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## Celebration of the Arts!



Once again MAG is proud to showcase the talents of Cape Henlopen High School Artists at this special show.

This is a Judged show, cash and ribbon awards will be presented at the opening for “Best in Show”, First, Second and Third Place. Our Judge will be noted Delaware artist, Bill Patterson.

The Council for Art Education names March as Youth Art Month. Help celebrate the creativity of our kids! Join us for our opening reception, Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm at the MAG Gallery.



## 2019 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

*Every Friday in March*

**Open Studio at MAG**

11:00am – 2:00pm

\$5 Participation Fee

**Limited to 14 members**

*Tuesday, March 5th*

**“Crystal Blue Persuasion” Pick Up**

10am – 2pm

**Hanging for “Young at Art”**

2:00pm – 4:00pm

*Sunday, March 10th*

**“Young at Art” Opening Reception**

1:00pm to 3:00pm

*Wednesday, March 20*

**Artful Touch**

**iPhone Photography & Editing  
With Paul & Sharon Hammesfahr**

6:30pm – 8:30pm

## PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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! If you need a membership form, please go to our website, where you can renew and pay fee via PayPal or download form and send in via snail mail.

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> 10am - Noon**  
**310 Walnut St., Milton DE - Mark Your Calendars!**

### MAG Membership Perks

Seven Exhibitions (2 Judged) in a Dedicated Gallery - Hosted, Promoted Opening Receptions  
Reduced Fees for Workshops and Artful Touch Classes  
Sales Opportunities in the Gallery for Bin/Cabinet Work & at Holly Days Event  
Free Listing of your Bio & Art Work on our Website  
Special Events Geared to Promote the Artists and the Gallery  
Monthly Newsletter, Webpage, and Facebook Pages promoting MAG

### Listed on our website's MEMBER GALLERY PAGE?

The MAG Website's Member Gallery Page is a benefit to YOU. Your artwork & bio on a public website is a benefit which most art group charge a fee for listing, but MAG is FREE. Our Website page shows the caliber of your work, promotes you, & may result in sales.

To date, we still have very few members listed. We want EVERY member listed, but it all starts with you. Just send two .jpeg images at the highest resolution of your favorite work and a bio. Need help writing a Bio? We're happy to help. 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).

### Open Studio Fridays 11a - 2p

A time to paint, discuss, share, and spend time with your fellow MAG members in a meaningful way. We host an Open Studio each Friday from 11am-2pm in the classroom area. There is a \$5 fee to offset the rent for the room. Please note, due to size limitations, only 14 participants...it's first come, first served! You must be a member to attend. Bring your lunch, Coffee & Tea served.

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!

## Member News

March 9th is the next Milton Second Saturday monthly event. Make sure to pick up 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, artists still get their 80% cut.



Special Guests for Receptions: Keith Steck has generously volunteered to head up the effort to invite local groups and organizations to be our special guests for the openings of our exhibitions. If you have an idea about a group that would be a good fit, please contact Keith or any board member with your suggestion. We're hoping to expose as many people as possible to our gallery and our artwork!

## Movie Magic

Next up for The Rehoboth Beach Film Society's Journeys in Art History. March 5 & 26, "Young Picasso" & April 9 & 30, "Rembrandt." All play at the Cinema Art Theatre in Lewes. Go to [www.rehobothfilm.com](http://www.rehobothfilm.com) for ticket info and times.

## Filling That Docent Seat!

We are always in need of Docent Volunteers. We can thank a dedicated group of volunteers who have shouldered this duty for the benefit of everyone in MAG. But these folks need a break! Docents spend four hours talking to patrons, perhaps painting, making sales, watering a few plants, sweeping a floor, and gaining inspiration. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Our Gallery showcases our artists plus provides a retail space for bin work & small artwork & jewelry. Sales keep the lights on & pay our rent. Docent duty is from 11am – 3pm. Training is simple, and help is only a call away. Contact Sharon Hammesfahr - [sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com](mailto:sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com) or call 302.270.1216.

