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Our Next Exhibition *Dusk to Dawn*

This is a Judged Show. Our judge will be Anne Strack from Kennett Square, PA. A classically trained artist with extensive experience in many mediums, Annie Strack has been published in numerous magazines. She is the author of 'The Artists Guide to Business & Marketing,' and since 2005 she's been a contributing editor for Professional Artist Magazine. She is a Signature Member of 10 international and national artist societies and her work is exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the country.

We hope to have everyone participate! So start putting paint to paper, canvas, wood, whatever. Monetary prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

First place - \$100, second place- \$75, and third place - \$50, plus ribbons only will be awarded to honorable mention. Look to the right on the calendar for important dates!



2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Wednesday, October 17
**Mounting Artwork on Wood Blocks
with Sally Reed**

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

Wednesday, Nov. 14 & 16
**Foundations of Drawing
w/Joe Terrone Workshop**
Wed 1-5pm, Fri. 10am-4pm

Wednesday, November 14
**Zendoodle with
Barbara Buford**
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Members save \$10 at Registration

Monday, November 19
**General Member Meeting
Dusk to Dawn Pickup**
6:30 – 8:30pm

NOVEMBER MEMBER MEETING!

Put it on your calendar now!

Monday, November 19 - 6:30 to 8:30pm

Learn what's planned for 2019...the shows, the classes, special events, all that MAG is offering you in the coming year! Schedules will be announced for Exhibitions & Artful Touch classes.

You'll get final details on Holly Days planning. Sign up sheets for volunteers, food, and decorating will be circulated at this meeting.

This meeting is important for all members. We need your input, ideas, and enthusiasm. Please plan to attend.

Plus Sandee Duncan will have a special demonstration of Iris Paper Folding with a holiday theme. Sandee will have kits you can purchase once she shows you the secrets of this beautiful technique. You can give the gift of holiday cheer and the gift of art in one fell swoop.

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.

Dusk to Dawn is all about the magic of the night. This is 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.

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.

PLAN TO BE A VENDOR THIS YEAR FOR HOLLY DAYS? START CREATING NOW SO YOU CAN RAKE IN THE SALES! CONTACT DONNA SHEPPARD TO RESERVE SPACE. WE'LL NEED RERESHMENTS FOR OUR LEGENDARY SPREAD, PLUS PEOPLE TO CHECKOUT SALES, AND DECORATE THE GALLERY. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

HOLLY DAYS
*1 Month &
8 Days Away!*

WELCOME NEW MEMBER(S)!
KAREN APOSTOLICO,

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.

October Artful Touch - Wednesday, October 17th

Mounting Art on Wood Blocks with Sally Reed

You've painted your watercolor or acrylic. Now the question is how to show it off. Using a few finishing products, Sally demonstrates how artwork can be mounted onto birch blocks or panels, avoiding costly frames and heavy, breakable glass. **Bring your own watercolor, acrylic, or other artwork. You'll be cropping the image to mount on a 3"x 3" block.**

MAG will provide the blocks plus the remaining products to adhere and preserve your work.



Artful Touch Schedule for 2018

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.

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

Foundations of Drawing with Joe Terrone

2 day Workshop

Wednesday, Nov 14 & Friday, Nov 16

Wednesday 1-5pm & Friday 9:30am-4pm (30min. Lunch)



Geared to all those who want to learn to draw, this workshop concentrates on strong foundations through teaching the basics while expanding knowledge you already possess.

Many of us artists were thrown into our creative lives without the drawing skills we need to make strong images. Here is a class teaching you the basics while expanding on what you already know.

Class concentration:

- “Seeing” & transferring to paper using positive and negative space, sighting, measuring and value judgment.
- Creating strong compositions with thumbnails, leading the eye, balance and focal points plus enhancing drawings using edges, contrast & atmospheric perspective.
- Line & form through contour drawing and shading.

Learn to maximize your strengths while developing a strong supporting cast of skills. This class is for the beginner as well as those who just want to enhance their drawing skills.

MAG Members: \$120 Non-Members: \$150

Please register and pay via PayPal at www.miltonartsguild.org or contact Lynda Rae Gannon at lyndaraeg@gmail.com

Joe Terrone is a professional Delaware-based Artist. He graduated from Pratt Institute with an MFA in painting and has earned New Jersey State Certification as an Instructor of Art. Joe’s *plein air* paintings have been collected throughout the country. Joe has developed a way to blend realism and abstraction into his landscape paintings, giving his paintings a unique energy evident in his work. Whether in his painting or drawing workshops and classes Joe can usually find a way to increase students’ abilities to enjoy and achieve skill in their drawings and artwork.

MAG Bites

Putting Pencil to Paper!

When I started art classes, one tool I didn't have in my toolbox was drawing. I just couldn't wait to swirl color and see what I imagined come to life. But sometimes, many times, there was just something wrong. Too often, the drawing or composition was just off enough in some way to throw everything out of whack.

I didn't possess knowledge of a building block of art, drawing. Frankly, I was afraid of drawing.

But I've learned drawing isn't some special inborn talent, you can learn how to do it, and do it well.

Joe Terrone's drawing class opened a new world for me. He's a great teacher, patient and encouraging, ready to help you get to the next level. Everyday I use something I learned in class. I even entered a drawing in a show.

