



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
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April 2007

President's Note

WE DID IT! We held our first 2007 show with sales of over \$600. I thank all of you that helped to set up, gallery-sit, and take-down—especially helping to box up and pack my overloaded van! I definitely couldn't manage it without YOU! Thanks again.

TRANSITIONS – TRADITIONS!

As the Guild nears its 30th Anniversary in 2008, I have thought about the growth and changes made in the Artists' Guild. Some may like change, others may not, but in order to stay solvent and to keep members we have to change to fit the needs and causes. I began reminiscing and listed a few. See if you remember or agree! **Let me know if you think of others!**

- * Back in the earlier years our meetings were held on the 2nd Wed. night, 7-9 p.m. at the P.F. Library. We changed to Saturdays/Sundays because of weeknight conflicts, work/jobs, location availability, & night driving.
- * Previously we alternated meeting locations from Pr. Frederick to Lusby & Solomons. This caused confusion of "where was the meeting?"...so we have scheduled ALL (except August) to the Pr. Frederick Calvert Pines central location!
- * We previously held our Fall Awards Show in November at Calvert Pines Ctr., Pr. Frederick. We now hold the awards show in May at Annmarie Garden and the Fall Show is held at P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) in Solomons.
- * Our annual August picnic previously was a crab feast, now a potluck at Asbury Solomons Clubhouse.
- * We enjoy fieldtrips in conjunction with OOA plans
- * We still award a \$500 scholarship to a senior.
- * We have 3 workshops a year and have added 4 plein air paint -outs.
- * The ColorSpots newsletter has remained consistent
- * The membership Roster/Directory is still admired
- * We are offering the "Most Popular Choice" winner a free entry to the next held show.

The Board has planned so many events, that not a month goes by without something scheduled. April, we have our program with renowned author and artist, Glenn Linton, from the Eastern Shore. We will also jury the entries for the HighSchool Senior Art Scholarship. Please plan to attend to make your vote known for a talented HS senior and see our guest speaker. In May, we have our Spring Show with—Ribbons & Awards!

Plan on entering this show and see if the judge, Carolyn Egeli picks you to win an award! I see only good things happening for the Calvert Artists' Guild as we continue to change with the times and offer membership benefits. We have over 100 members and more are always welcome. Some have been in 29 yrs.! So, I look forward to seeing you in April, May, and the June 23rd workshop in Prince Frederick.

Gerry Wood

Calvert Artists' Guild May Multi-media Show & Awards

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **May 5 and 6, 2007, 10-4**, for the annual May "CAG Multi-Media May Show" at Annmarie Garden. We will again feature ribbons and monetary awards to be presented at the Reception on May 5th. The judge for awards is Carolyn Egeli, a long time teacher and prominent portrait artist. We toured her gallery in 2006 and saw her completed works and works in progress. Our member artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this special show. We would like to see fiber work, jewelry, sculpture, glass, batik, weaving, ceramics, as well as paintings. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 5th from 2pm to 4pm to present awards and the scholarship winner. 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 to be postmarked by April 28th, no registrations will be accepted after May 1st.** Artwork should be dropped off at Annmarie Garden on Friday, May 4th, 2007, from 10am to 1pm. Volunteers are needed to help hang the show. The same rules apply as per the March 2007 show. **If you are a new exhibitor** at Annmarie Garden you are required to submit a photo, postcard, or notecard of the type of artwork to be shown along with the registration form. (Form follows in newsletter) Annmarie Garden will keep a file of all artists and their artwork samples for future reference. This means you only have to submit the initial photo and for future shows, you state "photo on file" on your registration form. **You do not have to resubmit a new photo for every show.** If you submitted your sample in 2006, you do not need to resubmit for 2007. The only exception would be if you change media—(i.e. from oil paintings to jewelry, ceramics to paintings, etc.). The Guild will submit all registrations and representative samples of artwork to Annmarie Garden. Only artists with over \$125 in sales will be charged 15% commission for AM Garden & fees. If you have any questions please contact Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; email: Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com; Erin Groom at 301-922-9817; erinmcsorley@hotmail.com, or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. Entry form media categories will determine ribbon/award placements. This has the potential to be a very successful annual show. (See registration form on separate page)

