



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

August 2006

President's Note

Happy August---and it is time for the Final Grant Report for the Fiscal Year 2005-06 to the Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC). While writing up this report, it really brought to mind what we have accomplished during the last year from July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006.--We had the July Gazebo, PRAD, March, and May Shows; watercolor workshop, picnic meeting & program, and annual meeting in November. We tried some “new ideas” and “fresh approaches “. We initiated the Plein Air Paint-outs and Artist Studio Tours. We had a juried May Show with awards given. We continued to offer a high school senior scholarship. The bi-monthly newsletter “ColorSpots” offers wonderful news and articles. We have almost reached our goal of 100 members (at 96). The website is being updated and the Directory Roster was fantastic! I hope you have received your copy. Do you want more shows with judges and awards? Are you happy with the status quo? Do you have future goals for the Guild? What would you like to see accomplished? What suggestions can you offer? Do you want to volunteer to be an officer for 2007? The CAG officers and committees continue to plan interesting programs and events for your enjoyment and learning. We are scheduling the November program and the August special guest is featured in this newsletter. We are well representing the Arts & Arts Council of Calvert County. I would love to have your input and feedback for suggestions and comments on the Guild. How can we serve you better? We want to be NUMBER #1. We WILL try harder! You can just email or call me with your comments. It's that easy! No postage required!
I would love to hear from you! See you at the picnic!

Gerry Wood

August Annual POT-LUCK PICNIC Meeting

Where: *Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse,*
11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD

Date: *Sunday, August 20, 2006*

Time: *2:00p.m.*

Program: *Lynn Clement, Art History of Grecian & Egyptian Art*

Bring a dish to share, & art materials to swap/sell

August Picnic Meeting Reminder!

Sunday, August 20, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD. 410-394-3365. Bring a dish to share. Plates & utensils, and drinks will be furnished. Guest Speaker: Lynn Clement, Art Instructor, College of So. Maryland, will give presentation on Greek & Egyptian Art. Lynn Clement is currently an adjunct art history professor at the College of Southern Maryland. Originally from Michigan, she received her B.A. in Art History from Michigan State University and will be finishing her Masters Degree in Art History in December from American University after the completion of two thesis papers (one about Berthe Morisot and her involvement in the French Impressionist movement and the other about Hans Baldung Grien, a German printmaker, and his images of witchcraft). Though the majority of her studies have focused on European art from the 15th to the 19th centuries, she is interested in all artistic time periods and cultures. One of her favorites is Greek Art, specifically the evolution of figural sculpture in Ancient Greece.

Directions: Take Route 2/4 to Patuxent Point Parkway (signs to Asbury-Solomons Retirement Village). Turn west onto Patuxent Point Parkway and go toward Main 5-story building. You turn LEFT at the tennis courts and go around curve, turn RIGHT to the Clubhouse 11740 entrance doorway. If possible, park in the last row by the Health Care Center or across the street in the visitor parking lot. Don't forget to bring your “pot-luck” dish, and art materials, brushes, paints, frames, paper, or books to swap or sell.

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; gbwood2@verizon.net

Elizabeth Bygler - Calvert & St. Mary's County, oils, Friday Sept. at the Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby. It is a 10 week course. Also a beginners course is on Monday starting Sept. at Elizabeth's studio in Leonardtown, and an advanced oil class on Tuesday in her studio starting Sept. , (11 weeks). Contact Elizabeth at – 301-475-2478

Patty Runco - Fall studio classes starting in September for children (ages 7 & up) and adults – Day & evenings. All Mediums. Call Patti at: 301-475-0393 for info.

Karen Russell - teaches an ongoing watercolor class at her home studio in Leonardtown. The classes are open to all levels. Friday mornings from 9:30-12:30, Tuesday mornings if enough interest. Also an evening class on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9. The classes are \$25 per class. Call 301-475-7225. Her studio is located at 41950 Swan's Court in Leonardtown.

