



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
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President's Note

Well, Surprise!! Here I am back again! If you were at the November Annual meeting you witnessed the election and the fact that I was re-elected as your 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!

What are your goals, resolutions, or objectives for 2006? Are you one of those that make resolutions to lose weight, paint more, travel, visit children, etc.? I need to do all of those, but I also want to take fieldtrips, to take workshops, and expand my painting media, to constantly be learning new techniques, and achieve new potential. In that regard, I am excited to say that I am attending a Judi Betts watercolor workshop Jan. 30-Feb. 3, in Vienna, VA. I have been admiring & wanting to take one of her workshops since 1989 (from an ad I still have from Pocono Pines). I figure that Judi and I are both getting older and now would be a good time to attend while I still have the chance. I will return with new ideas and painting techniques to share with my spring art classes. Although the Calvert Artists' Guild can't schedule such a renowned artist as Judi Betts for a workshop, we do offer other talented and qualified artists. Do plan to attend one of our workshops in 2006-- Mary Blumberg in June, and another TBD in September. Also see other ventures offered in this newsletter. You can never stop learning... "LIFE" = Learning Is For Ever. I would like to see the whole Guild help to make this next year a success—with each and everyone's help the work will get done. The Guild plays an important role as it gives members camaraderie between artists; we learn from each other, we discuss our techniques, we gain new inspiration, and we give encouragement. Let's build up our Guild membership, publicize our organization, and let everyone in Calvert County know we are HERE! Look at what we have accomplished!! I wish the Calvert Artists' Guild new and wonderful things for this coming year of 2006. 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 25, 2006-SATURDAY

**CALVERT PINES SR. CENTER, Pr. Frederick
Meeting and Program
10:00 a.m.**

Join members in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center, Pr. Frederick for a meeting and Program featuring Bob Tinari, photographer, on Saturday, February 25th, at 10:00a.m. **Calvert Pines Sr. Center** is located at 450 W. Dares Beach Rd., Pr. Frederick, has plenty of parking and easy access. For additional information contact Gerry Wood 301-863-9663; email gbwood@olg.com, or call the Sr. Center 410-535-4606. Bob will present a fabulous program of flower photography using a new computerized projector. We will also 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 Chairpersons –find various locations, i.e. Surrey Inn, Courthouse, etc.
- ❖ Fieldtrip Coordinator – Work with ACCC and/or Sr. Centers to plan fieldtrip ideas.
- ❖ Workshop Coordinator - to plan 1 workshop and get instructor
- ❖ Judge for Art Show – Find a judge for a juried art show

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact; Gerry Wood 301-863-9663; gbwood@olg.com or Annie Moore; 410-586-2427, annieHM@aol.com.

It's Time for 2006 Dues!

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2006. The dues calendar year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 which means its time to get your membership current for 2006! See the dues form attached in this newsletter. A few folks have already sent in their 2006 dues! Many thanks!

Calling All Art Instructors

If you are teaching art classes or workshops this spring or know of any coming up, please let us know so that we can get the information out to our membership. The Artists' 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: erinmcsorley@hotmail.com.



Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC)

It was so nice to meet the new Director, Arlaine Freeman at the November meeting as our program guest. The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. is a member of the Arts Council. Arlaine said that ACCC was formed 30 years ago, and that every county in Maryland has an Arts Council. They do concerts, trips, exhibits, etc. They give grants to promote the arts. Every school gets \$250. They produce an artists' directory with 300 names. They advocate for the arts in Annapolis. She mentioned that other organizations do arts events but that they network with all arts groups.

The ACCC opened the CalvArts Gallery in Prince Frederick to show work by local artists, plus an area for emerging artists. Their big fundraiser this past year was Springtime in Paris and the 2006 event will be Springtime in New York on March 25, 2006 at Holiday Inn, Solomons, with food, auction, decorations.

Their 90 members have grown to currently 400 members. Their goals are to be more politically visible and to be more financially independent. She hopes more citizens will join ACCC. The Arts Council office is located at 110 S. Solomons Island Road, Pr. Frederick Shopping Center, Prince Frederick (Between Mom's in the Kitchen & Sakura Restaurants). Phone: 410-257-7005, 410-535-9252. The office is staffed Mon-Fri from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Gerry Wood and Arlaine Freeman at the November meeting.

