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Holly Days Opening Reception

The holiday spirit was high! Over 225 people came, saw, ate, and marvelled at the wonderful works by our MAG artists, plus hopefully finished out their holiday shopping lists from the tables of small works by guild members. If you missed the Holly Days opening event, please stop by the gallery to see this great show.



2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

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

Monday, Jan 15, 2018

New Member Pizza Party
1pm at MAG

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018

Artful Touch

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Docent Luncheon 11:30am at MAG
Surprise in store for Attendees

February 5, 6, & 7 from 1-4pm

Bill Patterson Workshop

Intro to Oil Painting

16 Artists entered 29 works of art for our annual holiday/winter exhibition. Thanks to all who participated in any way, plus braved the slush!

Just a few of the lovely sights in the Gallery!



A Note from the PREZ



Dear Guild, You are amazing. A BIG Thank You to all who participated in Holly Days. The weather was frightful but the gallery and common room were full of cheer. "Thank you" to all who donated food. The table was overflowing. We had many sales. Don't have numbers yet, but will report at the February 26th Membership meeting.

Special Thanks to the decorators: Gladys Shaw, Elaine Petrowski, Liz Miceli, and Kathy Fessenbecker

Special Thanks to Donna Sheppard for Docenting Friday night during the pre-tour.

Special Thanks to the "workers" for that day: Sue Dutton, Lynda Gannon, Donna Sheppard, Carol Yost, Liz Miceli and Iris, Sally Reed, Susan Marano, Cassie Culver & Boden, Joan Hutchinson and Libby Zando
Special Thanks for those artist who reserved tables to sell their work: Leslie Byrne, Wiesy Lauffer, Jason Janjanin, Sandee Duncan, Sally Reed, Sue Dutton, Ginny Barney, Cassie Culver (Boden's wonderful knitting), Angela Richman, Liz Miceli, Lynda Gannon and Edilu Nehrbas.

If I missed anyone I apologize. Many hands make for light work as my grandmother used to say.

Thanks again one and all.Anne Buck

DOCENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Like being surrounded by beautiful artwork? Enjoy meeting people who feel the same? Satisfy 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 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!



Small Works Big Impact at Holly Days



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>

*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 details are covered in this document. Reminders of drop off & pick up dates are on Facebook, website, and an email blast.

MEMBER NEWS



Sue Dutton, Kaz Huston, and Sally Reed participated in the Rehoboth Beach Writer's Guild "Art in the AM" presentation on Dec. 6. Their paintings were inspiration for short stories by the group's authors. Kaz is a RBWG member. Ask her how to get involved in this special sharing of art and words.



Congratulations to Carol Yost! Her painting was chosen by the Milton's Women Club to grace the cover of the next House Tour book.

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

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

Register online or by phone with Ginny Barney at 302.236.8225 or ginnybarney2013@gmail.com or Kathy Fessenbecker at 727.421.9530 or kfess14@gmail.com . PayPal payment available at www.MiltonArtsGuild.org.

Fee: MAG members \$30 in advance, for non-members & at the door members \$40.

MAG Bites

Trying something different.

Ever want to try a technique, but maybe the uTube video didn't spell it out well enough? I had that experience recently and tried a paint pouring class, the one where all the paint goes in the cup, then upend the cup on the canvas. I didn't want to try it on my own, heck the clean up scared me as much as the process. And of course, I messed it up, but I'm glad it did it. uTube and Pinterest are great resources to whittle down some ideas, see how it's done, then decide if you want to give it a try. Either look to our Artful Touch or other local classes to get that first taste to see if you want to dive in. Make 2018 the year you say, "I'm trying that!"

January 2018 Artful Touch Intro to Pastels - Underpainting for Landscapes with Siobhan Duggan

Wednesday, January 17 - 6:30 to 8:30pm . 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 adding 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. Limit - 12 students.



From this....



To This!

Siobhan is currently doing 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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP FOR 2018 BILL PATTERSON'S INTRO TO OIL PAINTING

"My inspiration to create a painting comes from my initial reaction to a particular scene, how objects relate to one another, and the play of light that creates a specific mood within me. I love to use oil paints because of the luminosity that I can achieve."



MAG is very excited to offer a special 3-day workshop with our own Bill Patterson. On February 5, 6, & 7 from 1:00-4:00pm at 310 Walnut Street, Bill will introduce students to the classic world of Oil Painting. Student fee - \$110, paint & canvas provided. Artists should bring their own brushes.

A suggested supply list will be sent after you register.

Bill is actively involved in the arts. An 8 year-old Bill painted a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, and that started a lifetime dedicated to improving his artistic talents. Contact Lynda Gannon for reserving your space.

Bill received formal training from Rowan University, University of the Arts and Nelson Shank's Studio Incamminati. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Art Education and a Masters Degree in Teaching. He loves to impart knowledge to others, especially when they have that "AHA Moment" and realize "I get this."

A recipient of numerous awards and commissions for his work, it's not unusual to see Bill with his camera and paint brushes in hand, scouting his next artistic endeavor.

MAG Board of Directors

President – Anne Buck Vice President – Sue Dutton

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Education/Artful Touch – Ginny Barney and Kathy Fessenbecker

Please check the website for board member contact information

www.miltonartsguild.org

2018 Membership

You should have received a reminder to renew your membership. Please fill out the form, it helps us know what you are interested in doing and keeps our mailing list up to date. If you have questions, please contact Carol Yost, our membership chair. For your convenience, a membership form is included in this newsletter, if you haven't done so, please fill it out and send it in along with your payment. Thanks very much.

Application for Membership 2018

- New Artist Member Renewing Artist Member

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ PROFESSION: _____

CELL: _____

Donor Member DATE: _____

Check if new address

EMAIL: For artist members media?: _____

Membership Categories: **Select One**

- Individual Membership \$35
 Family Membership \$50 | Please list names and email addresses:

Donor Membership

Single donation: _____ *Ongoing Monthly Pledge of:* _____

Does your company have an employee or retiree matching gift contribution? If so, please contact your Human Resource Department to find out about dollar for dollar match on employee/retiree contribution.

Please make checks payable to: Milton Arts Guild, send to: 310 Walnut Street, Milton, DE 19968

Membership in the Milton Arts Guild runs from January 1 to December 31.

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We NEED your help to sustain our organization. Please check at least one area in which you would like to volunteer:

- Hospitality** - plan and manage food including setup, cleanup, and stocking at MAG events
 Events or shows - set up and take down shows or events
 Secretarial - assist in creation and distribution of correspondence, mailings, and flyers
 PR - Website or Facebook - provide articles, take pictures of exhibits, proofread, maintain calendar
 Teaching an Artful Touch Workshop - Topic: _____
 Educational outreach - plan and work on projects in the community or local schools
 Docent - greet visitors at the Gallery, manage sales, clean-up
 Buildings and grounds - clean-up, leaf removal, painting, maintenance, etc.
 Workshops - assist in the management of registration, workshop operations (set-up, clean-up, greeters, sign-in, etc.)
 Fundraising - Actively work to pursue revenue for MAG
 Other _____ Milton Arts Guild is a 501©(3) corporation. The MAG accepts checks, credit cards, and legacy gifts.

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 at Rpoore40@aol.com or to Sue Dutton, at docdutton@gmail.com. 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 existing listings.



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