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Fur, Fins & Feathers!

We are surrounded by nature's bounty!

Birds, fish, dolphins, and abundant wildlife fill our lives with beauty and wonder. Then there are your own little wild things...your dogs, cats, and other pets filling your hearts with love. Are you a lover of the creatures we share our lives and planet with everyday? This is the show for you. Join us Friday, July 13 from 5pm to 7pm for our opening reception, and walk on the wild side! Free to the public and refreshments will be served.



2018 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Tuesday, July 10

“Fur, Fins, & Feathers”

Intake

Pickup for “Summertime Minis”

10:00a – 2:00pm

Please have all paperwork & payment ready.

Friday, July 13

“Fur, Fins, & Feathers”

Opening Reception

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 18

Iris Paper Folding with

Sandee Duncan

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Members save \$10 at Registration

Opening Reception for Summertime Minis! It was a Hit!

We had a full house for the opening, with a nod to our special guests, the Milton Women's Club members. For new MAG members, MWC puts on the Milton Holly Fest, where our Holly Days Exhibition is part of the roster of events. MWC chooses one piece of art to grace their cover each year from our show.

We had lots of sales of both gallery work and bin work. Our new Hospitality Committee, Chris Shively and Gillian Benson put on a splendid feast, thanks to donations from members! It was a great night, thanks to all who attended, bought, and enjoyed!



Milton Women's Club - just a few of ladies who came. Each received a watercolor bookmark from Anne Buck!



-NEW 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.

Keeping the Gallery Open - DOCENT VOLUNTEERS!

We can't open the doors without someone at the 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. Sales help keep the lights on and pay the rent. Please contact Sharon Hammesfahr at sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com or call at 302.270.1216 to volunteer. Manning the Docent chair is great way to spend the day from 11am – 3pm. Paint and create while meeting new people! Training is simple, commonsense a must, and help is only a call away!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER(S)!

SUSAN ALLEN, GRETCHEN KLEIN, JANINE MARTIN, ROSANNA ZIMMER, KATHY CONNELLY, NAOMI ORTIZ, CATHY NORBERG & GAIL ZINAR

We are now up to 105 members!

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.

PLANNING FOR 2019!

We're firming up plans and collecting ideas for 2019! Our goal is to plan the year by October for publicity and promotional purposes. We need your thoughts, wishes, suggestions, etc. Please take a moment and think about what MAG can do for you. We are looking for Exhibit Themes, Workshop ideas, Artful Touch ideas, or any other ideas you have. We also want to hear your likes and dislikes! Please contact the prez, Anne Buck at abuck53@me.com or any other board member with your input.

A quick note about upcoming shows....for Family of Man, we are celebrating the body human. Portraits and figures all figure into to this show, but let your imagination take the lead.

For Dusk to Dawn, our second judged show, it's all about the magic of the night. You might have noticed, one day of Sean Callahan's workshop is dedicated to painting night skies...the moon figures large in his composition. Taking this workshop would be a good way to come up with your idea!

2018 Exhibition Calendar

Here are the themes and dates for the 2018 gallery exhibitions. We encourage everyone to participate. Whether an emerging artist or a professional, don't miss your chance to display your creations in our gallery!

July 10 - Aug. 14- <i>Fur, Fins, & Feathers</i>
Aug. 14-Aug. 31- <i>Secret 8X8 Fundraiser</i>
Sept. 4 – Oct. 23 – <i>Family of Man</i>
Oct. 26 – Dec. 4 – <i>Dusk to Dawn*</i>
Dec. 8 – Jan. 1 – <i>Holly Days</i>

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.

Artful Touch Schedule for 2018

(Dates/Classes are subject to change)

July 18 - Iris Paper Folding with Sandee Duncan
August 15 - Photo Transfer on Wood with Deny Howeth
September 19 - Nature Inspired Acrylic/Mixed Media with Liz Miceli
October 17- Mounting Art on Wood Blocks with Sally Reed
November 14 - Zendoodle with Barbara Buford

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.

July's Artful Touch. Wednesday July 18th

Iris Paper Folding with Sandee Duncan



Beautiful papers, a simple design and few nips, tucks, and folds and you have a beautiful 3-D effect in a 2-D presentation. Sandee is a master at guiding you through a process that at first seems complicated, but amazingly becomes easy to see. Please bring scissors, cellophane tape, and any papers you love. All other materials provided by MAG.

MAG Artful Touch classes explore new techniques & topics in a "no pressure" environment making these classes a great way to try something new. Get to know your fellow MAG members and future members in a welcoming atmosphere while learning together.

WE INTERRUPT THIS NEWSLETTER FOR A SPECIAL BULLETIN...

