



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
October 2004

President's Note

The meeting at the Dowell House on September 25th was fairly well attended, informative and exciting.

A dozen members were there as the new blue trifold brochure was distributed. Designed by Vicky Spore of Moonlight Graphics, the pamphlet was inspired by Gerry Wood several months ago. The finished product is concise, dignified, and carefully planned for future promotional use of the Guild. We were all impressed!

There was significant business to consider:

- The PRAD show on October 9th and 10th
- October 16th workshop with Elizabeth Bygler
- Nomination and election of officers for the coming year
- The Annual Holiday Party December 5th
- A proposed calendar of events for 2005

More details are given throughout this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to address the "critique" of members work that concluded the program. Some members brought work while others submitted several. There was such a wide range of subject and style. Truly THE WHOLE WAS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS.

Earl Dement did a masterful job of leading the discussion and helping to resolve whatever issue might have been presented. It was a very positive experience and hopefully will be repeated more often.

Marge King

Thanks to all artists and helpers in setting up, sitting, and taking down for the PRAD show. Thanks especially to Earl DeMent and Joan Humphreys for transporting and unloading the screens. A special thanks to Ann Maggi and Betty Musial for their helpfulness at the show site and perseverance in attempting to find the Dowell House to help unload the screens. I appreciated it very much.

Sincerely,
Gerry Wood

Suggestions Wanted For Workshops and Fieldtrips

Please send suggestions for fieldtrips and workshops to the Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or contact one of the officers. We will try to put your suggestions on the 2005 Calendar of Events

Current Workshop Suggestions:

Watercolor/collage
Pottery/Ceramic
Oils/Acrylics

Current Field Trip Suggestions:

Andrew Wyeth Museum, Chadds Ford, PA
Baltimore Visionary Art Museum, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD
American Watercolor Society (AWS) in conjunction with the Baltimore Watercolor Society, New York, NY

We will discuss and vote on the suggestions at the December 5th meeting.

Your participation in Guild meetings and events is important to keeping the Guild alive and well.

Thanks!

Update your CAG Directory

Please add these new members/addresses to your Guild Directory. Welcome Back to:

Jan Simmons
P.O. Box 163
Huntingtown, MD 20639
401-535-0177
jwsrls@radix.net

New Address:
Aliko Dobry
663 Bishops Lodge Road, Unit #40
Santa Fe, NM 87501
505-988-1548

Don't forget that the Guild now has 2 tents available for rent. Just \$50.00 per tent for the weekend or event! Call Gerry Wood to reserve. 301-863-9663

Sunday, December 5th, 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Party-Meeting & Program!

On Sunday, December 5, 2004 we'll welcome the holiday season with the Calvert Artists' Guild Holiday Social-Meeting & Program, at the Phillips House, Prince Frederick, MD starting at 2pm. During the business meeting we will hold elections and discuss the events planned for 2005. Following, we will have a program on "Sailor Valentines" given by Mary Lee Berger. Bring some holiday cookies or goodies to share! Punch will be provided.

The Phillips House is in Prince Frederick behind the P.F. Library. Go into the parking lot behind the library, and there is a pathway to the meeting location with a sign "Phillips House".

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS – 2005

We have a partial slate of nominations for new officers. The nominating committee members-Marge King, Mary Ellen Mills will be canvassing members to fill the positions as follows:

President: TBD
Secretary: Barbara Fetterhoff
Treasurer: Annie Moore

The following are volunteered positions:

Newsletter: Maria Fleming
Arts Council Representative: TBD
Membership/Art Grants: Gerry Wood

Elections will be held at the December 5th meeting at 2:00 p.m. in Pr. Frederick at the Phillips House.

Patuxent River Appreciation Days Art Show and Sale News

Thanks to the following artists for their participation in the PRAD Art Show on October 9th and 10th: Earl and Millie Dement, Nancy Edwards, Maria Fleming, Doris Anne Garner, Joan Humphreys, Ann J. Maggi, Rex Miller, Mary Ellen Mills, Betty Musial, Phyllis Reed, Jo Sesso, Gerry Wood.

The show was a great success with over \$1000.00 in sales. The weather was beautiful and for the artists who were there, it was a good chance to meet and exchange ideas. Many people attending the PRAD activities and looked at the work displayed in the tent. This show gave the Guild good exposure to the public.

Art Tips

Metamorism – apparent shifting of colors under different lights. The colors most affected by metamorism are: thalo blues, Windsor Green and Prussian Blue.

For artists who work with oils or acrylics and have run into a problem in completing a piece – stretch saran wrap over the painting (making sure it's dry to the touch) and paint in the correction or change on the saran wrap. Once you have something you like – carefully remove

the saran wrap and copy the correction or change onto the painting.

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

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)

Notices and Announcements

Reminder!

We will not be doing the Hospice Christmas Tree this year in November.

October Workshop

The Oil/Acrylics Workshop with Elizabeth Bygler on October 16th was canceled due to lack of interest. We hope to schedule another workshop in the near future.

