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Our Next Exhibition

Family of Man

Hope to see you

This Tuesday for Intake

And this Friday for the Opening Reception



2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Tuesday, September 4

“Family of Man” Intake

10:00a – 2:00pm

Friday, September 7

“Family of Man” Opening Reception

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 19

Nature Inspired Acrylics

with Liz Miceli

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Members save \$10 at Registration

Tuesday, October 23

“Dusk to Dawn” Intake

Pickup for “Family of Man

10:00am to 2:00pm

Friday, October 26

Dusk To Dawn – Judged Show

Opening Reception & Awards

Presentation

5:00pm to 7:00pm

8x8 Secret Fundraiser



Thanks to all who braved the storm to bid, buy & attend the Opening & Closing Receptions. We made \$1765 to go toward our scholarship fund our scholarship fund and MAG Programs.



Thank you!

Below is a list of MAG members who contributed their time & talents to this year's 8x8 Fundraiser. 36 Artists (out of our 110 membership) provided paintings for the auction. When you see them, please acknowledge their gift...it benefits the Guild, students, but mainly you!

Anne Buck
Ginny Barney
Kathy Fessenbecker
Melanie Moser
Kaz Huston
Lynda Rae Gannon
Rita Poore
Sande Duncan
Sally Reed
Deanna Guyett
Carol Yost
Sue Dutton

Barbara Lloyd
Liz Miceli
Cathy Serwalt
Pauline Powell
Sandy Daly
Donna Sheppard
Sue Marano
Sharon Hammesfahr
Barbara Buford
Rima Denham
Diane Hake
Jason Janjanin

Joan Hutchinson
Susan Keller
Edilu Nehrbas
Barbara Coffin
Annette Weller
Gerilyn Gaskill
Elaine Petrowski
Janine Martin
Tracy Dahlke
Linda Braswell
Chris Shively
Joyce Soboczenski

We Need Docent Volunteers!

PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR HELP! The gallery can't open without someone manning the desk, the brand 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 & pay the rent. At other galleries, if you display, you must also be a docent. We don't have that policy as yet, but if the same few people don't get some help soon, we may need to revisit that rule. Please contact Sharon Hammesfahr at 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!

-PLEASE NOTE: 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.

2018 Exhibition Calendar

Whether an emerging artist or a professional, don't miss your chance to display your creations in our gallery!

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.

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

Holly Days – Winter Warmth. Our annual holiday show with an all day sale of member small works in conjunction with Milton Women's Club Holly Festival. The Women's Club will be choosing one painting for next year's program cover. See details below.

IF YOU PLAN TO BE A VENDOR THIS YEAR DURING HOLLY DAYS, START CREATING SO YOU CAN RAKE IN THE SALES! CONTACT SUE DUTTON FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS. WE WILL NEED RERESHMENTS FOR OUR LEGENDARY SPREAD, PLUS PEOPLE TO CHECKOUT SALES, AND DECORATE THE GALLERY. EVEN MORE DETAILS ON HOLLY DAYS TO COME.

HOLLY DAYS
2 Months &
8 Days Away!

New Entry Options for Holly Days Exhibition

This year you have the option to enter 3 ways....PICK ONE!

1 - Enter 4 Mini Paintings

2- Enter 1 Regular size and 2 Mini Paintings

3 - Enter 2 Regular Size Paintings

A **new** prospectus is on the website allowing 4 different entry spaces. Entry fee is \$20 for any of the 3 options. Download, read, and fill out.

GET READY FOR 2019!

Our exhibition team, Cathy Serwalt and Sandee Duncan, announce the 2019 Exhibition Schedule with 2 Judged Shows for MAG artists. We'll be awarding ribbons and prize money. There will be fewer "themed" shows, hopefully giving you the opportunity to show your stuff the way you'd like to!

MILTON ARTS GUILD - 2019 - EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Please note: January 8th, 2019 is pick up for Holly Days Show 2018, then from Jan. 8 to Jan. 14, the Gallery will be closed for maintenance and reopens January 15 for the new show intake.

For a themed show, please paint something fitting the theme in some way. Artist Choice means you can paint whatever you wish and the title is just that - the name of the show.

SHOW TITLE	DROP OFF DATE	PICK UP DATE	THEME OR ARTIST CHOICE	COMMENTS	RECEPTION DATE
"Crystal Blue Persuasion"	Jan. 15	Feb. 26	Themed	Celebrate all things BLUE or Crystal etc.	Fri. Jan 18
Student Show "Young at Art"	Feb.26	Mar.26		Artwork by local HS students Judged show	SUNDAY, Mar 3
"Create ! "	Mar. 26	May 14	Artist Choice		Fri. Mar 29
"Farmer's Market"	May 14	Jul. 9	Themed	Judged Show Farmers markets, fruits, flowers, people, booths, trees, etc	Fri. May 17
8x8 Fundraiser	July 9	July 20	Artist Choice	Receive canvas from MAG & donate your artwork. Bid on works by your fellow artists.	Opening Bids 7/12 - Finale Sat. 7/20
"Everything Milton"	July 23	Sep 3	Themed	Buildings, parks, bits & pieces of Milton from statues to stores.	Fri. July 26
"Off Season"	Sep 3	Oct 22	Artist Choice	Judged Show Summer's over, tourists leave, fall breezes blow.	Fri. Sep 6
"Black & White and Red all over"	Oct 22	Dec 3	Themed	Black and white and add a color of your choice.	Fri Oct 25
"Holly Days in Miniature"	Dec. 3	Jan. 7, 2020	Artist Choice	Any subject you wish. *The Women's club choose a piece of art work for 2019 Holly Days brochure cover.	Sat. Dec. 7 Holly Days in Milton.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

DEBRA L. WOLFORD-RISER,

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.

