

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

It's been a beautiful spring – both outside, and inside at our May show! Our Annual Awards Show at Annmarie Garden's Community Gallery was unsurpassed in quality and enthusiasm. 30 members participated to make the show a success. My congratulations go to all the winners. This year, we had so many artists participating in Watercolor/Watermedia that we had to split the category. We continue to add more 3-D artists to our shows and had eight members exhibit 3-D work – a new record! I was so happy to see our new members participating in the show. I hope they enjoyed the experience.

Our judge, Larry Chappelear, gave his all - especially considering the heat at the awards ceremony! Those of us who joined him as he discussed the elements of the winning pieces learned a lot of tips that will help us in our future work. This year the cash awards for winning were increased to the joy of the recipients.

The show would not have been such a success without everyone who pitched in to help. Setting up and taking down the room is not easy but with so many hands, it was a quick process. Thanks to everyone!

At the April meeting we judged our high school senior art competition. This year we had nine entrants, all with fabulous work. The winner, Ty Coyle, is a senior at Huntingtown High School. Ty joined us at the show with his family and he exhibited a broad range of media. Our thanks to Carole Purcell for her important role as coordinator of the art scholarship. She admirably handled the applications, judging and award of the prize. I hope you will join the Guild at its first 2009 paint out on June 6 and at the Solomons Gazebo Show on July 25th. Both events will provide an opportunity to get to know members of the Guild and have fun!

Keep creating!

Cindy



CONGRATULATIONS & KUDOS

May 16-17, 2009 Show, Annmarie Garden

BEST IN SHOW: "Sure Bet" - Suzanne Shelden

MOST POPULAR CHOICE AWARDS: (Tied) "Helping Out" – Carmelo Ciancio "Fete de la Crevette" – Margot Tomlinson

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:— Ty Coyle, Huntingtown HS

AWARD WINNERS:

<u>Watercolors/Watermedia –Landscape/Marine/</u> Architecture:

1 – "ACLT Barns & Tractors" – Vickey Hluchanek

2 – "Playtime at the Beach" – Joan Humphreys 3 – "Reflections" – Gerry Wood

Honorable Mention: "Scape I" - Carl Wood

Watercolors/Watermedia -Still-Life/Abstract/Floral:

1 – "Café" – Joan Humphreys

2 - "Tahiti Red" - Mary Blumberg

3 - "Fantasy Garden" - Susan Buckley

Honorable Mention: "Nude with Red & Blue" – Diane Nargiz

Oils/Acrylics:

1 - "Margaret" - Nicole Stewart

2 – "'Away" – Jane Parker

3 – ""Old & Beautiful" – Shirley Arnheim

Honorable Mention: "Target" – Joan Humphreys

Mixed Media/Collage//Paper Cutting:

1 – "Tea & Democracy" – Margot Tomlinson

2 – "Marina Masts" – Gerry Wood

3 – "Torn Apart" – Joan Humphreys

Honorable Mention: "Triptych" - Candy Cummings

Graphite/Pen & Ink /Pastel/Charcoal/Scratchboard:

1 - "Angel of the City" - Carmelo Ciancio

2 - "Marissa" - Sylvia Hill

3 – "Oyster Boat I" – Faith Gaillot

Honorable Mention: "Ducks in Basket" – Mary Ann Scaggs

Photography/Digital Enhanced/Graphics:

1 – "Heron in Flight" – Karl Seifert

2 - "Blue Crabs in Red Pot" - Bev Jackson

3 - "Yellow Caps" - Megan Richard

Sculpture/Ceramics/Clay/Pottery/Glass/Wood:

1 – "Forest Floor" – Cindy Pond

2 - "Wren" - Harry Knott

3 - "Single Tulip" - Mary Embrey

Jewelry:

1 – ""Turquoise Bracelet" – Mickey Kunkle

2 - "Red Necklace" - Deborah Green

3 - "Summertime" - Cindy Pond

Fabric Art/Felting/Weaving:

1 – "Green Wool Handbag" – Kay Collins

Thanks to everyone that took digital photos for the newsletter!



