



March 2021

Upcoming CAG Events

April 25 -- Guild Zoom Meeting

10 am - 12 noon

Show/Tell/Help (meeting invite and Zoom link will be emailed to membership--[See page 2--How to Zoom](#))

June 19 -- Zoom Mini Workshop: Six Maquette Exercise

Instructor: Diane Preus

10 am - 12 noon

August 21 -- Zoom Mini Workshop: Collage

Instructor: Deb McClure

10 am - 12 noon

**Stay tuned for information about a possible October art show...
Meanwhile...Just in case...Make ART!**

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This newsletter is published quarterly. The next scheduled newsletter will be published in June, 2021

Please submit items for the newsletter by May 15. 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

PREZ NOTES



Hi CAG Members:

Well, this year Covid-19 showed up and wrecked our wonderful CAG Calendar totally.

This year we've been doing workshops on Zoom, which is pretty easy to use. Just download the Zoom app from the internet. You will receive an invitation telling you when and what time to tune in. The invitation contains a link, which will bring you into the meeting. From there, if you have trouble, the members can tell you what to do. I would like to thank Nicole Stewart for setting up Zoom and hosting these workshops--Wow! We've got more Zoom workshops in the making (see the calendar). Hopefully, we can resume the arts show in October. We have to see what the restrictions are going to be, but it looks like Governor Hogan is starting to reopen the state of Maryland.

I want to thank Susan Levin for volunteering to be our new secretary. She has offered to send cards to those members who are sick, or to their families who have lost a member of CAG. Please consider making and donating cards to this effort in order to make it more personal. Also, thanks to Kate Dinnel for hanging in there as our CAG treasurer. If you didn't pay your dues last year, she might be emailing you. If you paid last year, this year is free. And, of course, thanks to Diane Preus for the layout and editing the newsletter.

We'd like to share if you're having an art show or have an idea for the newsletter--please let CAG know. Jan Barr

HOW TO ZOOM

1. Download the free app from www.zoom.us by clicking on the Sign Up tab at the top of their homepage. They have a blog with helpful tips.
2. You will receive an invitation from CAG to the meeting. It will include the date and time.
3. Click on the link in the email invitation to join the meeting and follow the prompts on the screen. Once inside the meeting, the host of the meeting or other attendees can help with any questions you may have.

MEMBERSHIP

With everything being shut down and canceled last year, the CAG Board decided to forward the 2020 paid membership dues to this year. So if you paid dues in 2020, they will cover 2021 also. If you didn't send in your dues in 2020, please send them in now for 2021. We hope to be able to hold some workshops and shows later this year. Kate Dinnel can let you know if you paid in 2020--just send her an email at katesilas@comcast.net.

Despite 2020 being such a low key year, we are pleased to welcome eight new members. See their names and interests below. Their contact information will be included in the upcoming roster.

Maria Ilse Birnkammer, Prince Frederick, interested in acrylics

Christine Davis, Chesapeake Beach, interested in watercolor and acrylics

Iris Hall-Willey, California, interested in oils and acrylics

Peggy Hartman, Chesapeake Beach, interested in oil painting

Nancy McClintock, Port Republic

Barbara Sampson, St. Leonard, interested in painting, arts in general

Gail Walsh, Chesapeake Beach, interested in acrylics, watercolor, block print making

Janet E. Werner, Port Republic

IN MEMORIAM

Darlene Brown

January 16, 2021

Darlene was a long-time member and former secretary of CAG. After retiring from nursing, she pursued her true vocation of art and was recognized for her painting in many mediums. Darlene was very active in several arts organizations and felt close to her friends in the arts community, speaking the language of art.

During the pandemic it has been difficult for families and friends to attend funerals of their loved ones. If you have a story to share or would like to offer condolences, they can be sent to Darlene's family at:

Paul Kafka, 218 West First St., Blue Earth, MN 56013



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE

Here are a few organizations whose websites may be of interest to artists looking for free demos or instruction in their home environment.

The Smithsonian course offerings at www.smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing/studio-arts/

Winslow Art Center (free weekly Art Chat and demos; paid instruction also offered)

Chesapeake Fine Art Studio (free open studio with costumed model, still life and demos; paid instruction also offered)

Oil Painters of America (OPA) (free Lunch and Learn series and museum tours and an educational blog)