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Garden Gifts! An Exhibition of Beauty!

Blooming masterpieces, luscious fruits and vegetables, paths of light, and kalidescopes of color...true celebrations of nature.



For this judged show, 30 members entered 53 beautiful artworks. MAG awarded 3 monetary prizes – Barbara Coffin – 1st place- \$100, Lorilei Meanor – 2nd place - \$75, and Rita Poore – 3rd place -\$50. Plus 4 Honorable Mentions Ribbons were awarded to Paul Hammelsfahr, Carol Yost, Barbara Lloyd, and Sharon Hammelsfahr. Congrats to all the winners. Thanks to RAL’s Artist Director, Jay Pastore for judging. The Milton Garden Club were our special guests for the reception. We had record turnout, over 89 people attended. The show runs until April 28. Please plan to see this lovely exhibition. Bring a friend and introduce them to our great MAG Gallery.

2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Monday, April 16
General Membership Meeting
6:30pm to 8:00pm
Please come, we need your input!
Special Demo by Liz Miceli

Wednesday, April 18
Artful Touch
Alcohol Inks with Barbara Buford
6:30pm-8:30pm
Members PrePay for \$10 savings

Tuesday, May 1
“Silver Linings” Intake
10:00a – 2:00pm
Please have all paperwork & payment ready.

Tuesday, May 4
“Silver Linings” Opening Reception
5:00pm to 7:00pm



It was a packed house!

Garden Gifts Winners!



Barbara Coffin with her blue ribbon winner!



Lorelei Meanors – Bouquet – 2nd Place



Rita Poore – Pineapple Papaya – 3rd Place



Barbara Lloyd



Paul Hammelsfahr



Sharon Hammelsfahr



Carol Yost

Celebration of the Arts Opening Reception



We had LOTS of media coverage - Nicole Endenedo of WRDE, Michael Sprouse of AEReport.tv & WRDE, plus Olesya Kohegura, a communications student from Del Tech captured the excitement.

Congratulations to first place winner, Cape Henlopen Senior Hannah Bieler for her Colored Pencil work. Sophia Birl took second place for her Scratch Art titled "Brisket", Diego Pu was the third place winner for his colored pencil "Waterfall". Viva D'Anna, Jayden Lesko, Corrine Johnson, and Emily Monigle garnered Honorable Mentions.



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.

March 30 - May 1 – *Garden Gifts**

May 1 - Jun 5 - *Silver Linings:
Skies & Clouds*

June 8 - July 10 – *Summertime Minis*

July 10 - Aug. 14-*Fur, Fins, & Feathers*

Aug. 14-Aug. 31-*Secret 8X8 Fundraiser*

Sept. 4 – Oct. 23 – *Family of Man*

Oct. 26 – Dec. 4 – *Dusk to Dawn**

Dec. 8 – Jan. 1 – *Holly Days*

Please note: MAG uses a prospectus, specific to each exhibit for entries into exhibitions. We have prospectus for each show now 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.

-NEW GALLERY PROCEDURES-

There's a new procedure for small works, jewelry, pottery, and any other artworks that is displayed in the gallery outside of exhibitions. Please double check with the docent to ensure you are filling out the form correctly. If you have questions, contact Donna Sheppard at ggshep16@gmail.com.

Flippin' Fun at Geri Gaskill's "Dirty Pour" Workshops



Attendees had a great time "watching paint sort of dry". The ebbs and flows had everyone mesmerized. Thanks to all attendees and special thanks to Geri for getting everybody a little "dirty!"

April's Artful Touch

Alcohol Inks

with Barbara Buford

Wednesday, April 18

After reviewing the basics of alcohol inks, create a fabulous background with the ink. Then add permanent markers, stamps, and shapes cut from scraps of yupo paper, to create a mixed media frameable piece of artwork.

Each student should bring a micron pen # 3 and their favorite rubber stamps. Micron pens can be purchased at Michael's. All other supplies will be provided and teacher will share some of her favorite things.

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.



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 Kathy Fessenbecker at 727.421.9530 or kfess14@gmail.com.

Artful Touch Schedule for 2018

(Dates/Classes are subject to change)

April 18 - Alcohol Inks with Barbara Buford

May 16 - Jewelry with Edilu Nehrba

June 20 - Acrylic Negative Painting with Kathy Fessenbecker

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.

Member News

Call for artists - 43rd Annual Angola by the Bay Craft Show - Saturday, July 21, 9am-3p. Here's an opportunity to showcase and sell your artwork and crafts. This well-attended show is set up under the trees so a tent is not necessary. Over 100 vendors every year and the vendor fee is only \$40. Call 302-549-4877 or email abtbcraftshow@yahoo.com for additional information. Located off of Angola Road, ½ mile east of Route 24.

