



Upcoming CAG Events

January 25 Workshop
Discover Your Abstract Self
Instructor: Connie Canby
10 am - 3 pm
Mt. Hope Community Center
Pushaw Station Rd, Sunderland MD

March 21 - 22 Spring Art Show
Saturday 10 - 6; Sunday 11- 5
Southern Maryland Sailing
Association, Solomons, MD

April 25 - Guild Meeting
10 am - 12 noon
Asbury Clubhouse
Solomons, MD

Calvert Artists' Guild

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The newsletter is published quarterly.
The next scheduled newsletter will be published in March, 2020.
Please submit items for the newsletter 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 info@calvertartistsguild.org

December 2019

Prez Notes



I hope CAG members will be able to come to our December 7th meeting at Solomons/Asbury Clubhouse. We are electing the CAG officials. Sadly, Julie Allinson has decided not to run as our secretary. Kate and I will miss her very much especially at our board meetings, as well as all the time and effort she has put into helping make CAG a success. However, Carole Purcell has volunteered to step in as secretary. Kate Dinnel will be on our ballet as our treasurer (thank goodness), and myself as President again.

I believe the board has created a wonderful 2020 Calendar, which is printed in this newsletter. The first workshop is with Connie Canby (from Colonial Beach) on January 25 at Mount Hope Community Center. "Discover Your Abstract Self" using watercolor or acrylics.

I'd also like to thank Lonnie and Deb Harkins for our last workshop on "Acrylic Pouring". It turned out to be another success, and I saw some great pours on our Facebook page.

Hope to see everyone on Saturday at 10:00 am. Remember, bring some snacks to share! Plus, don't forget our demo, "The Eyes Have It" with Sylvia Hill, our fantastic pastel artist.

Please note: • Since Kate and I will be gone in February; there will be no meeting.

• Don't forget to pay your dues too. (\$30.00- a deal)

Happy Holidays to all,

Jan Barr

REMINDER—2020 Membership dues

Please renew your membership in January, 2020.
A membership form is located on the Guild website
<https://calvertartistsguild.org/documents/>

Calvert Artists' Guild 2020 Calendar

January 25 Workshop : *Discover Your Abstract Self*

Instructor: Connie Canby
 Time: Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Location: Mt. Hope Community Center
 104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland, Maryland

March 21-22 Spring Art Show

Time: Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,
 Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Association,
 Solomons, Maryland

April 25 Guild Meeting

Time: Saturday, 10:00 am
 Location: Asbury Clubhouse, Solomons, Maryland
 Program: TBD

May 16 - 17 Awards Art Show

Time: Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,
 Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Association,
 Solomons, Maryland

June 20 Workshop: *Pet Portraits*

Instructor: Pam Callen
 Time: Saturday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Location: Mt. Hope Community Center,
 104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland, Maryland

July 18 - 19 Summer Art Show

Time: Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,
 Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Association,
 Solomons, Maryland

August 9 Guild Meeting

Time: Sunday 1:00 pm
 Location: Asbury Clubhouse, Solomons, Maryland
 Program: Potluck luncheon

September 4 Plein Air Painting

Time: Friday 5:00 – 8:00 pm
 Location: Leonardtown's 1st Friday Art Walk

October 10 - 11 Fall Art Show

Time: Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,
 Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Association,
 Solomons, Maryland

November 14 Workshop: *Composition in Landscape Painting*

Instructor: Allison Barry
 Time: Saturday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Location: Mt. Hope Community Center,
 104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland, Maryland

December 12 Guild Meeting

Time: Saturday 10:00 am
 Location: Asbury Clubhouse, Solomons, Maryland
 Program: TBD

Workshop Registration and Show application forms are located on the Guild's website:
www.calvertartistsguild.org

Additional Opportunities for Artists

The Southern Pines Senior Center offers Open Studio time on Mondays from 9 am to Noon in the Art Room. Bring your art projects or a new project and join in the fun. No instruction provided, but plenty of advice offered. Only requirement is you must be 50 and above. FREE.

Questions: Call Carole Purcell 410-326-6669.

Note: Carole will be working in Oil with Cold Wax starting on Mondays in January 2020.

