



UPCOMING CAG EVENTS

May 20 - 21 Awards Art Show

Time: Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm;

Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Assoc.,
Solomons, MD 20688

July 9 Workshop: Raku & Pit Fired Ceramics

Instructor: Ray Bogle

Time: Sunday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Ray's Studio, Prince Frederick, MD

July 22 - 23 Summer Art Show

Time: Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm;

Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Assoc.,
Solomons, MD 20688

August 11 - Sept. 10 Exhibit at Mattawoman Creek Art Center

September 10 Plein Air Painting at Mattawoman Creek Art Center

September 23 Guild Meeting & Picnic

Time: Saturday

Location: TBA

October 14 - 15 Fall Art Show

Time: Saturday 10 am - 6:00 pm;

Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Southern Maryland Sailing Assoc.,
Solomons, MD 20688

PREZ NOTES

April 2023

Greetings CAG Members!

For those of you who were not present at our April 25th meeting, we enjoyed refreshments, visiting with each other, and a quick meeting before our presentation. Julia Gaff provided an inspiring and professional presentation, sharing her methodology, tales of her travels to learn and observe, and a few of her completed works. Her profound understanding of the techniques and subjects of her works combines her global observation with originality and are prepared with attention to detail that is unparalleled, IMHO.



Other reportable developments include a new membership chair for the Guild: Deb Harkins has agreed to take it on for us, and so is included as a board member. We are also building membership numbers slowly, as our post-covid activities pick up.

The board has also heard from the membership and there is a CLEAR preference that we go ahead and bear the expense of issuing a new, printed roster. By-laws and all. So, that will be coming your way as soon as we can pull it together.

Upcoming events: The May Awards show is right around the corner. The show goes up May 19 (and is judged that evening), and the show continues throughout the weekend. Please sign up for that show asap, should you wish to participate. Though the categories have slightly contracted to allow for a more logical spread among award recipients, there are still plenty of awards to go around. We have local artist, Pat Morrison, lined up to be the Judge, so have at it people. Bring your best (and most recent) work.(cont. page 2)

Those of you who have expressed interest in the Mattawoman Creek Art Center show will be receiving word about how all that will work in May. Also of note, the raku and pit-firing session has been moved to July 9.

And, a gentle reminder: For those of you who wish to remain members and have not yet done so, please pay your dues. I am afraid you will come off the mailing list if dues are not received very soon, and no roster will be coming your way.

That's about it for now. We are looking forward to seeing the new creations at the Awards Show!

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER SHOW

Work will be accepted at Mattawoman Creek Art Center the 6th and 7th of August. The show will take place Friday-Sunday, August 11, 12, 13 (reception on the 13th), August 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27; in September it will be September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, with a plein air event on the 10th. Work may be removed after 4 pm on the 10th, or the following day, late morning-early afternoon. I will appreciate those who wish to help greet guests at the gallery any of those days. Jewelers should coordinate to make sure tables are monitored in the gallery. I will also be happy to help with that. More details will be provided as we get closer.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Our next workshop will be Sunday July 9th. Ray Bogle will show folks how to Raku fire and Pit Fire pottery at his studio in Prince Frederick. Ray will provide bisque ceramics to glaze and fire during the workshop. Ray has offered the Guild a special fee so this workshop is for members only and has limited spaces. Please note that the workshop fee is \$60 for this amazing opportunity.

Ray Bogle has been working with clay for over 30 years and exploring Alternative Firing techniques including Raku, Saggar, and Pit Firing. Through patient experimentation and perseverance, he has learned to keep things simple and trust the firing to allow the pots to "decorate themselves" and produce subtle organic patterns on each piece. Ray continues to explore different ways of varying aspects of the firings to produce increased pattern and color depth sometimes resulting from multiple firings from different techniques. He enjoys teaching pottery for beginning or more advanced potters and regularly conducts Alternative Firing Workshops in the Mid-Atlantic area.



