



December 2017 Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild



Calvert Artist' Guild

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The newsletter is published quarterly. The next scheduled newsletter is due around March 2018. Please submit items to the newsletter compiler by February 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 newsletter.



Arts Council of Calvert County

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

Prez Notes

Hey CAG Members:

in 2018 CAG turns 40 Years Old!!!!



The official party will be held at our Annual Pot-Luck on Sunday, August 12th at the Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse. This celebration will also be a time to honor our past presidents. Plus, at all other CAG meetings will also have cake and a semi-celebration!

Saturday, December 9th is the meeting where new Board members are elected and other Guild business is decided. Currently, we need as many members to attend this meeting as possible to make their voices heard in Guild decisions. Following the meeting, Amanda Willis of Beach Baby Pottery will be presenting "Clay Works".

Gerry Wood is working hard putting together the activity calendar for the next year. If anyone has ideas for workshops and meeting programs for the new year, please let us know.

The sun did shine this year at the PRAD. Our many thanks to Lonnie Hawkins for getting this show organized. It is no mean feat to get those tents and screens up and down. Thank you to the other members who also pitched in too to make the show a success.

As Mary Blumberg, a past president of CAG, wrote "*Not many organizations can boast of having members who show up when needed, offer to bring goodies, help other artists to hang paintings and sit for our shows, tote tents, install the tents, carry tables, bake cakes, and even volunteer to take an official position on the board. Having you all around to help and show such good spirits has made my job as prez easier than anyone can know. Thanks to each and every one of you members. What a fantastic group!*" I cannot say it better than that.

Speaking of fantastic volunteers, my thanks to our new editors of "Colorspots", Ashley and Michele Ehrmantraut.

Happy Holidays to All

- Jan Barr

CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvert Artists' Guild Meeting

**Saturday, December 9th, 10:00 AM at
Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse,
Solomons**

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 the resident designated spaces)

We will also have a table setup for "swap or sale items". Bring in your art related materials to sell or swap. This opportunity will be available at all meetings.

We will discuss the 2018 Calendar of Events and hold election of officers for 2018. Following the business meeting, there 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 2017-2018 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".

2018 Officer Nominees: Nominations for 2018 Officers

President: Jan Barr

Secretary: Julie Allison

Treasurer: Gerry Wood

The CAG depends on programs, workshops, shows, and meetings coordinated by the whole Board—President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as committee persons. Thanks in advance for your kind cooperation and assistance.



PROGRAM: "Clay Works" by Amanda Willis

Amanda Willis has had a long and fluid journey of creating art. She has been interested in many types of art since she could hold a crayon. She was very fortunate to attend the Corcoran College of Art & Design, where she attended a diverse range of studio classes, and classes in art history and theory. In 2007, she moved to Baltimore and it was there she gained first hand knowledge of the work ethic required of a successful artist. She worked full time for a pair of ceramic artists, helping them with all aspects of running their studio, including making and glazing work. After working for these artists for two years, she decided to move back to Calvert County to start her own studio. And thus Beach Baby Pottery was born in the fall of 2012. A love of all things natural and time spent on Long Beach, MD helped her create the name of the studio. She creates mid-range fired ceramics that are meant to be used in daily life. She most enjoys makes Carved Mugs, as each one is unique and carved freehand with intuitive and recurring motifs drawn from her imagination. She also makes very large special occasion Platters, Rice Bowls, Earring Holders and Soap Dishes. Making pottery gives her life and energy and joy and she absolutely loves when that joy is conveyed to others.

It's Time for 2018 Dues!

**CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC 2018 DUES are due
January 1st.**

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artists' Guild for 2018. The Guild dues calendar year is Jan. 1-Dec. 31 which means it's time to get your membership current! Please submit your dues in a timely manner. Please date checks after January 1, 2018 in order to be recorded in the 2018 budget. Thank you.



**This is your 2018
Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
Dues Statement**

Please return this form with your dues check by Jan. 31st.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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) _____

I am interested in workshops and program on: _____

Please check your membership category

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

Make Checks Payable to: **Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. (CAG)**

Mail to: P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Thank You!

