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Summertime Minis

This exhibit features affordable art, small jewels of work in watercolor, acrylic, multimedia and photography, in sizes smaller than 10 inches.

Members please participate! Drop off is Tuesday, June 5 from 10am – 2pm. Prospectus is on the website, please have your paperwork completed.



MILTON arts guild

Opening Reception June 8, 2018
5-7pm

310 Walnut St, Milton DE
Exhibit runs until July 7th

Special Guests
Milton Women's Club

Summertime Minis



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2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Tuesday, June 5

**“Summertime Minis” Intake/Pickup
for “Silver Linings”**

10:00a – 2:00pm

Please have all paperwork & payment ready.

Friday, June 8

**“Summertime Minis”
Opening Reception
5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Monday, June 18th

**General Membership Meeting
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Please plan to attend.**

Wednesday, June 20

**Negative Painting with
Kathy Fessenbecker**

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Members save \$10 at Registration

Mon. June 25 thru Wed. June 27

**Watercolor Workshop with Marie Natale
Milton Fire Hall**

Go to MAG website to register

-NEW GALLERY PROCEDURES-

A new procedure for small works, jewelry, pottery, and any other artworks displayed in the gallery outside of exhibitions is now in place. 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. Also, Donna will be establishing new guidelines for how many pieces may be displayed and for how long they can be displayed. Watch this space for news on the guidelines.

Keeping the Gallery Open - DOCENT VOLUNTEERS!

We can't open the doors if no one is there to do it! With all the latest improvements to the gallery, it's a wonderful space to spend a few hours talking to patrons, getting a little painting done, and just soaking up inspiring artwork from the latest show!

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. Manning the Docent chair 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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER(S)!

DEANNA R. GUYETT, WENDY LEDDY, LAURA HAKE, GAIL TUREK, & BARBARA F. WARDEN

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

2018 Exhibition Calendar

Here are the themes and dates for the 2018 gallery exhibitions. We encourage everyone to participate. So grab 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.

June 8 - July 10 – <i>Summertime Minis</i>
July 10 - Aug. 14- <i>Fur, Fins, & Feathers</i>
Aug. 14-Aug. 31- <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. We have prospectuses 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.

Artful Touch Schedule for 2018

(Dates/Classes are subject to change)

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

We have some changes on the Board of Directors. Our thanks go to Sally Reed and Liz Micelli for all their efforts heading these important board slots. It might say something that each of these board positions is now manned by dynamic duos. Cathy Serwalt and Sandee Duncan are taking over the Exhibits/Event Chair. You'll be hearing from them about upcoming shows and special events. Chris Shively and Gillian Benson have stepped up to head up our Hospitality Committee. They'll be making appeals to members for Opening Reception refreshments.

Don't forget to pick up your 8x8 canvas for our annual fundraising exhibition – Secrets 8x8! August 14 will creep up faster than you think! Canvases available at the gallery, just sign out. Remember entries don't need frames! You may enter up to 4 pieces.

43rd Annual Angola by the Bay Craft Show. Saturday, July 21, 9am-3p. Call for artists. This well-attended show is set up under the trees so a tent is not necessary. Vendor fee is \$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 Milton Garden Club's Annual Garden tour will feature 7 hidden gardens on Union Street. You can be a part of this exciting event, contact Sue Dutton or Liz Miceli to get a slot to paint *plein aire* in one of the gardens. Or you can just attend this event, advance tickets are \$10 and day of tour tickets are \$15. The tour is Sunday Sept. 23 10am to 3pm.

On the same day, Sept 23, we are looking to do a special event in Milton...Art in the Park. Liz Miceli and Sue Dutton are heading up this effort. Please contact them if you'd like to participate but more importantly to help undertake this project. We need hands and minds to make this become a reality. Our hope to is have an annual show but we have to start sometime, so please take the initiative and contact Sue and Liz to see how you can help. This will be an opportunity to show and sell your art in an outdoor art show all under the umbrella of Milton Arts Guild.

PLANNING FOR 2019!

We are in the process of collecting ideas and putting them to paper for 2019! We need the year planned by October for publicity and promotional purposes. We want your thoughts, wishes, suggestions, etc. Please take a moment and think about what MAG can do for you. We are looking for Exhibit Themes, Workshop ideas, Artful Touch ideas, or any other ideas you have. Please contact the prez, Anne Buck at abuck53@me.com.

June's Artful Touch – Wednesday June 20th Acrylic Negative Painting with Kathy Fessenbecker



Negative painting is an intriguing, alternative approach. The subject is established by painting around the object, instead of painting the object itself.

Beginning by covering paper with a variety of random brush strokes in acrylic, the subject begins to “appear” as painting the background “carves” the subject to the forefront.

This method works in many mediums and is a helpful approach to any composition.

It's exciting to “see” your subject appear.

All materials provided by MAG.

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 Board of Directors

President – Anne Buck

Vice President – Sue Dutton Treasurer – Sue Marano Secretary – Donna Sheppard

Hospitality – Chris Shively & Gillian Benson Communications – Rita Poore

Membership – Carol Yost Workshops – Lynda Rae Gannon

Exhibitions – Cathy Serwalt & Sandee Duncan

Artful Touch – Ginny Barney & Kathy Fessenbecker

Please check the website for board member contact information

www.miltonartsguild.org



“Loose Luminous, and Colorful!” - Watercolors with Marie Natale

Leave the tight, drab, laborious style behind. Create fabulous, glowing results like never before.

