



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
P. O. Box 602
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August 2009 President's Note

Happy August -- can you believe that we are already in the "dog days of summer"? To me the year is going by too fast. As a Guild, we have accomplished so much already - March and May shows, the July Gazebo show, two great workshops and a paint-out. Our Directory Roster has been mailed out and I hope you have received your copy. I am pleased to see that we now have 99 members.

Taking a mid-year check, I wonder how YOU feel the year is going. Is the Guild meeting your needs? Do you want more shows with judges and awards? Do you have suggestions to improve our shows? Are you happy with the status quo? What would you like to see accomplished? What suggestions can you offer? Please let me know your ideas.

The Guild is currently looking for members to serve as officers for next year, and to serve on the nominations committee. This is a good opportunity to help the Guild. Do you want to volunteer to be an officer for 2010? The CAG officers and committees continue to plan interesting programs. Our August potluck meeting will focus on Andrew Wyeth. We have paint-outs scheduled for September and October. We have planned a November pastel workshop taught by Gene Sparkman. The Guild is planning an "art take-over" at the Lexington Park Library during the month of November. Margot Tomlinson will share her knowledge of Mixed Media at our December meeting. There is so much going on and I am pleased at the level of participation.

I hope you will use the next few weeks to finish up new work for Artsfest and PRAD. I look forward to seeing you on August 23 for our potluck meeting. Bring your unwanted art supplies to sell or swap!

Stay cool!
Cindy



Sunday, August 23, 2009 August Potluck Meeting & Program!

The Calvert Artists Guild, Inc. will hold its August PotLuck Meeting & Program, Sunday, August 23rd, at 2:00 p.m., at Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons; 410-326-2604__The CAG Board will present the program "In Memory: Andrew Wyeth". This will include a DVD movie, books & paintings on display. The meeting will include a potluck meal. We will also furnish a table for an "Art Swap". Please bring a **potluck** dish and art items you wish to recycle. Come and enjoy the company of other artist members and friends. Guests are welcome. For further information: please contact: Cindy, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; or Gerry; 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net; or Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365, fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net.

Directions to Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse: 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. Parking is in the overflow/visitor's area across from the building parking area. 11740 Asbury Circle. Leave your food and passengers at the door, then park over in the overflow lot, please Don't forget to bring your "pot-luck" dish & art swap items.

"Around the Corner" – Andrew Wyeth



Thank you!!

On behalf of everyone at Annmarie Garden and Ann's Circle Inc, I would like to thank all of the artists who generously contributed items to the AMG Silent Auction CAG basket. It was truly one of the most beautiful and bountiful baskets at the Auction. The proceeds from the auction will be used to help fund some of the wonderful programs offered at the Garden. Thanks again.
Megan Richard

Gazebo Art Show Report

The Gazebo Art Show held on **Saturday, July 25, 2009** was a fun time! The 8 artists who participated—Rex Miller, Sylvia Hill, Faith Gaillot, Jane Parker, Harry Knott, Cindy Pond, Karl Seifert, and Maryna Polyanska--enjoyed the day, making sales, and talking to the visitors. Thanks to all that helped to make the show a success. Congrats to all!

2009-10 Roster

The 2009-10 Calvert Artists' Guild Roster was distributed in July. Special kudos to Suzanne Shelden for putting it together and for the wonderful color covers! It was certainly worth the wait! Please inform us of any needed revisions/corrections. Thank you.

KUDOS/ CONGRATULATIONS

Faith Gaillot has been accepted as an Associate Member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS).

Vickey Hluchanek has artwork in shows in Fredericksburg and Colonial Beach, VA and Lexington Park Library, Lexington Park, MD.

Congrats to Faith and Vickey!!

MORE FYI NEWS

Joan Humphreys was notified from the owner of Solomons Island Winery; they are getting ready to do an 'artist series', choosing certain artworks of local artists to put on their wine labels. They chose Joan's "Three Boats at the Solomons Bridge" artwork, with text to be put on the back of the label. Apparently Joan's is the first of the series. She will be sure to mention the CAG for their future series.

Congrats, Joan!

Nominations Needed

Nominations are needed for new officers for 2010. Volunteer to be on the nominating committee or to hold an office. Contact: Cindy Pond, President, 410-326-2367. 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 to the new 2010 year!

