

# Colorspots

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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 June 1st. Please submit items to the newsletter compiler by May 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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## President's Message



If you have not heard by now, I resigned as President of the Calvert Artists Guild at our last meeting. The reasons are many and all personal such as over committing myself to numerous organizations and overextending myself to too many activities. I looked at my calendar and realized I am not be able to participate in any of our shows this year nor able to attend any future meetings of CAG in 2016 except for the "Wine & Design" class to be held at Asbury in April. I find I do not have any personal down time which I need and so regretfully, I resigned from CAG. Lonnie Harkins (past President) has agreed to step in until the next elections at the end of this year.

I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you, and I will continue to promote CAG to any new artist I meet because I believe strongly in CAG and what it has to offer the artist and community. There is no other group that has such affordable dues and exhibit/show participation fees as does CAG. We don't even charge you a commission. The Guild pays any taxes due on sold art and each artist receives their check for sold items within a week. How about that!!

The Guild has wonderful affordable workshops and demos that are announced at the beginning of each year and are on our calendar. Our publicity chairman, Deb Daniel, does an outstanding job of promoting and advertising all our events, meetings, shows, and workshops. CAG will even send out announcements to all CAG members for any of their exhibits as well as promote other organizations events. We like to serve the community in as many ways as possible to benefit ALL artists. Our "Colorspots" newsletter promotes CAG artists and has a section where we show your current work and exhibits in the "Meet the Artist" section. The free publicity each artist can receive through CAG is invaluable.

To the Guild's webmaster, Suzanne Sheldon, and the "Colorspots" graphic designer, Carol Wade; to the Publicity chairperson Deb Daniel; to my fellow officers - Deb Daniel Secretary, Gerry Wood Treasurer and past president, Lonnie Harkins, I thank you for all your help since I took office. I look upon each and every member of CAG as a friend, and I know I will be seeing you somewhere at some event in the community in 2016 and future years. I wish each and every one great success in all your endeavors and look forward to seeing you in future shows throughout Maryland. Please remember to recruit new members as that is the only way an organization can survive - through new ACTIVE members. Good luck to you all.

— Peggy Hovermale

# CAG ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DON'T FORGET THE APRIL MEETING COMING UP ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH AT ASBURY-SOLOMONS

The meeting will be held in the Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688, from 10am to 12pm. Drop off your snack/goodies and passengers at the Clubhouse 11740 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 May Awards show and June workshop

Following the business meeting, the program will be a "manipulating and crochet of wool items" presentation by Bev Jackson.

It is important that you attend the Meeting in order for business to be conducted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance: \$5,063.25;  
Savings: \$3,762.89

## ART CLASS

Art classes are being taught by CAG member, Pat Troiani. She is teaching watercolor painting classes on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month, at So. Pines Center, in Lusby, Md. Contact Pat for more info: 410-394-3467

## ART TEACHER NEEDED

A person in Chesapeake Beach, MD is looking for oil painting classes to be held after April 30th. Please contact Terri Bailey at 443-542-4805.

## WELCOME RETURNING MEMBER

Mary Ida Rolape, Bushwood, MD

## CONGRATULATIONS:

Lonnie & Debbie Harkins on their recent marriage

## MEMBERS SHOWS

**Michele Steiger** was asked to hang a solo show at the Port of Leonardtown Winery. The show will run through April 30th. A reception was held on March 5th, 5:30PM to 8:30PM. Congrats Michele!

**Karen Zuza and Peggy Hovermale** are exhibiting their art at the Southern Branch Calvert Library- Solomons through March 31.

**Library shows**, Art in the Stacks is an exciting, dynamic display of art at the Calvert Library, Prince Frederick, Southern (Solomons, MD) and Twin Beaches locations. New exhibits appear every two months in Prince Frederick and every month at Southern and Twin Beaches Branches.

