

Solomons Paint the Town - Schedule of Events Updated (2 pages)

May 13-23, 2010

Solomons & Dowell, Maryland

Thursday, May 13

All Day!

Artists Painting – see map of locations (free)

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Enjoy the shops, restaurants, & attractions in Solomons & along Dowell Road

Friday, May 14

All Day!

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5:00-6:30pm

Wine tasting & live music at **Back Creek Bistro** (<http://backcreekbistro.com/>).

6:00-9:30pm

DiGiovanni's Restaurant (<http://www.digiovannisrestaurant.com>) will feature singer/guitarist, Larry Tierney.

Saturday, May 15

All Day!

Artists Painting – see map of locations (free)

All Day!

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9:00-10:00am

Register for the Quick Draw (free) @ **Calvert Marine Museum** (<http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.org/>).

10:00-Noon

Children's Mural Painting at **Calvert Marine Museum** by the Color & Light Society (free)

10:00am-Noon

Quick Draw at the **Calvert Marine Museum** – Public is invited to enter this “iron artist” competition where each contestant has 2 hrs to create a work of art. Registration to participate will be in the museum lobby from 9 – 10:00 a.m. FREE public access to museum grounds during Quick Draw. Exhibition Hall requires admission. Judging will take place at 1pm and then works will be offered for sale.

Noon - 1:00pm

Quick Draw works on display @ **Calvert Marine Museum**

1:00pm

Judge Carolyn Egeli will present awards for Quick Draw. Following awards works will be available for purchase.

7:00-9:00pm

Cocktail Reception at **Carmen's Gallery** (<http://www.carmensgallery.com/>) featuring paintings by Carolyn Egeli (free)

Sunday, May 16

All Day!

Enjoy the shops, restaurants, & attractions in Solomons & along Dowell Road

Sunday, May 16 (continued)

1:00-1:30pm Awards Reception @ **Annmarie Garden** (www.annmariegarden.org): Judge Carolyn Egeli will present artist awards for *Solomons Paint the Town*; following the awards presentation all works will be available to purchase (free)

1:00-5:00pm **Sale of plein air art @ Annmarie Garden** - following the Awards Presentation, artworks created during *Solomons Paint the Town* will be available for purchase. Admission to the Annmarie Garden Arts Building will be free from 1-3pm.

May 16-23 (closed May 18)

10am-5pm daily ***Solomons Paint the Town Exhibition & Sale @ Annmarie Garden*** – all works created during the festival will be on exhibit in the Arts Building at Annmarie Garden (please note the Arts Building will be closed on May 18). Admission is free to public on May 16, 1-3pm; otherwise, a modest admission fee applies.

Wednesday, May 19

9:30am-3:00pm Paint the beauty of Annmarie Garden with artist Nancy Ellen Thompson. Learn techniques for fast color studies and sketches. A fun, laid-back class for beginners and advanced students alike on the stunning grounds of Annmarie! All materials provided- just grab your sunscreen and enjoy the day at this lovely sculpture park! Nancy is one of 39 artists taking part in *Solomons Paint the Town* and she is also a faculty member of the Studio School @ Annmarie Garden. Cost is \$65 for Annmarie members/\$75 for non-members; \$10 material fee due to instructor at class; to register email studioschool@chesapeake.net or call 410-326-4640.

Friday, May 21

6:00-9:00pm ***Annmarie After Hours @ Annmarie Garden*** – an adult evening of plein air art and wine, with live music by **Joseph Norris & Catfish Joe**. Enjoy complimentary appetizers courtesy of **Saphron Restaurant**. The highlight of evening will be the exhibition of works from *Solomons Paint the Town*; all works will be for sale with proceeds to benefit the *Solomons July 4th Fireworks* and the *Solomons Christmas Walk*. \$5/person.

Solomons Paint the Town Exhibition & Sale

May 16-23 (closed May 18)

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell, Maryland

www.annmariegarden.org

Don't miss the culminating exhibit of the festival where all the works of art will be for sale. Visitors can expect to find beautiful images of springtime in Solomons, from striking images of the bridge and boat traffic, to wildlife along the Solomons boardwalk, to azaleas in bloom at Annmarie Garden. The judge of the festival, Carolyn Egeli, will announce the award winners at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 16. All the works will be available for purchase from May 16-23 (please note the Arts Building will be closed May 18). Proceeds from the **Exhibition & Sale** will benefit the programs of the **Solomons Business Association**, including the July 4th fireworks and the Solomons Christmas Walk.

To learn more about *Solomons Paint the Town* and the Solomons Business Association, visit <http://www.solomonsmaryland.com/>