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## Reflections Opening Reception

We had a great turnout for our November exhibition. Over 48 people came, saw, ate, and marvelled at the wonderful works by our MAG artists. If you missed the opening, please stop by the gallery to see this great show.



Some attendees even got in a little early Holiday shopping by purchasing some of our bin work and small pieces. Stumped on what to give someone this year? Don't overlook this great opportunity to give a truly unique gift!

## 2017/2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

*Tuesday, Dec. 5*

Holly Days Drop off/Reflections PickUp  
10am – 2pm

*Saturday, Dec. 9*

Holly Days  
9am – 6pm

*Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018*

Make Me Smile Drop Off/Holly Days PickUp  
10am-2pm

*Tuesday, Jan 12, 2018*

Make Me Smile Opening Reception  
5pm - 7pm

*Saturday, Jan 17, 2018*

*Artful Touch*

Intro to Pastels w/Siobhan Duggan  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
Members PrePay for \$10 savings



## MEMBER NEWS



Carol Yost participated in the Rehoboth Beach Writer's Guild "Art in the AM" presentation on Nov. 1. Four writers used her painting as inspiration for a short story. The stories were funny, wistful glimpses into the writer's lives.

This month, Sue Dutton and Sally Reed will be submitting a painting to inspire writers on the first Wednesday of the month at the Glade clubhouse. Kaz Huston is a RBWG member. Ask her how to get involved in this special sharing of art and words.

At the Lewes Garden Tour, Libby Zando also participated in the Plein Art Event.

### *Getting into the Holiday Spirit the Artful Touch Way!*



Everyone who attended Anne Buck's Artful Touch will be adorning their trees with this little ornamental jewels. Or one of their friends may get lucky and receive a special gift. Thanks Anne for helping everyone "get their Holiday on" early this year. It was a great way to start the season!



# HOLLY DAYS

## DROP OFF

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
10am to 2pm



Please participate! This is our biggest opening of the year with many gallery visitors viewing your work!

## 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 helm. Please contact Sharon Hammesfahr at [sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com](mailto:sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com) or call at 302.270.1216 to volunteer. Being a Docent is great way to spend the day from 11am – 3pm. Training is simple, commonsense a must, and help is only a call away!

## 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, &amp; 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>

\*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.



## *HOLLY DAYS*

*A Showcase of our Gallery and Talented Artists!*

Reserved your table to sell fine art and/or crafts during the opening reception? You still have time; contact Donna Sheppard. 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.

Thanks to Anne Buck and her elves for decorating the gallery. Our thanks to all bringing goodies for our reception table, contact Liz Miceli or Lynda Gannon with any last minute questions. Exhibitions Chair Sally Reed has the gallery shining with your creations. Receiving for the Holly Days Show (pickup for Reflections show) will be Tuesday, December 5 - 10am-2pm. And if you can lend a hand with clean up, Sue Dutton is the person to contact.

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

## *MAG Bites*

### *The Year Ahead.*

*As you see by the calendars included in this edition, most of the upcoming year is planned out. But there will be some additions and surprises. Children's programs, bus trips, and workshops round out the year. As you make your New Year's Resolutions, make sure to include participating in an exhibition, attending an Artful Touch, volunteering to docent, learn new skills in a workshop, helping a child, and taking a getaway with fellow artists and art lovers. Don't forget each quarter we hold a membership meeting where you get the chance to comment, question, and be involved in your guild. Please check the website for dates. We're looking forward to seeing more of you and your artwork in 2018!*

## 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](http://www.miltonartsguild.org)*

## 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

## MAG SWAG!

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

Only available at the gallery, so you'll have to swing by. Plus you can pick up cards, small works, pottery, jewelry, and matted original art and prints.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JIM RUBACK

## WE ARE NOW AT 107 MEMBERS!

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

# January 2018 Artful Touch

## Intro to Pastels - Underpainting for Landscapes with Siobhan Duggan

Wednesday, January 17 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at 310 Walnut Street, Milton, DE

Whether you are a beginner or have some experience with pastels, this class immerses you into the rich world of pastels and acrylic. Creating bold underpaintings based on values and basic shapes, then add layers of pastels to result in vibrant work on sanded card stock. Participants are invited to bring their own pastels (if they have them) and a photo reference. There will be a \$5.00 materials fee for this class.

Class size will be limited to 12 participants, so register NOW!

**From this....**



**To This!**



Siobhan is currently doing is Plein Air painting with pastels, merging her two favorite worlds of nature and art. Siobhan is a 2017 grant recipient for her project "Drawing in Plein Sight" supported in part, by the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. Siobhan's work is for sale locally at the Lewes Historical Society's museum shops and she welcomes commissions. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from State University of New York at Purchase and a Masters of Art in Teaching from the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

### **2018 Membership**

You'll be receiving a reminder to renew your membership in January. Remember those who joined in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2107 have paid for the year. If you have questions, please contact Carol Yost, our membership chair.

## 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](http://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!



## Here's hoping for peace and creativity in 2018!

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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