The intent of the designated spaces - 9 spaces in Prince Frederick, 12 spaces (4 feet high) at Southern Branch and 1 wall at Twin Beaches Branch - is to showcase the artists of Southern

Maryland and/or artwork which has Southern Maryland themes. For more information and applications contact: Art Coordinator for Calvert Library Prince Frederick, Martha G. Hyde at marthaghyde@comcast.net  
Art Coordinator for Calvert Library Southern Branch, Barbara Boward at bboward@somd.lib.md.us  
Art Coordinator at Twin Beaches Branch, Joan Kilmon at jkilmon@somd.lib.md.us.

**Guidelines are available here:**  
<http://calvert.lib.md.us/pdfs/ArtGuidelines.pdf>

**OBITUARY** - long time past member, Doris Anne Garner, passed away on 2/12/16. Sympathy goes to her husband, Vernon, and members of her family.

## 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!

For those paying after January 31, 2016 the dues are \$35.00. If you haven't paid \$35.00 dues, please make checks payable to Calvert Artists' Guild, or CAG, and mail to P.O.Box 602, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Many thanks!

## CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD WINE & DESIGN SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday April 23, 2016  
Asbury/Solomons Clubhouse  
11740 Asbury Circle Clubhouse, Solomons, MD 20688  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Angela Feeser**, 575 Marley Run, Huntingtown, MD 20639, 443-975-5005, alfeeser@msn.com, photography

**Julia Gaff**, 13301 Patuxent Ave., Lusby, MD 20657, 410-326-9046, 202-486-7349, Julia.friedman@yahoo.com, juliagaff@iCloud.com, fiber arts (quilting)

**Barbara Whited**, 6921 Bond Street, St. Leonard, MD 20685, 410-586-0601, barbw307@comcast.net, fiber art (quilting)

**John & Patricia Childs**, 4000 Turkey Foot Rd., St. Leonard, MD 20685, 240-882-4648, pat.childs4000@gmail.com, mixed media, stained glass

**SUZANNE SHELDEN** would like to thank all who participated in the drawing workshop which left us amazed at the multitalented people in this guild. The workshop incorporated several drawing exercises ranging from gesture drawing to shading to detail work based on three separate still life set ups. By the end of the session we'd all felt we had a great workout. Hopefully, we brushed up our skills considerably. Keep calm and draw on.



## CAG Meeting Notes

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

**Asbury Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, MD**

*Compiled by Deb Daniels*

**NEWSLETTER** – All articles and pictures should be sent to Gerry Wood at [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net) who will compile the newsletter material into one file to send to Carol Wade for graphic design.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Gerry Wood said that we currently have 60 members. Only members paid in full by May 1 will be included in the roster.

**WORKSHOPS** - The January Drawing workshop by Suzanne Sheldon was well attended and enjoyed. On June 25, Ray and Phyllis Noble will teach a Stained Glass Workshop. Similar to the classes that the Nobles teach in their shop, participants will design a pattern for an 8 X 12 stained glass piece and finish the piece during the workshop (cutting, foiling, and soldering).

**ROTATING AND NEW SHOWS** – The Prince Frederick Furniture Gallery and the Patuxent Pub and Grill have discontinued hanging art. Suggestions for additional sites include the condos in North Beach (contact Wendy Schneider), all the Calvert libraries (contact the librarians), the Waldorf West Library (contact Lonnie Harkins), Fridays Creek Winery, and possible sites in Prince Frederick including the Court House (contact Ray Noble).

**NEW BUSINESS**– The March Show (3/12-3/13) was discussed. Set-up will be from 4- whenever on 3/11 Friday. Gerry Wood emphasized that the March, July, and PRAD shows do not require “new” work and are open to all artists (CAG members and non-members). All members will receive copies of the Show flyer and can post the flyers on social media and e-mail the flyers to friends in addition to posting the flyer in community centers and the libraries. For the March show, a quilting group from SMSA may join our show and assist in opening/closing the SMSA building as Wendy Schneider will not be available for the March date.

Gerry Wood was authorized to advertise the shows and purchase award ribbons for the May Show (5/14-5/15). The July Show (7/16-7/17) will be discussed at a later meeting. Show locations for 2016 will be the Southern Md. Sailing Association (March, May, and July) and Calvert Marine Museum for PRAD in October.

