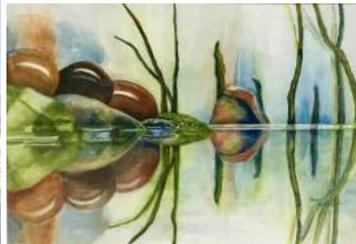




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Reflections

More than just refraction of light, more than remembrance of feelings, our “Reflections” exhibition captures exciting imagery that makes you look and look again. 26 Artists present 42 beautiful works of art for this special exhibition. Don’t miss it!



2017 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Friday, Nov 3

Opening Reception – “Reflections”
5 -7pm

Monday, Nov. 13

Membership Meeting 6:30pm – 8pm

Wednesday, Nov. 15

MAG Artful Touch
Mini Canvas Ornaments w/ Anne Buck
6:30 - 8:30pm
Members PrePay for \$10 savings

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Receiving “Holly Days” & Pickup Reflections -
10am - 2pm

Saturday, Dec. 9

“Holly Days” 9a - 6pm

Refreshments sponsor: Preston Building & Remodeling. After the opening (7-9) please join us for a tour of a Milton home recently completed by Preston Building & Remodeling.



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MEMBER NEWS



Braving elements, capturing light, making beautiful art! Sue Dutton, Geri Gaskill, and Cathy Serwalt were three MAG members painting “plein air” for Milton Garden Club’s “Painting in the Garden” event.



Anne Buck and Geri Gaskill competed in October’s Brandywine Plein Air Competition, Exhibition & Sale. For one week, over 90 artists painted in different locations, cumulating in over 700 artworks on display at Winterthur. Congratulations Anne and Geri for rising to the challenge!

DOCENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Like being surrounded by beautiful artwork? Enjoy meeting people who feel the same? You can satisfy both those feelings by being a docent! Our Gallery showcases the talents of our artists. Sales help keep the lights on and pay the rent, yet the Gallery can only be open when someone is at the wheel. Please contact Sharon Hammesfahr at sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com or call at 302.270.1216 to volunteer. Docenting is great way to spend the day from 11am – 3pm, training is simple, commonsense a must, and help is only a call away!



Kathy Fessenbecker's Mixed Media Artful Touch Class Results!

A full class, a memorable experience, exciting new technique! Another great evening of creating, learning, and rubbing elbows with fellow artists!

2018 Exhibition Calendar

Below are the themes and dates for the 2018 gallery exhibitions. We encourage everyone to participate. So grab your brushes, cameras, clay, carving equipment, well anything you use to create and CREATE! Whether you are an emerging artist or a professional, don't miss your chance to display your works in our gallery!

Jan. 9 – Feb. 27 – <i>Make Me Smile</i>	July 10 – Aug. 14 – <i>Fur, Fins, & Feathers</i>
March 4-March 20- <i>CHHS Student Show</i>	Aug. 14-Aug. 31- <i>Secret 8X8 Fundraiser</i>
March 30 – May 1 – <i>Garden Gifts*</i>	Sept. 4 – Oct. 23 – <i>Family of Man</i>
May 1 – June 5 – <i>Silver Linings</i>	Oct. 26 – Dec. 4 – <i>Dusk to Dawn*</i>
June 8 to July 10 – <i>Summertime Minis</i>	Dec. 8 – Jan. 1 – <i>Holly Days</i>

*Denotes Judged Show

Please note: MAG uses a prospectus, specific to each exhibit for entries into exhibitions, available on the website. Framing restrictions, important dates, tagging information, entry form, and other important details are covered in this document. Reminders of drop off & pick up dates are on Facebook, website, and an email blast.



*THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!
HOLLY DAYS IS ONLY 1 MONTH AWAY!*

Have you reserved a table to sell fine art and/or crafts during the opening reception? Remember, each item needs to be individually priced and tagged with artist's name, plus please make a master list of what you are bringing to sell so sales inventory can match.

- Donna Sheppard will contact members about sale table reservations.
- Liz Miceli and Lynda Gannon will coordinate the "awesome spread" MAG is known for at this event. Look for a call from Liz & Lynda for food donations.
- Sally Reed is your point person for the exhibition. Receiving for the Holly Days Show (pickup for Reflections show) will be Tuesday, December 5 - 10am-2pm.
 - Anne Buck will put the gallery in a holiday mood by decorating, she'll be asking for volunteer elves to help her.
- Rita Poore asks for any image of a piece you are planning to enter in the Holly Days Exhibition to be sent to her ASAP for Holly Days promotion.
 - Sue Dutton will be asking for volunteers to clean up after the show.

This is truly a Guild effort, all are encouraged to help and participate!

MAG Bites

It's the Holiday Season, GIVE!

Search the Internet for holiday décor/art ideas, open any magazine this month to a how-to article, watch morning TV shows this month, and you will be bombarded with ideas for a holiday craft. Why not try one!