AUGUST ANNUAL POT-LUCK MEETING & PROGRAM

at the Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse
11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD

Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 2:00 pm

Bring a dish to share & art swap items
Program: "Andrew Wyeth-Movie"

October 10-11, 2009 Calvert Marine Museum P.R.A.D Art Guild Show

(Patuxent River Appreciation Days)

October 10-11, 2009, mark your calendars to participate in the PRAD show, held @ the Calvert Marine Museum grounds parking lot area. In conjunction with PRAD the Artists' Guild will host their own 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/tent they are available through PRAD applications. Contact Les & Dianne Dickey, 301-855-1919, bayside6@comcast.net; about obtaining a booth and application to exhibit with PRAD. **Deadline for PRAD booth registration –September 1. Art Guild PRAD Show registration deadline: October 1, 2009. Registration form is on page 3 of this newsletter.** You are allowed two screens (both sides—more, if space available)-3-D--your own table. Members will be needed for Show **Setup**: Friday, Oct. 9th, 8:30a.m. -12:00a.m. Artworks hung, 12:00-2:00p.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-field area and transport your work. **CAG volunteers are needed** for loaning & setting up tents, unloading screens, judging vendor booths, gallery sitting, set-up, take down, registration. Contacts: Cindy Pond 410-326-2367, Gerry Wood 301-863-9663. Food vendors will be in our area and we love the area set-up on the Museum grounds. Hopefully this year we will again have GOOD WEATHER! No wind and rain!

ArtsFest 2009 - Upcoming Show

September 19-20, 2009, Saturday and Sunday - Annmarie Garden, Solomons. *ARTSFEST '09*

The Calvert Artists' Guild will be sponsoring a **BOOTH** at ArtsFest again this year!! We will set up on Friday, Sept. 18th and will need volunteers Friday thru Sunday. 2-D artists may show up to 5 original paintings and have 2 reproductions & note cards (30%) of the displayed originals for sale. 3-D artists--up to 15 small pieces. We will also need volunteers to give demonstration/activity (i.e. woodcarving, jewelry, drawing, etc.) The booth will give us the opportunity to distribute information about the guild, showcase members and to sell artworks. An email announcement will be sent and a sign-up sheet will be available at the August 23rd meeting. The Calvert Artists' Guild paid the booth fee of \$50.00. This is your chance to be in ArtsFest **FREE** that features over 125 artist booths, great food and drinks, entertainment and 15,000 attendees!

Fall Art Classes

If you are holding Fall Art Classes, please notify Gerry Wood so that she has the information to send out via email and for the October "ColorSpots" newsletter and referrals. 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

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

www.calvertartistsguild.org

The year 2008 marked our 30th Anniversary!! 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, 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**

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)

**Make check payable to Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
and mail with this form to: CAG
P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

Annual Meeting & Program

It's never too early to think about the Annual Meeting and Program. Mark your calendars!

Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Calvert Pines Senior Center, Prince Frederick

Program: Mixed Media" (Popular Choice Winner), Margot Tomlinson. Bring finger foods, cookies, etc. More information in the October newsletter.

Tents For Rent!

The Calvert Artists' Guild owns two white 10' x 10' E-Z UP stand-alone tents and they are available for rent to Guild members. The rental fee is \$25.00 per tent for the weekend and you may reserve them by calling or emailing Gerry Wood at 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net Great if you are planning any outdoor shows or exhibits.

CAG EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Patuxent River Appreciation

Days (P.R.A.D. SHOW)

SAT-SUN, Oct 10-11, 2009, 10-5

Entry Deadline: Postmarked: Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009

Set-up: Fri., Oct. 9; 8:30 am to 2:00

Show: **Sat-Sun, Oct. 10-11;** 10:00 to 5:00 pm

Dismantle: Sun. Oct. 11; 5:30 p m

Fee: \$25.00 Guild Member
\$35.00 Non-Guild Member

Make check payable & mail to: Calvert Artists' Guild,
P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Name _____

Address - _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc., The Calvert County Government, The Calvert Marine Museum or any other organizer for this event is not responsible for any liability of your exhibit.

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Plein-Air Paint-Outs

By members request we arranged for plein-air paint-outs to be held at different locations over several months. The **June** event was at Fridays Creek Winery, and the **September** paint-out is at "Four Winds Café". Bring your paints, easel, water & lunch (or eat at café), and join other artists for a fun day outside painting or just bring your sketchbook and camera to paint from photos!