Out and About ARTventures & Trips

Friday, April 13, 2007 – Trip to NY to view the American Watercolor Society (AWS) Show; Bus will have 2 pick-up places. Leaves @ 7:00 a.m. from the Security Park & Ride at the end of I-70 at exit 94 and at 7:30 a.m. at the Timonium Park & Ride, Deerco Road between Timonium and Padonia Roads. The bus will go directly to the AWS exhibit which opens at 1pm. The bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. for the return trip to the Baltimore pick-up sites. (Check payable to BWS) Check must be received no later than April 11. No refunds after April 11 unless space filled. Send \$42.00 fee to: Baltimore Watercolor Society, Yolanda Koh, 8166 Tamar Drive, Columbia, MD 21045; contact Yolanda for more info. 410-799-5663

April 21, 2007-SATURDAY

CALVERT PINES SR. CENTER,
Pr. Frederick, 10:00 a.m.

Guest Artist Program – Glenn Linton Meeting & Scholarship Jurying

Join members in the reserved art room at Calvert Pines Community Center in Pr. Frederick for a meeting, program, and scholarship jurying on Saturday, April 21st, at 10:00a.m. Glenn Linton will show and present his program on Art Education. He is also an author and will show his book on "Buster B. Bluecrab". He comes to us from the Eastern Shore and we are fortunate to have him give us a presentation. (See his bio-sketch on page 4) We will also jury and choose the Scholarship winner and discuss the May show and Awards Reception. Calvert Pines 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 or contact for directions, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished.

If you would like your classes or workshops listed here, please send the information to Erin Groom at erinmcsorley@hotmail.com; 301-922-9817 or Gerry Wood at gbwood2@verizon.net; 301-863-9663

Note: The Calvert Artists' Guild plans to become a Credit Card Merchant by the May Show in order to accept MC/ VISA/ DISCOVER credit cards! Wow! Terrific! Yippee!

GET READY FOR SOME PAINTING
THAT WILL SET YOU SPINNING!

Watercolor Workshop Saturday, June 23, 2007

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a watercolor workshop with Mary Alice Braukman. The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 23, 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.

Mary Alice Braukman, (yes, that Mary Alice, you've seen her in all the art magazines) is coming to Calvert Artists' Guild's June workshop! Mary Alice relishes the range and freedom that acrylic paints give her. We can expect to feel that freedom, too. "Acrylic can do everything that watercolor can do and everything that oil can do," she says, "and a lot of other things besides." It will be an all day demo from 9-2 with hands on for all participants. So far, students will only need paper and brushes. Further supply info will be available as the time gets closer.

Just for the fun of it, check out Mary Alice's website and see what she can do at www.braukmanart.com. If you want to get more info, email her at ebraukma@tampabay.rr.com. She loves to chat! The latest article by Braukman is in the summer 2006 issue of Watercolor magazine by American Artist, page 96. Even if you have never painted with acrylics this can be a start of something big! Contact person: Mary Blumberg, phone 410/394-0626, or marybwatercolor@comcast.net Mark your calendars now! (See registration form below!)

Registration form for Watercolor Workshop, Saturday, June 23rd, 2007 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Mary Alice Braukman

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
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CAG Webmaster

Our new CAG webmaster, Lara Rupinski has done a terrific job of updating our CAG website with a NEW LOOK! The Artist Members page, which features artwork, and membership listing, artist website links, as well as our newsletters are uploaded to the website. Please forward your recent photos of paintings and website links to Lara Rupinski; LARA.Rupinski@comcast.net. THANK YOU LARA!

