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DECEMBER 2015 Newsletter of the Calvert Artists' Guild



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

The newsletter is published quarterly. The next scheduled newsletter is due out around March 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter editor by February 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 and we'll include it in the newsletter. Thanks!



Prez Notes

Sitting here at the computer tonight trying to formulate something to write for the Prez note, I thought about why CAG means so much to me and why I keep asking people if they would like to join our guild.

The camaraderie amongst the group is wonderful, and I always enjoy the meetings listening to what other people are achieving with their art and craft. It is a great feeling when we have the shows to know that everyone is readily willing to help with the set up and take down of the show and to help each other with their hanging as well as setting up a table. It is nice to know when I ask one of the group for their opinion of my work and/or the framing, they share their thoughts. It has always been beneficial because it is helpful critiquing and not bashing my work. I will miss Gee Freeman for that talent she had as well as her other attributes.

It is always helpful to mention to prospective members that we do not charge a commission at our shows and that we pay the sales tax for them on their sale as well as file those forms that are necessary for taxes as well as the artist gets their sales check in an extremely timely manner – thanks to Gerry Wood, our treasurer. Our yearly dues are minimal compared to other organizations and at the shows, we all pitch in to gallery sit” for the shows – Lonnie Harkins does a fantastic job of show coordinator. We also send out quarterly newsletters – ColorSpot – and Carol Wade is great about “advertising” our skill and works and designing a beautiful newsletter. Deb Daniel does our publicity, and she always manages to have our shows and other news worthy items published in the most current papers and other venues.

Hopefully over the next year, we will have more new members who can add to our wonderful group. We are always looking for ways to improve our skills and new members will bring that to our group so please keep up the good work of asking – hopefully they will listen to you and join.

Lastly, I hope the holidays are good to you all. Stay healthy and be safe. Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and enjoy bringing in 2016. Looking forward to a wonderful new year.



The Calvert Artists' Guild is affiliated with the Arts Council of Calvert County (ACCC)



CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 a.m.

Don't forget the Annual December Meeting coming up on Saturday, December 12th at Asbury-Solomons. The meeting will be held in the Clubhouse from 10 am to 12 pm. 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 2016 Calendar of Events and hold election of officers for 2016. Following the business meeting, the program will be a Yupo presentation by Pat Troiani. Pat will show photos of the many ways to use yupo, explain how to do it and then present examples of her work showing how she used yupo. The demo part will be minimal as the actual painting time to do all the many ways would take too long.

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 2015-16

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.

2016 Officer Nominees:

President: Peggy Hovermale
Secretary: Deb Daniel
Treasurer: Gerry Wood

YUPO PRESENTATION by PAT TROIANI

Pat Troiani, a former art teacher in Pennsylvania public schools for 15 years retired to the Outer Banks of North Carolina in 1985. She taught composition and watercolor painting to adults in her home studio while continuing her career as a professional watercolor artist. Schools attended include Traphagen School of Design, New York City, NY; Millersville State University, Lancaster, PA; and earned an MFA from Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD. In 2008 she moved to Solomon's, MD.

Pat's subjects are inspired by the Southern Maryland scenery and wild life of the area. Painting florals are a favorite subject matter, using traditional watercolor techniques, but she also likes painting on "Yupo", a very slippery acid-free paper. Collage is another favorite and more recently, she has started painting in oils. Portraits of pets or your home are also available by appointment. Call 410-394-2467 or e-mail lewpatasbury@comcast.net

Some of her awards include: North Carolina Senior Games, The Frank Stick Show, Outer Banks, NC, Beach Book Cover 2004, Land Mark Shows at the Pasquotank Art Association, Peoples' Choice Award at the Chowan Arts Council, and The Mollie Fearing Show.

Pat's paintings can be seen at: The Art Works in North, Beach MD, The Calvert Gallery in Prince Frederick, MD, Heron's Way Gallery in Leonardtown, MD, JarrettThor Fine Arts in Colonial Beach, VA, The Island Gallery At the Christmas Shop Manteo, NC and Gaskin's Gallery in Avon, NC. While many are originals, she offers limited edition Giclee reproductions of her paintings. Prints are also available at Tar Heel Trading Co. in Duck and Corolla, NC and Cloud Nine in Nags Head, NC as well as the above galleries.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

December 12, 2015

Balance in checkbook as of 12/12/15 = \$2,486.43

Checkbook reconciled 11/24/15 – okay

Expected expenditures –

December 2015-January 2016

Maryland Sales Tax due

January Workshop Stipend

CONGRATULATIONS to Lonnie & Debbie Hawkins who were recently were married.