Adventures in Art and Acrylics with Suzanne Sheldon
 Mondays, 9 am to Noon, North Beach Senior Center
 Wednesdays, 9 am to Noon, Southern Pines Senior Center
 Thursdays, 9 am to Noon, Calvert Senior Center

A Thank You from the Past

We wanted to share this letter with the whole guild. It's good to hear that the Calvert Artists' Guild has had a positive impact on someone's life.

From: Tony Felice
To: Jan Barr
Date: November 14, 2019 at 1:12 PM
Subject: A long due thank you from the past from a scholarship recipient.

Hello Guild leadership. In 1982 I was a young high-school graduate struggling to put myself through college. I was a member of the guild back then and I competed for a scholarship prize granted by the guild for which I was one of two students awarded a fairly substantial sum of money at that time - I believe the other student and I split a \$2000 prize.

I reached out to the Guild a year or so later to update the members and to thank them but many years have passed and much has happened for which I am grateful.

I wanted to write to you to tell you about how much of a difference that made to me and that I did not squander the opportunity you gave me. I used the money to take art classes at Prince George's Community College and eventually those credits would help me enter a degree program at Arizona State University's Ira Fulton College of Engineering where I graduated number one in my class. Over the years I worked for various employers including Chrysler Motors on Capitol Hill, KPMG Peat Marwick in New York City and even Steven Spielberg in Hollywood. Eventually I started my own company, that I have run for nearly 14 years. In addition to serving as the company Art Director I continue to paint and create art and I run a successful and well-regarded branding and marketing agency. I also serve as a board member for many non-profit organizations and helped many artists grow in their careers.

Your gift meant so much to me. It was validation I needed to have the courage to be an artist in the first place and it helped me go to college at a time when I thought it was beyond my grasp.

I think my greatest achievement though is how I have navigated the ups and downs of life with the same courage and creativity that you saw in me so many years ago. To be of service to the world is my goal, to be fulfilled as an artist, free to express myself in ways that help me make a living makes me a very happy human being.

On behalf of myself and everyone of the employers and clients that I have been able to help with my art, I thank you. T.S. Eliot wrote: "and at the end of our exploring is to return to the place where we began, and to know it for the first time." I look back on where I've come from and see it with fresh eyes, of gratitude and joy.

Most sincerely,

Tony Felice,

Founder, Chief Thinker

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Election for 2020 Officers will be held at December 7th meeting.

Proposed Slate

President: Jan Barr
 Secretary: Carole Purcell
 Treasurer: Kate Dinnel

The above offices comprise the Guild's Executive Board.

There are several additional offices that need to be filled. Please contact Jan Barr or speak up at the Annual Meeting if you would like to be more involved and help with one of these positions.

Newsletter Editor/Publisher open
 Publicity (2): Deb Daniels, open
 Membership: open
 Workshop Organizer: open

November 6 - January 5
 experience
Winter Wonderland
 at the CalvArt Gallery

small works
 gifts
 ornaments!

RECEPTIONS: Sat. Nov. 9 and Sat. Dec. 7

www.calvartgallery.com

A Sparkling Season
 33rd Annual Holiday Show
Nov. 26 - Dec. 29, 2019
northendgallery.com

SMALL WONDERS
 OCTOBER 31 - DECEMBER 29
 ARTWORKS@7TH GALLERY
 8105 CHESAPEAKE AVENUE NORTH BEACH MD 20714

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ONGOING & UPCOMING MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Annmarie Garden

WHEN DARKNESS FALLS: NIGHT EXPLORATIONS
 October 11 2019 - January 26 2020

She: an Expression of Womanhood
 February 14 - September 27, 2020

National Museum of Art, Washington D.C.
The Touch of Color: Pastels at the National Gallery of Art
 September 29, 2019 - January 26, 2020

True to Nature: Open-Air Painting in Europe, 1780-1870
 February 2 - May 3, 2020

Raphael and His Circle February 16 - June 14, 2020

Renwick Gallery, Washington D.C.

HEARTS OF OUR PEOPLE: NATIVE WOMEN ARTISTS
 February 21, 2020 - May 17, 2020

SIGN UP NOW for the January Workshop
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