**Wine and Design** – a motion was passed by a large majority of those present to have Wine and Design set up their program for CAG members and others at Asbury Solomons on 4/23 from 2:00 PM – 4 PM. Since no persons expressed a preference for a particular design, Peggy Hovermale will work with the Wine & Design persons to pick the initial design for the event.

There being no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned to enjoy a presentation by Bill & Sue Cassidy on *Photographing Backyard Birds*.



# 2016 Calendar of Events

## Mark Your Calendar !

### CONTACT PERSONS

(unless otherwise noted)

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Lonnie Harkins, 410-326-7199,  
baronvonsmoogles@netscape.net;

### APRIL 16, 2016 – SATURDAY

Meeting & Program: Asbury-Solomons Clubhouse, Solomons, Md., Program: "Manipulated & Crocheted Wool", Bev Jackson; 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 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

### JUNE 25, 2016, SATURDAY

Workshop "Stained Glass", Instructor: Ray Noble, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00 a.m.-3:00 pm.

### JULY 16-17, 2016, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Art Show: So. Md. Sailing Assn., Solomons, Md., 10:00 a.m. -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.

### SEPTEMBER 2, 2016, FRIDAY

"First Friday Paint-Out," Location: Leonardtown Studio.

### OCTOBER 8-9, 2016, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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

### NOVEMBER 5, 2016 – SATURDAY

"TBD" Workshop, Instructor: TBD, Mt. Hope Comm. Ctr., Sunderland, Md., 10:00 a.m.-3:00 pm.

## Pressure - And the Real Truth About the Glamorous Life of an Artist

Except from FineArtVies Newsletter  
by Catherine Hillis

Do you remember Billy Joel's song "Pressure," about the difficulties creating and making a living?

"You have to learn to pace yourself

Pressure

You're just like everybody else

Pressure..."

It's public perception that the fine artist lives a life of glamour, but in truth, we know that it's hard work.

It's never been easy to sell fine art, but since the recession of 2008 - 2012, it's harder than ever. Galleries still report that art sales are flat and most have never recovered. Locations that used to feature artists and "sell" what they do, such as art schools and art institutes, are struggling and many continue to close their doors. Non-profits are still non-profitable. Technology is making us work harder and taking precious time away from creating. Savvy artists must spend hours on social media, assuring that we are accumulating appropriate publicity on applications such as Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Etsy or whatever the new "app" of the day is. Artists must also spend more time protecting their artwork and identities from internet pirates. Meanwhile, framing, purchasing supplies, paperwork, shipping, designing and all the other "things" artists do must get done.

It seems that the artist will need to be very flexible and creative in order to survive. We need to find new venues for exhibiting and selling artwork. We need to be creative about this and perhaps find locales we would never have considered before. We need to continue finding ways to keep our names and our fine art alive and in the public's mind. But, while publicizing ourselves, let us carefully preserve time away from social media to paint, to work, to contemplate - creativity needs some amount of quiet time to PERCOLATE.

“ I think this aphorism sums up the professional artist's life: "Early to bed and early to rise; work like hell and advertise. ”

# Calling all artists !



## ANNUAL MAY AWARDS SHOW

**Calvert Artists' Guild**  
**May 14 - 15, 2016**  
**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**So. Md. Sailing Association**  
**14490 Solomons Island Rd**  
**Solomons, Md.**  
**(across from the Gazebo)**

We will set up on Friday, May 13th and take down on Sunday, May 15th.

All CAG artists are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit, win awards, and sell their art. The 2015 shows were successful and we found this to be an advantageous facility.

Set up on Friday, May 13th @ 4:00-6:00 p.m. and takedown on Sunday May 15th at 6:00 p.m.

The judge is to be announced. Judging will take place Friday from 6-8 pm. The awards will be on Saturday, May 14th, awards presented at 2:00 p.m.

