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## America Show

It was a great night...record-breaking attendance, great food, and three sales! Congrats Edilu Nehrbas, Susan Marano, and Lynda Gannon. 18 art works by 14 artists had everyone enthralled. It was a great way to say happy birthday America!



If you were unable to attend, please drop by the gallery to see this wonderful show!

## 2017 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

*Fri. July 14 & Sat July 15*

Watercolor Journaling  
Workshop with Rosemary Connelly

*Monday, July 17*

Membership Meeting

6:30 - 8:30pm

Special Framing Demo

*Wednesday, July 19*

MAG Artful Touch

Drawing with Bill Patterson

6:30 - 8:30pm

Members PrePay for \$10 savings

*Tuesday, August 8*

10:00a – 2:00p

**Drop Off Deadline for 8x8**

Pick up for 8x8 Canvas at MAG

Wed thru Sat from 1-3pm

Please help with our fundraiser by participating!

## Call for Exhibit Themes for 2018

The board is taking suggestions for themes for the 2018 show season at MAG. If you have a suggestion please email us at [miltonartguild310@gmail.com](mailto:miltonartguild310@gmail.com) with your thoughts. We are always interested in new ideas, suggestions, etc. We only get stronger and better with member input, so please let us hear from you.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Melanie Moser, Suthara Cahill, Beth Lister, Ernest Lister, & Angela Richman

## *Workshop Opportunity in July*

*Watercolor Journaling with Rosemary Connelly*

*Friday, July 14 or Saturday, July 15 9:00am - 3:00pm*

*Members \$75 -Non Members \$95*



Discover the joys of creating a watercolor journal! Learn how to incorporate drawing, painting and writing in a way that will delight and inspire in this special one-day workshop! Whatever your level of experience, Rosemary will show you how to slow down, to really look at the world around you and capture what you see and feel as you paint.

Workshop will be held at the Studios on Walnut. Please bring your own lunch. Please go to the MAG Website to Register and Pay via Paypal or send check to Rita Poore c/o MAG (See address on Page 1).

You may choose Friday or Saturday Class. If Saturday Class is not filled, Saturday registrants may go into Friday workshop.

### Upcoming Exhibitions for 2017

August - 8x8 Anonymous & Special Members Exhibit

September - Photography

October/November - Reflections

December – Holly Days 2017

Please note: In 2017, MAG is using a prospectus, specific to each exhibit, available on the website, for entries into exhibitions. Framing restrictions, important dates, tagging information, entry form, and other important details will be covered in this document.

We will be publishing reminders of drop off and pick up dates on Facebook, our website, and an email blast.



Our thanks always to our "unofficial" official Photographer Paul Hammelsfahr and our exhibition director Sally Reed for putting it all together for our exhibitions!

## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations Sue Dutton and Sally Reed on the sale of their "Water" show entries.

Chris McElvey is back for the summer. She had her first one-woman show and reception at the Society of Bluffton Artist Gallery in Old Town Bluffton, SC. She presented 21 watercolors in her March show. They can be seen at [www.christymcevilly.com](http://www.christymcevilly.com). Congrats Chris!

The MAG Rainbarrel is in the Final Five! Thanks to all who voted. And BIG thanks to Anne Buck and Liz Miceli for their hard work and creativity! The Rainbarrel will be on display at the Delaware Agricultural Museum through July 18. In the next few weeks, a panel of judges choose the grand prize winner and that winner will be displayed at the Delaware State Fair and presented to the Governor! Fingers crossed MAG wins the grand prize.

Sue Dutton, Kaz Huston, Sally Reed, Donna Sheppard, LouAnn Miller, Carol Yost, & Rita Poore, members of Atlantic Visual Artists, are having a group show at Cadbury at Lewes through July until August 25. Viewing is from 10a to 5pm in the Cadbury Gallery space. You will have to sign in as a visitor. Artist reception will be 3-5pm on August 25 with a special small works sale.

Please send any Member News to Rita Poore ([rpoore40@aol.com](mailto:rpoore40@aol.com)). We want to know about your upcoming shows, awards, and accomplishments! Please share!