Remember using a pencil also means getting to use an eraser...and now they even have "electric" erasers!

In November, MAG is offering a workshop with Joe.

Do yourself and your artwork a favor...build a strong foundation in art with drawing.

FRAMED CANVAS SALE **NOW 20% OFF**

24 X 24 (RETAIL \$45.00)

MAG PRICE: ~~\$30.00~~ **NOW \$24.00**

20 X 20 (RETAIL \$35.00)

MAG PRICE: ~~\$21.00~~ **NOW \$16.80**

10 X 14 (RETAIL \$20.00)

MAG PRICE: ~~\$15.00~~ **NOW \$12.00**

6 X 8 (RETAIL \$15.00)

MAG PRICE: ~~\$12.00~~ **NOW \$11.60**

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

GALLERY PROCEDURES & ROTATION LIMITS -

All artwork in bins and shelves rotated every 4 months.

Numbers are assigned to small works, jewelry, pottery, and any other artworks displayed in the gallery 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.

Member News

We are now part of the Milton Second Saturday monthly event. Flyers for each month feature a map of participating businesses and special coupons for savings. MAG's coupon offers 10% off on that day only on anything in the gallery. The 10% will be taken off MAG's commission, so the artist still gets their 80% cut. Pass the word!

Thanks to Keith Steck for stepping up to head the committee for “Special Guests” at our Opening Receptions. You probably noticed having “special guests” at our opening receptions brings more attendees.... people who may not be familiar with the gallery, may want to buy either what’s on the wall or in the cases/bins, and help get the word out about our guild. If you know of any groups, guilds, businesses, etc that you think would be great to invite, please contact Keith. And when you see Keith, please give him a BIG thank you. His work helps the gallery, the guild, but mainly YOU!

Another huge THANK YOU to Lavender Fields. Their raffle last month, featuring Lavender Fields products and two paintings by Anne Buck netted \$405, and MAG was the beneficiary. Next time you are there, please express your thanks for their generosity to the Guild.

The Rehoboth Beach Writer Guild (RBWG) is seeking submissions of previously unpublished visual art in all mediums. They are working on their second anthology with a working title of Scene: A collaboration of Coastal Writers and Artists. Artwork should in some way connect to our coastal region. Anticipated publication is fall 2019. Deadline for Submission is November 1, 2018. Submissions will be posted on the RBWG website and used by writers as inspiration. Artists will be notified about the website selection in November 2018, then notified of use in the publication in March 2019. If your work is chosen for the website, the means you are giving your permission for WBWG to use the image in the publication with full accreditation citing artwork title. All decisions of the curator and editorial panel are final. Please email your JPEG image (at least 300 KB and at least 300 DPI, photo must be clear at pixels 1350 widex1500 high) along with your name as it should appear in credits, phone number, email, title of piece, and brief description of artwork. Email to rbwgsubmissions@gmail.com. If you have questions, email to the same address.

Broadkill River Boat Trip – Art Appreciation Day

Wednesday, October 10 from 1:30 to 3:30pm

On Wednesday, October 10, enjoy this adventure sponsored by the Women's Club of Milton Arts Committee. Artists and art lovers travel the Broadkill River on a chartered pontoon boat with 40 friends and family for the 1st "Art Appreciation Day". Bring your notebooks, sketchbooks, cameras, etc and experience the Fall beauty of the historically rich Broadkill River.

Tickets are \$20. Call Paula Costanzo at 302-329-9738 to reserve your seats. Gather at the dock of Cape Water Tours and Taxi (next to Irish Eyes Restaurant in Lewes), boat leaves promptly at 1:30pm. Pastries and water will be provided, BYOB – alcohol permitted.
(Rain date October 24 at same time)

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.

We STILL Need Docent Volunteers!

As a docent, you spend a few hours talking to patrons, paint a little, and gain inspiration. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Our Gallery showcases our artists' talents. That's you! Sales keep the lights on & pay the rent, and most importantly, keep the doors open! At other galleries, if you display, docenting is mandatory. Not our policy as yet, but if the same few people don't get some help soon, we may revisit that rule. Being a docent is a 4 hour commitment from 11am – 3pm. Training is simple, commonsense a must, and help is only a call away. Please contact Sharon Hammesfahr - sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com or call 302.270.1216.

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. This venture will take a LOT of participation. If you haven't volunteered to help with anything in the past, this is one to do. Email us at MiltonArtsGuild310@gmail.com to tell us you will help!

More Details to Come!

Not on THE MAG Website GALLERY PAGE? YOU ARE MISSING OUT!

The MAG Website's Gallery Page is a great benefit to YOU from MAG. Your artwork & bio on a public website 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 Rpoore40@aol.com or to Sue Dutton at docdutton@gmail.com. Our Website page shows the caliber of our members, promotes you, and may result in sales. Need help? Contact a board member. We have many new members and we want you on the website. 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!

Know someone who is interested in joining MAG? Joining in October is a good deal. Membership fee will give them 15 months of membership. That's right, they will pay in October and that fee gives them membership for October, November, and December of 2018 AND the whole of 2019. Encourage any potential member to go to our webpage, hit the Info button, download the membership form, fill in and mail today!

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Please check the website for board member contact information

www.miltonartsguild.org

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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