Member News

We had 4 sales at the “Fins, Fur, and Feathers” show...Deanna Guyett’s “Cats on a Ladder”, Sue Marano’s “Cat Nap”, and Carol Yost’s “Blue Jay Pair”. Libby Zando generously bought her own painting so the proceeds would go to the gallery. Thanks Libby.

Liz Miceli and Anne Buck helped put some smiling faces on butterflies & flowers at Lavender Fields. They painted six 4x4 panels and cut holes for kids to put their face through. So when you do the “head shot” with your little ones at Lavender Fields, thank Anne & Liz for these memories!



Lavender Fields at Warrington Manor is sponsoring a raffle to benefit the Milton Art Guild. The winner of the raffle will receive a gift basket with more than \$200.00 of products donated by Lavender Fields. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of a reception, Sunday, Sept. 2 from 3-6pm featuring the paintings & prints of Liz Miceli and Deb Wolford, both MAG members at 100% of all ticket sales will be presented to the Milton Art Guild to support the Guild’s community programs. Winner need not be present at the drawing. Lavender Fields is located at 18864 Cool Spring Road in Milton, Delaware.

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

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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Exhibitions – Cathy Serwalt & Sandee Duncan Community Liaison – Liz Miceli
Artful Touch – Ginny Barney & Kathy Fessenbecker

*Please check the website for board member contact information
www.miltonartsguild.org*



YES YOU DID!

Deny Howeth's Artful Touch transfer class was a hit! Students left with wooden pieces transformed into Art.

You can do it too! Sign up today for September's Artful Touch with Liz Miceli!



September Artful Touch. Wednesday Sept. 19th

Nature Inspired Acrylic/Mixed Media with Liz Miceli

Calling all Nature lovers! Liz demonstrates techniques using treasures found in nature combined acrylics to create amazing organic artwork. Start collecting sticks, leaves, pinecones, moss, flowers, sand, sea shells, etc.

Dried and pressed leaves and flowers are great combined with acrylic paints. Press plants between layers of newspaper using books or other heavy objects. Check weekly until completely dry. If newspaper is damp, change to prevent mold. Have fun collecting! Register today!



Artful Touch Schedule for 2018

2018 Artful Touch Classes

October 17

Mounting Art on Wood Blocks
with Sally Reed

November 14

Zendoodle with
with Barbara Buford

Dates/Classes Subject to Change

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.

It's Gonna Take a Village!

Imagine walking through Milton on a clear fall day, seeing an artist on porches, in gardens, in front of businesses... That's the reality the board is working toward. In October of 2019, MAG is embarking on a new project...MAG Art Walk. It's a massive endeavor...our goal is to raise the recognition of MAG by promoting our artist's talent. **We will need your help to make it happen!** Committees are being formed now...Advertising, Artist Participation, Spaces (porches/gardens/etc), Hospitality, and Gallery. Please help us make this new experience a success. Email us at MiltongArtsGuild310@gmail.com to tell us you will help! More Details to Come!

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

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 & hardware included. Available at the Gallery while supplies last!

MAG Bites

Getting out of a Slump!

Can't think of anything to create? Feel like you are in a slump? First remember, your slump may just be your brain taking a rest. But if you want to jumpstart your creative juices, try a few of the tips below.

- Take a walk, soak in the sights, smells, and sounds.
- Go toward what scares you the most, in privacy of your own home-try it, trash it, try it again.
- Look for inspiration in galleries, on-line, books, music, movies. Let it percolate and see what happens.
- Take a class or try an online class or call a fellow artist and paint together. Pick up the brush, especially when you don't want to, and try.
- Treat yourself to a new brush, a new surface, a new tube of paint. A little retail therapy never hurts!
- GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK! Realize creativity waxes and wanes.

No artist is brilliant all the time. But Nike does have it right, **JUST DO IT!**

ARE YOU ON THE MAG Website GALLERY PAGE?

The MAG Website's Gallery Page is a great benefit of MAG. Your artwork and bio on a public website where you can be seen is a benefit many societies and guilds charge their members for participation, but MAG is FREE. Not listed on the Gallery page? Send your bio & a .jpeg of your artwork to me at Rpooore40@aol.com or to Sue Dutton at docdutton@gmail.com. Our Website page shows the caliber of our members, promotes you, and could result in sales for you. Need help? Contact a board member. We want EVERY member listed, but it all starts with you. Visit our website - 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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