The ladies of Atlantic Visual Artists (Sue Dutton, Sally Reed, Sandee Duncan, Donna Sheppard, Carol Yost, Lou Ann Miller, Kaz Huston, and Rita Poore) invite you to attend their opening reception at their exhibition at Nassau Valley Vineyards, Sunday, April 8th from 2:00-4:00pm. Refreshments and of course, wine, will be served. Please come by and help us celebrate our showing. Exhibition will be display until April 27th.

Liz Micelli took 2nd place at the statewide OLLI Juried Art Exhibit at the Dover Public Library for "Tardy". The show runs until April 14th. Congrats Liz!

DOCENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Surround yourself with inspiring 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!

MAG Bites

Are you taking advantage?

We are very fortunate to live in an area that everyday offers beautiful vistas, breathtaking skies, amazing animals, and has so many avenues in art to travel. It's easy to get caught in the day to day where frankly we take it all for granted. Hey, I know, life gets crazy! But I'm asking you to think a little outside the box, even look inside the box to that corner you've been avoiding.

Are you entering every show? Are you organizing your time to have time to create? Are you making time to go galleries and soak in the inspiration? Have you taken advantage of opportunities that are here for the taking?

Look up show dates, download the prospectus/entry forms for requirements (remember some require photos of your work and entry online), pull out your calendar and schedule your time, and "get in the game". Entering your work into show makes you think, commit, and create...making you a better artist with every entry!

A Big Thank You to all who helped on our Clean Up Day!

Sweeping, dusting, mopping, painting, window cleaning...you know all the things we love! Please make a point to thank these folks when you see them for making our gallery sparkle.

Their efforts are for your benefit!



Upcoming workshops!

You'll see details on the "Make Your Mark Workshop" in this issue. Check the website for details on Watercolors with Marie Natalie for June 25, 26, & 27 and the return of Sean Callahan on September 12, 13, & 14 for more watercolor magic. Your Workshop Chairperson, Lynda Rae Gannon is putting together a slate of workshops to propel you towards new techniques, eye opening revelations, and days full of fun and enlightenment. Workshops can be reserved and paid on our website through PayPal.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JEFF CRAWFORD, GILLIAN BENSON

Reminder New Members: Please request acceptance for the Facebook Milton Arts Guild Members Page.



A Different Look for the Gallery

You may have noticed at the Garden Gifts opening the Gallery Presentation was a little different. Thanks to Sally Reed for sewing covers for the wire racks to allow 53 pieces of art to be hung in one room! Everyone seemed to like it, and it created a wonderful flow for the show.



Make Your Mark - Paper to Collage Workshop With Barbara Buford

*Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5
9:30am to 4pm with 1 hour lunch break*

MAG Members \$155 Non-Members \$175, 310 Walnut Street, Milton, DE

Create bright, bold, luscious collage from deli paper, junk mail, old book pages and a variety of unusual papers. Demonstrations of "Mark Making" using different found objects, bold bright colors layered over the "marks", and thoughtful tips on just how far to go with each paper results in building blocks for art journals and a variety of mixed media projects. Using the papers created, students assemble a frame ready abstract collage. Various other mediums will be used to complete each project and to add the final details to the collage. Students leave with a finished collage and lots of painted papers for use in a future mixed media project.

Students should bring to class an apron or smock, disposable gloves, an old paintbrush to apply glue and any rubber stamps and stencils you might like to use. Stamps and stencils will be provided. Space is limited! Register online at www.miltonartsguild.org or contact Lynda Gannon at 302.632.7868 or Lyndaraeg@gmail.com. Payment can be made with PayPal online.

SLIPPING & SLIDING WITH YUPO! MARCH'S ARTFUL TOUCH

Even though the March came in like a lion, we regrouped and had a great time. Thanks to all!





NEW FRAMED CANVAS SALE

Floater Frames with unfinished edge with a linen canvas included at a bargain price. All instructions and hardware included. Available at the Gallery while supplies last!

24 X 24 (RETAIL \$45.00)	MAG PRICE: \$30.00
20 X 20 (RETAIL \$35.00)	MAG PRICE: \$21.00
10 X 14 (RETAIL \$20.00)	MAG PRICE: \$15.00
6 X 8 (RETAIL \$15.00)	MAG PRICE: \$12.00

MORE SIZES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON! STOCK UP! TELL YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!
Liz's generous spirit allows MAG to keep some of the profit from these sales. So you get a deal, MAG gets a windfall, and the world will get beautiful artwork because of her efforts! Next time you see Liz, give her a big thank you!

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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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