Gerry Wood - St. Mary's county - at Home Studio, Lexington Park - medium: watercolors, mixed media **Thursdays;** 1:00-4:00 p.m; Beginners Classes Mondays
Fall Art Classes (Continued)

1:00-4:00 p.m., Beginners **Wed.** nights 6-9 p.m. @ home studio. Call: 301-863-9663.

Nancy Jung-Warmke--Private art lessons--your choice of Basic Drawing, Acrylic Watercolor, Mixed Media, or Pastels. Beginning in September in my home in Huntingtown, Calvert County. Ages 13 and up. \$20/hour. 301/855-2294

Watercolor Open Art Studio – Mondays at So. Pines Community Center, Lusby, MD Starting at 10:00am, 410-586-2748

Open Art Studio – Wednesdays at Calvert Pines Senior Center, Prince Frederick, MD starting at 10:00am, Sally Den Hartog & Barbara Bowman - 410-535-4606; 301-855-1170

Ceramics – Tuesdays at North Beach Senior Center, North Beach, MD starting at 9:30am

Clay Class – Mondays and Wednesdays at North Beach Senior Center, North Beach, MD starting at 9:30am

Watercolor Open Studio – Mondays at So. Pines Senior Center, Lusby, MD starting at 10am

Potpourri of Painting – Tuesdays at So. Pines Senior Center, Lusby, MD starting at 9am

Advanced Oil Painting – Fridays at So. Pines Senior Center, Lusby, MD starting at 10am

For more details see “The Senior Connection”, September/October 2006 available at the centers.

Gazebo Art Show Report

The Gazebo Art Show held on Saturday, July 22, 2006 was a fun time! The nine artists who participated—Mary Blumberg, Joan Humphreys, Glen Kaden, Kennedy Milan, Rex Miller, Mary Sokol, Joell Sesso, John Sesso, and Gerry Wood--enjoyed talking to one another and to the tourists and visitors. We had a strong breeze and overcast day, which kept us cool. Congratulations to everyone who participated for making the show great.

2006 Roster

The 2006 Calvert Artists' Guild Roster was distributed in July. Kudos to Maria Fleming for putting it together and to Suzanne Shelden for the wonderful color covers!

Welcome New Members

Shirley Arnheim, Amy Beaven, and Linda Daniels are our newest members. Welcome! Please make these additions to the directory/roster.

Shirley A. Arnheim
5622 Warren Drive
Huntingtown, MD 20639
410-257-3618

Amy Beaven
12452 Painted Horse Tr.
Lusby, MD 20657
410-394-1669

Linda S. Daniels
3911 Buckboard Court
Dunkirk, MD 20754
301-855-2959

Corrections to Roster

Page 24: Add: Mary Lou Baldwin, 517 Chisholm Trail, Lusby, MD 20657, 410-326-2455, email: MaryLBaldwin@juno.com .

Page 29: Carole A. Purcell's email address should read: carolepurcell@hughes.net. and her address is now 12963 Mills Creek Drive, Lusby, MD (not a PO Box).

Page 31: Change Betty Stapf email to: stapfbetty@verizon.net

My apologies! Please correct your directories. Just can't keep up with these changes!

P.R.A.D Art Guild Show

Dates: October 7-8, 2006, mark your calendars to participate in the show, held in the field south of the Solomons bridge. In conjunction with the PRAD show, the Artists' Guild will host their show in multiple combined 10 x 10 tents. If you wish to only show/sell limited artwork plus bin pieces & note cards, you may enter the Guild Show. If you wish a separate booth they are available through PRAD applications. Contact John Sesso, 410-867-8122, about obtaining a booth and application to exhibit with PRAD. **Deadline for PRAD booth registration – August 30. Art Guild PRAD Show registration deadline: September 29, 2006.** Registration form is on a separate page in this newsletter. You are allowed up to 5 entries (More if space available). Members will be needed for **Show setup:** Friday, Oct. 6th, 10:00a.m. -12:00p.m. Artworks hung, 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 drive to the tent site on Saturday. You will have to park in the parking area and transport your work. **CAG volunteers are needed** for unloading screens, publicity, gallery sitting, set-up, take down, registration. Contacts: John & Joell Sesso 410-867-8122, Gerry Wood 301-863-9663, Mary Blumberg 410-394-0626 to volunteer 301-863-9663. There will be **NO RECEPTION!** Food vendors will be on the premises. Hopefully this year we will have BETTER WEATHER than last year! No wind and rain!

