

The Calvert Artists' Guild

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Prez' Notes

We've made it – Happy 2011!! It will be another great year for the Guild. We are doing well with an active membership and expanding our show schedule to include a weeklong show at Annmarie Garden! This is a first for the Guild. We hope to have stellar participation in all our shows.

Activities being planned this year include two additional “paint-outs”...one at Flag Ponds Nature Park and the other at The Running Hare Winery. Remember...you don't have to paint at a “paint-out”, but can use this opportunity to chat with fellow Guild members, sketch, take photos or do whatever you would like as long as it is legal!

Throughout the year, remember to sign up, show up and learn a new skill or tune up an old one at our regularly scheduled demonstrations and workshops.

The New Year brings new changes. Thank you to our outgoing committee members: Carole Purcell, the Art Award Program, Gerry Wood, Newsletter, and Pat Troiani, Publicity. The Guild Board and I immeasurably appreciate your suggestions and participation. Welcome new volunteers...With new ideas to hopefully expand contest participation, Carmelo Ciancio will handle the Art Award Program, formerly known as the Scholarship Program. Deb Daniel is the new Publicity Coordinator and Kay Collins is the new Newsletter Editor. Kay and Amy Beaven are working together to bring the newsletter into the electronic age with the goal of producing savings in publication and postage costs. I look forward to working with the new coordinators as the Guild grows with their help and ideas.

Your Guild Board will do its best to help all of us fully enjoy the events and programs of the coming year. We appreciate new ideas and review of issues...so please call or email us.

Sincerely,
Lonnie Harkins



Featured Artist—Mary Ida Rolape



Getting to know Mary Ida...The Washington, DC art and cultural scene is not new to Mary Ida, who grew up in St. Mary's County, but who spent 20 years taking advantage of these opportunities in our Nation's Capitol.

Starting her art career at the prescient age of 16, Mary Ida came from a family of artists, including her Great-Grandfather and Grandfather, both of whom created murals and sculptures for cathedrals, government buildings and mansions. Uncle Buck, who had been a student at the Corcoran School of Art at the onset of WWII, left to join the service and later became a photographer for the FBI. He taught Mary Ida woodcarving.

Mary Ida's academic background includes earning a BA in Psychology, Frostburg State University and an MBA, Central Michigan University. She has continued to take art workshops and courses through adult education, community colleges, from master artists, at the Smithsonian Institution and Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA.

Settling again in St. Mary's County in 1999, Mary Ida said joining the Calvert Artists' Guild was the best art career move she has made. Gleaning inspiration through her friendships with fellow artists has encouraged her to enter shows and sell her work in other venues. When the “dry spells” in her creativity occur, Mary Ida seeks new ideas through the energy and enthusiasm of her Guild friendships.

Advice to upcoming artists: As soon as you are able, “take the leap” and move from hobby to vocation in your art career. Keep working, don't give up; keep building your self-confidence. The most successful artists are those who keep producing no matter what is happening in their lives. And...listen to your heart. Sometimes you may need to try new things even if they aren't your long-term passion. So painters, try sculpture, and sculptors, try glass! The purpose of art is to create joy for your soul. Surround yourself with positive energy and then jump in and begin joyful creation. What a great life!

Calvert Artists' Guild Meetings and Programs — February, March, April

February 26, 2011— Meeting and Program, Calvert Pines Senior Center, 450 W. Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, 10 am — Noon

Lonnie Harkins will give us beginner hints on how to easily work with silver in making jewelry. Starting with the February meeting and continuing each meeting, there will be a "give or sell" swap table for members.

March 18-27, 2011— Annmarie Garden Mezzanine Show, 13480 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD 10 am — 4 pm daily

The weeklong Mezzanine Show at Annmarie Garden will begin with an artists' reception from 6 pm — 9 pm on March 18.

Participating artists must deliver their art on March 18 between 10am and noon. Participants will have free admission to the building and to the reception; however, guests and visitors will have to pay regular fees charged by Annmarie Garden to enter the building and to view our show.