2018 Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendars

January 20, 2018 – Saturday

Workshop, “TBD, 10:00-3:00, **Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr.** Sunderland, Md., Contact persons; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net; Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net

February 10, 2018 – Saturday

CAG meeting and program, “TBD; 10:00 a.m., **Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse**, Solomons, Md., Contact Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

March 24-25, 2018 – Saturday and Sunday

Spring Art Show, **So. Md. Sailing Assn.**, Solomons, Md. 10:00-6:00. Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net, Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

April 28, 2018 – Saturday

Meeting & Program: “TBD”, **Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse**, Solomons, Md., 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.; Contact persons; Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

May 19-20, 2018, Saturday and Sunday

Awards Art Show, **So. Md. Sailing Assn.**, Solomons, Md., 10:00-6:00, Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net, Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

June 23, 2018, Saturday

Workshop, “Paper Making” Instructor: Julie Allinson, **Mt. Hope Community Ctr.**, Sunderland, Md., 10:00am-3:00 pm; Contact: Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

July 14-15, 2018, Saturday and Sunday

Art Show: **So. Md. Sailing Assn.**, Solomons, Md., 10:00-6:00, Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net

August 12, 2018, Sunday

Annual Potluck meeting & special anniversary program, **Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse**, Solomons, Md., 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program Presentation. Contact persons: Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

September 8, 2018, Saturday

“Paint-Out”, Location TBD. 10:0-2:00, Contact persons: Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

October 6-7, 2018, 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 17, 2018 – Saturday

Workshop, “TBD”, 10:00-3:00, **Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr.**, Sunderland, Md., Contact persons; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net; Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net

December 8, 2018 – Saturday

Annual Meeting & Program, **Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse**; Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m., Program: “TBD”; Contact persons; Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, fujibarr@comcast.net, or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

*****Past Events*****

PRAD

Was Held Saturday and Sunday October 7 & 8, 2017 at the Calvert Marine Museum and the sun shined



Best in Show winner for PRAD was "Catch of the Day"

Acrylics Workshop

Instructor: Pam Callen

Was Held Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the Mt. Hope Community Center
- 10 persons attended

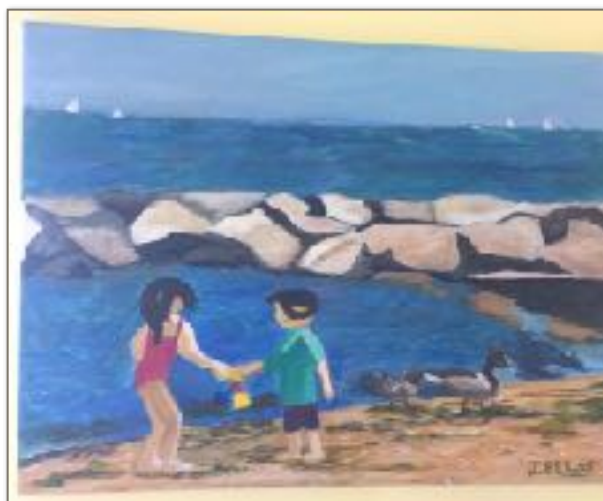


CAG Artists

Works in Progress



Donna Tizol Base Paintings



Janice Ellis Paintings from the Acrylics Workshop

Please send us photos of your recent works along with titles and a description, and we will include them in future newsletters.

KUDOS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Cave Ridge Vineyard and Winery, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia asked **Donna Tizol** to do a painting for the label of their new Sparking Rose' wine. The picture is entitled "Daughter of the Stars" (which is what the local Native Americans called the Shenandoah.). The French version of the title is used for the wine, "Fille des E'toiles". The fountain, grounds and mountains are views from the vineyard's patio courtyard.*



"The Seer" 11x17



***Julie Allison** has a one woman show at the Calvert Library Southern Branch in Solomons. The show runs through December 28, 2017 and features 30 acrylic and collage/assemblage pieces. Please ask at the front desk for the supporting printed material.*

*CAG Artist **Nicole Stewart** recently won an award for her painting “Port Tobacco Players Theater (and Historic La Plata Train Station)” at Mattawoman creek Art Center, for the show Express Charles County in Art. Sponsored in part by the Charles County Department of Tourism the competition was to get artists interests interpretations of places visitors might like to see in Charles County. Nicole chose the PTPT because to many people driving by, it looks like a little strip mall, but hidden inside is full sized theater*



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