



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

Well, Surprise!! Here I am back again! If you were at the December Annual meeting you witnessed the election and the fact that I was re-elected for a NON-CONSECUTIVE TERM as CAG President. I am honored that you think enough of my organizational skills and knowledge to qualify me for another term as your President. I will strive to live up to your expectations—and will call upon YOU to bring in fresh new ideas to keep the Guild alive!

I thank Marge King for presiding as your President for 2004 as she enabled the Guild to remain strong and active. Thanks Marge for your contribution. I didn't have to run a campaign or have a political agenda, but my "political agenda/slate of objectives" will be the following:

*Promote the Pr. Frederick Library as a Cultural Art Center.

*Continue to work toward a permanent gallery and studio space.

*Bring in fresh ideas for fieldtrips, workshops, and programs.

*New web site updates and continual revisions.

*New Promotional Brochure, Dues form, and 2005 Directory/Roster.

*Bring in new members to add to the growing membership and active participants.

I would like to see the whole Guild help to make this next year a success—without each and everyone's help the work will not get done. The Guild plays an important role as it gives member's camaraderie between artists; we learn from each other, we discuss our techniques, we gain new inspiration, and we give encouragement and critiques for each other. Let's build up our Guild membership, publicize our organization, and let everyone in Calvert County know we are HERE!

I wish the Calvert Artists' Guild new and wonderful things for this coming year of 2005. No vision is too great! Together we can achieve it! I appreciate all of your efforts in the Guild's success. Keep up the good work.

Yours in Art,

Gerry

February 26, 2005-SATURDAY

SOUTHERN PINES SR. CENTER, LUSBY

Meeting and Program

10:00 a.m.

Join members in a reserved room at Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby for a meeting and Program (tba) on Saturday, February 26th, at 10:00a.m. **Southern Pines Sr. Center** is located at 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, has plenty of parking and easy access. For additional information contact Gerry Wood 301-863-9663; email gbwood@olg.com or Rebecca Cranston 410-586-2748. We will discuss the March show and other business. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished.

Call for Volunteers

CAG needs a few good people to volunteer to fill the following committee positions:

- ❖ Rotating Exhibits Chairperson –find various locations
- ❖ Fieldtrip Coordinator – Plan 1 fieldtrip
- ❖ Workshop Coordinator - 1 workshop instructor

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Marge King 410-586-0785; Gerry Wood 301-863-9663; gbwood@olg.com or ArtGuildNews@aol.com

Many thanks to Maria Fleming & Gerry Wood for volunteering to update and maintain the CAG 2005 Membership Roster.



Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC)

It would be nice if Guild members would visit the Arts Council to meet the new Director, Arlaine Flynn and Jennifer Moreland the Exec Assistant/Programs Coordinator. The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. is a member of the Arts Council. The Arts Council office is located at 2569 Merrimac Court, Prince Frederick. Phone: 410-257-7005. The office is staffed daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Talk to Arlaine as to how best the guild could support them in their endeavor to obtain the old library, etc., find out some of the upcoming Arts Councils events. They sponsor concerts, "Sundays of Note", fundraisers, "Springtime in Paris", Annual Meetings, fieldtrips, etc.

It's Time for 2005 Dues!

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2005. The dues work on a calendar year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31) and that means it's time to get that membership current for 2005! See the dues form enclosed in the next newsletter.

“Calvert Artists’ Guild Southern Maryland March Spring Show” March 12-13, 2005, Sat.-Sunday

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **March 12 and 13, 2005** for the annual Southern Maryland show at Annmarie Garden. Artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this special show. We would like to see fiber work, jewelry, sculpture, batik, weaving, as well as paintings. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, March 12th from 2pm to 4pm. The entry fee for CAG members is \$ 25.00 and \$35.00 fee for non-members. Exhibiting artists are asked to sign up to sit the gallery for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Registrations are due by March 7th; artwork can be dropped off at Annmarie Garden on Friday March 11th, 2005, from 10am to 1pm. (Form to be in the February newsletter)

If you have any questions, please contact, Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; email gbwood@olg.com or fleming@verizon.com. This was a very successful show last year we hope it will be even bigger and better this year.

Out and About - On Exhibit

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD –
Tickets required - Advanced reservations suggested.
Information: 410-396-7100; www.artbma.org

Visionary Arts Museum, Baltimore, MD
Information: 410-244-1900; www.avam.org

**119th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition,
Strathmore Hall, North Bethesda, MD –** April 8- May 22, 2004, sponsored by Baltimore Watercolor Society.
Information contact: Nancy Ostroff, 410-626-8822.

National Gallery of Art -West, Washington, DC-
Information: 202-737-4215.
**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden,
Washington, DC**
Information: 202-357-2700.