GEE "GLADYS" FREEMAN passed away suddenly at her house on October 7, 2015. She was an active member of CAG and frequently painted on site when we had various art shows. She enjoyed drawing and painting, constantly working on improving her skills. We will miss her positive attitude, her art and her wonderful stories!

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY go to member Mary Blumberg on the death of her husband, Dr. Blumberg.

2016 Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendar !

CONTACT PERSONS (unless otherwise noted)

Peggy Hovermale, 301-593-2950,
pjhovermale1@yahoo.com;

Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663,
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JANUARY 9, 2016 – SATURDAY

Art Workshop, “Intensive Drawing”

Instructor: Suzanne Shelden; 10:00-3:00, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr. Sunderland, Md., Contact persons; Peggy Hovermale, 301-593-2950, pjhovermale1@yahoo.com; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

FEBRUARY 20, 2016 – SATURDAY

CAG meeting and program, “Backyard Birds-Birds in Your Backyard” slide presentation by Bill & Sue Cassidy; 10:00 a.m., Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md.

MARCH 12-13, 2016 – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Spring Art Show, So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00. Contact persons: Peggy Hovermale, 301-593-2950, pjhovermale1@yahoo.com; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net, Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

APRIL 16, 2016 – SATURDAY

Meeting & Program: Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., Program:TBD; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MAY 14-15, 2016, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Awards Art Show, So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00, Contact persons: Peggy Hovermale; 301-593-2950, pjhovermale1@yahoo.com; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net, Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

JUNE 25, 2016, SATURDAY

Stained Glass Workshop

Instructor: Ray Noble, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00am-3:00 pm; Contact: Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net; Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

JULY 16-17, 2016, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Art Show: So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md., 11:00-6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 14, 2016, SUNDAY

Annual Potluck meeting & program, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program/Presentation: TBD; presenter: TBD”: Contact persons: Peggy Hovermale, 301-593-2950, pjhovermale1@yahoo.com, Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199, baronvonsmoogle@netscape.net;

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016, SATURDAY

Paint-Out Day, Location: TBD. 10:00-2:00

OCTOBER 8-9, 2016, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Annual P.R.A.D. (Patuxent River Appreciation Days) Show, Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00 daily, Contact: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 5, 2016 – SATURDAY

“TBD” Workshop, Instructor: TBD, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00am-3:00pm

DECEMBER 10, 2016 – SATURDAY

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

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**If people knew
how hard I worked
to get my mastery,
it wouldn't seem so
wonderful at all.**”

–*Michelangelo*



INTENSIVE DRAWING WORKSHOP

**Saturday, January 9th, 2016
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mt. Hope Community Center**



Instructor: Suzanne Shelden

Suzanne is an artist and painter, residing in Calvert County and a member of Calvert Artists' Guild.

Suzanne will lead participants through 7 exercises geared toward improving drawing techniques. Materials needed will be an 11 x 14 sketch pad or paper, 16 x 20" drawing board or stiff matte board, painter's tape, 4H and 4B lead pencils, charcoal, gum eraser, white eraser, 12 to 18" ruler. Other materials will be provided.

Suzanne has been drawing and painting since the early 70's. She has spent her entire career in the field of the arts, as a painter, graphic designer, and photo restoration/retouch artist. She is a member of the Calvert Artists' Guild, and is

Registration Form

INTENSIVE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Mt. Hope Community Center, 104 Pushaw Station Rd.,
Sunderland, Md. 20689
Suzanne Shelden
Saturday, January 9th, 2016
10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Make check payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. and mail with this form to: \$35.00 enclosed _____(CAG Member)

CAG

P.O. Box 602

\$45.00 enclosed _____(Non-Member)

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MEETING PROGRAM:

How to Photograph Birds in Your Backyard

February 20, 2016 , Asbury Clubhouse, Solomons Island, Md.

INSTRUCTOR: Bill Cassidy

Associate and Bachelors Degrees in Professional Photography, Rochester Institute of Technology
32 + years working for Federal Government as an analyst and project manager, 10 years teaching Photography and Cisco Systems Administration at Bishop McNamara High School, 6 years owning small business using dye-sublimation to create various functional items with nature photography. Uses Nikon digital cameras

This program was created to answer the numerous questions from people at all of the craft shows we have done: "How did you get such a great picture?" In this presentation, Bill will share his tips and tricks to getting good photos of the birds that you see at the feeders, in the bushes, and in your own yard. He makes the point that you don't have to travel around the world or have super-expensive equipment to get beautiful photos of wildlife--you just have to look around you and make use of what you have.