“Calvert Artists’ Guild Southern Maryland March Spring Show” March 4-5, 2006, Sat.-Sunday

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **March 4 and 5, 2006** 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 4th from 2pm to 4pm. The entry fee for CAG members is \$ 25.00 and non-members fee is \$35.00. Exhibiting artists are asked to sign up to sit the gallery for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Registrations are due by February 24th; (Can turn in at the Feb. 25th CAG meeting). Artwork should be brought to Annmarie Garden on Friday March 3rd, 2006, from 10am to 1pm. (Entry 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 Erin Groom; 301-922-9817; erinmcsorley@hotmail.com. We hope this show will be bigger and better in 2006.

Mary Blumberg Watercolor Workshop Saturday, June 24, 2006

Instructor, Mary Blumberg is holding a watercolor painting workshop on Saturday, June 24, 2006 from 9:00 – 2:30 pm at the Calvert Pines Sr. Center in Prince Frederick. The fee is \$35 for members; \$45.00 non-members. Registration form will be in the February Newsletter. For additional information you may contact Mary at marybwatercolor@comcast.net. Mark your calendars now!

Election of CAG Officers for 2006 Held at November 20th Meeting

President: Gerry Wood
Secretary: Dianne Dickey
Treasurer: Annie Moore

Volunteer: Newsletter Editor: Erin Groom
Volunteer: Publicity: Mary Conto

We welcome these new officers and board to the Art Guild 2006 term. Other volunteers will be greatly appreciated and welcomed!



Outgoing Secretary Barbara Fetterhoff receives a thank you gift from the members of the Guild.

March: Art Form: Trompe L'oeil
 April: Artist: Georgia O'Keefe
 May: Art Form: Precious Metal Clay
 June: Art Form: Monotypes

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. Membership form enclosed/attached.

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 2006! Save those dates early.

Announcements:

We'll Try Anything Once Art Group meets every Thursday, at So. Pines. Sr. Center, Lusby, Md.; at 1:00 p.m. Each month they feature a different theme or artist. Sounds like a great opportunity. Lead by Norma LeVally.

Call for info: 410-586-2748

Schedule as follows:

January: Artist: Louise Nevelson

February: Art Form: Glass Painting

**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
 2006**

ART VENTURES 2006

FOR ALL EVENTS CALL 410-257-7005 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

January

14- FEAR NO ART presents **The Mysteries of Digital Photography Revealed** with Robert Tinari. Learn how to become a better photographer, covering such topics as camera operation, lighting, exposure, composition, printing and storage. Held at the Calvert Country Market from 9 am to 2 pm. \$10 per person. your child under the supervision of an accomplished art instructor.

All supplies provided. Held at the Calvert Country Market from 9 am to 2 pm. \$25 per couple.

28- FEAR NO ART, presents **Parent/ Child Workshop** with Shari Adams. Come and create a pastel still life.

February

11- FEAR NO ART, presents **Manga Madness** with Bay Arts Center director and artist Stacy Allen. Learn about the style and design of Japanese Manga Drawing. For ages 11 and up. Held at the Calvert Country Market from 9 am to 2 pm. \$25 per person.

21- ARTVENTURE- **Degas, Sickert and Toulouse-Lautrec- London and Paris** This guided tour of the Phillips Collection includes the first exhibition to explore the vital and creative dialogue between French and British artists in the late 19th century. Tickets include guided tour tickets, boxed lunch, gratuities, and

transportation. \$45 ACCC members/\$55 nonmembers.
RSVP Deadline: February 1, 2006
25- FEAR NO ART, presents **Draw What You See** lead by artist Nancy Jung Warmke. Learn some simple techniques to draw realistically and undo some of your preconceived ideas about your ability. Held at the Calvert Country Market from 9 am to 2 pm. \$25 / person.

March

25- BENEFIT ART AUCTION AND DANCE Join the Arts Council of Calvert County for **Springtime in New York**, a swinging night of music and sophistication at the Holiday Inn Select in Solomons from 6:30- 11:00 pm. Cocktails and rolling banquet provided. \$65 Arts Council members/ \$75 nonmembers.