Kudos & Upcoming Shows

Aug. 12-13, 19-20; Saturday-Sunday, Pat Berube & Rex Miller, Annmarie Garden Gallery, Dowell Road, Solomons, Md., 10-4. Reception Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

CAG treasury balance as of June 30, 2006 is **\$8007.50**.

A Quotable Quote...

I believe that artists are healers. Everytime an artist finishes a work they care for, evil loses a small piece of its power. We live in a lost time, so it is every artist's responsibility to contribute their own piece to the light, that will hopefully someday dawn upon the human race.
- Gabriel Shaffer

Tents Available for Rental!

The Calvert Artists Guild 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. I.e. (ArtsFest)

*Invitation for New Members to
Join the Calvert Artists' Guild
(Share with your friends)*

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership

www.calvertartistsguild.org

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, shows, the Guild newsletter "ColorSpots", meetings and programs, and recognition and link on our website. If you have questions, please call any Calvert Artists' Guild member or 301-863-9663; 410-586-2427; or email: gbwood2@verizon.net.

The dues are \$25.00 for the year Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st.

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

Photo from Carolyn Egeli's Studio Tour – June 3rd

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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Volunteer to be on the nominating committee or to hold an office. Contact: Gerry Wood, President, 301-863-WOOD. (863-9663). The Guild will need new board members, If you are willing to hold office, please come forward! We can use your ideas and fresh outlook to bring the new 2007 year

Out & About - On Exhibit

Virtual Tours

The National Gallery of Art now has virtual tours of the following available to take anywhere, anytime:

Van Gogh's Van Goghs: Masterpieces from the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

Alexander Calder: 1898-1976

Sculpture of Angkor and Ancient Cambodia: Millennium of Glory

Thirty-Five Years at Crown Point Press

Just go to the following website,

<http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/webtours.shtm>, and click on the Exhibition you would like to tour – it's easy!

FYI - GICLEE PRINTERS

Larry Wertz – Falcon Digital Studio, 410-266-8478, email: falcondigital@comcast.net. 2803 Fennel Road Edgewater, MD 21037. Larry provides affordable artwork reproduction including Ultra Giclee printing, large format printing and electronic drum scanning.

Jonathan Gentry – Potomac Media, 240-299-5460, www.potomacmedia.com; email: info@potomacmedia.com. Jonathan has been printing giclee prints for Carmen's Gallery artists and several guild members and comes highly recommended. He is located in Waldorf.

Jennifer Pinto – Corner Studio Art Works, 301-934-1410, jpinto@cornerstudioartworks.com, 9616 Kline Drive, LaPlata, Md. Jennifer showed her giclee prints at the RiverArtsFest. She also does note cards.

*Plein-Air Paint-Outs (1 left)
Saturday, August 12, 2006*

By members request we arranged for 3 plein-air paint-outs to be held at different locations over the summer months. June event was at Flag Ponds Park, July 9th was Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, and the third one in August is at Warrior's Rest Sanctuary. Bring your paints, easel, water & lunch, and join other artists for a fun day outside painting or just bring your camera & take photos to paint from! If popular, we may add one in September.

August 12, 2006 – Saturday – Plein-Air Paintout – Warrior's Rest Sanctuary, (The American Chestnut Land Trust area), Port Republic, MD, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. We will meet at the parking area 10:00-10:15 a.m. You may paint the beach, cliffs, landscape, etc. Directions: From Rt. 4 go onto Parkers Creek Road. Turn right on Scientists' Cliffs Road. Go to the end of this road. You will come to Warrior's Rest Sanctuary-go through the gate with the white columns on either side—drive past the house, down the hill to a boat launch site. There is a rest room (portable toilet) on the property.

