



Calvert Artist' Guild

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The newsletter is published quarterly. The next scheduled newsletter is due around June 2018. Please submit items to the newsletter compiler by May 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)

March 2018 Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild

Prez Notes

Happy 40th

Anniversary CAG!



We had our first celebration of CAG's 40th year at the February Business Meeting. We had a delicious cake and other goodies. Of course, the big party will be in August at our annual potluck, where we will we will invite our past Presidents to visit us.

The Board is happy to announce that our new CAG mugs will be ready for purchase at our March Show. There are two especially designed mugs chosen from the artwork of our two founding members, Gerry Wood and Carolyn Aamot. The mugs are 15 oz, and will be on sale for \$10.00 + tax.

Yes, the March 24th Show at Solomon MD Sailing Association is approaching fast. (Entry form is in this newsletter.) Get your work ready and be prepared for set up on Friday from 4:00-7:00 pm. The show starts both days at 10:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm on Saturday, and at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Take down starts at 5:00 pm. See you there!

Thanks Members for all you do!

Jan Barr

CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvert Artists' Guild Meeting

**Saturday, April 28th, 10:00 AM at
Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse,
Solomons**

Don't forget the April Meeting coming up on Saturday, April 28th 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.

MEETING PROGRAM:

"Pouring Watercolor" Demo by Mary Blumberg.

We will also discuss the May awards show, June Workshop, the 2018 Calendar of Events, and our 40th Anniversary Year!.

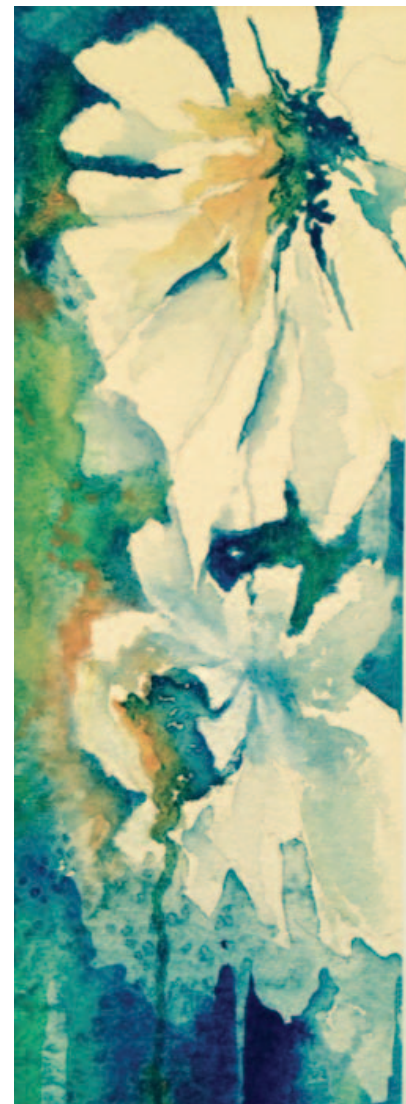
It is important that you attend the meeting in order for the business to be conducted, and show and workshop information presented.

Hope to see you there.

PROGRAM: "Pouring Watercolor" by Mary Blumberg

Long time CAG member and past president, Mary Blumberg, will be doing a pouring watercolor demo for our April 28th meeting.

Come see the excitement of pouring watercolor and the beauty of mingling colors. A step by step demo will allow you to observe the easy way to make images alive.



**Treasurer's Report: Check book:
\$2,410.22; Savings: \$3,764.59**

Friendly Reminder: 2018 Calvert Artist' Guild Dues are Due For This Our 40th Anniversary Year!

Please join us to celebrate our past achievements~~

The purpose of the Guild is to further and develop interest in all mediums of art and to promote the appreciation of art. To fulfill this purpose we need YOU members. With that in mind, it is time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artists' Guild for 2018. The dues calendar is January 1 - December 31 which means its time to get you \$30.00 membership current! Many thanks! We value your membership and look forward to your continuing support of the Calvert Artists' Guild. We plan many shows, workshops, programs, and activities with you in mind!

Make your check payable to the Calvert Artists' Guild (CAG), and send it to Post Office Box #602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

We look forward to seeing you at the next event.

The CAG Board,
Jan, Julie and Gerry

"I dream my painting and I paint my dream."

— Vincent van Gogh

Opportunities

Calling All Art Instructors!

If you are teaching art classes or workshops this spring or know of any coming up, please let us know so that we can get the information out to our membership.

