



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
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President's Note

Hello again, Guild members!

On behalf of all who attended the Picnic Meeting, we wish to thank Eileen Baca and her husband Jose for graciously welcoming us to their home. We're indebted to you for allowing so many of us to gather there. Thank you both.

The attendance was excellent as was the food. So many covered dishes and desserts! Good friends, good food – a sure combination for a successful get together! Everyone seemed relaxed as they chatted over lunch and enjoyed one another's company.

Sometime after 2pm we turned to the business portion of our meeting. While there was a lengthy agenda, everything moved along very smoothly. I'll highlight just a few of the matters discussed:

- The Solomons Art Show on July 24 featured 7 members who braved the rain as they set up in the Gazebo. Rex Miller reported that despite the downpour, there were a goodly number of tourists from out-of-county and out-of-state that visited the exhibition. "Almost everyone sold something." While we greatly appreciate the interest and support of the local community, we need to attract those who visit from afar through our publicity.
- We will have this opportunity during Patuxent River Appreciation Days. Mary Ida Rolape, Rose Beitzell, and Carol Wathen are members of the CAG-PRAD committee. The event is scheduled for October 9 and 10. Please consult the newsletter for further information about this most important show.
- At the meeting on September 25th at the Dowell House in St. Leonard the suggestion was made to hold a "Critique", a "peer review" as it were, of our member's work. This indeed is a place for analysis not criticism. Please plan to attend. Details and directions are also included in the Calendar of Events.

Before the meeting ended Barbara Fetterhoff distributed a handsome handbook about Calvert County, "Know Your County" in which CAG is listed under "Art Galleries and Exhibits". More copies will be available at the Dowell House meeting. Thanks Barbara for sharing this very informative booklet with us.

Marge King

Fall Art Classes

Here is a list of local artists offering classes. If you are holding Fall Art Classes, please notify Gerry Wood so that she has the information for referrals. 301-863-9663

Elizabeth Bygler - Calvert County, oils – 301-475-2478
Ruth Marshall - Calvert County
Gerry Wood - St. Mary's County - at Home Studio, Lexington Park - medium: watercolors, mixed media Sundays; 2:00-5:00 p.m. Contact: Gerry Wood; 301-863-9663; gbwood@olg.com, dates: Sep. 26 –Nov. 7, 2004 & Sep 29 – Nov. 17, 2004.
Open Art Studio – Mondays at So. Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD Starting at 10:00am, 410-586-2748
Painting Together – Thursdays at Southern Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD-10:00am, 410-586-2748
Open Art Studio – Saturdays at Southern Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD -10:00am, 410-586-2748
Open Art Studio – Mondays at Calvert Pines Senior Center, Prince Frederick, MD starting at 10:00am, 410-535-4606; 301-855-1170
For more details see "The Senior Connection", August/September 2004 available at the centers.

September Meeting

Where: *Dowell House, St. Leonard*
Date: *Saturday, September 25, 2004*
Time: *10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.*
Program: *Bring your artworks for a critique or helpful suggestions.*
Directions: *Rt. 4 to Calvert Beach Road (St. Leonard), around the traffic circle head north past the Tavern and at Buehler's Store at the next road turn left. Take road to the curve at the Dowell House, Community Center*

Gazebo Art Show Report

The Gazebo Art Show held on July 24, 2004 was a great success! The seven artists who participated said that the rain did not bother the shoppers. It seemed to help since almost everyone who participated sold something. Congratulations to everyone who participated for making the show a great one.

Aliki Dobry Moving

Aliki Dobry, a very active member and artist in the Guild is moving to Santa Fe, New Mexico very soon. We will miss her very much. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are doing!

Moving Garage Art Sale

Aliki Dobry is holding an art sale (extremely low prices) Saturday and Sunday, August 21 & 22, 2004 from 5:30p.m. to 8p.m. each day. If you can't make it call her for an appointment: 301-863-5427. Address: 23187 Falling Leaf Lane, California, MD. (Wildewood) Directions: From Rt. 235 turn onto Wildewood Blvd. At the stop sign on Wildewood Parkway turn right. After passing 5 streets, turn right on Poplar Wood, then left on Falling Leaf (2nd street after turn) – It is the first duplex to the right – 2nd door.

Farewell Retrospective Art Show

A farewell retrospective art show will be held by Aliki Dobry at Annmarie Gardens in Solomons, MD. Dates of show: Saturday and Sunday, August 21 – 22, 2004 from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Reception on Saturday, August 21 from 1p.m. to 4p.m. For more information call Aliki at 301-863-5427

P.R.A.D Art Guild Show

Dates: October 9-10, 2004, mark your calendars to participate in the show. The show will be held in a large 30' x 60' tent. Separate booths are available through PRAD applications. Contact Mary Ida Rolape for information about obtaining a booth and application to exhibit with PRAD. **Deadline for PRAD registration – August 30. Art Guild PRAD Show registration deadline: September 30, 2004.** Registration form is in this newsletter. You are allowed up to 5 entries. **Show setup:** Friday, Oct. 8th, 12:00-5:00p.m. You will be able to drive to the tent to unload on Friday. By special request you may set-up Saturday morning, 8-9:00a.m. You will not be able to deliver works to the site on Saturday. You will have to park in the parking area and transport your work. **CAG volunteers are needed** for transporting screens, publicity, gallery sitting, set-up, take down, registration. Please contact Gerry Wood to volunteer. There will be **NO RECEPTION!** Food vendors will be on the premises.

2004 Roster

The 2004 Calvert Artists' Guild Roster was distributed in July. It is beautiful. This year the cover was professionally designed and in color. Kudos to Maria Fleming for putting it together!

