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Holly Day 2019!

We displayed 34 artworks provided by 15 of our artists at this year's Holly Days exhibition. Over 440 people passed through the gallery for our Winter Warmth Exhibition & Sale during the Milton Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Women's Club of Milton. Thanks to all who displayed, cooked, assisted, and helped in any way!



**2019 CALENDAR
DATES OF INTEREST**

Tuesday, January 8th
Holly Days Pick Up
10am – 2pm

January 8th thru 14th
Gallery Closed for Maintenance

Tuesday, January 15th
**Intake for “Crystal Blue
Persuasion”**
10am to 2pm

Friday, January 18th
**Opening Reception for
“Crystal Blue Persuasion”**
5pm – 7pm



A Big THANK YOU!

The creative talents of Sharon Hammesfahr, LouAnn Miller, Sally Reed, Lynda Rae Gannon, Kaz Huston, and Sue Dutton transformed the gallery into a holiday showplace. Thanks ladies for giving of your time and talents to make us look great during this year's Holly Days.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

We've grown and keep growing! You should have received membership renewal materials. Please check your boxes and send in that check! Our goal is everyone renews and keeps making MAG the great organization it's become!

Movie Magic

The Rehoboth Beach Film Society is bringing back it's Journeys in Art History series focusing on great painters and their work. First up is "The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism" January 29 at 6pm. Then on February 5 & 26, it's "Degas: Passion for Perfection"... on March 5 & 26, "Young Picasso"...then on April 9 & 30, "Rembrandt." All play at the Cinema Art Theatre in Lewes. Go to www.rehobothfilm.com for ticket info and times.

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.

MAG'S 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!



Next year's Milton Women's Club Holiday House Tour Booklet's Cover will feature Anne Buck's watercolor - "Tis the Season"! Congratulations to Anne for being chosen and for the sale of this lovely piece.

Happy New Year 2019

The 2019 Exhibition Schedule

Our exhibition team, Cathy Serwalt and Sandee Duncan, announce the 2019 Exhibition Schedule. We have 2 Judged Shows awarding ribbons and prize money. There are fewer “themed” shows, hopefully giving you the opportunity to show your stuff the way you’d like to!

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. Remember we have no room for storage, so please arrange to get your artwork that day.

We reopen January 15 for the Crystal Blue Persuasion 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 10-2	PICK UP DATE 10-2	THEME OR ARTIST CHOICE	RECEPTION DATE 5-7
“Crystal Blue Persuasion” <i>Celebrate all things BLUE or Crystal etc.</i>	Jan. 15	Mar. 5	Themed	Fri. Jan 18
Student Show “Young at Art” <i>Our Annual Show featuring Artwork by local HS students.</i>	Mar. 5	Apr. 2	JUDGED	SUN. Mar 10 1-3
“Create!” <i>Artist’s Choice</i>	Apr. 2	May 14	Artist Choice	Fri. Apr 5
“Farmer’s Market” <i>Farmers markets, fruits, flowers, people, booths, trees, etc</i>	May 14	Jul. 16	JUDGED Themed	Fri. May 17
“Everything Milton” <i>Buildings, parks, bits & pieces of Milton from statues to stores.</i>	July 16	Sep 3	Themed	Fri. July 19
“Off Season” <i>When summer is over, tourists leave, fall breezes blow-what does it say to you.</i>	Sep 3	Oct 22	JUDGED Artist Choice	Fri. Sep 6
“Black & White and Red all over” <i>Black and white and add a color of your choice. So only 3 colors!</i>	Oct 22	Dec 3	Themed	Fri Oct 25
“Holly Days in Miniature” <i>Any subject you wish. The Women’s Club of Milton chooses one artwork for 2019 Holly Days brochure cover.</i>	Dec. 3	Jan. 7	Artist Choice	Sat. Dec. 7

Each Show’s Perspectus will be on the website soon, until then check your email from the exhibitions committee for information.

The 2019 Artful Touch Schedule

January 16 * Inspiration Collage & Creating Papers with *Barb Buford*

February 20 * Landscapes in Acrylic with *Bill Patterson*

March 20 * I-Phone Photography & Editing with *Sharon Hammelsfahr*

April 17 * Abstract Collage with *Sandra Daley*

May 15 * Gelli Prints with *Kaz Huston*

June 19 * Skies and Waves in Watercolor with *Gail Zinar*

July 17 * Alcohol Inks on Cards with *Ginny Barney*

August 21 * Blind Contour Drawing with *Barbara Lloyd*

September 18 * Local Homesteads & Farms in Watercolor with *Gerilyn Gaskill*

October 16 * Painting on Woven Watercolor Paper with *Carol Yost*

November 20 * Creating Paper Flowers with *Lynda Rae Gannon*

Sign up & Payment is now available for all these workshops on the website. Some are not quite “fleshed out with detail”, but will be soon!

January Artful Touch, Wednesday, January 16, 6:30-8:30pm

Mixed Media Collage with *Barbara Buford*

Lets get messy! This class gets you looking at paper and junk mail in a whole new way.

Students create collage papers using old book pages, tissue papers, deli paper plus a variety of unusual things making your collages different and unique to your style. We will paint, stamp and spray papers creating marks and beautiful bold designs.

I'll show you how to create a small collage using your newly created papers. Due to the length of this class you will learn just the basics of mark making and collage.

Wear old cloths or bring an apron! We WILL get messy! You're welcome to bring your own special stamps or stencils. Barb will bring mark making tools, stamps and stencils to share. There will also be a variety of papers provided to paint on. Please bring an old paintbrush to use for gluing.