September 12, 2009 – Saturday – Plein-Air Paintout – "Four Winds Café", on Dowell Road, (Overlooks Zahniser's Marina) 10:00-2:00. Contact persons: Megan Richard, 410-586-9163; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367

October 3, 2009 – Saturday – Plein-Air Paintout – "Stoney's Restaurant & Pier", Broomes Island Road, 11:00-2:00. Contact person: Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367

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.

KUDOS and NEWS

Rex Miller exhibit at Annmarie Garden Café in August. Calvert Artists' Guild member, Rex Miller, will be exhibiting his work in original oils at the Café Gallery in the new Annmarie Garden Arts Center from **August 4 to August 30**. A "Meet The Artist Reception" will be Sunday afternoon August 9 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The following Calvert Artists' Guild members have been juried in to participate in Annmarie Garden's "Proximity: Regional Discoveries Show" from July 25-October 4, 2009, in the Mezzanine Gallery:

Candy Cummings
Rex Miller
Megan Richard
Suzanne Shelden

Nancy Shippen
Pat Troiani
Carl Wood
Gerry Wood

Congratulations CAG Artists!

Megan Richard – "Trees"



Thinking Outside the Box

I would love to hear from folks who are interested in thinking outside the box with reference to art sales and marketing and art careers. I have started talking to gallery owners, artists, patrons, and art organizations about the possibility of moving the "Trails" idea closer to something done for at least 10 years now by the Countryside Artisans around SugarLoaf Mountain (www.countrysideartisans.com). Instead of the general listing which Trails offers, Countryside Artisans offer specific weekend studio tours which require no appointment to drop by a studio, meet the artist & buy art. When I first started going, there were two: spring and fall. Now there are approximately 6, the last being a holiday tour encompassing 2 weekends in December. They produce a very nice flyer with a map, descriptions on the inside of the artists, and someone who is very good about keeping mailing lists!

For the artist, this means the same preparation as a show date, not an ongoing commitment to being available whenever someone might call and want to drop by (and then just browse). For the visitor it takes away the anxiety of calling someone they don't know (an Artist!). According to an article in the *Southern Maryland Weekend*, many folks are intimidated by going into an art gallery, much less calling an artist directly. There's safety and encouragement for new art buyers (as well as established collectors) in a date specific studio tour.

I believe we have a great opportunity to set up studio and gallery tours along the Route 4 corridor from North Beach to the galleries in Leonardtown (main street area and Maryland Antiques Center). Calvert's narrow topography gives us the great benefits of a straight highway, a number of creative productive artists, galleries and shops not far off that "main street," and, at least in Calvert County (and possibly St. Mary's) a project manager in the Economic Development Department who has a background in bus trips and the tourism industry, interested in supporting this concept. Kathleen Sears of the Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC) tells me this is something she has talked with other Executive Directors of Southern Maryland Arts' Commissions about also. It has not gone forward due to staffing and the recent loss of the Director of Charles County Commission.

Do you have patrons/clients, friends in the restaurant/hospitality sectors that would be willing to come and share with us about what works best for them as they search for art? What helps you when you're looking for art for yourself? Would you be willing to explore the possibilities of this and other ideas?

I am willing to do much of the work to put this together, but I don't want to put it together in a vacuum. I'd love to hear your thoughts on this as well as on any other ideas, via email, so I can keep them in my file. Please write: TammyVSculptor@hotmail.com. We can bring folks together for a facilitated discussion around this. My hope is to discover enough interest to put this together for 2010. I look forward to hearing from you!

Tammy Vitale

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
CALENDAR of EVENTS
Summer/Fall 2009
www.calvertartistsguild.org

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November 1-30, 2009, – Lexington Park Library Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists’ Reception Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5pm to 8pm. Contact persons: Candy Cummings, 301-863-6693; prodigaldaughter@md.metrocast.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

November 7, 2009 – Saturday – “Pastel Workshop”, Gene Sparkman, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

December 5, 2009 – Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Program: “Mixed Media” (Popular Choice Winner), Margot Tomlinson; 817-753-2150, margot@mtomlinson.com, www.mtomlinson.com; Contact persons: Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516, Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com

2009 CAG Board



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