MARCH SHOW MOST POPULAR CHOICE AWARD Mary Blumberg– “Crotons” –Most Popular Choice award at the March Show.



DUES ARE PAST DUE!

This is the final newsletter before the Roster is published in June. If your dues are NOT RECEIVED by May 1st, you may not be in the 2007 ROSTER! If your name has an asterisk beside it on the mailing label, please submit your dues along with the form included in newsletters and emails. Thank you!

February 25, 2007-SATURDAY Report

The February meeting and Giclee Printmaking Program was very informative and educational. We enjoyed the excellent presentation presented by Jonathan Gentry, of Potomac Media Graphics. He showed his prints and shared tips on digital cameras, scanners, printers, etc..

Workshops and Classes

At the Calvert Pines Senior Center – Ongoing Open Studio Art, 10:00am – 3:00pm, for 10 wks March 14th – May 16th, \$44.00.

Ceramics, Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30am

Open Art Studio, Wednesdays at 10am

Magic of Watercolor, Thursdays at 1pm

Ceramics, Fridays at 9:30am

**Classes at Southern Pines Senior Center
Open Watercolor Studio – Mondays, 10am – 2pm**

Potpourri of Painting, Tuesdays 9am

Ceramics, Thursdays at 9:30am

Advanced Oil Painting, Friday's 10am

Cloissoine Painted Egg Workshop, Wednesday April 4th at 2pm

**Annmarie Garden Gallery, Solomons, Md.
We'll Try Anything Once Art Group, Thursdays
1:30pm**

Scholarship Award

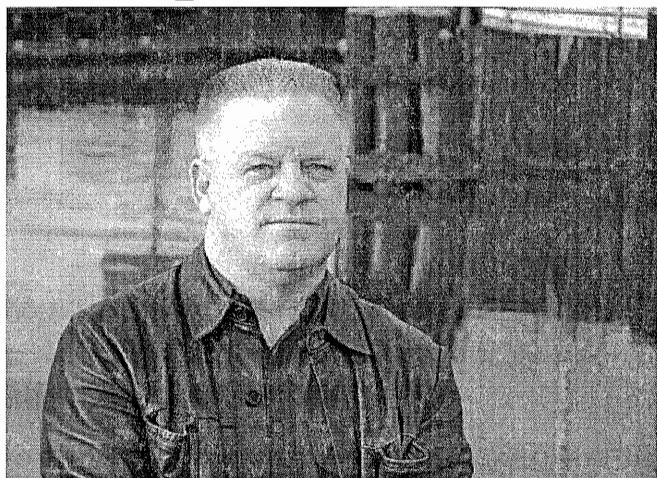
The Calvert Artists' Guild is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for a deserving Calvert County high school senior student who wishes to pursue further art training. Maria Fleming is the Scholarship Chairman. She sent out application forms the end of January, to the Calvert County high school art teachers, Calverton, and Home Schooled. **The Calvert Artists' Guild members will choose the winner at the April 21st meeting.** Be present at the meeting to pick your choice for the winner. The award will be presented to the student at the May Art Show Reception. For information contact: Maria Fleming at 301-342-6903 or flemingmp@verizon.net.

Mary Alice Braukman's, Bird of Paradise



Glenn Linton

Sculptor & Author



Glenn Linton graduated from Old Dominion University with a B.S. degree in art education. He has had his work displayed in various galleries including the Chrysler Museum. The last seven years he has been giving seminars in drawing to high school art teachers and college professors. Glenn recently retired after thirty-one years teaching art in Accomack County. He is devoting his retirement years to sculpting, writing and illustrating children's books.

Glenn's first book **Buster B. Bluecrab** went on the market in January 2005. This book has taken him on book signing tours as far away as Georgia. Through his children's books he will continue to share his love of art and teaching with generations to come.

Glenn has been on television several times. WBOC – TV won a National award with a segment they did on Glenn's stone sculpting.