The Artists' Guild frequently receives inquiries regarding art classes and workshops and we can't connect them to you if we don't have your schedule.

The Calvert Artists' Guild also hosts workshops and is constantly seeking new and innovative approaches to various mediums in art. Please contact us if you are interested in conducting a workshop for the Calvert Artists' Guild.

Contact Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663;
gbwood2@verizon.net.

CAG Trivia

What big event (40 years ago) in the history of Calvert County triggered the foundation of the Calvert Artists' Guild?



**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

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, ; 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

Calling All Artists

Calvert Artists' Guild

Annual March Spring Show

March 24-25, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday,

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for **Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, 2018** for the annual southern Maryland March Spring show at So. Md. Sailing Association, Solomons. We will set up on Friday, March 23rd and take down on Sunday, March 25th. All CAG artists and non-members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit, and sell their art. **Set up on Friday, March 23rd @ 4:00-7:00 p.m. and takedown on Sunday March 25th at 5:00 p.m.** 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. There are no maximum number of artworks to enter. Only space limitations. We will accept all that space allows. We want to FILL ALL SCREENS. 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, mixed media, as well as 2-D paintings. Exhibiting CAG artists are asked to sign up to sit the show for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Attached is the entry form. **Registrations are due postmarked by March 17th;** no registrations will be accepted after this date. **Artwork must be delivered at the So. Md. Sailing Association on Friday March 23rd, 2018, from 4pm to 7pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance.** If you have any questions contact Lonnie Harkins; 410-326-7199; baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net , Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. or Jan Barr, 443-404-5746, Fujibarr@comcast.net. We hope this first show for 2018 will be a very successful show.

Sincerely,

The CAG Board: Jan, Julie, Gerry, Lonnie

CAG EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

March Spring Show

March 24-25, 2018

So. Maryland Sailing Assn., Solomons

SATURDAY 10-6, SUNDAY 10-5

Entry Deadline: Postmarked: Saturday, March 17, 2018

Set-up: Fri., Mar. 23; 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Show: Sat-Sun, Mar. 24-25, 2018

Dismantle: Sun. Mar. 25; 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 So. Maryland Sailing Association,
Solomons or any other organizer for this event is not
responsible for any liability of your exhibit.**

SIGNATURE

Annual May Awards Show

May 19-20, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday,

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 Sunday

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, 2018 for the annual May Awards Show at So. Md. Sailing Association, 14490 Solomons Island Rd., Solomons. (across from the Gazebo). We will set up on Friday, May 18th and take down on Sunday, May 20th. All CAG artists are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit, win awards, and sell their art. Set up on Friday, May 18th @ 4:00-6:00 p.m. and takedown on Sunday May 20th at 5:00 p.m. The judge is Liana Pivrotto, Fredericksburg, VA. Judging will take place Friday from 6-8 pm. The awards will be on Saturday, May 19th, awards presented at 2:00 p.m. There are no maximum number of artworks to enter that fulfill the requirements. All artwork must not have won an award at a previous CAG May Awards show and must have been completed within the last two years. We will accept all that space allows according to the show rules. 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. There are 12 categories to enter your artworks. Artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this show. We would like to see fiber work, jewelry, sculpture, glass, batik, weaving, ceramics, mixed media, photography as well as 2-D 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 May 11th; no registrations will be accepted after this date. Artwork must be delivered at the So. Md. Sailing Association on Friday May 18th, 2018, from 4pm to 6pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance. If you have any questions contact Lonnie Harkins; [410-326-7199](tel:410-326-7199); baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net, or Gerry Wood, [301-863-9663](tel:301-863-9663), gbwood2@verizon.net. or Jan Barr, [443-404-5746](tel:443-404-5746), fujibarr@comast.net.

We hope this will be a very successful and fun show. More informational emails will be distributed with entry form.



Liana Pivrotto, Judge

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

NEW 2018 BOARD MEMBERS:

President: Jan Barr
Secretary: Julie Allinson
Treasurer: Gerry Wood

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers that hold Board positions.



Calvert Artists' Guild Meeting

Held Saturday, February 10th, 10:00 a.m.
at Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD

MEETING PROGRAM:

Portrait Profile Painting Demo in Pencil

Long time CAG member Nicole Stewart did a pencil portrait demo (in profile) of Deb Harkins. Stewart has won numerous awards for her oil portraits (<http://www.nstewartstudio.com/awards.html>) but recently tried her hand at pencil portraits. While painting portraits for Stewart requires intense concentration and time, she finds drawing portraits much more relaxing.



