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## Fur, Fins & Feathers!

We are surrounded by nature's bounty! Birds, fish, dolphins, and abundant wildlife fill our lives with beauty and wonder. Then there are your own little wild things...your dogs, cats, and other pets filling your hearts with love. Are you a lover of the creatures we share our lives and planet with everyday? This is the show for you.



Thanks to all who attended the Opening Reception!

## 2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

*Tuesday, August 14*  
**“8x8 Secrets Fundraising Exhibit”  
Intake  
Pickup for “Fur, Fins & Feathers”  
10:00a – 2:00pm**

*Wednesday, August 15*  
**Transferring Photos to Wood  
with Deny Howeth  
6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Members save \$10 at Registration**

*Friday, August 17*  
**“8x8 Secrets Opening Reception”  
5:00pm to 7:00pm**

*Friday, August 31*  
**“8x8 Secrets Closing Reception”  
Final Bids  
5:00pm to 7:00pm**



## MARIE NATALE'S "LOOSE, LUMINOUS, AND COLORFUL" WORKSHOP HAD STUDENT'S RAPT ATTENTION



### DOCENT VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We can't open the gallery open without someone manning the desk, the grand new desk. Our gallery is a wonderful space to spend a few hours talking to patrons, getting a little painting done, and gaining inspiration. Be a Docent! Our Gallery showcases our artists' talents...that's you! Sales help keep the lights on and pay the rent. Please contact Sharon Hammesfahr at [sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com](mailto:sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com) or call at 302.270.1216 to volunteer. Docenting is a 4 hour commitment from 11am – 3pm. Training is simple, commonsense a must, and help is only a call away!

### -NEW GALLERY PROCEDURES & ROTATION LIMITS -

All artwork in bins and shelves will now be rotated every 4 months.

Please bring your new creations to switch out every 4 months. The new procedure for small works, jewelry, pottery, and any other artworks displayed in the gallery assigns a number for ease of inventory and sales. 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](mailto:ggshep16@gmail.com).

## PLANNING FOR 2019!

We're firming up plans for 2019! Our goal is to plan 2019 by this October for publicity and promotional purposes. We need your thoughts, wishes, suggestions, etc. Please take a moment and think about what MAG can do for you. Workshop ideas, Artful Touch ideas, special events, any ideas you have. We also want to hear your likes and dislikes! Please contact Anne Buck at [abuck53@me.com](mailto:abuck53@me.com) or any other board member with your input.

Upcoming shows....Family of Man, celebrates the body human. Portraits and figures all figure into to this show, but let your imagination take the lead.

For Dusk to Dawn is all about the magic of the night. This will be a Judged Show.

## 2018 Exhibition Calendar

Here are the themes and dates for the 2018 gallery exhibitions. We encourage everyone to participate. Whether an emerging artist or a professional, don't miss your chance to display your creations in our gallery!

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*

Asterisk (\*) denotes Judged Show.

Please note: MAG uses a prospectus, specific to each exhibit for entries into exhibitions. Prospectuses for each show ARE available on the website. Framing restrictions, important dates, tagging information, entry forms, and other details are covered in this document. Reminders of drop off & pick up dates are on Facebook, website, and an email blast.



Another

**LOOK WHAT I DID!**

...moment at Sandee Duncan's Artful Touch. Plus we had a visit from the Delaware Division of the Arts...no pressure Sandee! Don't miss Deny Howeth's class - August 15th.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER(S)!

### SUSAN & ED STOUGH, JOHN POTOCKI

Reminder New Members: Please request acceptance for Facebook Milton Arts Guild Members Page. ALSO PLEASE SEND YOUR BIO AND AT LEAST 2 EXAMPLES OF YOUR ARTWORK TO RITA POORE FOR INCLUSION ON OUR WEBPAGE.

## August Artful Touch. Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>

### Photo Transfer on Wood With Deny Howeth



An ink jet printer, wood, glass, ceramic even watercolor paper, and a little gel medium, you can create art.

Variations include printing a black and white image, adding inspirational messages, hanging the piece with twine. Adaptations are limitless!

We will experiment with photographs I have prepped on various surfaces. You'll learn the technique so you can do this with your photographs.

*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)

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](mailto:ginnybarney2013@gmail.com) or Kathy Fessenbecker at 727.421.9530 or [kfess14@gmail.com](mailto:kfess14@gmail.com) . PayPal payment available at [www.MiltonArtsGuild.org](http://www.MiltonArtsGuild.org).

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

## 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

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Artful Touch – Ginny Barney & Kathy Fessenbecker

*Please check the website for board member contact information*

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

## MAG Bites

### Giving Gets You More!

Our upcoming 8x8 Secrets show gives MAG a major shot in the arm in many ways. The excitement of who will win the bid on your work, the myriad of styles and disciplines on display, the exposure of new people to the gallery, and most of all, the funds raised go to scholarships for students and new programs for every member.

Please do yourself and the Guild a favor, paint an 8x8, bring it in for display and bid, and don't miss your chance to own original artwork at an affordable price from one of your favorite artists! It's exciting to see all the work and put your first bids in, and then scramble at the final night to own that piece that you've just got to have!



**HOLLY DAYS  
NOW ONLY 99 DAYS  
AWAY!  
(THAT'S 3 MONTHS  
& 8 DAYS!)**

IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A TABLE THIS YEAR,  
START CREATING SO YOU CAN RAKE IN THE SALES! CONTACT SUE DUTTON  
FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS. MORE DETAILS ON HOLLY DAYS WILL COME IN  
FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS.

## Member News

Are you painting and exhibiting somewhere? Win an award? Know about a event ? Please share information with us all. Send your info to Rita Poore to be included in Member News.

This Workshop is in danger of cancellation  
If you are interested, please go to MAG's  
website and register today!

## 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.miltonartsguild.org).

## NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED

You've probably noticed when we have "Special Guests" at our opening reception, we have a larger crowd, often sales either from the exhibit or from bins and cases, and new faces exposed to our artwork and gallery. Getting special guests requires some work, thinking of businesses/organizations that would work with an exhibit, contacting a point person for the group, and getting an invitation to the group. We have in the past given them a small "special thank you" gift for coming, and that would need coordination.

Are you a "people person", someone who wants to celebrate and promote our gallery to community? Some organizational skills are required, but we need help. The Board and Committee Heads are stretched. We are working hard to make MAG bigger and better, but we need more hearts, minds, and hands. If you are interested, please contact Anne Buck or any other board member. THANKS!

## FRAMED CANVAS SALE

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

**Floater Frames with unfinished edge with a linen canvas included at a bargain price. Instructions & hardware included. Available at the Gallery while supplies last! You get a deal, MAG gets a windfall, and the world gets beautiful artwork. A big thank you to Liz Miceli for making this happen!**

## 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. If you are not listed on the Gallery page, send your bio & a .jpeg of your artwork to me at [Rpoore40@aol.com](mailto:Rpoore40@aol.com) or to Sue Dutton at [docdutton@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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!

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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