Calvert Artists' Guild Library Show May 14 – June 30, 2007

The Guild along with the Lexington Park Library will host an art show from **May 14 – June 30, 2007**. The show will be held in the Lexington Park Library in Lexington Park, Maryland in their new gallery space. The library will provide the following for us: postcards, advertising, a reception as well as display space. Candy Cummings is in charge of the gallery and will hang the show for us. At this time only 2-D work can be displayed, however, we are working with the library to allow artists to display small 3-D works. When we find out about the 3-D work we will notify you by email. The following is a list of rules and information for the show.

1. No fees or commissions are charged by the library but donations are accepted.
2. 2-D artwork must be framed and wired in the back for hanging.
3. Subject matter and content of all artwork on display must be appropriate for viewing by library-visiting adults and children.

4. The Gallery space is 40 feet long by 6 feet high and can hold 20 – 30 paintings.
 5. Since gallery space is limited each artist should plan on submitting only 2 pieces of artwork. If the artwork is large, plan on submitting only one piece. (Subject to # of artists entered)
 6. Artwork must be available for duration of show (1½ months).
 7. All work must have 2 cards with the following information on them: title, medium, price, name of artist, contact information (phone number and/or email address). The artist is responsible for all sales. The library will not collect any fees. One card must be attached to the back of the artwork and one card will be placed beside the hung work.
 8. For artists who are concerned about leaving their work in a public space; the library will put security labels on their work. These labels will be provided by the library. The gallery space is across from the librarian's station and will be monitored.
 9. All artists must provide a short biography, a brief description of the style and medium of the art, along with an electronic copy in JPEG format of the artwork you plan to submit. This information will be used to create a brochure for the show. Please submit this to Maria Fleming at: flemingmp@verizon.net. The deadline for submitting the photos is May 11, 2007. If you only have photographs or slides please contact Maria to set up a date and time to scan them.
 10. Artwork may dropped off at the Lexington Park Library from Friday, May 11, between 9-5; until 9:00 am. Monday, May 14, 2007
 11. If you would like to have invitational postcards sent to your mailing list, please provide the labels to the library when you drop off your work. The library will furnish postcards and mailing.
- The Show Reception is Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 2 – 5pm at the Library. For further information contact: Maria Fleming, 301-737-2365, flemingmp@verizon.net or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

Welcome New CAG Members

Please add the following to your membership roster:

Susan Eells 2110 Marion Drive Owings, MD 20736	301-855-5614
Rachel E. Hummel P.O. Box 726 North Beach, MD 20714	443-624-5157
Donna A. Long 12100 Susan Lane Lusby, MD 20657	410-326-2943
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WELCOME TO ALL!

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2007

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

April 21, 2007 - Saturday, CAG meeting and program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD, Speaker: Glenn Linton, Eastern Shore author & artist.

Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

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.

May 14 - June 30 2007, - Library Art Show, Lexington Park, (St. Mary's Cnty), Contact: Maria Fleming 301-737-2365; flemingmp@verizon.net

June 9, 2007, Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Flag Ponds Park, St. Leonard, 10:00-4:00, carpool, \$4.00/car

June 23, 2007, Saturday - Art Workshop, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, MD 9:00am-2:00pm, Instructor: Mary Alice Braukman; Contact person: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, or email: marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

July 14, 2007, Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Greenwell State Park, Hollywood, (St. Mary's), 10:00-2:00; Contact: Les & Dianne Dickey, 301-855-1919; bayside6@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 11, 2007 - Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Warriors Rest Sanctuary, Scientists Cliffs, St. Leonard, 10:00-4:00, Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

August 19, 2007, Sunday - Annual Pot-luck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish:

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

September 22, 2007 - Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Jefferson Patterson Park, St. Leonard, 10:00-4:00, Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

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

October 20, 2007 - Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, Pr. Frederick, 10:00-4:00, Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

November/December, 2007 - Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., TBD

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