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



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. Payment via PalPal available at www.MiltonArtsGuild.org.

MAG Bites

Am I Blue?

The color BLUE was first used by the Egyptians...they ground calcium, sand, azurite and limestone creating a rare dye only royalty could afford. Lapis Lazuli, a semiprecious stone found in Afghanistan, is the basis of the first Blue

paint...ultramarine. For early artists, it was more precious than gold, and just as costly. Blue can mean sadness, symbolize unity and power, but "blue skies" equal happiness.

So what does Blue mean to you? You have the perfect opportunity to show us in our upcoming Crystal Blue Persuasion! So download Tommy James and Shondells, sit down, relive your youth, and let the song move you. We're excited to see what everyone has to display. Try this as you are viewing the exhibition ... count the number of blue shades you find...you may just discover your own bluebird of happiness!

Keeping the Gallery Doors Open

We are still in need of Docent Volunteers. Docents spend four hours talking to patrons, perhaps painting, watering a few plants, sweeping a floor, best of all, gaining inspiration and ideas. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Our Gallery showcases our artists' talents plus provides a retail space for those choosing not to enter shows. Sales keep the lights on & pay the rent. At other galleries, when you display, docenting is mandatory. Not our policy yet, but if the same few people don't get some help soon, we will have to consider either not opening one day for making it mandatory. Docent duty is 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.

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Please check the website for board member contact information

www.miltonartsguild.org

March 2019 Workshop

RETHINKING COLOR WITH DIRECT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTOR - JAN CROOKER, MFA

A Two Day, Two Part Workshop to Recharge Painter's Approach to Color
DAY 1 - Saturday, March 9, 2019 10a-4p DAY 2 – Saturday, March 16, 2019 10a-4p
For Intermediate & Professional Painters, Register early – Class size limited
310 Walnut Street, Milton, DE

Members Cost \$120 Non Member \$140

Contact Lynda Rae Gannon at lyndaraeg@gmail.com to Register or go to
www.miltonartsquild.org under workshops



DAY ONE -MORNING (Two Hours approx.) **with Lunch Break**

1. Considerations of Great Artist's Color Use (Please bring color examples of your favorites)
2. Variables in Viewing Reproductions
3. Analysis Demo
4. Class Color Analysis

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON (Two Hours or More)

1. Class compares Artwork they brought with their Favorite reproduction from morning noting Color Choices & Value Relationships
2. Colors of Reductions integrated into existing paintings.
(NOTE: Paintings will not be damaged. We will use a Protective Layer [acetate or other transparent.]
3. Final Analysis of Process of Rethinking Color

INTERIM WEEK [between Day 1 [Mar 9] and Day 2 [March 16]

After learning tools to help understand Masterworks, Techniques and Tricks of Color Analysis, plus how to apply them to your own Existing Artwork, you work at home on a Painting inspired by Techniques learned on Day One and bring that Artwork to Day Two [finished or unfinished].

DAY TWO – DIRECT APPLICATION (one week later) **MORNING into AFTERNOON with Lunch Break**

Questions & Answers about your progress during the "Interim Week", sharing how you made your decisions, which techniques and tricks you used via Color Analysis & Choices, issues encountered, and your experience so far with "Rethinking Color" in your artwork.

****Please be sure to bring additional small Canvas and/or YUPO, Notebook, and clean piece of Protective Layer, etc. in case you wish to rework and/or start another new painting. ****

Then, it's an Application Lab where Jan visits with you discussing your continuation of work on your Applied Pieces [or use a Protective layer over piece to rework as well as Experiment with Additional Changes]; or Start another new Painting by keeping the Morning Discussions in Mind.
(Four hours approx.)

Member News

You'll note on the 2019 Membership Form we have added a column that asks if you are a teacher or hold classes. We plan to have a listing at the gallery and on the website to promote your efforts.

So if you are sharing your artistic life through teaching, let us help you get more students and promote your efforts.

January 13 is the next Milton Second Saturday monthly event. Look for this month's Flyer featuring a map of participating businesses & 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, the artist still gets their 80% cut. Pass the word!



Anne Buck will be teaching watercolor at the Studios on Walnut in the first quarter of 2019.

Watercolor Workshop by Anne Buck

January 14 to March 4th (eight weeks)

From 9:00 to Noon
At the Studios on Walnut
310 Walnut Street in Milton, DE 19968
Cost will be \$280.



TWO CLASSES:

Monday classes are for intermediate students
Wednesday classes are for beginners.

Call to reserve your spot.

Classes are limited in size so don't hesitate to call Anne at 228-5265 or email annebuck2@comcast.net.

Listed on our website's MEMBER GALLERY PAGE?

The MAG Website's Member Gallery Page is a great benefit to YOU. Your artwork & bio on a public website is a benefit many societies and guilds charge their members for participation, but MAG is FREE. Our Website page shows the caliber of your work, promotes you, & may result in sales.

To date, we have 119 members, yet only a few are represented. We want EVERY member listed, but it all starts with you. It's pretty easy, just send two .jpeg images at the highest resolution of your favorite work and a bio. Don't have a Bio? Need help writing one? We're happy to help.

Send your bio & a .jpeg of your artwork to me at Rpooore40@aol.com or to Sue Dutton at docdutton@gmail.com.

It's Gonna Take More Than 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 talents. **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! Contact Sue Dutton.



A big thanks to Gary Keith of BeachGraphix in Rehoboth for creating our Art Walk logo!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

DAVID STIBER

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.**

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!

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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