



January 27, 2007-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 Jonathan Gentry, photographer / giclee printer, on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net), or call the Sr. Center 410-535-4606. Jonathan will present a fabulous program of fine art printing, giclee prints, lithography, etc. He will be showing examples of giclee prints compared to originals and large mural size printing. To learn about giclees and printing techniques, advantages, etc. be sure and attend this fine program. You can see his web site at: [www.potomacmedia.com](http://www.potomacmedia.com). Contact: [info@potomacmedia.com](mailto:info@potomacmedia.com); ph: 240-299-5460. We will also discuss the March show and 2007 plans. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished. Hope to see you there!

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

## December 2006 President's Note

Well, 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. At the meeting Vickey Spore gave a wonderful presentation on "Art Therapy" and included history and information and showed some examples of artwork done in therapy. As an artist, I think that WE ALL consider our ART AS THERAPY! When we are creating, we are immersed in our art process, time goes unnoticed, and worries are forgotten for the moment. When you are under stress, lose a loved one, or in physical difficulty, artwork can be just the therapy that you need. Prepare a studio space to work, have a glass of wine, a little classical or jazz music, and a fire in the fireplace and you will be in a blissful state and the therapy works! Or on a cold winter night you might just "curl up in front of the fire with a good art book, and a glass of wine" and be happy also. It works for me! I look forward to seeing your "therapy" artwork that you have created over the winter months to be entered in our spring shows (March and May). Happy painting!

The newly elected Board will be meeting soon. I will call on YOU to bring in fresh new ideas for 2007 to keep the Guild active! Let's build up our Art Guild membership, publicize our organization, and let everyone in Calvert County know we are HERE! Let's show off what we have accomplished!! I wish the Calvert Artists' Guild new and wonderful things. 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*

### It's Time for 2007 Dues!

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2007. The dues calendar year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 which means its time to get your membership current for 2007! See the dues form attached in this newsletter. Many thanks!

### 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. Banks, Library, Courthouse, etc.
- ❖ Fieldtrip Coordinator – Work with ACCC and/or Sr. Centers to plan fieldtrip ideas.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact: Gerry Wood 301-863-9663; [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net) or Erin Groom, [erinmcsorley@hotmail.com](mailto:erinmcsorley@hotmail.com).

### 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 [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net) or the newsletter at: [erinmcsorley@hotmail.com](mailto:erinmcsorley@hotmail.com).



### Annual Garden in Lights Event

**December 8-31, 2006**

Annamarie Garden, Solomons. 6-9pm weather permitting. A whimsical drive-through holiday light display filled with light sculptures custom-created by the staff at Annmarie Garden. Play the "Holiday I Spy" game along the way. Closed December 24th. Suggested donation: \$5 per car. 410-326-4640



*"March Spring Show"*  
March 3-4, 2007, Sat.-Sunday

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **March 3 and 4, 2007** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>; or can turn in at the Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> workshop. Artwork should be brought to Annmarie Garden on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007, from 10am to 1pm. (Entry Form to be emailed and in the February newsletter). If you have any questions, please contact, Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; email gbwood2@verizon.net or Erin Groom; 301-922-9817; erinmcsorley@hotmail.com. We hope this show will be bigger and better in 2007.

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a watercolor workshop with Sharon Pitts. The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2007 from 9:00am – 2:00pm. (A break will be included for lunch at the Center--Lunch is \$2.50). Fee: Calvert Artists' Guild members \$35.00, \$45.00 non-guild members. Contact for info and reservations: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626; marybwatercolor@comcast.net. Contact for directions, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606, 301-855-1170. Mark your calendars now! (See registration form below!)

Sharon is from New Jersey. You may view her work on her website: www.sharonpitts.com. She states: Painting is my language. With watercolors, and brush and paper, I translate the world around me. I cut open a big navel orange, and before me appear sunburst segments becoming alive within the water and color of the paint. The bark of a tree beckons, teasing me with endless conversations of overlapping segments, vertical channels, and molten textures in winter-muted grays.

Mary Blumberg is doing a fantastic job of getting outstanding artists to present our 2007 workshops! Don't miss this opportunity!

**Registration form for Watercolor Workshop, Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Sharon Pitts**

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:**  
**CAG**

Sharon Pitts  
Watercolor Workshop  
Saturday,  
February 24, 2007

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*Election of CAG Officers for 2007*  
*Held at November 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting*

President: Gerry Wood  
Secretary: Dianne Dickey  
Treasurer: Joan Humphreys

Volunteer Positions:

Newsletter Editor: Erin Groom  
Workshops: Mary Blumberg  
Membership Roster: Maria Fleming  
Publicity: Mary Conto  
Webmaster: Lara Rupinski  
Graphics: Suzanne Shelden

We welcome these new officers and board to the Art Guild 2007 term. Other volunteers will be greatly appreciated and welcomed!