Suzanne Shelden & May 2009 Best In Show "Sure Bet"

CALL FOR ARTISTS SOLOMONS GAZEBO/PAVILION BOARDWALK, JULY 25, 2009

The Calvert Artists' Guild will hold its NINTH ANNUAL art exhibit at the Solomons Gazebo/Boardwalk on Saturday, July 25, 2009.

Set-up: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Show Time: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Fees: \$25.00 payable to the Calvert Artists'

Guild, Inc. (To cover cost of newspaper

publicity ad)

\$35.00 per non-quild member

Rex Miller - 410-326-2604 Point of Contacts:

Cindy Pond- 410-326-2367

Registration Date: Due to limited space, only 15

registrations will be accepted in date order with the earliest postmark taken

first.

Each exhibitor (or their representative) must be present for the entire show to monitor their artworks and sales. This is an outdoor show UNDER COVERED PAVILION OR ON SIDEWALK (NOT COVERED) and security will not be available. Each participant will furnish their own screens and hang his/her artworks and maintain sales. Space allocations are based on each exhibitor using 2 screens (both sides), bin rack & note cards. The Calvert Artists' Guild will not be responsible for sales or receipts. It is suggested that in the event of inclement weather, participants bring waterproof coverings for their artwork as well as an umbrella or other personal rain protection. Exhibitors should be cognizant of wind effects on their display. The 2-dimensional works will be on screens and 3-dimensional works may be on tables/pedestals on the sidewalk area. (Registration Form next column)

CAG EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION SOLOMONS GAZEBO/BOARDWALK **SHOW**

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

Set-up: 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon Show Time: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm

Dismantle: 6:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 Guild Member

\$35.00 Non-Guild Member

Make check payable & mail to:

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. 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.
SIGNATURE

Welcome New Members

New 2009 members since previous newsletter:

Carmelo Ciancio Ty Coyle **Lonnie Harkins** Geoffrey Reynolds Michele Steiger

Thanks for joining us!!! They will be included in the New Roster/Directory....

New Directory

Your new, 2009/2010, Directory/ Roster will be out soon. If you or someone you know has changed their phone number, address, or email, please notify Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net or Suzanne Shelden, 301-737-2365; sheldenstudios @ comcast.net

A Wonderful May Award Winning Show May 16-17, 2009

Again, thanks to all the helpers that made the show a success. Thirty-one artists including the scholarship winner participated in this show displaying a wonderfully diversified and vivid presentation. The judge was challenged to pick winners from such fine competition. Many awards were given in 9 categories as well as Best In Show and Most Popular Choice. The popular choice ballot was offered to the people visiting the show to allow each visitor to vote for their favorite artwork. This voting was established to encourage the public to really look at each work. There was a tie this year for the most popular artwork. The paintings "Fete de la Crevette" by Margot Tomlinson and "Helping Out" by Carmelo Ciancio were voted as the most popular artworks. The other winners are listed in the separate section. All the exhibitors enjoyed talking with each other and seeing who won awards and supporting one another. Congratulations to all winners and participants. Thanks to all. We had a great show and plan to make every May Show an awards show! Start planning your paintings now!

Scholarship Winner

The Guild for many years has sponsored a scholarship for a High School Senior. Thanks to Carole Purcell, Scholarship Chairperson, for her hard work in mailing letters, getting applications, and collecting the artwork. Due to her efforts, we are pleased to announce that this year's scholarship of \$500.00 was awarded to Ty Coyle, a graduate of Huntingtown High School in Calvert County. Ty's artwork of acrylic, pen/ink, depicting his family, and others were chosen the best of all of the applicants. His work shows a tremendous amount of talent and we wish him well in his Career. Congratulations and much success! And thanks again, Carole!