October 16th Workshop Change

There is a change to the October 16, 2004 workshop. Unfortunately, Linda Griffin is not able to make that date because she's moving. Elizabeth Bygler has graciously consented to teach an oil/acrylic painting class on that date. Many thanks to Elizabeth for saving the day by offering to teach the class. A supply list will be furnished. Date: October 16, 2004, Saturday, 9:30a.m.– 3:30p.m. Where: Calvert Pines Senior. Center, Prince Frederick Fee: \$35.00 for members, \$45.00 – nonmembers

Contact Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663 for more information
The registration form is in the newsletter.

Join the Calvert Artists' Guild Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership

The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., founded in 1978, promotes the appreciation and practice of fine arts in Calvert County. This is done through sponsoring art shows and sales, organizing field trips to events and exhibitions, arranging workshops in various mediums led by recognized artists and encouraging young artists to pursue their interests in fine arts. Anyone with an interest in the arts is encouraged to join. Membership privileges include special rates for workshops, members-only shows, the Guild newsletter, "ColorSpots" and recognition and link on our website. The dues year is a calendar year Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st. **Make checks payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., and mail to P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

Join Us Today!

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am an artist or artisan interested in (specify medium) _____

I am interested in the arts in general _____

I am interested in helping with the Guild activities (areas of interest) _____

Annual Dues: (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31)

\$25.00 Individual

\$35.00 Family

\$15.00 Youth (18)

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Nominations Needed

Nominations are needed for new officers for 2005. Volunteer to be on the nominating committee or to hold an office. Contact: Marge King, President, 410-586-0785.

Annual Holiday Social and Meeting

It's never too early to think about the Holiday Social and Meeting.

Date: Sunday, December 5th, 2004

Time: 2:00p.m.

Location: Phillips House, Prince Frederick (behind the library). Bring finger foods/cookies, etc. More information in the next newsletter.

**Registration form for Oil/Acrylic
Workshop, Saturday, October 16, 2004
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with
Elizabeth Bygler**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$35.00 enclosed _____ (CAG Member)

\$45.00 enclosed _____ (Non-Member)

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Mattawoman Creek Art Center – August 6 – September 5, 2004, All-media Member Exhibition, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Located in Smallwood State Park. For info call: 301-743-5159 or visit: <http://www.mattawomanart.org>

Walters Art Gallery - Through September 30, 2004, "Art of the Ancient Americas", Baltimore, MD, 410-547-9000

National Museum of Women in the Arts - Through November 28, 2004, "Book as Art XV", Washington, DC, 202-783-5000

Baltimore Museum of Art – Now on View, 2002, "A Grand Legacy: Five Centuries of European Art"; From September 15, 2004 through February 27, 2004, "In the Artist's Studio: Works on Paper from the Collection".

From October 17, 2004 through January 9, 2004, "In Monet's Light: Theodore Robinson at Giverny", Baltimore, MD 410-396-7100

Freer Gallery – Opens August 14, 2004, "Life and Leisure: Everyday Life in Japanese Art", Washington, DC, 202-357-2700

National Museum of Art – Through September 26, 2004, "Pastels of the Eighteenth Century: Recent Acquisitions". "Hudson River School Visions: The Landscapes of Sanford R. Gifford." Washington, DC, 202-737-4215

Tents Available for Rental!

The Calvert Artists Guild now owns two white 10' x 10' Stand-alone tents and they are available for rent to Guild members. The rental fee is \$50.00 per tent for the weekend and the tents can be reserved by calling Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663. Great if you are planning any outdoor shows or exhibits. (P.R.A.D. Show booth)

Art Opportunities

Deadline: September 15, 2004: 20th Annual Juried Exhibit of the National Collage Society, Awards. Open to all. 2-D, 3-D mixed-media glued collage, ready to exhibit. Show: Nov. 12 – Dec. 31, Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD. National Collage Society, Inc., 254 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson OH 44236, 330-656-3673, www.NationalCollage.com

Deadline: September 15, 2004: Details In Architecture. All media. Work exploring architectural details. Show Oct. 31-Jan. 1. SASE to Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts. 813 Sophia St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401, 540-373-5646.

WILDLIFE STAMP COMPETITIONS

Deadline September 15 (postmark), FEDERAL DUCK STAMP. Open to U.S. artists 18+. \$100 entry fee. Image size 7"x10", Important to contact contest organizers for further requirements. Entries will be available for viewing in early November. Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., MBSP-4070, Arlington, VA 22203, 703-358-2000, Fax – 2009, <http://duckstamps.fws.gov>

Entries Rec'd Sept. 16-30, 2005 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DUCK STAMP ART COMPETITION. Open to U.S. Artists. Important to contact contest organizers for further requirements. S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, Duck Stamp Competition, P.O. Box 11710, Columbia, SC 29211, 803-734-3957, <http://www.dnr.state.sc.us>

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Fall 2004

Sept. 25, 2004 – Saturday, Meeting and Program to be held at Dowell House, St. Leonard, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Contact: Marge King, 410-586-0785; Gerry Wood 301-863-9663
Program: Bring your artworks for a critique or helpful suggestions.

Oct. 9-10, 2004 – Saturday-Sunday, Fall Art Show (P.R.A.D. - Under Tent @ Field), Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 both days
Contact: Mary Ida Rolape,(PRAD) 301-769-3179; Gerry Wood (CAG Show)301-863-9663

Oct. 16, 2004 – Saturday, Elizabeth Bygler, Oil/Acrylic Workshop, Calvert Pines Senior Center Art Room, Pr. Frederick, MD, 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m., Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, Fee: \$35 members; \$45 non-members

Nov., 2004 - TBD

Dec. 5, 2004 – Sunday – Annual Holiday Meeting & Program, Phillips House, Pr. Frederick (behind Pr. Frederick Library), 2:00 p.m., Contact: Marge King, 410-586-0785; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

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