



The Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild
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February 2010 President's Note

Welcome to 2010! I hope it will be another great year for the Guild. Thank you for selecting me as your President for 2010. I think. ☺ Thanks to Cindy Pond for staying around as Secretary so that I can use the expertise she gained as President last year. With Gerry Wood as Treasurer I can also use her long time knowledge of the Guild to keep me from doing too much damage.

Activities have been set up for 2010 and while there are some changes we still have at least one event every month. Page 5 of this newsletter has the current listing of events. One of the best features of membership in the Guild is participation in our shows. For those of you who are new to the Guild, these shows give you the opportunity to show and sell your work in a supportive and fun environment. Our first show is about 2 months away and we will have five shows again this year.

We started the New Year with Selena Anderson's Mosaic Stepping Stone workshop on January 23rd. We will also have a Polymer Clay Jewelry workshop by Mickey Kunkle on July 24 and I will be giving the November workshop with the subject being Basic Silver Work. I encourage all of you to check out the workshops we have scheduled.

The September and October Paint Outs have been canceled due to the poor turn out at the last few Paint Outs. If the Guild members want these to come back we need more participation from members. Remember, you don't have to paint to participate in a Paint Out. You can draw, take photographs, or just enjoy the scenery and camaraderie of fellow artists. We still need everyone to become active in our Guild. I want to hear from you if you have an idea or an issue. Please feel free to call or email me, or any member of the Board.

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Calvert Artists' Guild March Spring Show March 20-21, 2010

Calling all artists to mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **March 20 and 21, 2010** for the annual southern Maryland spring show at Annmarie Garden. We have some good/exciting news to share regarding the March 2010 CAG Show. We have been relocated in Annmarie Garden, due to a "double booking", to the Main Art Building Mezzanine which is a larger, more elegant facility!! Many CAG members expressed earlier interest in having a show in the new Art Building but were aware of National Exhibitions and Exhibitors, which precluded us as the local community. Now, is our chance to see what having a show in the large Art Building is like. We will have use of the kitchen facilities for our reception and the use of the rod hanging system on the partition walls, and the use of our screens in the floor space. 3-D work can be around the sidewalls. We won't be using the molding hooks and chains for the walls. We will use the S-hooks for the screens as normally. We will set up on Friday, March 19th and take down on Sunday, March 21st. I hope that this is good news for you and will take advantage of this opportunity! Annmarie Garden does publicity and with general public going into the Main Building and gift shop we should have more art exposure and "ambiance"! The bad news is that visitors/guests pay admission to enter the main art building. In order to compensate for purchasing admission tickets for your guests, the board has voted to eliminate the show entry fees for the March show only. More will be announced at the February 27 meeting. 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, March 20th from 2pm to 4pm. The entry fee for CAG members will be waived for this show. Exhibiting artists are asked to sign up to sit the gallery for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Registrations are due by March 12th; no registrations will be accepted after this date. Artwork must be delivered and set up by each artist at the Annmarie Garden Main Building on Friday March 19th, 2010, from 10am to noon, unless other arrangements are made in advance. If you have not shown artworks before 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 keeps a file of all artists and their artwork for reference. This means that you only have to submit the initial photo once and for future shows, you state "photo on file" on your registration form. The Guild will submit all registrations and representative samples of artwork to Annmarie Garden. If you have any questions contact Cindy Pond; 410-326-2367; CLPond@verizon.net or Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663gbwood2@verizon.net. We hope this will be a very successful show. (See registration form on separate page)

Workshops and Classes

At the Calvert Pines Senior Center – Ongoing

Open Studio Art, 10:00am – 3:00pm,

Instructor: Sally Den Hartog, (10 sessions)

Dates: Fridays Jan. 15 – Mar. 19, Fee/Sponsor: \$50.00 plus supplies – you can join anytime at a prorated fee.

Contact Information: 410-535-4606 & 301-855-1170, 450 W. Dares Beach Rd., Pr. Frederick, MD

Classes at Southern Pines Senior Center,

Potpourri of Painting – Mondays, 9:00 a.m.