2009 Scholarship Winner Ty Coyle & His Parents



AUGUST ANNUAL POT-LUCK MEETING

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: "In Memory: Andrew Wyeth" (see more on page 4)



Carmelo Ciancio and His Most Popular Choice Winner, May 2009 Show & Margot Tomlinson



Margot Tomlinson and Her Most Popular Choice Winner, May 2009 Show & Carmelo Ciancio

CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD HAS A WEB SITE!

Click on www.calvertartistsguild.org and mark it as one of your*Favorites*

AND our webmaster!! Amy Beaven

Turn in your digital artwork and website link to Amy Beaven, webmaster, so she can upload to the Web Site. Email: abeaven@umd.edu

P.R.A.D Show Patuxent River Appreciation Days (P.R.A.D.) October 10-11, 2009

This is advance notice for the annual PRAD show to be held on the grounds of Calvert Marine Museum, south of the Solomons' bridge, October 10-11, 2009. conjunction with the PRAD show the Calvert Artists' Guild will host their show in multiple 10 x 10 tents. THESE WILL MAKE A LARGE TENT IN THE PARKING AREA FOR VENDORS. If you wish to only show/sell up to 5 artworks + bin pieces & note cards, you may enter the Guild Show. If you wish to rent separate booth space for multiple items, crafts, etc. then you will need to apply for a PRAD Booth Space with the PRAD General Letter and Application. Contact Les & Dianne Dickey, 301-855-1919, bayside6@comcast.net, for copies of the PRAD application and information, contact Gerry Wood. 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. for the Guild application. The Guild show application will be available in the August ColorSpots newsletter. CAG members that are willing to loan their 10 x 10 tent for this show please notify Dianne Dickey or Gerry Wood. Also CAG volunteers are needed for publicity, set-up, take-down, registration, gallery sitting, and jurying for the best Arts/Crafts booth at PRAD.



Kay Collins & Her Little Red Car – Quite a Sight! Notice the Hat Rack Out the Top—



Cindy Pond and her winning fused glass boxes

Plein Aire Paint-Outs (2) or (3)?

By members request we have arranged plein aire paintouts to be held at different locations over the warmer months. Bring your paints, easel, water & lunch, and join other artists for a fun day outside painting <u>or</u> just bring your camera & take photos to paint from!

<u>June 6, 2009 – Saturday</u> – Plein Air Paintout – **Fridays** Creek Winery, 3485 Chaneyville Road, Owings (see pg. 74 in So. Md. Trails book), 10:00-2:00, Also wine tasting available. Contact persons: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Joan_Humphreys @yahoo.com.; Megan Richard, 410-586-9163, Mrichard@chesapeake.net, For directions: Frank or Rich Cleary; 410-286-9463

<u>September 12, 2009 - Saturday</u> — Plein Air Paintout — "Four Winds Café", Dowell Rd., Solomons; 10:00-2:00, (Directions: Past Calvert Marina on Dowell Rd, Solomons — Overlooks Zahnizers Marina) Contact: Megan Richard, Mrichard@chesapeake.net; 410-586-9163; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516.

October, 2009 - Saturday - Plein Air Paintout - Date & Location: TBA?

Note: For all of these paintouts, please observe 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 area. We will "take only photographs and leave only footprints". We have been given permission to trespass these private areas because we are responsible adults and will respect the properties! Please hold up our reputation! Thank you.

CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC. POTLUCK MEETING & PROGRAM SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009; 2:00 p.m.

The Calvert Artists Guild, Inc. will hold its August PotLuck Meeting & Program, Sunday, August 23rd, at 2:00 p.m., at Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse. To help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary, 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 301-863-9663: gbwood2@verizon.net;; Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; fetterhoff@ameritel.net Directions to Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse:

Take Route 2/4 to Solomons to Patuxent Parkway into Asbury-Solomons Retirement complex, before you come to the tall 5 story building on Asbury Circle, turn left at the tennis courts & take the road that goes around behind the building (facing the water) until you come to 11740 number address on the doorway. Parking is in the overflow/visitor's area across from the building parking area.11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD; 410-326-2604

Andrew Newell Wyeth:

(<u>July 12</u>, <u>1917</u> – <u>January 16</u>, <u>2009</u>) On January 16, 2009, Andrew Wyeth died in his sleep at his home in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, after a brief illness. He was 91 years old. Wyeth was a visual artist, primarily a <u>realist</u> painter, working predominantly in a <u>regionalist</u> style. He was one of the best-known <u>U.S.</u> artists of the middle 20th century and was sometimes referred to as the "Painter of the People," due to his work's popularity with the American public.

