

# Colorspots



CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD  
P. O. Box 602  
Prince Frederick, MD

*The newsletter is published every other month. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around February 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter editor by January 15th. If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please send it to [baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net](mailto:baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net) and we'll include it in the newsletter. Thanks!*

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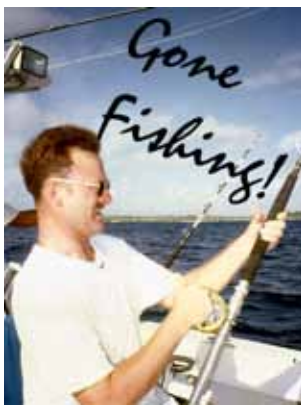
ARTS COUNCIL  
OF CALVERT COUNTY

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DECEMBER 2014

Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild

## Prez Note



Well folks, we have come to the end of my five year reign of terror as President of the Guild. It's been real, it's been fun, and at times it's been real fun. Since I have run out of ideas for crazy prez photos it is time to step aside and let someone else be the head cat herder. I've enjoyed everything except having to write the Prez notes. I would like to thank my fellow Board members for all the help over the years. Special thanks go to those who helped with set up and take down of the Shows, and finally thanks to all the members of the Guild for their support of the Arts, me, and the Guild. So in closing.....Peggy, TAG YOU'RE IT!! The gavel is in the mail!

—Lonnie



PHOTO BY LONNIE HARKINS

# Batik Workshop

January 10, 2015

Instructor: Maribeth Ganzell



## Registration Form

### Batik Workshop

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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**Maribeth Boeke Ganzell** is a Batik artist born and educated in Michigan, but now calls Southern Maryland home. While living in The Gambia, she studied and apprenticed with renowned West African Batik artist, Babucarr Fall. She became inspired by the local artists' depictions of daily life in The Gambia and by the West African patterns found in their textiles.

This medium was a natural process for Maribeth, having grown up in a Lithuanian household and learning from a young age the art of wax egg decorating from her grandmother. Maribeth's work has been shown at the North End Gallery in Leonardtown, Maryland. She is very excited to bring this art form to the people of Southern Maryland.



# Featured Artist

## Peggy Hovermale

After I retired to Solomons, MD and became acquainted with many of the artists in the area, I was asked if I wanted to try a watercolor class with Nancy Thompson in 2009. Nancy had graciously arranged for a small class of about 4 women who wanted to try their hand at painting for the first time. I think I produced one of my better seascapes. Then I took one of her 5 day watercolor Road Scholar classes in Ocean City, MD and began to understand painting, using watercolors and trying to focus on one scene at a time. That in itself was the challenge.

I think I joined CAG in 2010. Through CAG, I met and learned from more artists - listening to those artists speak, going to various art shows and actually hanging some of my art in one of the CAG shows at Asbury Retirement Community Center. I decided to start using acrylic paint about 2012 and focused on abstracts since I could continually redo and over-paint many, many canvases which were disasters - and some still are! Abstracts are my weakness now, and I find I am not as tense when attempting that venue. As I had never taken any courses in art or drawing, I found that the artist community was very generous with suggestions, hints and small community classes at Ann Marie Gardens, the Senior Community Centers and several local art classes. Painting is more my hobby than profession, and abstracts using acrylics are definitely most relaxing and fun for me.

Since joining CAG, I have made many new friends and believe I have benefited from their knowledge and help as artists. They have pushed me into showing my work in the CAG shows which in turn has given me more confidence in my painting.

At the last CAG PRAD show, I sat with Lonnie Harkins, Cindy Pond, Jan Watson and Debbie Green and chatted about the elections of new officers coming up at the annual December meeting. Before I knew what had happened, my name was on the ballot for President of CAG for the coming term of office! Being more involved with CAG will be fun and will give me a chance to know the members of CAG better. Since I retired from the Calvert Marine Museum last month, I will have more time to devote to my art and CAG. I am looking forward to all the help I can get from all the members of CAG and to recruiting new members for CAG.

# Christmas Shop at CalvART

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this holiday season

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paintings  
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woodturning  
sculpture  
small gifts  
and holiday themes

## December 3- January 4

Open every day of the week during  
the holidays!

Hours:  
Wednesday through Sunday  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Prince Frederick Shopping Center,  
Rt. 4 and Rt. 231

[www.calvartgallery.org](http://www.calvartgallery.org)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Annual CAG Meeting

Saturday, December 13, 2015 ,

10:00 a.m.

