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Make Me Smile Opening Reception



Mother Nature was kind and warmed up a little, helping make our opening one of the most attended in a long time, over 70 people came, viewed, bought, and of course, ate and drank. Cabin Fever? Nah, just great ART!

2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Feb. 5, 6, & 7

Bill Patterson Workshop

Intro to Oil Painting 1:00-4:00pm

\$110 Fee, SOLD OUT

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Artful Touch

LightRoom for Photography

With Ray Bojarski

6:30pm-8:30pm

Members PrePay for \$10 savings

Monday, Feb. 26

Membership Meeting

6:30 – 8:30pm at 310 Walnut St.

Special demo on Yupo by Rita Poore

Please plan to attend, we need your input!

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Intake for Student Show

Pick up for Make Me Smile

10am – 2pm



The New Cabinets are Here!



Our small works have new homes! Thanks Anne Buck for arranging this improvement to the gallery.

2018 Exhibition Calendar

Here 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 produce beautiful art and CREATE! Whether you are an emerging artist or a professional, don't miss your chance to display your works in our gallery! Asterisk (*) denotes Judged Shows.

Mar. 4-Mar. 20 - <i>CHHS Student Show</i>
March 30 - May 1 – <i>Garden Gifts*</i>
May 1 - June 5 – <i>Silver Linings</i>
June 8 - July 10 – <i>Summertime Minis</i>
July 10 - Aug. 14- <i>Fur, Fins, & Feathers</i>
Aug. 14-Aug. 3- <i>Secret 8X8 Fundraiser</i>
Sept. 4 – Oct. 23 – <i>Family of Man</i>
Oct. 26 – Dec. 4 – <i>Dusk to Dawn*</i>
Dec. 8 – Jan. 1 – <i>Holly Days</i>

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
CAROLYN & SEAN HANNON,
CATHY BATISTA, MARY CORNISH

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

February's Artful Touch

Intro to Adobe's LightRoom

With Ray Bojarski



Easy-to-use sliders, filters, and quick adjustment tools make it simple to create photos that look just the way you want. The intuitive Lightroom CC interface offers you editing in full-resolution anywhere – on mobile devices, the web, or your desktop. Edits on one device are automatically applied everywhere else. Ray will provide an introduction to the Adobe Lightroom application., a powerful tool for cataloging, editing, and printing digital images. Demos will be provided for the Lightroom Library, Develop, and Print modules

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)

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

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

MAG Bites

There are no "failed" artworks!

There are just artworks that aren't quite "there" yet. I've got a lot of pieces I've set aside in frustration. Sometimes I just hate the design, the colors don't work, or I know there's something off in the composition and I just can't see it. Then sometimes, not every time, but some times, I look at it anew and "see" a new approach or think if I just add this, or crop that I might have a viable piece. Even those orphaned canvases and papers that sit for years deserve a new look. And hey if you can't see something yet, you know you've learned something by doing them because you can recognize the need or lack. Remember this great quote by Leonardo Davinci next time you look at a "failed" work....
"Art is never finished, only abandoned."

DOCENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Surround yourself with beautiful artwork! Be a Docent! Our Gallery showcases our artists' talents. 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. Paint and create while meeting new people! Training is simple, commonsense a must, and help is only a call away!

SNEAK PEEK OF THINGS TO COME!



March is National Youth Art Month and MAG's Celebration of the Arts exhibition featuring the artworks of Cape Henlopen High School students is our way of participating. The opening reception for this exhibit is Sunday, March 4th from 2pm to 4pm. This is a very big deal for MAG. Student works are judged, and monetary prizes are awarded, plus for senior high school students, MAG awards scholarships. It's just one way we give back, and support, encourage, and promote art in our schools.

BILL PATTERSON'S WORKSHOP INTRO TO OIL PAINTING – SOLD OUT!



Can't wait to see the lovely works his students will produce during this 3 days of creative learning!

MAG Board of Directors

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Education/Artful Touch – Ginny Barney and Kathy Fessenbecker

Please check the website for board member contact information

www.miltonartsguild.org.



The Women's Club of Milton members selected "Holly Sprigs" for the 2018 Holiday House Tour Book.

Pictured are: Nancy Trask, WCOM Co-President, Linda King, WCOM Vice President and 2017 Holiday House Tour Chair, Carol Yost, artist, and Anne Buck, MAG President.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

2018 Membership

Hopefully you've received and returned this year's membership form. If not, please let us know. Please fill out the form, it helps us know what you are interested in doing and keeps our mailing list up to date. Questions? Contact Carol Yost, our membership chair Thanks very much.

ARE YOU ON THE MAG Website GALLERY PAGE?

The MAG Website's Gallery Page is one of the many benefits of MAG, your artwork and bio is on a public website where you can be seen. Many societies and guilds charge for member artwork and bios to be 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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