In his art, Wyeth's favorite subjects were the land and people around him, both in his hometown of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, and at his summer home in Cushing, Maine. Dividing his time between Pennsylvania and Maine, Wyeth maintained a realist painting style for over fifty years. He gravitated to several identifiable landscape subjects and models. In 1958, Andrew and Betsy Wyeth purchased and restored "The Mill," a group of 18th-century buildings that appeared often in his work, including Night Sleeper (1979). His solitary walks were the primary means of inspiration for his landscapes. He developed an extraordinary intimacy with the land and sea and strove for a spiritual understanding based on history and unspoken emotion. He typically created dozens of studies on a subject in pencil or loosely brushed watercolor before executing a finished painting. either in watercolor, drybrush (a watercolor style in which the water is squeezed from the brush), or egg tempera. One of the most well known images in 20th-century American art is his painting. Christina's World, currently in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.



Christina's World - by Andrew Wyeth

Book to Read:

Selling Art 101, *The Art of Creative Selling* is for artists, reps and galleries. This book provides easy-to-approach techniques that will save years of frustration. The right attitude, combined with the information in this book, will take your career to new levels. Don't miss an opportunity to further your career: *Selling Art 101*. Order from: www.artmarketing.com



St. George's Epsicopal Church

St. George's Episcopal Church -Pen & Ink by Faith Gaillot

Featured Artist-Faith Gaillot

This month Faith Gaillot is our featured member. Faith says she joined Calvert Artist's Guild because she wanted to get exposure for her artwork and there isn't an artists' guild in St. Mary's where she lives. She has been a member since 2007.

Faith started doing pen and ink with encouragement from her college instructors- Carrie Fickes and Mr. Tusing. They noted her love for detail work and felt she would love working in that medium. Faith says, "Due to lack of interest in pen and ink in this area, I started incorporating watercolor into my work." She also still uses acrylics (mixing and blending colors directly on the canvas), watercolors by themselves, conte crayon and some pastels. Faith notes that she also received a lot of support from Elle Eichenmuller, her former high school teacher.

Inspired by "everything pertaining to boats and water, as well as animal faces," Faith enjoys employing rich detail in all her work. Her favorite watercolor artist is Susan Harrison Tustain because of Tustain's use of detail, and she also enjoys studying work by our own Rex Miller, "who," she says, "makes his colors play on the canvas or paper." Faith says she also loves (CAG member) Linda Rosenthal's use of bright colors in her silk work and eyeglass cases.

"When I get a mental block," Faith notes, "I still do something pertaining to art. I find the best way to beat it is to have several art project lined up so I can go back and forth instead of staying focused on one project."

Faith was formerly in-house artist for Ralph's Dodge (now Prince Frederick Dodge), and received 1 third place ribbon and 3 honorable mention ribbons at the 2007 St Mary's County Fair. She also has done some design work for a travel agency in North Carolina.

Books Faith recommends include: "Painting Watercolors that Sparkle with Life" by Agan, North Light books; "Drawing Trees Step by Step", by Maltzam, North Lights Books; "Art Marketing 101", by Constance Smith, Art Nework Press, and "The Business of Being an Artists", by Daniel Grant, Allworth Press.

Starting this year, Faith will be creating a handwritten newsletter for her clients.