CAG Artists

What have You Been Working On?

by Carol Wade

We see each other at meetings, but how much do we know about our CAG colleagues artwork? I think it serves a purpose to show what we all are working on in order to learn from each other. So, I asked via e-mail that everyone send me a photo of what they are working on now or have finished lately.

Here are a few images of some of our members recent work. Please send me a photo of your latest work, along with some information on your process, and the title. I will include it in the next issue. Send it to carolwadeart@gmail.com



Jackie Dinora

painter

Here is a photo of my most recent painting. It is watercolor on paper and measures about 42"x16". I've been working with glass, reflections and contrast recently and is my second painting in a monochromatic style.



Pamela Callen



Oil Paintings

Here are some small works I will try to varnish today and frame tomorrow. We'll see if that time-frame works. Oils dry at their own pace.



Wendy Schneider

12x36 inches mixed media on gallery wrapped canvass. I used a picture from a 1950's nudie magazine as my model for this painting. Currently unnamed.



Priscilla Catterton

“Evening Peace” in Acrylics



J Kaiser

Drawings



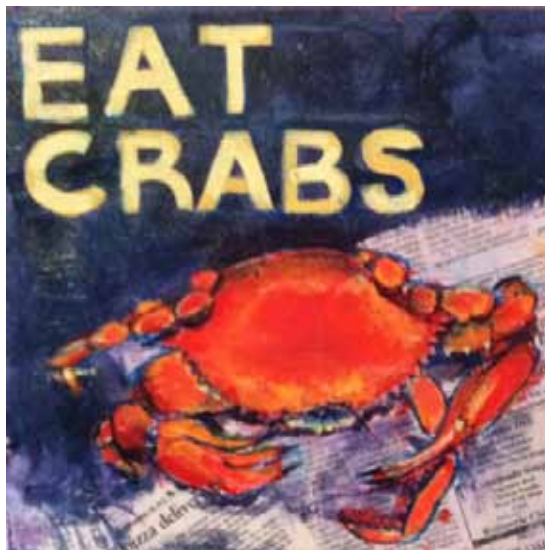
Pat Troiani

Mixed Media



Carol Wade

Mixed Media



This is a mixed media piece, on 12"x12" canvass. I adhered newspaper to the canvass and painted on top of it with acrylic paint and watercolor crayons. Recently, I sold it on Facebook!

It's Time for 2016 Dues!

Time to renew your membership with the Calvert Artist's Guild for 2016. 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, 2016. This deadline helps to get the dues submitted in a timely manner. Please make checks dated after January 1, 2016 and made payable to Calvert Artists' Guild or CAG.

Many thanks!

CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC. 2016 DUES STATEMENT

Please return this portion of the form with your dues check by January 31, 2016. After Jan. 31st there is a \$5.00 late fee!

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 _____

Make Checks Payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
Mail to: P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Thank You!

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Date Paid: _____

Membership 2016
Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 602
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Check # _____

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



*Fun was had by
all at the November*

CAG Mixed Media Painting Workshop

Instructor: Carol Wade



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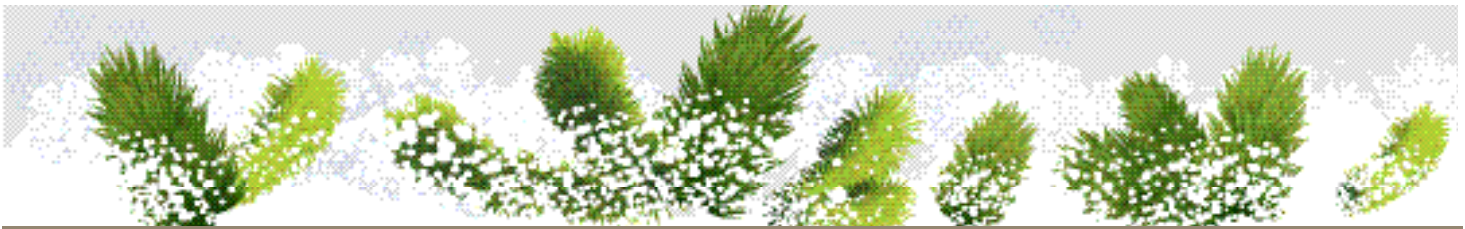
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sculptures | jewelry
fused glass | **& more!**



November 25 - January 3

Reception: 5 - 8 p.m., Saturday, December 12

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