Advanced Oil – Friday, 10am – 2pm

Instructor: Elizabeth Bygler, Dates: Jan. 23 – Mar. 6 – on-going. Fee: \$90.00 Southern Pines Senior Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD, 410-586-2748

Watercolor Classes, Beginners & Intermediate,

Mondays 1-4p.m, Wednesdays 6-9p.m, and Thursdays 1-4p.m, beginning April 12th – May 20th. Contact Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663; gbwood2@verizon.net

Watercolor Classes: Karen Russell, ongoing classes at studio in Leonardtown. Beginners, Intermediates. Thursday mornings from 9:30-12:30, \$30/class. Call 301-475-7225, email: paintandplane@md.metrocast.net

Watercolor 2009 classes beginning February 26 at the new Studio School in Annmarie Garden. Thursdays, 1 to 4pm, for 6 sessions. (Feb. 26 - Apr 2nd) Please contact Jamie Jeffrey by phone at 410/326-4640 to register or email her: gardenprograms@chesapeake.net. You may also go to the garden office and sign up in person. If you have any questions or concerns please call or email Mary Blumberg. 410/394-0626;

marybwatercolor@comcast.net.

Here are upcoming classes for Tammy Vitale (TammyVSculptor@hotmail.com for more info)

Architectural tilework. March 7 - 12, March 29, April 5: Learn to make a large bas relief work suitable for installation outdoors or in (technique works for backsplashes, floors, decorative wall work, etc). Register through AnnMarie Garden. No experience necessary. \$300.00. 18 and up only

March 13: 12 - 2 Learn slab making, make a ceramic torso using an armature. March 14: Return for 15 minutes (12 - 12:30) to remove the torso from the armature. Torso will be dried and fired; March 27 11 - 1 Finish the torso with stain and make hanger. \$135 includes clay and firing. No experience necessary. \$50 by March 6 to hold your spot. 18 and up only
March 13 2:30 - 4:30 Learn slab making, make a large mask from the slab. Mask will be dried and fired. March 27 2 - 5 glaze and finish the mask with the technique of raku. \$150.00 includes clay and firing. No experience necessary. \$50 by march y6 to hold your spot. 18 and up only

Prints for Posterity. April 5. Parents and children work together to make a handprint or footprint tile that will last forever, decorating with supplied stamps and textures. Register through AnnMarie Garden. Tiles are fired, stained and returned ready to hang. Participants pick tiles up at AnnMarie Garden the following week.
Prints for Posterity. May 15, 10 - 11:30, 12 - 1:30. see April 5. through Ann Marie Garden.

Paws for Posterity : 2 - 3:30: owners bring their pet for a paw print tile that will last forever, decorating with name and date. Register through Annmarie Garden. Tiles are fired, stained and returned ready to hang. Participants pick tiles up at Annmarie Garden the following week.

Basic Drawing: Beginners & Intermediates. Class meets 6 times on Saturdays at Artworks @ 7th gallery in North Beach, 10 to 11:15 a.m. Ages 14 and up. Class size limited. Call for info: Nancy Jung-Warmke, 240-393-7459, Feb 13, 20, 27, March 13, 20, & 27, Fee: \$120

Nancy Ellen Thompson workshops: at Annmarie Garden. Those interested need to contact Annmarie Garden for prices and registration.

Feb 6, 9:30 -3pm – Miniatures in Acrylic and Watercolor

March 16, 9:30 -3pm – Acrylic Floral still Life

April 8, 9:30 – 3pm – Botanical Painting: Trumpet vine and hummingbird

April 10, 9:30 -3pm – Sketching for the artist

May 12, 9:30 -3pm-- Acrylic Paint a So. Maryland Barn

Also, Nancy will be teaching a week workshop for Elderhosel-Exploritas in Ocean City, MD, **March 21-26**.

It is Program #12272RJ '**Exciting Watercolor Techniques at the Beach!**' Price, \$638,(double occupancy) includes Ocean Front room, all meals, and watercolor workshop.