Don't forget the Annual December Meeting coming up on Saturday, December 13th at Asbury-Solomons. The meeting will be held in the Clubhouse from 10am to 12pm. Drop off your snack/goodies and passengers at the Clubhouse entrance and driver proceed to the Visitor Parking spaces. (Do NOT park in resident designated spaces) We will discuss the 2015 Calendar of Events and hold election of officers for 2015. Following the business meeting, the program will be a "Batik" demonstration and presentation by Maribeth Ganzell.

It is important that you attend the Annual Meeting in order for the new business to be conducted. Per the CAG bylaws, Article VII-Nominations, Elections, Voting and Vacancies, pg. 12 in the 2014-15 Directory/Roster, the Election shall be held at the Annual Business Meeting in the fall. A majority of those present shall be required in order to elect.

2015 Officer Nominees:

President: Peggy Hovermale

Secretary: Deb Daniel

Treasurer: Gerry Wood

## Treasurer's Report:

Balance in checkbook as of 11/24/14 - \$2,058.60

Savings Account Balance is \$5,261.10

## Obituary

Candy Cummings, a former member of CAG, passed away on Tuesday, November 4. She had spent that day feeling very much better and had a wonderful three hour lunch out with dear friends.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and her wonderful art.

## artcenter

### at Furniture Gallery of Prince Frederick

Fall Show Now On View

Come and see works by some of the CAG members, including; Lonnie Harkins, Wendy Schneider, Barbara Boward, Gerry Wood, Carol Wade, Mary Blumberg, Gee Freeman, Ruth Collins, Suzanne Shelden.

Over 20 artists featured throughout the store. Show will run through the holidays.

## Tricks of the Trade

## Study the Subforms

Excerpt from *Drawing Faces Artist Daily*

It's always a good idea to study the subforms of the face. Whenever you have a free moment, draw isolated views of the eyes, nose, lips, and ears from every direction. Soon you will build up a subconscious understanding of each feature.



Study of Eyes

by Jusepe de Ribera, 1622, etching, 57/8 x 81/2.

Collection Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria.

# 2015 Calendar of Events

## Mark Your Calendar !

### CONTACT PERSONS (unless otherwise noted)

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gbwood2@verizon.net

### DECEMBER 13, 2014 – SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

**Annual Meeting & Program**, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse; Solomons, Md., 10 a.m., TBD, Drop off your snack/goodies and passengers at the Clubhouse entrance and driver proceed to the Visitor marked Parking spaces. We will discuss the 2015 Calendar of Events and hold election of officers for 2015. Following the business meeting, a program will be presented.

### JANUARY 10, 2015 – SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-3 P.M.,

Mt. Hope Community Ctr., Sunderland, Md.  
Art Workshop, “Batik”  
Instructor: Maribeth Ganzell;

### FEBRUARY 21, 2015 – SATURDAY, 10 A.M.,

CAG meeting and program TBD; Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md.  
Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199

### MARCH 14-15, 2015 – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY – 10 A.M.-5 P.M.,

Spring Art Show, So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00.

### APRIL 18, 2015 – SATURDAY, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.,

Saturday, Meeting & Program: Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., Art Award Program

### MAY 16-17, 2015, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

Awards Art Show, So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md.

### JUNE 27, 2015, SATURDAY 10 A.M.-3 P.M.,

Workshop, “Raku Pottery”, Instructor: Ray Bogle, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md.

### JULY 18-19, 2015, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 11 A.M. - 6 P.M

Art Show: So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md.

### AUGUST 16, 2015, SUNDAY, 2-6 P.M. –

Annual Potluck meeting & program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program/Presentation: TBA

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410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net

### SEPTEMBER 12, 2015, SATURDAY 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

Paint-Out Day, Location TBD.

### OCTOBER 10-11, 2015, SATURDAY & SUNDAY –

Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00 daily,

### NOVEMBER 7, 2015 – SATURDAY – 10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Workshop, Instructor: TBD, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md.

### DECEMBER 12, 2015 – SATURDAY , 10 A.M.

Annual Meeting & Program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse; Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m., TBD, Md.

# It's Time for 2015 Dues!

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2015. The dues calendar year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 which means its time to get your membership current! There will be a \$5 late fee for those paying after January 31, 2015. This deadline helps to get the dues submitted in a timely manner. Many thanks!

## CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC. 2014 DUES STATEMENT

Please return this portion of the form with your dues check by January 31, 2015. After Jan. 31st there is a \$5.00 late fee!

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NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL/WEBSITE

- I am an artist/artisan interested in (specify medium)
- I am interested in the arts in general
- I am interested in helping with Guild activities (areas of interest)

Please check your membership category

Individual: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (>18) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_

This is your receipt for your records and membership card to keep.  
Please detach at dotted line.  
Thank you!

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