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Get Ready for Holly Days!



Our Winter Warmth Exhibition & Sale is a featured stop on the Milton Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Women's Club of Milton. Remember the ladies of WCM pick one of the entered pieces to be featured on the cover of next year's program.

We hope every member volunteers in some way or at least drops in to buy one of kind holiday gifts from our talented artists, plus view the fabulous exhibition! Not to mention sample a little holiday cheer! It's a great way to kick off the holiday season!



2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Tuesday, December 4
"Holly Days – Winter Warmth"
Intake – Dusk to Dawn Pick Up
10:00a – 2:00pm

Wednesday, December 5
Holiday Decorating at the Gallery
10:00a – When Done

Friday, December 7
Holly Days – Early Table Setup
11:00a – 3pm

Saturday, December 8
Table Set Up 9-11am
Holly Days Opening Reception
9:00a – 6pm

Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Holly Days Pick Up

January 8th thru 14th
Gallery Closed for Maintenance

Tuesday, January 15th, 2019
Intake for "Crystal Blue Persuasion"
10am to 2pm

Entry Options for Holly Days Exhibition

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

- 1 - 4 Mini Paintings 2- 1 Regular size + 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.

Holly Days, December 8th Details

A few Vendor Tables are still available for rent to sell your artworks. Reserve your Vendor Table with Donna Sheppard.

Details: Table rental \$20, sales will be direct to you, you keep all proceeds, so be sure to bring change for those cash buys. You may set up early on Friday, Dec. 7 from 11a - 2pm. Saturday Morning Set up 8am. Tear down at 7pm.

Please contact Chris Shively & Gillian Benson to sign up for refreshment donations (sweet & savory) and hospitality duties for the day...
3 different shifts are available.

Remember, we are known for our incredible spread of refreshments, so you will have a "captive" audience for marketing your creations!



We will be decorating the Gallery to get us all in a holiday mood on Wednesday, December 5th from 10am till it's done. Please stop by, we need your help to decorate trees, and hang lights & ornaments!

Lynda Rae Gannon and Anne Buck took a day to make ornaments that will be for sale at Holly Days! We'll be using some of the ornaments as a gift of to our Holiday House Tour Hosts! Some may be found on the MAG tree!



December 8th will be a fun filled day in Milton!

The Women's Club of Milton present their annual Holiday House Tour Saturday, December 8th, 2018 from 2:30-6:30 pm (rain, shine or snow). There will be 8 beautifully decorated homes, showcasing the history and diversity within the town of Milton. Ticket prices: \$20 in advance - \$25 day of tour. Tickets make an awesome early holiday gift for that special someone! For additional information and to reserve your tickets, please call 302-354-8470 or 302-329-9738.

The 2019 Exhibition Schedule

Our exhibition team, Cathy Serwalt and Sandee Duncan, announced the 2019 Exhibition Schedule at the November Members meeting. We'll have 2 Judged Shows 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!

Please note: January 8th 2019 is pick up for Holly Days Show 2018, from Jan. 8 to Jan. 14, Gallery will be closed for maintenance. We have no room for storage, so please arrange to get your artwork that day. 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. 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.

Looking for a Volunteer or Two to Keep Artful Touch Going!

For the past two years Kathy Fessenbecker and Ginny Barney brought new techniques, introduced new artists, and kept MAG's "education" mission on point. We thank them for a tremendous job! They are stepping down from their board positions heading this committee. They've left us in great shape for 2019 with the entire year booked. So we are looking for one or two people who would like to serve on the board as the Artful Touch committee. What's involved? For this year, assembling information and images and sending to Communications for publication & promotion, contacting teachers for any last minutes needs, taking reservations and keeping a head count for each class, setting up room prior to class and hosting the event. Then looking toward 2020, contacting teachers and other artists and putting together the schedule. Basic computer skills are a must and Kathy & Ginny will be available for any questions.

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.

The 2019 Artful Touch Schedule

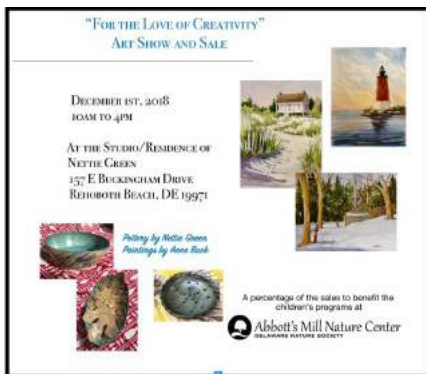
January 16 * Inspiration Collage & Creating Papers with *Barb Buford*
 February 20 * Landscapes in Acrylic with *Bill Patterson*
 March 20 * I-Phone Photography & Editing with *Sharon Hammesfahr*
 April 17 * Abstract Collage with *Sandra Daley*
 May 15 * Gelli Prints with *Kaz Huston*
 June 19 * Skies 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*

Member News

December 8th is the next Milton Second Saturday monthly event. Look for this month's Flyer with a map of participating businesses & special coupons for savings. MAG's coupon offers 10% off that day only on anything in the gallery. We'll keep the doors open till 6pm. The 10% will be taken off MAG's commission, the artist still gets their 80% cut. Pass the word!



