



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

People tell me that March is the hardest month. Winter is almost behind us and spring seems to start and stop and then start again. Just as we are looking for those little green buds on the trees and sprouts coming up from the ground, we artists start working toward our first big show of the year. And did we have a good one!

The week-end of March 29th and 30th began the celebration of our
THIRTIETH YEAR!

It is hard to believe that our beautiful organization has been serving Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's and even Anne Arundel counties for that length of time.

The exhibition held last month at the Annmarié Garden Community Gallery was a show of talent from fine art painting to exquisite sculpture and jewelry. Not only was the art fabulous, but the food table was overwhelming. Thanks to Phyllis Doughty, the 30th anniversary cake was superb!

This show was only the beginning. Have you noticed the post cards flying around? Have you seen our new brochure? So many artists worked so hard to bring Calvert Artists' Guild's name out to the public. Thanks to Cindy Pond, Suzanne Shelden, Joan Humphreys, and many others who gave encouragement, we have beautiful design, fabulous colors and informative notices to mail and give to friends and family.

We always have something on the horizon. That means you must mark your calendars for April 12th! This will be our second general meeting of the year. Come to the Calvert Pines Center in Prince Frederick, 10:00 a.m. to see and hear Cindy Herndon. This lady is an expert in quilting. Not just your every day grandmother's quilts... but ART QUILTS! Cindy is going to capture our imaginations in ways we have never begun to expect. You don't want to miss this!

And, just to tickle your noses a bit with anticipation, start working on your art for our Annual Awards Show in May. This is a grand continuation of our 30th anniversary and a high point of the year. Our judge is Kay Sandler, an award-winning artist and signature member of many national art organizations. Some of the rules have changed for this judged show. Art work cannot be more than 2 years old and must not have won an award in a previous CAG show. We also will not accept prints, giclees, or any reproductions of your art. In

order to have an equal judging stage, we must judge originals with originals. So! Get busy and put your artist instruments in hand. This will be a super exhibition!

Keep up the good work and remember: "Even as a student, get into the habit of taking chances with art!"

Your Prez, Mary

Calvert Artists' Guild
 May Multi-media Awards Show

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **May 3 and 4, 2008, 10-4**, for the annual May "CAG Multi-Media Awards Show" at Annmarié Garden. We will again feature ribbons and monetary awards to be presented at the Reception on May 3rd. The judge for awards is Kay Sandler. **New Rules:** Artwork must have been completed within last two years. Artwork must not have won an award in a previous CAG Show. 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 3rd 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 25th, no registrations will be accepted after April 28th.** Artwork should be dropped off at Annmarié Garden on Friday, May 2, 2008, from 10am to 1pm. Volunteers are needed to help hang the show. The same rules apply as per the March 2008 show. If you are a new exhibitor at Annmarié Garden you are required to submit a photo, postcard, or notecard of the type of artwork to be shown attached with the entry form. (Form follows in newsletter) Annmarié 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 2007, you do not need to resubmit for 2008. 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 Annmarié 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; Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net; 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 enclosed)

Rosa Valladares is promoting a group tour to visit galleries in Bethesda. Here is the web site for gallery tours in Bethesda. www.bethesda.org This could be a fun fieldtrip! Check this web site out. More details later!!

Out and About

ARTventures & Trips

Annual Bus Trips To New York City

Friday, April 11, 2008 – Trip to NY to view the American Watercolor Society (AWS) Show; sponsored by BWS. 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 9. No refunds after April 1 unless space filled. Send \$42.00 fee to: Baltimore Watercolor Society, Luana Thompson, 13717 Springdale Dr., Clarksville, MD 21029; contact Luana for more info. 443-538-4948

Saturday, April 19, 2008 - The Annapolis Watercolor Club annual bus trip to view the 140th Annual International American Watercolor Society Exhibit, a spectacular show at the Salmagundi Club, and the opportunity to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City has been scheduled for Saturday, April 19th. The cost is \$45 per seat for members & \$50 per seat for non-members. Details: 7:00 A.M. leave Severna Park "Park and Ride" at Route 2 and Jones Station Road. The bus will go directly to the AWS exhibit, which opens at 1pm and at 2:30 takes passengers to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. for the return trip to the pick-up sites expected arrival at 10:30 p.m. Send check made payable to Annapolis Watercolor Club to: Julie Dunard 1216 Kimberly Lane, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. Mail check to save your seat before April 11. For more information contact Julie Dunard at 410-761-3940 or Joan Thompson at 410-647-0175.

If you would like your classes or workshops listed here, please send the information to Tammy Vitale at TammyVSculptor@hotmail.com; 410-326-2367 or Gerry Wood at gbwood2@verizon.net; 301-863-9663

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Pablo Picasso



Linda Griffin – Flower Pots

Linda Griffin
Watercolor Workshop
Saturday, June 21, 2008

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a watercolor workshop with popular instructor Linda Griffin. The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 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. Linda Griffin is coming from North Carolina to Calvert Artists' Guild's June workshop! It will be an all day demo from 9-2 with hands on for all participants. Further supply info will be available to those registered as time gets closer. Just for the fun of it, check out Linda's website and see what she can do at www.lindagriffin.com. If you want to get more info, email her at: Linda@lindagriffin.com Contact persons: Gerry Wood, phone 301-863-9663, or gbwood2@verizon.net. Mark your calendars now! (See registration form below!)