31st Annual UNIQUE BOUTIQUE Fine Arts and Crafts

Saturday, November 13, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hollywood Firehouse, Hollywood, Maryland, St. Mary's County. Hospice Benefit Sale, Free parking, Free admission, Food available, Door prizes

Artist Painting Trips Survey

Are there any Guild members interested in going on group painting trips? Mary Ellen Mills and Gerry Wood have graciously offered the use of their time-shares to members who are interested in painting/sightseeing together in different places in the country. If anyone is interested please suggest locations and things to do as well as paint. This is only a survey to see if there is any interest among members in participating in a painting trip. Contact Maria Fleming – Newsletter Editor; 301-737-2365 or flemingm@mail.tqci.net with your suggestions. Thanks.

New Member Showcase

Delphine Siggers-Williams recently held an exhibition, entitled "Forty Blossoms from the Bouquet" in Annmarie Garden from October 2 – October 10, 2004. The show contained 40 portraits of African-American women who contributed to the community and society. In her own words: "The opportunity to paint the African-American Expo has been humbling and a very personal experience for me." "The exposition would hopefully pay tribute to the African-American woman who is rarely recognized for her contributions to the community and society at large. My continuing desire is that the African-American Exposition would uplift our people, help them and build awareness for the next generations" Thank you, Delphine, for sharing your work and vision with us.

Watercolor Magic's Watermedia Showcase
Deadline: November 1, 2004, competition sponsored by *Watercolor Magic*, a sister publication of *The Artist's Magazine*. All entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2004. Judge: Dean Mitchell. Top Prize: \$5,000.
Contact: www.watercolormagic.com/2004-prospectus.asp

If you know of any artist who needs some help please have them contact the foundation listed below:

Emergency Assistance Funds - ongoing
Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, 380 W. Broadway, New York, NY 10012, (212) 226-0581,
www.gottliebfoundation.org

ART-RELATED WEB SITES

A suggested listing of some art related web sites to research and see ideas.

My favorites are the ones that have artist biographical sketches- & gallery, and upcoming events, links to other art, show dates and announcements, perhaps the newsletter, calendar for the year, etc.

Web Sites of Interest

www.mdfedart.org, Maryland Federation Of Art

www.calvertartistsguild.org, Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.

www.cheapjoes.com

(art supplies, links, workshops, free tips, gift registry)

www.winsornewton.com

(Indispensable resource for artists, teachers, students and crafters. Links, tips, hints and techniques.)

www.wetcanvas.com

(Art School Online, art tips & demonstrations for free. Info on every subject & medium, digital art, sculpture, oriental art & scratchboard).

www.watercolormagic.com

database of wc societies, read about the artist of the week, or access the reader tips section)

www.watercolor-online.com/AWS

(American Watercolor Society)

www.nws-online.org

(National Watercolor Society)

www.baltimorewatercolorssociety.org

(Baltimore Watercolor Society) Established in 1885.

www.artistsmagazine.com

(Artists Magazine)

www.americanartistmagazine.com

(American Artist Magazine)

www.watercolor-online.com

acrylic, gouache, wc, tempera. Articles, links, & demos.

www.lindagriffin.com

www.nitaleland.com

Art Opportunities

Color fun and tips, techniques and exercises. (also tours of other artists' studios)

www.artshow.com

(workshop listings, step-by-step demonstrations and a great list of links. If you want to show your work, you'll have to go through a jurying process and pay a fee. Once your work's on the site, however, you don't have to pay a sales commission.)

www.artresources.com

(discussion forum, feature articles, book reviews, exhibit reviews, shows, artist listings and a museum directory.)

FindMeAnArtist.com

(Free exposure. No fees or commissions required to display your work, helpful info on scanning your art to get it up on the Internet.)

www.lindagriffin.com

www.mpt.org

Lists art activities and has an artist's register.

Newsletter Information

The newsletter is published every other month. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around December 15th.

Please submit items to the newsletter editor by December 10th. Thanks.

If anyone knows of any opportunities to show our art, please contact me, Maria Fleming, and I'll put it in the newsletter.

If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please let me know and I'll put the announcement in the newsletter. Thanks.

Know of a gallery space? Have an idea for a program or fieldtrip? Let us know. If you have any suggestions for programs, gallery spaces, or fieldtrips, please contact any of the Calvert Artists' Guild officers or the ColorSpots Editor. We will be happy to forward the information to the appropriate person and "get the ball rolling". We need your input and ideas to make 2005 a success!

PROPOSED CALENDAR of EVENTS

2005

January 2005 – Workshop

February 2005 – Meeting & Program

Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

March 12-13, 2005, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, “Welcome to Spring”. Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

April 4, 2005– Fieldtrip- Guggenheim Museum, New York City (sponsored by Office on Aging, So. Pines Center), contact: Norma LeVally at So. Pines Center, 410-586-2748

May 7-8, 2005, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, Calvert Artists’ Guild, Inc., Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

June 5, 2005, Sunday – Children’s Day at the Park, Children’s Art Show, Jefferson Patterson Park. Contact person: Julia Musengo, 410-586-2586.

July 23, 2005, Saturday – Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

August 6, 2005, Sunday – Picnic meeting, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Place: TBD

September, 2005 – Workshop (TBA). So Pines Art Room, Lusby, MD. Contact person:

September, 2005, Saturday and Sunday -Annmarie Garden. *ARTSFEST*

October 8-9, 2005 – Annual P.R.A.D. Show, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 daily

November, 2005 - Field Trip (TBA). Contact person:

December, 2005 – Holiday Social and meeting. TBA

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