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 list at the gallery and on the website to promote your efforts. If you are sharing your artistic life through teaching, let us help you get students and promote your efforts.



Anne Buck and Nettie Green's annual art show and sale this coming Saturday December 1st from 10-4p, at Nettie Green's studio in Rehoboth. Nettie is a wonderful potter and has great Christmas gifts for sale. Anne has several racks of paintings along with cards and ornaments etc. More great gift ideas await!

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.

MAG Bites

Resolute Resolutions!

Like many, I think of a few New Years Resolutions, especially art related ones. This year, there's learning a new technique, painting everyday, finding an exciting immersive workshop, cleaning up the studio, giving plein aire one more try, attending more art openings/shows, and entering more shows. Looking at the list, I'll be lucky to do half, but hey, it would still be 3 more things I'm not doing now!

I remember my grandfather's advise... "if you really want to do something, write it down." It somehow gets in your brain, and you are more likely than not to at least try it. So I wrote it down, and I'm counting on you all NOT to ask me where I am on the list! Good luck on your own list and best wishes for an artful, beautiful, and creative New Year!

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.

Keeping the Gallery Doors Open

It's a constant with a gallery, the need for Docent Volunteers. Docents spend a few 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. That's you! Sales keep the lights on & pay the rent.

At other galleries, when you display, docenting is mandatory. Not our policy as yet, but don't count on the same few people to do all the heavy lifting. Docent duty 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.

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!

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

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

Getting a Little Extra!

Know someone who is interested in joining MAG? Joining in December is a good deal. The Membership fee will give them 13 months of membership. That's right, they will pay in December and that fee gives them membership for December 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!

It's Gonna Take Everybody!

Imagine walking through Milton on a clear fall day, visiting artist on porches, in gardens, in front of businesses while sipping cider from your own hand painted MAG mug... It's a reality the board is working toward. In October of 2019, MAG is embarking on a new project...MAG Art Walk. This massive endeavor raises recognition of MAG by promoting our artist's talent, and helping them make sales! **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.

Artists will be assigned a location, pay \$35 for participation, and any sales are the artists to keep. Contact Sue Dutton or Lix Miceli to volunteer, or email us at MiltonArtsGuild310@gmail.com. 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.
More Details to Come!



Saturday, October 5th

Raindate: October 19th

11am to 3pm

The Board wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season filled with love and creativity! Here's to a great New Year!

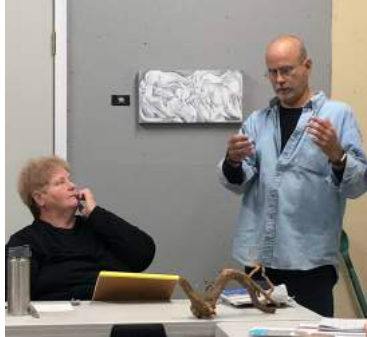


Happy
Holidays!

When Pencil Met Paper – Joe Terrone’s Workshop was a HIT!

Another successful workshop in the Books!

Artists honed their pencils and their drawing skills while getting expert direction, tips, and encouragement from Joe! Participants were asking for another Joe Terrone Workshop...we will be looking into that!



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.

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 & artwork .jpeg to me at Rpoore40@aol.com or to Sue Dutton at docdutton@gmail.com.

MAG Board of Directors

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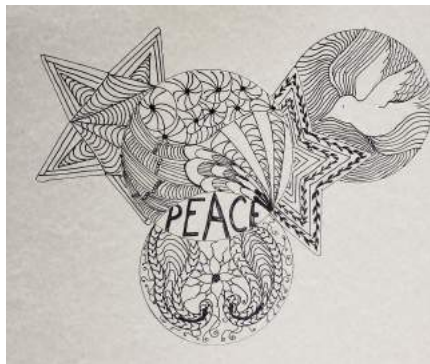
Artful Touch – Ginny Barney & Kathy Fessenbecker

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



Milton Arts Guild goes to Lancaster to the American Music Theater to see their Christmas show called “The First Noel” starring Anne Buck’s granddaughter Madison. What a great way to get into the holiday spirit! Looks like everyone had a lot of fun!

THEY ZEN-ED AND DOODLED! ANOTHER GREAT ARTFUL TOUCH!



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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