There are no maximum number of artworks to enter that fulfill the requirements. All artwork must not have won an award at a previous CAG May Awards show and must have been completed in the last two years. We will accept all that space allows according to the show rules. More will be announced at the April 16th meeting. There is NO COMMISSION charged to the artists, entry fee of \$35 members, \$45 for non-members, free admission to the public and free parking across the street. We will be able to use all multiple screens and many tables. There are 12 categories to enter your artworks. Artists in all mediums are encouraged to join in this show. We would like to see fiber work, jewelry, sculpture, glass, batik, weaving, ceramics, photography as well as paintings.

Exhibiting artists are asked to sign up to sit the gallery for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday. Registrations are due postmarked by May 6th; no registrations will be accepted after this date. Artwork must be delivered at the So. Md. Sailing Association on Friday May 13th, 2016, from 4pm to 6pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance.

If you have any questions contact Lonnie Harkins; 410-326-7199; [baronvonsmoogles@netscape.net](mailto:baronvonsmoogles@netscape.net), or Gerry Wood, 301- 863-9663, [gbwood2@verizon.net](mailto:gbwood2@verizon.net).

We hope this will be a very successful show.

**REGISTRATION FORM and AGREEMENT**  
**S0. MD. SAILING ASSN. AWARDS SHOW - MAY 14-15, 2016**  
**Entry Postmark Deadline: May 6th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member fee: \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

“By acceptance of this agreement, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the So. Md. Sailing Association, Solomons, Board of Calvert Artists’ Guild, Calvert County Government, and all related staff, volunteers, or representatives, each of its officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers, against any and all claims, damages, costs and assessments, judgments and expenses.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** There is NO Commission charged to artists. The registration/entries form at right and the exhibitor’s agreement above should be filled out, signed, AND RETURNED with \$35 entry fee, received no later than May 10th, 2015 and sent to:

CALVERT ARTISTS’ GUILD  
P. O. BOX 602  
PRINCE FREDERICK, MD 20678

**The following criteria will be used to facilitate judging:**

1. Elements of design: Use of line, form, space (positive and negative) color, texture (visual and tactile)
2. Principles of design: Use of balance (symmetrical or asymmetrical), emphasis (point of interest), and continuity (how well through use of the elements the viewer's eye continues through the work of art towards the point of interest)
3. Mastery of materials and techniques
4. Use of imagination, inventiveness, individuality and aesthetic consistency

**The following rules apply to this show:**

1. There are twelve categories for judging. You may enter multiple categories but no piece may be entered in more than one category.
2. Artwork must be original and have been completed within last two years.
3. Artwork must not have won an award in a previous CAG Show.

PLEASE INDICATE EACH CATEGORY ENTRIES SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING

☐ **DRAWING** – i.e., pencil, graphite, colored pencil, craypas, pen and ink, scratchboard, charcoal, conte crayon, other

☐ **PAINTING 1** – i.e., oil, acrylic

☐ **PAINTING 2** – i.e., watermedia (watercolor, acrylic, gouache)

☐ **PAINTING 3** – i.e., pastels, encaustic, other

☐ **MIXED MEDIA** – collage, papers, fibers, paint, other

☐ **JEWELRY** – i.e., metalwork, beading, clay, glass, silver/gold, polymer clay, other

☐ **PRINTMAKING** – i.e., silkscreen, lithography, monotypes, intaglio, etchings, other

☐ **PHOTOGRAPHY** – regular, digital, digital enhanced, hand colored, silver point, gelatin, sepia, other

☐ **SCULPTURE** – i.e., stone, clay, wood, metal, bronze, ceme

☐ **GLASS** – stained, fused, blown, lampworked, etching, other

☐ **CERAMICS/CLAY** – functional, non-functional, pit fire, raku, mosaic, other

☐ **FIBER, TEXTILES** – i.e., fabrics woven, pieced, knit, etc.; weaving, basketry, quilting, other