Registration form for Watercolor Workshop, Saturday, June 21, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Linda Griffin

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
P.O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

CAG Webmaster

Our CAG webmaster, Lara Rupinski has done a terrific job of updating our CAG website! 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!

FYI Note: Since the May 2007 Show, The Calvert Artists' Guild has become a Credit Card Merchant in order to accept MC/ VISA/ DISCOVER credit cards! Wow! Terrific! Yippee!

May Show Judge

Kay Sandler – “Day Lilies on the Hilltop”
32 x 40", watercolor



View her web site: www.KaySandlerart.com

Kay Sandler is having a Solo Exhibition at Holy Cross Hospital Community Art Gallery in Silver Spring, MD beginning February 1 and continuing through March 31, 2008. Her watercolor “Front Yard Aster” was selected to receive the Rosemary & Company Quality Brushes Award in the Texas Watercolor Society’s 59th Annual International Exhibition in McAllen, Texas.

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 **2008 ROSTER!** If your name has an asterisk beside it on the mailing label, please submit your dues along with the form included in previous newsletters and emails. Thank you!

February 2, 2008-SATURDAY Report

The February meeting and Paper Cutting “Scherensnitte” Program was very informative and entertaining. We enjoyed the excellent presentation presented by Eileen Baca, of Chesapeake Beach. She showed her patterns and shared tips on equipment, paper cutting, stencils, backing, acrylic mediums, etc. (see photo on page 5)

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

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. Carole Purcell 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 12th 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: Carole Purcell, 410-326-6660, carolepurcell@hughes.net

Kay Sandler’s “Watergarden Magic”



2008 – Guild’s 30th Anniversary!

The Calvert Artists' Guild was founded in 1978. We plan to celebrate our 30th Anniversary **ALL YEAR!** Plan to attend our celebrations!

March 29— Show, Reception, 2-4, AM Garden

April 12 – Meeting, Program, Calvert Pines Ctr, P.F.

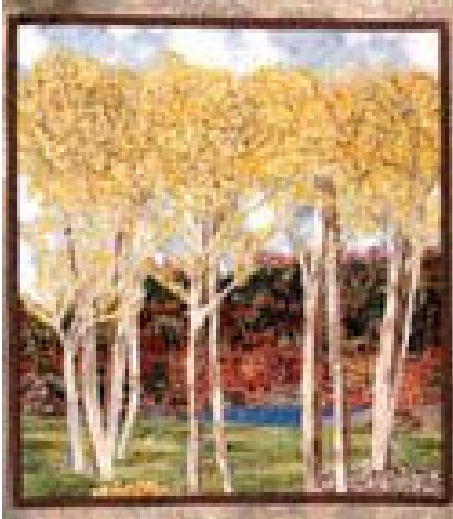
May 3— Show, Reception, 2-4, AM Garden

August 17 – Annual Pot-Luck Meeting, 2-6 Asbury Solomons Clubhouse (Our First President & Founder will be here!)

December 6 – Annual Meeting, 10-12, Calvert Pines Center, Prince Frederick.



Fabric Artist, Cindy Herndon



April 12, 2008-SATURDAY

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

Meeting and Informative Program -

Speaker: **Cindy Herndon, Artist Quilter – Fabric Artist**

Join members in the reserved art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Pr. Frederick for a meeting and Program on Saturday, April 12th, at 10:00a.m. **Calvert Pines Sr. Center**, located at 450 West Dares Beach Road, Pr. Frederick, has ample parking and easy access. For directions contact, Sandy Marquess, 410-535-4606, 301-855-1170. Cindy Herndon will show and present her program on Fabric Art. Cindy will display her artistic quilts and give a presentation. Cindy discovered quilting after 20+ years of teaching composition and literature to high schoolers, She finds the challenge of capturing a thousand words in a quilt is exciting and the creative outlet of pictorial landscape quilts are her favorite. She is often inspired by Bible verses, poetry, and photographs.

She comes to us from Sunderland and we are fortunate to have her give us a presentation. We will also jury and choose the Scholarship winner and discuss the May show and Awards Reception. 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.



Welcome New CAG Members

Please add the following to your last year's 2007-membership roster: Our new 2008 Roster/Directory will be out soon!

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WELCOME TO ALL!

SAD NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness that we have to announce that artist, **Kaaren Oakley**, passed away in February 2008. She was a member of CalvART Gallery and former member of CAG. Condolences may be sent to: Walt Oakley, 431 Lessin Drive, Lusby, MD 20657

Also it is with sadness we report Mary Ida Rolape's husband, **Gerry**, passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2008. He had been ill for a long time and Mary Ida was at his side through it all. Please send condolences to: Mary Ida Rolape, P.O. Box 35, 21780 Beitzell Road, Bushwood, MD 20618.

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to these families.

