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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 December 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter compiler by November 15th. If you are participating in a show, have won an award, or have any other information to share, please send it to gbwood2@verizon.net and we'll include it in the newsletter. Thanks!

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

President's Message



I hope everyone enjoyed the Pot Luck meeting we had on the 14th of August. I was not able to be there but was told that the presentation given by Julia Musengo was interesting and quite well done. Thank you, Julia!!

Since our last newsletter we have had our July Show at the Solomons Sailing Association. The heat was stifling but I managed to demonstrate throwing pottery

on the wheel, which seemed to be well received by the show's patrons. It was also instrumental in me getting ready for another art show (Thank Goodness!). Don't forget the Paint Out that will be happening as part of the Leonardtown Friday Night Art Walk! Bring yourself, your camera, paints, or whatever and enjoy the night.

Don't forget **Patuxent River Appreciation Days** coming October 8-9. P.R.A.D. is a pretty big show for us so get your artwork ready and we will see you there.

—Lonne Harkins

CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAG POT-LUCK MEETING

was held Sunday, August 14th, 2-5 pm. The meeting was held in the Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse and there were 18 in attendance.

We all enjoyed the delicious foods and camaraderie among attendees. Business and coming events were discussed.

The program following the meeting was "Art History" by Julia Musengo.

KUDOS - to Lonnie & Deb Harkins for their recent show and reception at Art-Works @7th gallery, North Beach.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Deb McClure, Karen Anderson

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 OFFICERS

It will soon be election time for the 2017 officers. We are asking for volunteers to run for office. The office of President, and Secretary will be open for election. Please step forward if you would be willing to hold one of these offices. The CAG depends on programs, workshops, shows, and meetings coordinated by the whole Board --President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as committee persons. We need you, please volunteer. Thanks in advance for your kind consideration.



Book Presentation and Reading

DECEMBER 10TH MEETING

Book presentation and Reading by Kevin & Christine Higgins. Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Asbury Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD

We are pleased that Christine and Kevin Higgins will present a poetry reading and presentation of their book Plum Point Folio, recording a special place on the Chesapeake. Created with an eye towards bay conservation, Kevin took the photographs and Christine wrote the poetry. You will enjoy this program of artist authors! Be sure to attend the December 10th meeting and program.

PAINT OUT! First Friday on the Leonardtown Square

September 2, 2016 22660 Washington Street
Leonardtown Maryland, 20650

The 2016 Leonardtown Arts & Entertainment celebration will be held on First Friday, September 2 from 5 - 8 pm on the Square

Throughout the event, activities will be held in the Square and at local businesses. CAG artists - stop first at Nicole Stewart's Studio at the Leonardtown Arts Center (LAC) for goodies and a map of where stuff is happening/ or where to set up if you want to paint. You also can pick up water there and use the bathrooms (upstairs and down). The Art center is on the top floor of the building. Please RSVP (nstewart@olg.com) so Nicole can bring enough nibbles.

Also there will be a CAG table on the street on the square in front of Heritage Chocolates (to be confirmed - if they get moved, they still will be on the square). This is a good site for foot traffic as folks will be popping into the chocolate store to see several of the ARTWALK paintings. While I will be greeting folks at my studio, I will have an easel set up just across from the street from the CAG table to work on later in the evening -6:30 ish to 7:30 ish. First Friday runs from 5 to 8, but if you want to paint, you can set up as early as 4. Can't wait to see you there!



Directions -

The main square will be blocked off so the easiest way to get in and park nearby is:

- After you cross the bridge into St. Mary's, take Route 4 to the end, make a right (Route 5), and your next left (Fenwick Street).
- Make a left on Courthouse Drive (across from cemetery). Either make your first right onto Park Avenue and go to the LAC parking area behind the hotel-(look for the purple steps), or go to the end of Courthouse drive and make a right on Washington Street to park at the other end of LAC.



P.R.A.D Art Guild Show

Patuxent River Appreciation Days

Calvert Marine Museum
October 8-9,
Saturday and Sunday 2016
10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2016

Set-up: Friday., October 7th
8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Dismantle: Sun. October 9th; 5 pm

Fee: \$35.00 Guild Member
\$45.00 Non-Guild Member

P.R.A.D. is coming October 8-9 and CAG will again be a big part of the event. This is always a big event for CAG artists. Mark your calendars to participate in the P.R.A.D. show, held at the Calvert Marine Museum grounds parking lot area. All members are encouraged to participate. There is plenty of spacing under the tents and outside the tents on the grass. We will be in our usual prominent place in front of the Museum building and stage.

Members will be needed for show setup: Friday, Oct. 7th. We usually have 8 tents for this event. The Guild has four tents and needs to borrow an additional four tents. If you have a tent you would be willing to loan to the cause please contact any of the Board members. You will be able to drive to the set-up location to unload on Friday from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Please enter via the Lore Road entrance. By special request you may set-up artworks Saturday morning, 8 - 9:00 a.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 unloading and setting up tents, unloading screens, judging vendor booths, show sitting, set-up, take down, sales, etc.

Contacts: Gerry Wood 301-863-9663, or Lonnie Harkins 410-326-7199. Food vendors will be conveniently in our area and we love the area set-up on the Calvert Marine Museum parking lot.