Then brighten the day by giving it to someone you don't know.

Nursing homes, Shelters, Humane Societies, hospitals (especially the pediatric wings), long Term Rehabilitation facilities, unfortunately the list is endless of people and places that could use a little help this holiday season.

Giving feels Good! Why not ask a few MAG members or any of your friends to get together, make a project, enjoy the fun of working together, and identify and choose a place to donate the items you craft. Then get that warm and fuzzy feeling all through the dark days after the holidays!

MAG Board of Directors

President – Anne Buck Vice President – Sue Dutton

Treasurer – Sue Marano Secretary – Donna Sheppard

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

Workshops – Lynda Rae Gannon Exhibitions – Sally Reed

Education/Artful Touch – Ginny Barney and Kathy Fessenbecker

Please check the website for board member contact information

www.miltonartsguild.org

2018 Membership Note

Our Membership drive is underway. If you know someone who would like to join, please let them know if they join in November or December, they will be counted in the membership for 2018, basically getting two months gratis of membership. This is a “one time only” for new members only.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November's Artful Touch

(Last Artful Touch of 2017)

Holiday Ornaments with Anne Buck Wednesday, November 18



Anne Buck gets everyone into the holiday spirit with Mini Canvas Ornaments. Create a memory or keepsake by painting with acrylic on 4x4 canvas

boards, then mounting them for hanging. You can also elect to frame your creations for mini winter scene artworks. All supplies will be provided for hanging. Attendees should bring winter or holiday scene pictures and cards for reference.

Anne Buck loves the luminosity and translucence of watercolor and the impressionism of oils. Design and creativity have been infused in her education with a bachelor's degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design, and a Masters degree in Biology Education and as a science teacher for Cape Henlopen

School District. A member of the Delaware Watercolor Society, the Rehoboth Art League, Millsboro Art League, Anne is the president of the Milton Arts Guild. Visit her website at www.annebuck.com.

Please note: The date for this Artful Touch is a week early to accommodate Thanksgiving holiday planning. MAG Artful Touch Classes are \$30 for MAG members if prepaid. For Non-members or Members who have not prepaid, the cost is \$40. Classes run approximately 2 hours. Register on the MAG website www.miltonartsguild.org and pay with PayPal or contact Ginny Barney at 302.236.8225 or ginnybarney2013@gmail.com or with Kathy Fessenbecker at 727.421.9530 or kfess14@gmail.com.

MAG Artful Touch classes explore new techniques & topics in a "no pressure" environment making these classes a great way to try something new. Get to know your fellow MAG members and future members in a welcoming atmosphere while learning together.

Artful Touch Schedule for 2018 (Dates/Classes are subject to change)

January 16 - Introduction to Pastels with Siobhan Duggan
February 20 - "Lightroom" with Ray Bojarski
March 20 - Watercolor on Yupo with Rita Poore
April 17 - Alcohol Inks with Barbara Buford
May 15 - Jewelry with Edilu Nehrbas
June 19 - Watercolor on Mineral Paper with Jan Henning
July 17 - Iris Paper Folding with Sandee Duncan
August 21 - Photo Transfer on Wood with Deny Howeth
September 18 - Nature Inspired Acrylic/Mixed Media with Liz Miceli
October 16 - Mounting Art on Wood Blocks with Sally Reed
November 14 - Zendoodle with Barbara Buford

Great MAG SWAG!

Last Minute Christmas Presents for the Artist!
Aprons, hats, shirts, & tote bags are all available.

These are only available at the gallery, so you'll
have to swing by. Plus you can pick up cards,
small works, pottery, jewelry, and matted



WELCOME NEW MEMBER\$!

SANDEE DUNCAN, KEITH WARREN, PAM MCMILLAN,
SHIRLEY STETINA & BONNIE LONG

WE ARE NOW AT 106 MEMBER\$!

Reminder New Members: Please request acceptance for Facebook Milton Arts Guild Members page!

ARE YOU ON THE MAG Website GALLERY PAGE?

Many societies and guilds charge to have member artwork and bios included on their websites, but MAG is FREE. We still have a long list of members without a bio and examples of artwork. If you are not listed on the Gallery page, send your bio & a .jpeg of your artwork to me. Our Website page shows the caliber of our members, promotes you as an artist, and could result in sales for you. Please write your bio, attach JPEGs of your artwork, and send them to any board member. Need help? 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 to get started.

We have two (2) Facebook pages - a public page and a member's page. For the member page you must request inclusion. Information may vary on these pages, so please check both when surfing the net. Please "like" us on both...more Likes more Views! Plus feel free to "share" with your friends!

Register with Delaware Division of the Arts to join their Artist's Roster. Go to <https://arts.delaware.gov>, 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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