## MAG Bites

### **Small Works, Big Impact!**

Our 8x8 Fundraiser gives all an opportunity to work in a small format. That may be challenging for some, but think about it, viewers cannot keep from getting up close and personal with your creation. It's a chance to try something new, expand on an idea, or just let go!

Best of all, every creation is helping the next generation of artists get the training and education they need. Money generated from this show goes to our scholarship fund, this past year we gave 2 scholarships to Cape Henlopen Students.

The "Silent Auction" format of the sale promises to be a fun, competitive, and exciting event. We hope all members participate by donating artwork and mixing it up by bidding on your favorite piece!

## **8X8 – FUNDRAISER**

*August 8<sup>th</sup> – Delivery 10:00am-2:00pm*

Our first fundraiser and group exhibition enables the community to support our student scholarship fund through a "Silent Auction" sale.

The Opening Reception is Friday, August 11 from 5-7pm. This is your chance to see what is available and get your first bid in. The show hangs for a week, then the big event! The Final Sale happens Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm promising a wildly fun time. Will your bid win your favorite?

8"x 8" x 1.5" canvases, provided by MAG, are available for pickup at the gallery during normal hours. All artwork is a fundraiser donation.

As an added bonus, those donating artwork will have a Special Show with no entrance fee. Receiving is August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am until 2pm. Opening Reception date is Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm. Exhibit runs through September 19.

## **Special Show, Special Opportunity**

Participating in the 8x8 Fundraiser show brings 2 benefits...helping our scholarship fund and free entry to a special show only open to those donating artwork to the 8x8 show. Receiving for this Special Members Show is Tuesday, Aug 22 from 10am until 2pm. The Opening Reception will be Sunday, August 27 from 2pm until 4. The show will be hanging until September 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be no entry fee for this show, however, we will have entry forms that need to be completed.

# Alcohol Was Flowing!



June's Artful Touch had students squirting and spraying, creating beautiful Alcohol Ink paintings on Yupo. Thanks to Barbara Bufford for explaining and demonstrating this exciting medium!



## *2017 MAG Artful Touch Schedule*

Upcoming Schedule is subject to change - here's what coming up.

July – Drawing with Bill Patterson

August - How to make Crimped Jewelry with Edilu Nehrbas

September - Watercolor Painting with Gerilyn Gaskill

October – Acrylic and Mixed Media Painting with Kathy Fessenbecker

November – Small Paintings as Christmas Ornaments with Anne Buck

Check the website for more information. Classes are \$30 for members if you prepay. For Non-members or Members who have not prepaid, the cost is \$40. Classes run approximately 2 hours. You can register with Ginny Barney at 302.236.8225 or [ginnybarney2013@gmail.com](mailto:ginnybarney2013@gmail.com) or with Kathy Fessenbecker at 727.421.9530 or [kfess14@gmail.com](mailto:kfess14@gmail.com).

New techniques & topics in a “no pressure” environment with helpful teachers. Get to know your fellow MAG members and future members in a welcoming atmosphere.

## MAG Board of Directors

President – Anne Buck      Vice President – Sue Dutton

Treasurer – Sue Marano      Secretary – LouAnn Miller

Hospitality – Liz Miceli      Communications – Rita Poore      Membership – Carol Yost

Workshops – Open      Exhibitions – Sally Reed

Education/Artful Touch – Ginny Barney and Kathy Fessenbecker

*Please check the website for board members contact information.*

## *ARE YOU ON THE GALLERY PAGE?*

The list of members who STILL haven't submitted a bio and examples of artwork is LONG! Please look at the Gallery page, if you are listed without a bio & art, please send them to me. This is an important Website page for you as an artist as well as to MAG. It shows the caliber of our membership. Please write your bio, attach .JPEGs of your artwork, and send them to any board member. If you need help, please contact a board member, we want EVERY member listed and promoted, but it all starts with you. Please make a point to visit [www.miltonartsguild.org](http://www.miltonartsguild.org) to see other bios to get started.

We have two (2) Facebook pages, a public page and a member's page. Information may vary on these pages, so please check both when surfing the net. Please "like" us on both...more Likes more Views!

Register with Delaware Division of the Arts to join their Artist's Roster. Go to the Website, find the heading "artist" on the upper right corner of the Delaware Artist Roster home page, and click on "Register" to create an application for a new listing or "Log In" to edit an existing listing.



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