CAG Artists

Works in Progress



5 Gulls by Elaine Strong



*Seagull - titled "Dreaming"
by Elaine Strong*

*Acrylic Ink Abstract
By Sharon Weiner*





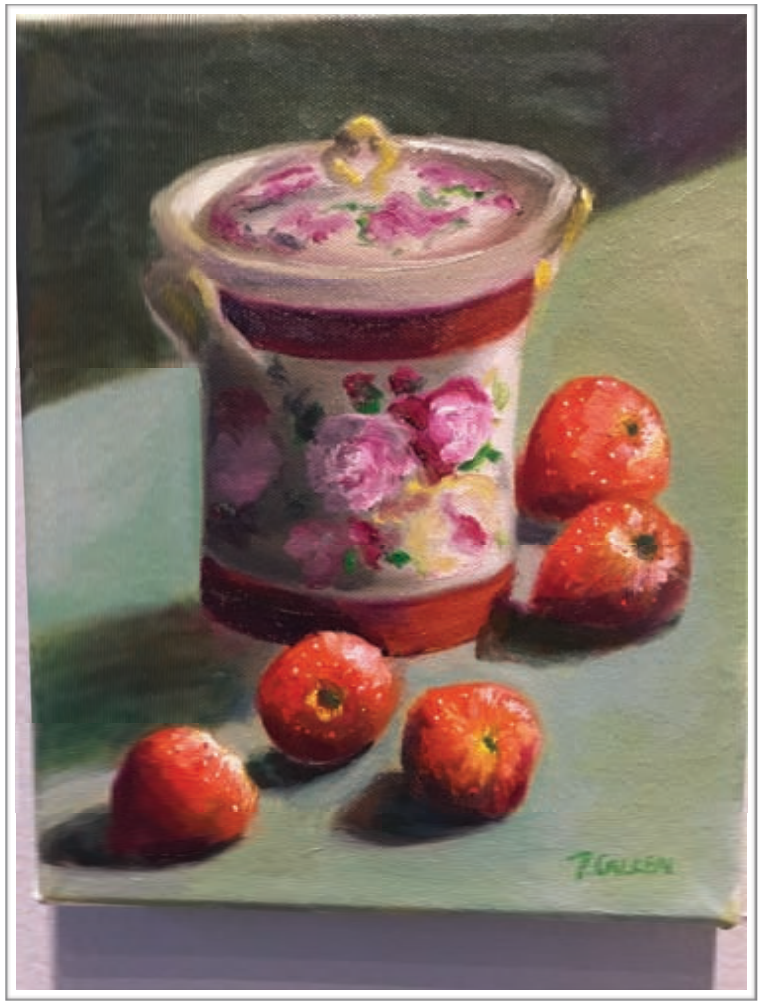
*“What’s Your Problem”
(Giraffe)*

*Alcohol Inks Watercolor
by Pat Troiani*



“Seascape” and “Strawberries” by Pam Cullen

Watercolor, 15”x22”, titled simply “Christmas Cactus” By Jackie Dinora



“Seascape” and “Strawberries” by Pam Cullen



small Mosaic by Jackie Kaiser



Tile Table by Deb Daniel



*This is "Doc", my sons's dog
by Priscilla Catterton.*



*Bali Ha'i 24"x30" acrylic
by Julie Allinson*



*This is a \$10 flea market find
painted and topped with a
glass mosaic. To add interest a
layer of crinkled aluminum
was glued under the
translucent pieces of glass.
Inspiration was taken from a
chair with a vine fabric
pattern by Joan Humphreys*



“Black Beauty” and “Call of the Wild” ‘5x7 scratchboard works by Donna Tizol

“Perseverance” acrylic by Ashley Ehrmantraut

This painting was on display in the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore in a student art show from January 24th to February 4th





3-d Lidded ceramic box, sgraffito decorated, untitled by Lonnie Harkins

Ceramic Cremation Urn by Lonnie Harkins It was created at the request of his brother for his nephew's ashes. It will be completed with glass beads and a leather thong.



KUDOS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A Big Thank You to Suzanne Shelden ~~~

Our very own web designer for our Calvert Artists' Guild site. She has also created our CAG brochures and directory for years. Lately she's been busy creating the artwork designs for the new 40th Anniversary CAG mugs. (By the way, she's a talented painter too.) View her artworks at www.sheldenstudios.com.

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