Calvert Artists' Guild Exhibitor, PRAD

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

E-MAIL

PHONE

SIGNATURE

Fee: \$35.00 Guild Member
\$45.00 Non-Guild Member

Checks should be made payable to the
Calvert Artists Guild
Mail to:
PO Box 602
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Sign Up Today....A Fun Class!

Bev Jackson, Instructor

FABRIC CROCHETED RAG RUGS WORKSHOP

Mt. Hope Community Center
104 Pushaw Station Rd.
Sunderland, MD 20689

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**You're gonna love it!
Have a good look at the photos here.
They are crocheted rag rugs made of
cotton or mixed fiber fabrics, using a
"chubby" crochet hook which is easy
to hold and use.*

Checks should be made payable to:
Calvert Artists' Guild (CAG) and
mailed to: P.O. Box 602, Prince Fred-
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Registration Form Fabric Rag Rug Workshop

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

\$35.00 enclosed _____ (CAG Member)

\$45.00 enclosed _____ (Non-Member)

Make Check Payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild (CAG) and mailed to:
P.O. Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. P.O. Box 602, Pr. Frederick,
MD 20678

BIOGRAPHY: Beverly Wyckoff Jackson.



I was born in Macomb, Illinois in September 1942 & grew up in the prosperous farming & railroad center community of Galesburg, Ill., home of Knox College, birthplace of the poet Carl Sandburg & site of one of the historic Lincoln/Douglas Debates.

My father was a traditional midwestern farmer...listening to the daily hog & corn market reports from Chicago on our tiny radio on top of the old 'frig & always worrying over weather predictionshailstorms, bugs & corn bores!!!

My artsy sister Deb came along 2 years after me. We grew up with farm dogs, mama cats & new batches of kittens around the house and out in the barns. There were always cows & hogs producing little ones which we always welcomed with special names.....and then despaired when they were taken off to market. We loved them and constantly drew pictures of them.....before we had cameras.

We learned the realities of our farm life in a kind and realistic way, had many friends on nearby farms & in our little town....rode the school bus every day.... and started plotting our college dreams fairly early. We were raised within the 4-H Clubs and County Fair world of showing off our projects every summer.... whether it was new baby lambs....or Cornbread, muffins, or sewing projects..... always with a large array of art supplies, thanks to our Mother's interest in sewing, drawing, making curtains for the house and clothes for all of us. Crayons, coloring books, tablets and paintbrushes were part of everyday life! As we got older, we argued over our time on the beloved electric sewing machine! There were big CHALLENGES ABOUT changing the colors of sewing threads....on top and in the bobbins!!! We started with simple cotton skirts with elastic waistbands....and evolved to complicated party dresses, doll clothes, pillow covers with lace trims, bedroom curtains & eventually wedding dresses. Each of us took a small sewing machine to college with us. and....NOTE: Cheerleading and baton twirling were a major part of a high school girl's life there in those days!

I graduated from Galesburg High School & I went on to Western Illinois University for a few years, moved to the Washington, DC area in 1962 and graduated from the University of Maryland not long after that....as an English Literature major. Living in the Washington, DC area was a dream come true!!!!.... after years of yearning for an urban life. I met my journalist husband Brooks Jackson here in DC in 1970. We were married in 1972 & have two marvelous children....Daughter Courtney is an allergist in the Northern Va. area where she lives with her wonderful husband and two adorable children, Chloe & Duncan. Our son Mark is a real estate/land development attorney in New York City ... & lives with his wife Eva in Brooklyn with dear baby Vera.

My long professional career has focussed primarily on public relations and advertising adventures for a variety of federal, private, nonprofit and for-profit organizations including the *National Institutes of Health*, *The Smithsonian Institution*, *The National Institute on Drug Abuse*, & *Childrens National Medical Center*.

I operated my own public relations firm on K Street in Washington, DC from 1975-80.....which focussed primarily on those organizations and many other special projects for individuals, corporate & nonprofit groups needing advice & assistance.

In recent years I have thoroughly enjoyed the more creative life of working from home on special PR projects helping a variety of local groups in DC and Southern Maryland.

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



Julie Allinson

Mixed Media



Nicole Stewart

Ever since taking Suzanne's 1 day workshop I've been having fun with pencil. So here is my latest...if you need a larger version, let me know. The title is Welcome (Knott) House.

Pat Troiani

Alcohol Inks. The technique is done on either Yupo or ceramic tiles. Brilliant colors with diverse effects are possible.



Gerry Wood

Title: "Fantasy Forest I"

Medium: Watercolor

In preparation for my fall art classes.

Step 1 - drawing and masking

Step 2 - background and masking removed

Step 3 - final painting completed.



Carol Wade

"Transitions", Acrylic, 40" x 30"

I am enjoying painting more intuitively. I did use a reference photo for this but the I changed colors and nuances to suit my interpretation.



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2016 Calendar of Events Mark Your Calendar !

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,

NOVEMBER 5, 2016 – SATURDAY

“Fabrics/Rag Rugs” Workshop, Instructor: Bev Jackson, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 10TH, SATURDAY,

Annual Meeting and Program. 10:00 a.m. at Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md.

We will discuss 2017 events and dates, hold election of officers, have a final year budget report, and have a program/presentation by Kevin & Christine Higgins..



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