To register call, 1-800-454-5768

If you would like your classes or workshops listed here, please send the information to:
Gerry Wood at: gbwood2@verizon.net; 301-863-9663

Join the Calvert Artists' Guild **Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. Membership**

Dues are due! The dues year is a calendar year --Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st.

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.

Join Us Today! If you haven't renewed your membership, please send your check and membership form promptly (from the December newsletter or download from the website). The new membership Roster/Directory will be out in June 2010.

FYI: – there is a new site <http://www.theartsmap.com/> that lists artists. There will eventually be a fee to be listed, but right now it is free for 12 months. No reason not to sign up. You need a coupon to "pay". The code is FYFJAN. Tell all your friends, too. Thought you might be interested. Submitted by John Gascot/ Karen L. Cohen

Scholarship Award

The Calvert Artists' Guild is sponsoring a scholarship for a deserving Calvert County high school student who wishes to pursue further art training. The amount is \$500 and honorary membership for one year to the CAG. Carole Purcell is the Scholarship Chairman and is asking for any help in making this a success. Carole sends out application forms the end of January to the Calvert County high school art teachers, Calverton, and Home Schooled. The guild members will jury the entries and make a decision of the winner at the April meeting. For info., please contact Carole at 410-326-6669; Carolepurcell@hughes.net. Ty Coyle was the 2009 scholarship winner.



February 27, 2010-SATURDAY CALVERT PINES SR. CENTER, Pr. Frederick Meeting and Program – 10:00 a.m. Mary Blumberg- “Wax Method for Watercolor”

Join members and guests in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center, Pr. Frederick for a meeting and Program, on Saturday, February 27th, 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. Mary Blumberg will present a program on “Wax Method for Watercolors/Watercolors Without Glass” Glass over watercolor paintings has been a problem for many artists' sales. Glare, reflection and breakage are just a few complaints buyers have. A practical, easy, non-messy alternative for protection of your watercolor paintings is waxing. This demo will describe the procedure for waxing a watercolor, giving you the opportunity to frame your paintings without an expensive mat or worry with the cutting edges of glass. Enjoy the step-by-step approach to a departure from traditional finishing and framing your watercolors. Mary's paintings can be seen at: Calvert Gallery, Prince Frederick, MD. For additional information contact, Mary Blumberg; 410-394-0626, e-mail: marybwatercolor@comcast.net; or call the Sr. Center 410-535-4606 for directions. We will also discuss the March show and 2010 plans. Bring goodies to go with coffee. Coffee will be furnished. Hope to see you there!

Mary Blumberg – Red Floral “Firecracker”



Welcome New Members

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Please make these additions in your Roster/Directory.

Selena Anderson & Beth Stephens
Mixing cement for the January 23rd “Stepping Stones”
Workshop



MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT! Featuring: Lonnie Harkins



pleases teasing me with brief, elusive moments of creativity interspersed with long arid periods of no inspiration or talent. Anyone want to trade Muses? Come on, anyone at all. Please?



Wooden Bowls by Lonnie Harkins

I have been drawing as far back as I can remember but I have never had any formal art training. As a kid I would draw the cartoon characters in the comics section of the newspaper and gradually “moved up” to doing pencil drawings of the back covers of the Reader’s Digest. As a teenager I started doing my own cartoon characters, faces only, since I can’t draw bodies very well and I can’t do female faces at all. I don’t know why, I just can’t.

While stationed in Brunswick, Me in the late eighties I started watching the painting shows on PBS and thought “I can do that”. I bought some oil paints and started painting. While I am no Michelangelo or Picasso I do like to slap some paint onto a canvas once in a while and several people have been blind enough to fork over some cash for a painting or two.

Over the years my artistic interests have changed and evolved quite a bit. I have tried everything from woodworking to polymer clay to bonsai. I currently do most of my work in silver and glass. I have also recently become interested in cutting my own cabochons for my silver work.