Member News

Carol Wathen, proprietor of Leonardtown Galleria, (formerly Heron's Way location) invites everyone to an all member *Grand Opening Reception* April 26, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Gallery is located at the Md. Antique Center, 26005 Point Lookout Rd and features 2D, jewelry, glass, ceramic and wood-turned art.

Sue Stevensen of Creek Side Gallery (formerly Lord Calvert Gallery) calls for any interested artists wishing to display their works in the gallery. "We offer several opportunities for guest artists for short or long term display as well as special solo show opportunities" says Sue. Upcoming receptions from 12-4pm: May 17 *Rivers and Wharfs* and July 26 *Historic Southern Maryland Art Show*. Open 7 days a week, 10am to 5 pm. Extended hours (5–8pm) on first Friday every month. Contact: 410-326-3087 or sstevensenbay1@comcast.net.

Featured Member

Not all members of the Calvert Artist Guild are artists themselves. **Barbara Fetterhoff** shares some Guild history along with how she became involved.

In December 2000, then-Guild-President, Shonne Farrell, approached the Calvert County (now the Patuxent River) branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women) to help re-establish the Calvert Artists' Guild. CAG had been started in 1978 by Carolyn Aamot, Gerry Wood, and Nancy Callahan to promote the appreciation and practice of the fine arts in Calvert County, but had faltered in more recent years.

It was agreed AAUW would co-sponsor with CAG a Women's Art Show during Women's History Month in 2001. Then Shonne moved away and Gerry Wood became acting president. CAG and AAUW went ahead with the joint art show March 10-11 – AAUW hosted a reception and held a raffle of two paintings by Jeanne Hawkins Rogers to raise money for the AAUW Educational Foundation. This was repeated in 2002, featuring a fine art painting by Gerry Wood and in 2003 with a painting by Millie DeMent.

In 2000, Barbara was president of the AAUW branch and joined CAG, while Gerry and Eileen Baca joined AAUW. "I have enjoyed my membership and have bought a dozen or so works of art in the meantime, now hanging in our apartment," notes Barbara. "No, I am not an artist myself – I guess I am an art patron." Barbara served as secretary for the Calvert Artists' Guild in 2004 when Marge King was president and has also helped to organize CAG events held in the Asbury-Solomons clubhouse.

The women's creativity art shows continued until the men complained and it was agreed to change the emphasis after the 2003 event. "But," says Barbara, "it

was a pleasure to help the Artists' Guild to become such a successful organization for artists in Southern Maryland!"

Thank you, Barbara.



Barbara Fetterhoff

Art Business Resources

Alyson B. Stanfield, *I'd rather be in the studio: the Artist's No-Excuse Guide to Self-Promotion*. Order online:

www.1automationwiz.com/app/?af=747680&u=www.artbizcoach.com/resources/irbits.html. Alyson also offers great workshops, a blog and newsletters. www.artbizcoach.com

Molly Gordon, *The Way of the Accidental Entrepreneur: The practical path to building a business that fits "just right"* with a great section on defining and finding your ideal client. www.AuthenticPromotion.com

Tama Kieves, *This Time I Dance*, all the inspiration anyone needs to keep on keeping on. Tama also offers great workshops. www.AwakeningArtistry.com



Eileen Baca at the February 2008 meeting program

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2008
30th Anniversary Year!

(Note: Reserve these dates-Mark your calendars!)

***March 29-30, 2008 - Saturday and Sunday** - Annmarié Garden Show, 10:00-4:00. Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net; Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net;

***April 12, 2008 - Saturday**, CAG meeting and program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md, Speaker: Cindy Herndon, Fabric Artist/ Quilter; Contact: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com.

***May 3-4, 2008, Saturday and Sunday** - Annmarié Garden Awards Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists' Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

June 7, 2008, Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Flag Ponds Park, St. Leonard, 10:00-2:00, carpool, \$4.00/car

***June 21, 2008, Saturday** - Watercolor ArtWorkshop, Instr: Linda Griffin, Calvert Pines Cr, Pr. Frederick, Md, 9:00am-2:00pm.; Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

July 12, 2008, Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Greenwell State Park, Hollywood, (St. Mary's), 10:00-2:00; Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

***July 19, 2008, Saturday** - Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663

***August 2, 2008 - Saturday** - Paint-Out Day, Warriors Rest Sanctuary, Scientists Cliffs, St. Leonard, 10:00-2:00, Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

***August 17, 2008, Sunday** -Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: TBD, Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626

***September 6, 2008 - Saturday** - Workshop, TBD, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md; Contact person: Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

***September 20-21, 2008 - Saturday-Sunday** - ArtsFEST, Annmarié Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00

September 27, 2008 - Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Jefferson Patterson Park, St. Leonard, 10:00-2:00, Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663.

***October 11-12, 2008, Saturday & Sunday** - Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Solomons, MD, 10:00-5:00 daily, Contacts: Les & Dianne Dickey, 301-855-1919; bayside6@comcast.net or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net.

***December 6, 2008 - Saturday**, Annual Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md; Program: TBD; Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, joan_humphreys@yahoo.com; Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626



Happy 30th Anniversary, CAG!

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AnnMarie Garden

May Show Application – attached separate file.