## GALLERY PROCEDURES & ROTATION LIMITS

Every 4 months, all artwork in bins and shelves is rotated. Numbers are assigned to small works, jewelry, pottery, and any other artworks displayed in the gallery for ease of inventory and sales. Double check with the docent to ensure you are the forms are filled correctly. If you have questions, contact Donna Sheppard at [ggshep16@gmail.com](mailto:ggshep16@gmail.com).

## 2019 Exhibition Schedule

Our exhibition team, Cathy Serwalt and Sandee Duncan, present 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!  
 Themed shows-create work fitting the theme in some way.  
 Artist Choice-create whatever you wish.

SHOW TITLE	DROP OFF DATE 10-2	PICK UP DATE 10-2	THEME OR ARTIST CHOICE	RECEPTION DATE 5-7
<b>Student Show “Young at Art”</b> <i>Our Annual Show featuring Artwork by local HS students.</i>	Mar. 5	Apr. 2	JUDGED	SUN. Mar 10 1-3
<b>“Create!”</b> <i>Artist’s Choice</i>	Apr. 2	May 14	Artist Choice	Fri. Apr 5
<b>“Farmer’s Market”</b> <i>Farmers markets, fruits, flowers, people, booths, trees, etc</i>	May 14	Jul. 16	JUDGED Themed	Fri. May 17
<b>“Everything Milton”</b> <i>Buildings, parks, bits &amp; pieces of Milton from statues to stores.</i>	July 16	Sep 3	Themed	Fri. July 19
<b>“Off Season”</b> <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
<b>“Black &amp; White and Red all over”</b> <i>Black and white and add a color of your choice. So only 3 colors!</i>	Oct 22	Dec 3	Themed	Fri Oct 25
<b>“Holly Days in Miniature”</b> <i>Any subject you wish. The Women’s Club of Milton chooses one for 2019 Holly Days brochure cover.</i>	Dec. 3	Jan. 7	Artist Choice	Sat. Dec. 7

Each Show’s Prospectus is on the website and your email from the exhibitions committee for information.

### Something NEW for Our 8X8 Fundraiser!

This year’s Silent Auction will be held at Lavender Fields at Warrington Manor in Milton. Opening Reception/First Bids on May 24. Our Final Bid/Closing Reception on June 9. Drop off times, hanging, and reception time details to come.

MAG will provide 8x8 canvases to all our artists. You can pick them up at the Gallery. Please, if you take canvases, please PAINT & RETURN the canvases. Proceeds from this fundraiser fund our scholarship program.





## The 2019 Artful Touch Schedule

March 20 \* iPhone Photography & Editing with *Sharon & Paul Hammesfahr*

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 classes on the website.

### March Artful Touch, Wed. March 20, 6:30-8:30pm

### iPhone Photography & Editing - Paul & Sharon Hammesfahr

Paul and Sharon Hammesfahr share simple yet effective techniques plus versatile editing of your iPhone photos. Using the hidden editing effects native on your iPhone, we'll show you how to turn your snapshot into creative, interesting images. In addition, relatively inexpensive additional lenses for special effects can broaden the iPhone capabilities.



NOTE: This class covers the basic & advanced editing of your photos using existing iPhone software. While editing using Android devices is quite similar, only iPhone specific examples will be demonstrated.

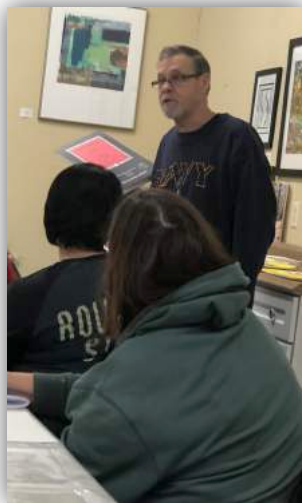


Fee: MAG members \$30 in advance, for non-members & at the door members \$40.