HOLLY DAYS IS ONLY 6 MONTHS AWAY.

IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A TABLE THIS YEAR, START CREATING SO YOU CAN RAKE IN THE SALES! MORE DETAILS ON HOLLY DAYS WILL COME IN FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS.

WE NOW RETURN YOU TO YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSLETTER.

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

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Your Work vs. Work done in a Class.

It's usually a written rule for many galleries. Work produced in a workshop or class with input from the teacher is not allowed in an exhibition. Why? You painted it, you may say. But did you really? The teacher probably supplied the image, may have "helped" you by painting on your piece showing how to achieve a desired effect, plus usually there are 6-20 other people painting the same thing.

Your work is yours because you used your own references, didn't violate any copyrights, came up with your own composition, and crafted your own vision. It's yours, unique, one-of-a-kind, demonstration of your thoughts and talents. Workshops and classes are great to learn a new technique, break bad habits, even walk on the wild side. But remember to take what you've learned and put it into your next piece. That's the true benefit of learning from some of the best.

You get better!

Member News

Congratulations to our 2018 Scholarship Winners – Megha Patel (\$500) and Carly Juarez (\$100). These Cape Henlopen High School grads are off to take on the world and we wish them all the best! Thanks to all participating members, your efforts make these scholarships happen for these deserving students.

The Milton Garden Club's Annual Garden tour features 7 hidden gardens on Union Street. You can be a part of this exciting event, contact Sue Dutton or Liz Miceli to get a slot to paint *plein aire* in one of the gardens. Just attending? Advance tickets are \$10 and day of tour tickets are \$15 on Sunday Sept. 23 10am to 3pm.

Congratulations to Liz Miceli. Her first pastel was Selected into Rehoboth Art League's Juried Show For Beach art to hang in the new Rehoboth Beach Convention Center July 6 through December 30.

HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR TWO FREE CANVASES TO PAINT FOR OUR SECRET 8X8 FUNDRAISER?

Canvases are available at the gallery. We are hoping for 100% participation for this important exhibit. Proceeds from the auction of your donated 8x8 artwork go towards our scholarship fund, helps us with rent, and allows MAG to offer different programs at a reduced rate to you! Remember entries don't need frames! You may enter up to 4 pieces.

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



Libby Zando sports a MAG Apron while painting En Plein Aire at the Lewes Garden Tour.



A meeting was held in late June regarding the possibility of an Art In The Park Event. As only 5 people attended it was noted interest was not high. We now plan to coordinate an Art Walk in October of 2019. You'll be hearing details, be contacted to participate, plus we'd like your input. Watch this space for more info coming your way.

A Watercolor Workshop with Sean Callahan



3 Days of Discovery

Wed. September 12 thru Fri. September 14
9:30am to 4pm (1 hour lunch break)
MAG Gallery, 310 Walnut Street, Milton, DE

Day 1 - Fins - Blue Crabs

Day 2 - Feathers - Kingfisher

Day 3 - Night Skies

Fee - \$325 MAG Member \$345 Non Member



Sean Callahan is an award-winning watercolor artist who also works in acrylic. He is the owner/operator of Dog Tired Studio in Key West, FL (dogtiredstudio.net). A watercolor teacher for over 25 years, Sean conducts a very hands on, intimate class. "My goal as a teacher is for you find your own style and voice. Teaching what I know is sheer pleasure for me. I thoroughly enjoy it and get as much as I give," says Sean. This is Sean's 3rd workshop in the area. Don't miss your chance to learn from this exciting teacher! Class size is limited. Register today at www.miltonartsguild.org.

It was a “Look What I DID!” night for June’s Artful Touch.
Great Fun, Great Work!



FRAMED CANVAS SALE

24 X 24 (RETAIL \$45.00)

20 X 20 (RETAIL \$35.00)

10 X 14 (RETAIL \$20.00)

6 X 8 (RETAIL \$15.00)

MAG PRICE: \$30.00

MAG PRICE: \$21.00

MAG PRICE: \$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! You get a deal, MAG gets a windfall, and the world gets beautiful artwork. A big thank you to Liz Miceli for making this happen!



ARE YOU ON THE MAG Website GALLERY PAGE?

The MAG Website's Gallery Page is one of the many benefits of MAG. Your artwork and bio is on a public website where you can be seen. Many societies and guilds charge for member artwork and bios to be included on their websites, but MAG is FREE. We still have a long list of members without a bio and examples of artwork. If you are 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 as an artist, and could result in sales for you. Please write your bio, attach JPEGs of your artwork, and send them to any board member. Need help? Contact a board member. We want EVERY member listed and promoted, but it all starts with you.

Please make a point to visit www.miltonartsguild.org to 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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