Note: For all of these paint-outs, I have stated that artists appreciate the beauty of nature and our natural resources and attempt to portray that beauty in our paintings, and enjoy beautiful places to paint on location. No one will damage the plants or wildlife and will protect your Sanctuary. We will "take only photographs and leave only footprints". We have been given permission through application, to trespass these private areas because we are responsible adults and will respect the properties! Please hold up our reputation! Thank you.

*Tammy Vitale
Clay/Tile Workshop
Saturday, September 9, 2006*

Join artists in the art room at Southern Pines Community Center in Lusby for a Clay/Tile workshop with Tammy Vitale. Tammy will teach us how to make decorative tiles and fish (perhaps for our kitchen or bath decor), including roll-out, stamp and bas-relief, and non-fired finishes. The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2006 from 9:00am – 2:30pm. (A break will be included for lunch at the Center--Lunch is \$2.50). Fee: \$45.00 non-guild members; Calvert Artists' Guild members \$35.00 and includes handouts, clay for one tile and one fish, the use of a variety of clay embossing tools, a finishing demonstration, and one firing. Arrangements for picking up the fired piece will be made at the workshop. Contact for reservations: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; Contact for directions, Norma LeVally, 410-586-2748. To the So. Pines Center, 20 Appeal Lane, take Route 4 to Rousby Hall Road (to Lusby), then left at stoplight to the next stoplight (Appeal School & Post Office). Take the left onto Appeal Lane and go to the end to the right to the parking area. The building also houses the Library and Parks & Rec community activities. Tammy Vitale has been a full-time clay artist for 4 years and has been working in clay for almost 10 years. She is the creator of "Chesapeake," the 7.5' x 11' architectural public artwork at the Visitor's Center in North Beach. Tammy is represented by ArtWorks@7th Gallery in North Beach, Heron's Way Gallery in Leonardtown, Hoopla Traders Boutique on Capitol Hill in DC, and Joie de Vivre Boutique in Cambridge to name a few. You can access her website at www.TamsOriginals.com. For additional information you may contact Tammy at 410-326-9473 or belletamaam@hotmail.com. Mark your calendars now!

**Registration form for Clay/Tiles Workshop,
Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 – 2:30
with Tammy Vitale**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$35.00 enclosed _____ (CAG Member)

\$45.00 enclosed _____ (Non-Member)

Make check payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
and mail with this form to:

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Summer-Fall 2006

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August 20, 2006, Sunday - Picnic meeting & program, 2pm to 5pm. Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD. Guest speaker: Lynn Clement, College of So. Maryland. Bring a potluck dish & optional- art materials to swap/sell: Contact: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365, email: fetterhoff@ameritel.net, Doris Anne Garner, 410-394-3465, Doris Woodall, 410-394-3237

August 23, 24, Wednesday and Thursday - Butterflies & Trees at Cypress Swamp Sanctuary, Prince Frederick, MD. Watercolor and Drawing Workshop 10am - 4pm (set up from 9:30am to 10) with talk by a Park Naturalist around 11:30am on the 23rd, demonstrations, instruction and studio time. No pastels or charcoal please. Bring a lunch. Please contact Diana Marta at 410-750-3125 or dianamarta@yahoo.com about availability. Registration due by August 14th at 5pm. Fee is \$135, Registrations - send Name, Address, Phone # and email address to: Diana Marta Box 757 Ellicott City, MD 21041-0757 with check made out to Diana Marta.

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, gbwood2@verizon.net; Tammy Vitale, 410-326-9473, belletamaam@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. Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net; John Sesso, 410-867-8122, rusty6603@netzero.net, Mary Blumberg 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net

November 19, 2006 - Sunday, Annual Meeting & Program, 2:00 p.m., Phillips House, Pr. Frederick, MD: Contact persons: Annie Moore, 410-586-2427, annieHM@aol.com; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

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