Betty at the December 2008 meeting

Betty Leppin Silk Painting Workshop Saturday, June 27, 2009

Join artists in the art room at Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick for a silk painting workshop with popular instructor Betty Leppin. Betty gave our December 2008 CAG program/demonstration. workshop will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Workshop Fee: CAG members' \$35.00, \$45.00 non-quild members. All supplies will be furnished by Betty with an_additional_Supply/Materials Fee of \$25.00. Betty Leppin is coming from Deale, MD to give our June workshop! It will be an all day demo from 9-2 with hands on for all participants. If you saw the December program, you won't want to miss this fun workshop! All supplies will be furnished by Betty @ a \$25.00 fee. Make separate payment to her at the workshop. Contact person: Gerry Wood, 301-863-9663, gbwood2@verizon.net. Mark your calendars!

Registration form for Silk Painting Workshop, Saturday, June 27th, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Betty Leppin

Name:				
Address:				
Phone:				
Email:				
\$35.00 enclosed(CAG Member) \$45.00 enclosed(Non-Member)				
Make check payable to: Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.				

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Seagulls - Watercolor on Yupo by Pat Troiani

Watercolor On YUPO Workshops

Annmarie Garden

July 25-26, 2009 - 9 am-4pm

Two-day series

Annmarie Garden members \$120/ Non-members \$130 Call 410-326-4640 to enroll

Instructor: Pat Troiani

Learn to carry your watercolor skills over onto Yupo, a synthetic paper, that allows the paint to stay loose, fluid and translucent. Learn how to manipulate the paint for an effect that is not easily achieved on traditional watercolor paper. Great for Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced students alike!

ArtOMatic Show Announcement Tammy Vitale

ArtOMatic opens this Friday, May 29th at 55 M Street SE, Washington, DC. In addition to 1000 (that is not a typo) visual artists, there will be all sorts of other music/reading/poetry/dance/etc going on. The calendar is http://artomatic.org/events/calendar. 4 Sundays - June 7, 14, 21, 28 - there will be a marketplace on the first floor for cash and carry (purchases from artists in ArtOMatic must wait til the end of the show to go home with you). Meet the artist: Saturday June 13. I'm on the 2nd floor, 2nd area, space 5 in case you go.

It is absolutely impossible to see everything in one go; multiple forays are highly suggested. For info contact: Tammy, 410-326-9473, TammyVSculptor@hotmail.com

Mimi Little Workshops Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD Saturday June 6 & Sunday June 14, 2009

"Wild Thing – A looser approach to painting" The workshops will be held on Saturday, June 6 from 10am-3pm and on Sunday, June 14 from 10am-4pm. The cost of the workshop is \$50 or \$90 if you sign up for both workshops. Come prepared to have fun! For more information on the workshops or to register please visit the garden website at www.annmariegarden.org. or call the Garden at 410-326-4640

Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc. CALENDAR of EVENTS 2009

www.calvertartistsguild.org

(Note: Reserve these dates-Mark your calendars!)

June 6, 2009, Saturday - Paint-Out Day, Location: Fridays Creek Winery, 3485 Chaneyville Road, Owings (see pg. 74 in So. Md. Trails book), 10:00-2:00, Contact person: Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com.; Megan Richard, 410-586-9163, Mrichard@chesapeake.net, directions: Frank or Rich Cleary; 410-286-9463

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July 25, 2009, Saturday - Solomons Outdoor/Gazebo Show. Noon-6:00 p.m., Solomons Boardwalk, Contact: Rex Miller, 410-326-2604; donna.s.miller@verizon.net; Joan Humphreys, 410-586-3516; Joan_Humphreys@yahoo.com.

August 23, 2009, Sunday -Annual Potluck meeting, Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, 2pm to 6pm. Bring a potluck dish. Program: "In Memory: Andrew Wyeth" (Movie, prints, Wyeth books & art swap table) Contact persons: Barbara Fetterhoff, 410-394-3365; Cindy Pond, 410-326-2367, CLPond@verizon.net

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September 19-20, 2009 - Saturday-Sunday - ArtsFEST, Annmaríe Garden, Solomons, Md., 10:00-5:00

October 10-11, 2009, 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 1-30, 2009, - Lexington Park Library Show, 10:00-4:00, Artists' Reception Wednesday, TBD, 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



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