The only art “education” I have had is a 4-hour seminar given by William Alexander while I was stationed in Maine. Usually I will find something that looks interesting and I research it through books or the Internet. If it still has appeal and doesn’t require too much in the way of specialized equipment I try it and see what happens.

I joined the Calvert Artists Guild just before the May show in 2009. My fiancée, Debbie Green, had joined about six months previously and talked me into joining so we could exhibit together. Before Debbie joined I had never heard of the Guild and never thought any of my work was good enough to join a guild of any kind. The best thing I have done for my art is find Debbie. She has pushed me to get my art out there to be seen.

I get most of my ideas and inspiration from nature and the Native Americans of the western U.S. although what I consider some of my best work just happens. I’ll be doodling or whatever and the next thing I know I’ve got something that looks pretty good. My Muse is a fickle cantankerous old crone that comes and goes as she

Announcements

Studio Space Available

Ideal for visual artist, photographer, writer, computer artist. Spacious two room studio available in quiet Port Republic artist-owned home. Abundant light, two closets, private bathroom. Beautiful country setting, large backyard with field and woods, kitchen privileges, studio access 24 hours. Non smoking. \$525. /utilities included per month, plus \$200 security deposit. Please call Parran Coltery; 410-610-0456 or email earthtile@yahoo.com

CAG member **N. Stewart** exhibits her paintings at Mattawoman Creek Art Center at Smallwood State Park from Oct 8th through Nov 7. Free lectures at 2 p.m. on “Early American Portraiture” on Oct 16 and 30 and portrait demonstrations on October 17 and 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. Botanical demonstrations October 24 and Nov 7. For more info and directions contact Nicole at nstewartstudio.com or call 301-843-6278.

Candy Cummings is one of the invited artists showing at the North End Gallery’s Invitational, Opening February 5 (1st Friday in February) through February.

Other Show Opportunities

Friday, April 23, 2010, 6-9 pm., Habitat for Humanity Recycled Art Show, Three Notch Theater, Lexington Park, MD – Contact: Linda Williams, 301-481-8875, lindawilliams@md.metrocast.net.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 – So. Md. Folk Arts Center & All Saints Parish, Sunderland, MD – juried show. Entry Fee: \$50. Deadline: March 25th. Sherrill Munn, 410-286-7586

Kudos and Congratulations

Faith Gaillot had a solo show in Annmarie Garden Café Gallery from January 1-January 31st. Her “Blue Ribbon Art” included historical churches in Southern Maryland and unique boats.

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2010
(Note: Reserve these dates-Mark your calendars!)

February 27, 2010–Saturday, Meeting & Program: Mary Blumberg, “Wax Method for Watercolors”, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.; contact persons: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net; Mary Blumberg, 410-394-0626, marybwatercolor@comcast.net

March 20-21, 2010 - Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Show, 10:00-4:00. Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

April 17, 2010 – Saturday, CAG meeting and Scholarship judging program; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., Contact: Carole Purcell, 410-326-6669; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

May 22-23, 2010, Saturday and Sunday – Annmarie Garden Awards Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists’ Reception Saturday, 2pm to 4pm. Contact persons: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

June 5, 2010, Saturday – Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD, 10:00-2:00, Contact person:

June 12, 2010, Saturday – Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; donna.s.miller@verizon.net; or Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

July 24, 2010, Saturday – Workshop, Instructor: Mickey Kunkle; “Polymer Clay Jewelry” Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md., 9:00am-2:00pm; Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

August 22, 2010, Sunday –Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Auditorium, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: N. Stewart; “Botanical painting” demo/slide show; Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff.barbara@comcast.net; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

September 18-19, 2010 – Saturday-Sunday – ArtsFEST, Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00

October 9-10, 2010, 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.

November 6, 2010 – Saturday – “Silver Work Workshop”, Instructor: Lonnie Harkins, 9:00am-2:00pm, Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Contact person: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

December 4, 2010 – Saturday, Annual Meeting & Program, TBD; 10:00 a.m., Calvert Pines Center, Pr. Frederick, Md.; Program: TBD; Contact persons:

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