presently on display in 3 locations at this time: Charlotte Hall Veterans Gallery has on display "Orange Crush", Annmarie Gardens Art Gallery has on display "I'm Free", and "Forced Grip", is on display at the Traffik 2017 at Viterbo University in Wisconsin.

She has submitted 4 photos for review for the Oxford Arts Alliance National Juried Exhibit in Oxford, PA and should receive word soon on whether they will be accepted.



The man holding the girls arm is being displayed for Human Trafficking awareness. The girl has a tattoo on her shoulder, represents property owned, the guy with the grip, represents the hold he has over her!

2018 OFFICER NOMINEES:

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 OFFICERS

It will soon be election time for the 2018 officers. We are asking for volunteers to run for office. The office of Secretary will be open for election. Gerry Wood agrees to remain as the Treasurer. Please step forward if you would be willing to hold one of these offices. The CAG depends on programs, workshops, shows, and meetings coordinated by the whole Board --President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as committee persons. We need you, please volunteer. Thanks in advance for your kind consideration



Calvert Artists Guild Meeting

Saturday, December 9th, 10:00 a.m. at Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD

Don't forget the Annual December Meeting coming up on Saturday, December 9th at Asbury-Solomons. The meeting will be held in the Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688, from 10am to 12pm. Drop off your snack/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 2018 Calendar of Events and hold election of officers for 2018. Following the business meeting, the program will be a presentation by Amanda Willis of "Beach Baby Pottery".

It is important that you attend the Annual Meeting in order for the new business to be conducted. Per the CAG bylaws, Article VII-Nominations, Elections, Voting and Vacancies, pg. 12 in the 2017-18 Directory/Roster, "the Election shall be held at the Annual Business Meeting in the fall. A majority of those present shall be required in order to elect.



Amanda Willis "Beach Baby Pottery"

The newsletter is published quarterly. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around December 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter compiler by November 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 and we'll include it in the next newsletter.

**Registration Form for
"Acrylics" Workshop
Pamela Callen, Instructor
Mt. Hope Community Center, 104 Pushaw Station Rd.,
Sunderland, MD 20689
Saturday, November 18, 2017
10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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**

(Signature)



Pam Callen - Seascape



P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days)

Calvert Marine Museum

October 7-8, 2017

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

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 22nd

Set-up: Friday, October 6th

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

Dismantle: Sun. October 8th; 5 pm

Fee: \$35.00 Guild Member

\$45.00 Non-Guild Member

P.R.A.D. is coming October 7-8 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. 6th. We usually have 6-8 tents for this event. The Guild has several tents and needs to borrow 2 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 after 9:00. 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. Food vendors will be conveniently in our area and we love the area set-up on the Museum grounds.

If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

Gerry Wood 301-863-9663, or Lonnie Harkins 410-326-7199.

CAG EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION
PRAD Annual Show
October 7-8, 2017
Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10-5

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2017

Set-up: Fri., October 6th; 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Show: **Sat-Sun, October 7-8, 2017, 10-5**

Dismantle: Sun. October 8th; 5:00 pm

Fee: \$35.00 Guild Member

\$45.00 Non-Guild Member

Make check payable & mail to: Calvert Artists' Guild, P.O. Box
602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Name _____

Address - _____

Phone _____

Email _____

**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

Trips

(sponsored by Calvert County Office on Aging)

Western Maryland Scenic Railroad Cumberland, MD

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 Registration Begins: September 1

Fee: \$106 (includes transportation, lunch, dessert)

Registration Deadline: September 15

Bus Departs: SPSC 6:15 a.m. Returns: Approximately 7 p.m.

CPSC 6:45 a.m.

NBSC 7:15 a.m.

Travel back in time aboard a restored diesel locomotive, a CP30 built in the 1960's and considered unique among locomotives. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch as an on-board narrator provides interesting historical facts and significant cultural locations along the route to Frostburg. You will have an hour to stretch your legs in this historical "Main Street Community" lined with many turn-of-the-century homes. We'll have some coffee and dessert on the way back to Cumberland and then head on home.

Miracle of Christmas

Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 Registration Begins: September 1

Fee: \$117 per person

Registration Deadline: October 27

(includes transportation, theatre ticket and meal)

Bus Departs: SPSC 6:00 a.m. Returns: Approximately 8 p.m.

CPSC 6:30 a.m.

NBSC 7:00 a.m.

Here is one of our most popular trip destinations. With Christmas approaching, this is the perfect time to go to the Sight & Sound Theatre to witness the event that is central to the season, the birth of the Christ Child, Jesus. If you have never been to this venue, you are in for a theatre experience on a panoramic stage with high drama, spectacular special effects, and live animals. Following the 11 a.m. performance, we will go to the Hershey Farm Restaurant for a farm-fresh, family style meal. Don't delay, registration will be open for two weeks only. Contact: OOA Administration, 410-535-4606

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Lonnie Harkins, Newsletter