Register online or by phone with  
Linda Braswell at 302.242.8420 or [lbraswell23@gmail.com](mailto:lbraswell23@gmail.com)  
or Lynda Rae Gannon at 302.632.7868 or [LyndaRaeG@gmail.com](mailto:LyndaRaeG@gmail.com).  
Payment via PalPal available at [www.miltonartsguild.org](http://www.miltonartsguild.org).

Editor's Note: Often members send me photos that I'm not able to use because of lighting, composition, Photo not being "straight on" to the subject, or of very low resolution. This class may be a big help to all members to learn the ins and outs of using your camera phone.

# Braving the Weather – Nothing can keep a good artist from attending an Artful Touch!



Thanks to all attending...Big Thanks to Bill Patterson

Want to learn more from Bill....check out the workshop info on the next page!



# MAY WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY



## MILTON ARTS GUILD PRESENTS OIL PAINTING - BASICS AND BEYOND WORKSHOP WITH BILL PATTERSON

TUESDAY, MAY 7 & WEDNESDAY, MAY 8  
10:00AM TO 3:30PM  
310 WALNUT STREET, MILTON, DE

Always wanted to work in oils, but not sure? This class is designed for the BEGINNER as well as the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL STUDENT. Participants will DEVELOP A PAINTING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS.

You will be introduced to the ways that ARTISTS SEE AND HOW THAT DETERMINES THE STYLE OF A PAINTING.

From themes and variation, pictorial balance, passage, mood, color hues, value, and just handling paint, Bill breaks down the basics and gets you working with oils in both value studies & a full color painting.

Supply list will be provided when you register.

Fee: \$110 for MAG Members \$120 for non MAG Members

Class size will be limited to 10 Participants...so sign up early!

Register at [www.miltonartsguild.org](http://www.miltonartsguild.org) or

Contact Lynda Rae Gannon at 302.632.7868 or [LyndaRaeG@gmail.com](mailto:LyndaRaeG@gmail.com).



# MAG Bites

## Color of 2019!

Each year Pantone names a Color of the Year, this year it's Living Coral. For those of you who've flipped through the color pack, it's 16-1546. I personally love this color. It speaks to me of life, beauty, and hopefully the future.

A little research on this color produced a few tips on "how to mix it." There are some uTube videos from The Art Sherpa that show you how. But for now here are some Cliff notes to get you started. In watercolor, mix pyrrol orange, pyrrol red, and a hint of quin magenta using the white of the paper to get you there. In Acrylic, reach for primary red, primary yellow and titanium white, experiment by creating the orange then add in the white to get there. In Oil, lemon yellow added to rose and lightened with ivory white gets you close.

As our coral reefs are endangered by everything from climate change to sunscreen, lets hope bringing this color to the forefront makes us all mindful of one our most beautiful natural resources.



## *Art Cards*

Special Thank You Gifts!

Thanks to all the artists who submitted artwork for our first MAG card collection. The first set is done and will be given as thank you gifts to special guests!



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

YES – we have a date! Hoping for a picture perfect fall day in Milton for our first ever Art Walk. Artists will be painting on porches, in gardens, in front of businesses... selling their work, engaging with the public. Also sharing hot apple cider in a special MAG container. That's what the board is working toward. This new project is a massive endeavor, our goal is to raise the recognition of MAG by promoting our artist's talents.

MAG members Fee \$35, non-members fee \$50 for participating. You may set up bin work or any other display for sales of your work. All sales are yours to keep, no commission will be charged.

### **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.



Thanks to Gary Keith of BeachGraphix in Rehoboth for creating our Art Walk logo

Email us at [MiltonArtsGuild310@gmail.com](mailto:MiltonArtsGuild310@gmail.com) to tell us you will help! Even more Details to Come! Contact Sue Dutton.

## MAG Board of Directors

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*Please check the website for board member contact information  
[www.miltonartsguild.org](http://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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