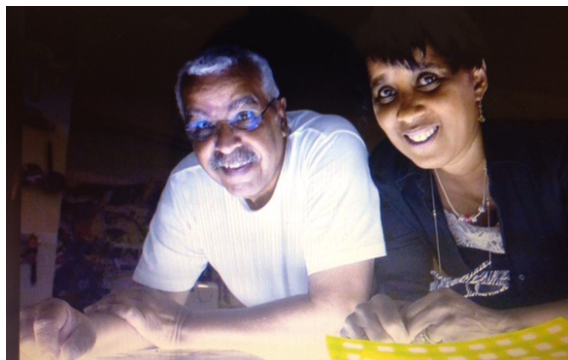
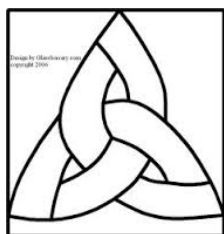
# STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Mt. Hope Community Center**

**104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland, MD 20689**



**Ray and Phyllis Noble** have been involved with glass art for the past 10 years. It started with a stained glass class and has evolved to fused glass and jewelry. The workshop class on June 25th will be held at Mt. Hope Community Center and will cost \$35/person. Each student is expected to complete a 6" X 6" stained glass piece from a selection of glass patterns that will be made available. The Tiffany style will be taught in which each piece of glass is wrapped in copper foil and the various pieces soldered together.

All glass and tools will be provided at no extra cost. The maximum number of students is 8. Everyone must wear protective eye gear and wear closed toe shoes. Since glass cuts, those taking anticoagulant drugs (aspirin, warfarin, etc) must use extreme caution. If you have a soldering iron or other glass tools, please feel free to bring them.

We look forward to this exciting workshop.

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## Registration Form Stained Glass Workshop

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\$35.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (CAG Member)

Make Check Payable to: CAG, P.O. Box 602, Pr. Frederick, MD 20678

\$45.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (Non-Member)

# CAG Artists

## What have You Been Working On?

by Carol Wade

**W**e 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](mailto:carolwadeart@gmail.com)

### Suzanne Shelden

Suzanne Shelden finished this painting this winter. It is titled, *When the Red Winged Blackbirds Come to Play*  
"12 x 48"

Acrylic on Canvas

She finished it in the Artists in Action show at Annmarie Garden and it will be hanging in the Artists In Action show that opens on Friday March 18th at Annmarie Garden's Friday evening *After Hours* event. This show will be up through April 2016. She also has two other paintings in the show. *Hunting Creek and Cherry Blossoms*.

To make this painting, Suzanne first was lucky enough to spend a whole, quiet, snowy day with the blackbirds and her camera. She got so many images of these wonderful birds she decided to put many of them into one painting, on a Droll Yankee "Infinity" feeder, part of the humor in the image.

Here you can see one of her photos as well as the finished painting.





## Nicole Stewart

CAG artist Nicole Stewart painted this gas pump for North End Gallery's April exhibit; Car Culture in partnership with Leonardtown's Spring Fling Classic Car Show to benefit Hospice of St. Mary's. Reception: Friday April 1, 5 to 8. Car Show (with over 350 classic cars) April 24/rain date May 1.



## Deb Daniel

*"This is a ceramic piece (lamp shade & light) that I made out of porcelain to see how thin & translucent I could get the clay."*



## Julie Allinson

*"Warrior Woman"*  
Acrylic collage on tissue



## Donna Carley-Tizol



*"Heron Blues"*  
9" x12"  
Watercolour on Yupo



## Michele A. Steiger



*Springtime*  
Oil on canvas  
8" x 8" x 1 1/2"



*Evening on the Beach*  
Oil on canvas  
8" x 10" x 1 1/2"

## Carol Wade

*"Wet Spring", 'Acrylic on canvas, '40" x 30"*

*I painted this in acrylic painting layers at an Abstract Painting Workshop taught by Larry Moore.*





## Lonnie Harkins



## Debbie Harkins

*Fan bracelets with super duo beads and glass Czech tile beads.*

*Beaded bracelets. With magnetic clasp.*



## Phyllis Noble

*This stained glass eagle was created-by Phyllis Noble. It measures 14" X 36" and can hang in a window or on a wall.*





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## CALVERT ARTISTS' GUILD, INC. 2016 DUES STATEMENT

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 2014  
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!

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