Paint with ease and add interest and energy to your paintings. Whether new to painting or already a watercolor enthusiast, Marie guides this journey, exploring your inner artist, showing a fearless method of using the vibrancy of color, and understanding the importance of color theory and value contrasts in your work.

Be amazed at the fresh, clean and luminous results when using color triads, proper brush techniques and the direct painting method. Known for her friendly teaching style, Marie makes classes both fun and informative. Discover the joy only this wonderful painting medium provides and dispel any fears of its difficulty. New subject each day.

Landscapes and Buildings - Value and Contrast creating Distance
Skies, Boats, and Water Reflections
Adding People in your paintings

Monday, June 25 thru Wednesday, June 27 - 9:30am to 4pm (1 hour lunch break)

Class size limited to 20 people. Location: Milton Fire Hall
Tuition for 3 day class \$275 for MAG Members \$300 for Non Members
Go to www.miltonartsguild.org for register and pay via Paypal or
Contact Lynda Rae Gannon at 302.632.7868 or Lyndaraeg@gmail.com.
Supply lists will be sent after registration.

From 12 years old, Marie Natale developed her artist talent, earning a Master degree in Art Education from Rowan University. A lifelong love affair with creativity and art garnered Marie a variety of achievements. Marie taught in the public school system for ten years, and won the acclaimed “Teacher of the Year Award”. Marie currently teaches watercolor privately at her home studio and at the Ocean City Art Center in Ocean City, NJ, Cape May, community centers, and art guilds throughout the East Coast and abroad. Sharing knowledge of art theory and design as well as techniques in this exciting medium brings Marie full circle. She is a signature member of both NJWCS and Philadelphia WCS, Board member of NJWCS, published in Splash 17, and won numerous awards. Marie says her goal in life is using her talents to make the world a brighter place and sharing the joy art brings into her life.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE, REGISTER NOW, WHILE YOU CAN!

FRAMED CANVAS SALE

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

Floater Frames with unfinished edge with a linen canvas included at a bargain price. instructions and hardware included. Available at the Gallery while supplies last!
You get a deal, MAG gets a windfall, and the world will get beautiful artwork. Liz Miceli made this happen!
Next time you see Liz, give her a big thank you!

MAG Bites

Participation, getting more than you give!

Being a MAG member affords you great opportunities to enjoy the artful life! One of the best is a wonderful gallery to display your work and hopefully sell it! Our exhibitions are promoted in print, social media, hey, even on radio and TV! The entry fee is small, just \$20 allows you to display 2 pieces of art.

Even better is the ability to be in a community devoted to art. Any volunteer can tell you it's exciting to see the new exhibits, participate in new workshops and Artful Touch Classes. There's nothing better than rubbing shoulders with like-minded people who love art. Don't miss out on these opportunities. On every membership form we ask in what way you could volunteer. Don't wait for someone to call, pick up the phone and get in touch with the chair of that committee. It's often said in any organization only 10% truly participate. We'd like to UP that number at MAG!



MAY'S Artful Touch with Edilu Nehrbas

Jewelry Designing with the best!
Informative and entertaining....got a
feeling we're going to see some
beautiful things around necks and
dangling from ear lobes!



HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR TWO FREE CANVASES TO PAINT FOR OUR SECRET 8X8 FUNDRAISER?

Canvases are available at the gallery. We are hoping for 100% participation for this important exhibit. Proceeds from the auction of your donated 8x8 artwork go towards our scholarship fund, helps us with rent, and allows MAG to offer different programs at a reduced rate to you!

Representing!

MAG at the Milton Horseshoe Crab and Waterfowl Festival!

Big Thanks go out to Sue Dutton, Sandee Duncan, and Jason Janjanin for setting up, braving one of the hottest days this year, and giving MAG a presence at this year's festival. There was a raffle for a "Bag of Creativity," and all three of our member artists brought small and large works for sale! It was a well-attended event so we got great exposure. When you see Sue, Sandee, and Jason, please thank them for all their efforts on behalf of Milton Arts Guild! The raffle winner was Thomas G, a high school student from Milton. He entered to win for his sister, so maybe there's a new member in the offing!



A Watercolor Workshop with Sean Callahan



3 Days of Discovery

Wed. September 12 thru Fri. September 14
9:30am to 4pm (1 hour lunch break)
MAG Gallery, 310 Walnut Street, Milton, DE

Day 1 - Fins - Blue Crabs

Day 2 - Feathers - Kingfisher

Day 3 - Night Skies

Fee - \$325 MAG Member \$345 Non Member



Sean Callahan is an award-winning watercolor artist who also works in acrylic. He is the owner/operator of Dog Tired Studio in Key West, FL (dogtiredstudio.net). A watercolor teacher for over 25 years, Sean conducts a very hands on, intimate class. "My goal as a teacher is for you find your own style and voice. Teaching what I know is sheer pleasure for me. I thoroughly enjoy it and get as much as I give," says Sean. This is Sean's 3rd workshop in the area. Don't miss your chance to learn from this exciting teacher! Class size is limited. Register today at www.miltonartsguild.org.

Happy Father's Day



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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