The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC –
Information: 202-387-2151

Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD –
Information: 410-547-9000

Calling All Art Instructors

If you are teaching art classes or workshop this Spring or know of any coming up, please let us know so that we can get the information out to our membership. The Guild frequently receives inquiries regarding art classes and workshops and we can't connect them to you if we don't have your schedule. Contact Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; email gbwood@olg.com or the newsletter at: fleming@verizon.com.

Linda Griffin Watercolor Workshop Saturday, June 11, 2005

Popular instructor, Linda Griffin is holding a watercolor painting workshop on Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 9:30 – 3:30 pm at the Calvert Pines Community Center in Prince Frederick. The fee is \$35. Registration form in the February Newsletter. For additional information you may view Linda's web site at www.LindaGriffin.com. Mark your calendars now!

Election of CAG Officers for 2005 Held at Dec. 5th Meeting

President: Gerry Wood
Secretary: Barbara Fetterhoff
Treasurer: Annie Moore

Volunteer: Newsletter Editor: Maria Fleming
Volunteer: Arts Council Liaison: Tammy Vitale

We welcome these new officers and board to the Art Guild 2005 term.

New Members

The Guild would like to welcome the following new member to our group:
Wilhelminia M. Schultz
2057 Barakat Court
Huntingtown, MD 20639
410-535-0660.

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.

\$25.00 dues.

Make checks payable to Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., and mail to P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Join Us Today! Renew your membership!

Mark your calendars for the dates shown on the Calendar of Events 2005! Save those dates early.

**The CAG Officers
and the Staff of
Colospots wish you
a Happy, Healthy
and Creative New
Year!**

**Please join us in
making the Calvert
Artist s' Guild
Bigger and Better in
2005**

CALENDAR of EVENTS

2005

February 7, 2005 – Fieldtrip - Natl. Museum of American Indians, Washington, DC (sponsored by Office on Aging, So. Pines Center), contact: Norma LeVally at So. Pines Center, 410-586-2748. More information in the January/February Sr. Connection Newsletter.

February 26, 2005 – Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Southern Pines Center, Lusby. Program TBA. Meeting to discuss upcoming March show and other business. Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097.

March 12-13, 2005, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, “Welcome to Spring”. Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Maria Fleming, 301-737-2365; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097.

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. More information in the January/February Sr. Connection Newsletter.

April, 2005 – TBD – Fieldtrip - American Watercolor Society (AWS) Show, New York. (sponsored by Annapolis Watercolor Society). 7:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. Fee: \$40.00. More information to follow.

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, St. Leonard, 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Set-up 8:00-11:00a.m. Contact person: Julia Musengo, 410-586-2586 or George Logan, J.Patterson Park, 410-586-8504.

June 11, 2005 – Saturday – Workshop, Linda Griffin, watercolors. Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Pr. Frederick, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$ Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

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. Set-up 10:00-noon. Artists bring your own screens!

August 21, 2005, Sunday – Annual Picnic meeting, 2:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Place: Rex & Donna Miller, 14408 Paddington Ct., Solomons, MD. Ph: 410-326-2604.

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 20, 2005 – Sunday - Annual Meeting, Phillips House , Pr. Frederick, MD (TBA) Program (TBA). Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-326-2097; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

Photos from the Anniversary Show

Cake Anyone!

Past Presidents

Art Listings

Outdoor Fairs & Festivals

JURYING BEGINS JAN. 2

Sugarloaf Mountain Works Festivals

Late summer/early fall 3-day festivals, indoors & out, \$395/space & up. Sugarloaf Mountain Works, 200 Orchard Ridge Dr., #215, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, www.sugarloafcrafter.com

Events in Maryland

DEADLINE JANUARY 7

2004 ADKINS ARBORETUM COMPETITION

Show: Feb 4 – Mar 26, Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely, MD, 410-634-2847

DEADLINE JANUARY 31

BALTIMORE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY – Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibit, \$25/1-2 slides, Juror: Martha Mans.

Show Apr 4-May 25, SASE to Baltimore Watercolor Society, c/o Nancy Ostroff, 1525 Shipsview Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 3

2004 BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL Photography competition. \$950 cash awards plus solo show/small group show awards. \$25/3 slides, \$5/each additional slide. Show – Mar 12-Apr 7. The Fraser Gallery, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-718-9651, www.thefrasergallery.com

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 9

15TH ANNUAL DRAWING & PRINT COMPETITION

\$1500+ purchase awards. \$25/3 slides. SASE to D. Firmani, College of Notre Dame, Gormley Gallery, 4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210, 410-532-5520, www.ndm.edu

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 21

13TH ANNUAL HAVRE DE GRACE OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION, April – Dec. Send slides, resume, statement, \$35, SASE to Teresa Yost Bennett, Chair, Outdoor Sculpture Competition, c/o The Picture Show Art Gallery, 301 St. John St., Havre de Grace, MD 21078

*Bay Country Boat Show – Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, 2005,
Hollywood Firehouse, Hollywood, Md.*

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