Katrina Update

We are so fortunate to have been spared the devastation that occurred in the Gulf states. The December issue of Art Calendar magazine published a request from an artist, Gwen Impson, living in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. This art community is still without water or electricity. Studios and galleries as well as homes are still destroyed or in the process of being rebuilt. The Arts, Hancock County represents 200 plus artists of all disciplines and they are asking for help from anyone who is willing to help them. Donations of cash can be sent to: The Arts, Hancock County Mississippi, Disaster Relief Fund, Hancock Bank, 601 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Donated art supplies can be sent to The Arts, Hancock County, Coastal Electric Conference Center, 302 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Gwen's info is: gwenimpson@hotmail.com or 228-263-6530. The Arts, Hancock County's website is www.hancock-art.com

Out and About - On Exhibit

Watercolor Workshop For Adults

January 11-12, 2006-Wednesday-Thursday, Flag Ponds Nature Park, 9:30am-4:00pm
Painting & Drawing Nature: Light and Dark.
Paint by the Fireside while interpreting nature.
Instructor: Diana Marta. Visit www.geocities.com/dianamarta1/ for more information or call 410-750-3125. Deadline for registration is Jan. 4, 2006. Fee: \$135 includes both days.

Deadline January 11: Blues. All media, SASE to Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, 813 Sophia St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401, 540-972-1739, www.fccava.org.

Deadline January 17: Discovering the Native Landscapes of the Mid-Atlantic. Show opens Feb. 25, 2006, SASE to Adkins Arboretum, P.O. Box 100, Ridgely, MD 21660, 410-634-2847, www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Deadline January 20: Frederick Festival of the Arts, June 3-4, 2006, Contact: Frederick Festival of the Arts, 320 Church St., Frederick, MD 21701, 301-694-9632, www.frederickarts.org.

Deadline January 23: 15th Annual "New Images" Exhibition. Solo show award. Show Mar. 21-Apr. 25. SASE to Corinne Diop, MSC 7101, School of Art and Art History, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, 540-568-6485, www.jmu.edu/art.

Deadline January 24: 2006 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, Show Apr. 15 – May 20. SASE to Baltimore Watercolor Society, c/o Joyce Bell, 9873 Diversified Ln., Ellicott City, MD 21042, 410-465-8145, www.BaltimoreWatercolor.org.

Deadline February 28: Ocean City Fine Art Show, June 17-18, 2006. Contact: Arts Alive, Ocean City, MD, 410-250-0125, www.ococean.com.

If you know of other workshops or events, please contact Gerry Wood or Erin Groom to distribute the information.

About Erin Groom, the new Newsletter Editor

I live in Saint Leonard with my husband and our two cats. I enjoy painting and sketching - working with charcoal, pastels and acrylic (I finally have a studio space of my own to pursue my work!) I have a bachelor's degree in Art History from Towson University and would like to begin working on my Master's degree in Education next fall. I recently changed jobs and had worked for a Museum and Lighting design firm in Georgetown as the marketing coordinator for 5 years, I loved the work but not the commute! I now work in California, MD for a Navy contractor as a registrar for continuing education and certification services. I hope to meet fellow artists in the area and hope to gain knowledge from them on their techniques, and receive plenty of constructive criticism on my own works. I really look forward to meeting everyone!

Erin Groom

Farewell from the Outgoing Newsletter Editor

I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to be your newsletter editor. I've had a good time and learned a lot. Erin's going to do a great job! Please help her by giving her your "news" as you've helped me. See you at the next meeting!

Maria Fleming

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2006

February 25, 2006, Saturday- Meeting & Program - Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Pr. Frederick, 10:00 a.m., Bob Tinari, Photographer, "Flower Photography"
Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood@olg.com

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April 8, 2006 - Saturday, CAG meeting and program; 10:00 a.m., So. Pines Center, Lusby, MD (TBD)

May 6-7, 2006, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden Show, Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

June 24, 2006, Saturday - Watercolor/Collage Art Workshop, Instructor: Mary Blumberg, Calvert Pines Center, Art Room, Pr. Frederick, MD, 9:00:-2:30. Contact persons: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood@olg.com.

July 22, 2006, Saturday - Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

August 20, 2006, Sunday - Picnic meeting, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish: TBD

September 9, 2006 - Saturday - Clay Workshop, Tammy Vitale, So Pines Art Room, Lusby, MD, 9:00am-2:30pm. Contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood@olg.com; Tammy Vitale, 410-326-9473, bellletamaam@hotmail.com

*September 16-17, 2006, Saturday and Sunday -Annmarie Garden. **ARTSFEST***

October 7-8, 2006 - Annual P.R.A.D. Show, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 daily. Set-up Friday, Oct. 6th 10-12:00noon.

November 19, 2006 - Sunday, Annual Meeting & Program, 2:00 p.m., Phillips House, Pr. Frederick, MD: Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

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