**Vickey Spore presenting at the Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting**



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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. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. \$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 2007! Save those dates early.**

#### Announcements:

*"Magic of Watercolor" Classes -Thursdays, beginning January 11, 2007, 6 wks \$90.00  
Calvert Pines Sr. Center, Prince Frederick,  
Contact: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626,  
marybwatercolor@comcast.net*

*We'll Try Anything Once Art Group meets every Thursday, at So. Pines. Sr. Center, Lusby, Md.; at 1:30 p.m. Lead by Norma LeVally.*

*Call for info: 410-586-2748*

We have decided to focus on one subject for two months, rather than trying something new each month. This will give us the opportunity to research, try various mediums & techniques and maybe actually complete projects.

January/February: Winter Scenes

March /April: Water Fowl

May/June Self Portrait

July/August Seascapes

September/October Landscapes

November/December Architecture

Start planning your projects now. Get together an assortment of supplies i.e. ideas, paints, brushes, pencils, books, paper, photo's, canvas.

*When I have a terrible need of religion...*

*Then I go out and paint the stars.*

*::: Vincent van Gogh*

#### Roster Corrections/Revisions:

**Page 31:** The new e-mail address for Rich and **Mary Sokol** is: [msok@toast.net](mailto:msok@toast.net) Please change this in your address book.

**Page 24:** Please delete the cell phone number for **Mary Blumberg**; it is incorrect and unused.

### *Out and About - On Exhibit*

**Deadline January 26:** 2007 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, Show Apr.7 – May 12. SASE to Baltimore Watercolor Society, c/o Joyce Bell, 9873 Diversified Ln., Ellicott City, MD 21042, 410-465-8145, [www.BaltimoreWatercolor.org](http://www.BaltimoreWatercolor.org).

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

### *About Joan Humphreys, the new CAG Treasurer*

Joan Humphreys is a professional watercolorist and native of Southern Maryland, lives in St. Leonard, and considers herself a late-bloomer in the field of art having spent most of her former years raising a family. It wasn't until her children were grown that she found herself in the art world. Most of her training has been obtained from studying watercolor at The Art League in Alexandria, Virginia (the Torpedo Factory) under the direction of Susan Herron. She has attended various workshops under the direction of such artists as Frank Webb, Susan Herron, Carolyn Council and Linda Griffin, to name a few. Having lived all her life close to the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the Patuxent River she finds herself specializing in waterscenes. She also paints florals and local scenes including Southern Maryland tobacco barns. Since she still maintains a full time job in Washington, DC, city scenes have also become a part of her art inventory. Currently her work is on display at the Heron's Way Gallery in Leonardtown, MD. She is also a member of the Annapolis Watercolor Club and the Calvert Artists' Guild. Original works, prints and notecards may be purchased at the art shows or by contacting the artist.

*Joan Humphreys*



# Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS 2007

(Note: There is an EVENT EACH MONTH - Mark your calendars!)

January 27, 2007 - Saturday, Meeting & Program, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD, Speaker: Jonathan Gentry, fine art prints/giclee printing. Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net.

February 24, 2007- Saturday, Sharon Pitts Watercolor Workshop, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD, 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Contact: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626  
Email: marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

March 3-4, 2007, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden Show, "March Art Show". Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

April 21, 2007 - Saturday, CAG meeting and program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD, TBD

May 5-6, 2007, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden Awards Show, Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

June 23, 2007, Saturday - Art Workshop, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD  
Instructor: TBD; Contact persons: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, or email: marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

July 21, 2007, Saturday - Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

August, 2007, Sunday - Picnic meeting, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish: TBD

September 8, 2007 - Saturday - Workshop (TBD). Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD; Contact person: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, or email: marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

September 15-16, 2007, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden. **ARTSFEST**

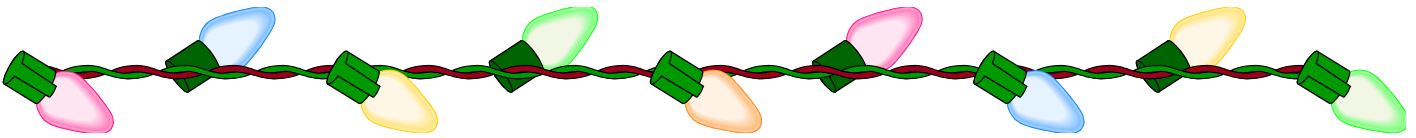
October 6-7, 2007, Saturday & Sunday - Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 daily

November, 2007 - Sunday, Annual Meeting & Program, 2:00 p.m., TBD

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