Annmarie Garden will be charging participating Calvert Artist Guild members who sell any work a 30% commission on all sales. This commission will not be absorbed by the Guild.

As indicated on the application form (page 4 of newsletter), two-dimensional artists will have two panel screens (one side) and three-dimensional artists will have one table to display their artwork. Please supply your own identification tags for the artwork you are entering in the show. The participating Guild artists need to know that the size of their work will limit the number of items entered and displayed. All artists are asked to bring extra pieces of their work on set-up day in case extra space is available.

April 16, 2011— Meeting and Program, Calvert Pines Senior Center, 450 W. Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, 10 am — Noon

Carmelo Ciancio will be sending letters to the schools informing the art teachers of the Art Award Program. At the April meeting, he will review with the CAG membership the 2011 respondents to the Program. Members will vote on the student who deserves receiving a monetary award for his or her artistic efforts.

Deb Daniel, the new Publicity Coordinator, will be sending information on the Art Award Program to publicity contacts (newspapers, online sources, radio stations, etc.).

Tidbits of Information...

CAG Funds— There is \$1546.96 in the CAG checking account balance and our Certificate of Deposit is worth \$5244.38.

CAG Brochure— A new tri-fold brochure is being designed by CAG member Suzanne Shelden, Shelden Studios.

Program for CAG August General Membership Meeting— Would you be willing to share your experience in photographing artwork or using software to manipulate and store images with Guild members? If so, contact one of the Board members .

CAG Rotating Show possibility— Are you willing to help with this? Contact Lonnie Harkins.

Registration Form and Agreement for Annmarie Garden Show
March 18-27, 2011
Entry Postmark Deadline: March 11, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your registration and agreement automatically means
you agree to gallery-sit for this show.
At the February 26, 2011 meeting, Gerry Wood will circulate
a sign-up sheet for participants to volunteer
or she will notify participating artists individually.

Member fee: \$ \$25.00 Do you need a screen or table _____ ?

“By acceptance of this agreement, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Friends of Annmarie Garden, Annmarie Garden, Board of Calvert County Commissioners, Calvert County Government, The Koenig Trust, Koenig Trustees, and all related staff, volunteers, or representatives, each of it's officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers, against any and all claims, damages, costs and assessments, judgments and expenses including reasonable attorney fees, of any name or nature arising out of the exhibitor's participation in activities in the gallery or the exhibitor's use and occupancy of the premises upon which said activities are conducted.”

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: This registration form and the exhibitor's agreement should be completed, signed, and returned with entry fee to the address below postmarked by March 11, 2011:

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The Calvert Artists' Guild

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



Maryland State Arts Council

DUES ARE DUE!



Please return this form with your dues check by March 1, 2011.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email/website: _____

I am an artist interested in _____

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 \$35 _____ Youth (<18) \$15.00 _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Calvert Artists' Guild, Inc.**

Mail to: PO Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER...

Susan Buckley recently won 1st place in watercolor and honorable mention in mixed media in a juried art show held in the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery in Rockville, MD. There were 215 artists who entered their work in this diverse show sponsored by the Rockville Art League. The juried pieces were exhibited from December 5, 2010 to January 4, 2011.

UPDATE YOUR PORTFOLIO ON THE CAG WEBSITE...

Webmistress Amy Beaven recently redesigned the Calvert Artists' Guild website: <http://calvertartistsguild.org>, and if you haven't taken the time yet, do yourself a favor and log on...it is beautifully and masterfully executed. Be in touch with Amy to add new artwork, take old pieces off (if you choose). It is a wonderful venue to show the world our art! Thank you, Amy. She may be reached at: abeaven@umd.edu.

PRIVATE CLASS OFFERED FEBRUARY 12, 13, 19...

Tammy Vitale is offering a class in her home studio: Goddess Torso using clay, an armature, slab roller, stamping, bas relief techniques; cold finish with stain (or bring your own acrylics/oils/inks). \$200, maximum 5 people in class. Price includes firing and all supplies (except as noted). No experience with clay required. \$50 non-refundable deposit required to hold your space. Register: info@TammyVitale.com.

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