SHOWS

March 25-26 Spring Art Show

May 20-21 Awards Art Show

July 22-23 Summer Art Show

October 14-15 Fall Art Show

GUILD MEETINGS/PROGRAMS

January 28 -- Saturday 11:30 am Meeting & Program

April 15 -- Saturday 10 am Meeting & Program

September 23 -- Saturday - Meeting & Picnic

December 9 -- Saturday - Holiday Party & Elections

WORKSHOPS/EXHIBITS

February 25 -- Polymer Clay Transfers Workshop with Deborah Harkins

July 9 -- Raku & Pit Fired Ceramics Workshop with Ray Bogle

August 11 - Sept. 10 -- Exhibit at Mattawoman Creek Art Center

November 18 -- Linocut Block Printed Cards Workshop with Pat Morrison

CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC. 2023 DUES RENEWAL

NAME: _____

DUES: January 1st – December 31st

ADDRESS: _____

Individual \$30

Family \$40

PHONE: _____

Youth \$15

EMAIL: _____

Payment in cash or credit card can be made at the January 28 meeting.

Please mail check to:
CAG
PO Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678



REGISTRATION FORM and AGREEMENT

2023 AWARDS SHOW - May 20–21

Southern Maryland Sailing Association

Solomons, Maryland

Entry Postmark Deadline: May 15

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member fee: \$35 _____ Non-member \$45 _____

“By acceptance of this agreement, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Southern. Maryland. Sailing Association, Solomons, Board of Calvert Artists’ Guild, and all related staff, volunteers, or representatives, each of its officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers, against any and all claims, damages, costs and assessments, judgments and expenses.

Print name:

Signature:

NOTE: There is NO Commission charged to artists. The registration/ entries form at right and the exhibitor’s agreement above should be filled out, signed, and mailed with \$35 or \$45 entry fee to:

CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD
P. O. BOX 602
PRINCE FREDERICK, MD 20678

The following criteria will be used to facilitate judging:

1. Elements of design: Use of line, form, space (positive and negative) color, texture (visual and tactile)
2. Principles of design: Use of balance (symmetrical or asymmetrical), emphasis (point of interest), and continuity (how well through use of the elements the viewer's eye continues through the work of art towards the point of interest)
3. Mastery of materials and techniques
4. Use of imagination, inventiveness, individuality and aesthetic consistency

The following rules apply to this show:

1. There are ten categories for judging. You may enter multiple categories but no piece may be entered in more than one category.
2. Artwork must be original and have been completed within last two years.
3. Artwork must not have won an award in a previous CAG Show.

Please indicate the number of entries for judging in each category

_____ **DRAWING** – pencil, graphite, colored pencil, craypas, pen and ink, scratchboard, charcoal, conte crayon, pastels, other

_____ **PAINTING 1** – acrylic, acrylic flows

_____ **PAINTING 2** – watermedia (watercolor, gouache)

_____ **PAINTING 3** – oil paintings

_____ **MIXED MEDIA** – collage, papers, fibers, paint, other

_____ **JEWELRY** – metalwork, beading, clay, glass, silver/gold, polymer clay, other

_____ **PRINTMAKING** – silkscreen, lithography, monotypes, intaglio, etchings, other

_____ **PHOTOGRAPHY** – regular, digital, digital enhanced, hand colored, silver point, gelatin, sepia, other

_____ **3 D ART** – stone, ceramic/clay, wood, metal, bronze, cement, glass

_____ **FIBER, TEXTILES** – woven, knit, crochet, weaving, basketry, quilting, other

Raku & Pit Fire Workshop

Sunday, July 9, 2023
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Instructor: Ray Bogle

Location:
Ray Bogle's Studio
Prince Frederick, Maryland



Join **Ray Bogle** to learn about Raku glazing and pit-firing. Bisque ceramic forms will be provided for each participant.



Please register asap - Only 10 spaces available. Return your form by June 15th. After June 15th please check with Kate to see if spaces are still available katesilas@comcast.net.

Registration Form - Raku & Pit Fire Workshop

Sunday July 9, 2023

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

\$60.00 enclosed _____ (CAG Member)

Mail to: CAG,

P.O. Box 602,

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Members Only