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Create!

Our Next Exhibition.



Our spring show lets the sun shine on our members' imagination and talents in any way they choose. This show is a mixture of oil, watercolor, acrylic, and mixed media.

Celebrate our members' creativity! Join us for our opening reception, Friday, April 5th from 5pm to 7pm at the MAG Gallery. Invite your friends and family!



2019 CALENDAR DATES OF INTEREST

Every Friday in April

Open Studio at MAG

11:00am – 2:00pm

\$5 Participation Fee

Limited to 14 Artists

Tuesday, April 2nd

“Create!” Intake

10am – 2pm

Friday, April 5th

“Create!” Opening Reception

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Monday, April 15th

General Member Meeting

****10:00am – 12noon****

Wednesday, April 17th

Artful Touch

Abstract Collage

With Sandy Daly

6:30pm – 8:30pm

The Winners of our “Young at Art” exhibition



**Kaitlyn Cortez – “Sweetie”
Best in Show**



**Carmela Baray – “Big Time”
First Place**

We had a great crowd, over 60 people, for our opening reception. The young artists, their teacher Jim Rubeck, families, members, and guests all were impressed by the talents of those who entered in the show! Other winners were Elizabeth Oleck for “Leaf” - 2nd place and Brian Sponaugle for “The Word” - 3rd place. Honorable Mentions went to Rahul Patel for “Fruit of Life”, Chandler Vanderslice for “Crush”, Ella Rishko for “Holy Guacamole”, Julie Heffernan for “Prince Charming”, and Kaitlyn Cortez for “Chair Pastel”.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 15th 10am - Noon

310 Walnut St., Milton DE - Mark Your Calendars!

Paul & Sharon Hammesfahr will demo the best practices of taking pictures of your artwork for maximum impact. Valuable info for every artist!

MAG Membership Perks

Seven Exhibitions (2 Judged) in our Dedicated Gallery -Hosted, Promoted Opening Receptions

Reduced Fees for Workshops and Artful Touch Classes

Sales Opportunities in the Gallery for Bin/Cabinet Work & 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

Rpooore40@aol.com or to Sue Dutton at docdutton@gmail.com.

Open Studio Beginning In April OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Fridays 11a - 2p

Paint, discuss, share, and spend time with your fellow artists in a meaningful way, 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. 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

April 13th 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.



The Milton Historical Society kicked off their special Second Saturday Serenades in March and Liz Miceli was the featured artist along with music by Al Frantic. The society is extending an invitation to MAG artists to be featured. You may bring your artwork to sell. You must bring display easels, tables, etc. The Society had over 200 people come through for their inaugural event. So there's lots of exposure, great music, and an opportunity for you to get your art seen and maybe sold. All we ask is for you to take some MAG brochures and have them prominently displayed.

Special Guests for Receptions: Please contact Keith Steck if you know a club, business, or any other group of people that would be a good fit as our special guests for exhibition openings. Our aim is to expose as many people as possible to our gallery and our artwork!

Movie Magic

Last offering for The Rehoboth Beach Film Society's "Journeys in Art History".

April 9 & 30, "Rembrandt" at the Cinema Art Theatre in Lewes. Go to

www.rehobothfilm.com for ticket info and times.

CAMP Rehoboth/Women's Fest Art Show– Rita Poore, Lou Ann Miller, and Carol Yost were juried into this exhibition. Opening Reception Friday, April 12 from 3:00p-5:00p at 37 Baltimore Ave in Rehoboth.

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 the forms are filled out correctly. If you have questions, contact Donna Sheppard at

ggshep16@gmail.com.

Thanks to Those Who Keep Us Open!

Over the past two years, we've noted the need for docents, frankly, if we don't have them our gallery can't open. We are always in need of Docent Volunteers. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank a dedicated group of volunteers who have shouldered this duty for the benefit of everyone.

Virginia Anderson, Ginny Barney, Linda Braswell, Anne Buck, Kathy Connell, Cassie Culver, Tracy Dahlke, Sandee Duncan, Sue Dutton, Kathy Fessenbecker, Sharon Hammesfahr, Lynda Gannon, Jason Janjanin, Ron Lightcap, Barbara Lloyd, Susan Marano, Lorelei Meanor, Liz Miceli, Melanie Mosser, Elaine Petrowski, Isabel Pizzolato, Pauline Powell, Sally Reed, Cathy Serwalt, Gladys Shaw, Donna Sheppard, Keith Steck, Shirley Stetina, and Libby Zando.

Sharon Hammesfahr, Docent Coordinator says: *"MAG docents are an amazing team. I am so proud to be a part of such caring individuals. Thank you so much for filling the days at the gallery!"*

Docents spend four hours talking to patrons, perhaps painting, making sales, watering a few plants, sweeping a floor, and gaining inspiration. Docent duty is from 11am – 3pm. Training is simple, and help is only a call away. Contact Sharon Hammesfahr - sharonhammesfahr@gmail.com or call 302.270.1216.



Email us at
MiltonArtsGuild310@gmail.com
& tell us you will help!
Even more Details to Come!
Contact Sue Dutton.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

YES – we have a date 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. ...sharing apple cider in a special MAG container ... plus kids making art at the gallery as part of the International Big Draw Festival. 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. Contact Anne Buck for Artists Contracts. Contact Kathy Fessenbecker for Venue forms.

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.

Our 8X8 Fundraiser Is MAY 24!

This year's Silent Auction will be held at Lavender Fields at Warrington Manor in Milton.

Intake for the show will be **May 22 at MAG Gallery from 10a-2p.**

Opening Reception/First Bids on **May 24.**

Our Final Bid/Closing Reception on **June 9.**

Times TBA.

MAG is providing 8x8 canvases to all our artists. Pick them up at the Gallery. Please, if you take canvases, PAINT and bring them to intake. If you can't get it done, RETURN unpainted canvases to the gallery. Proceeds from this fundraiser fund our scholarship program, classes, workshops, well everything!

2019 Exhibition Schedule

There are 2 Judged Shows awarding ribbons and prize money. Fewer "themed" shows, giving you the opportunity to show your stuff the way you'd like to! For Themed shows, please create work fitting the theme in some way. For Artist Choice, you may create whatever you wish.

| SHOW TITLE | DROP OFF DATE 10-2 | PICK UP DATE 10-2 | THEME OR ARTIST CHOICE | RECEPTION DATE 5-7 |
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| "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. Only 3 colors!</i> | Oct 22 | Dec 3 | Themed | Fri Oct 25 |
| Holly Days in Miniature" Any subject. | Dec. 3 | Jan. 7 | Artist Choice | Sat. Dec. 7 |

Each Show's Prospectus is on the website plus you'll receive an email from the exhibitions committee.

The 2019 Artful Touch Schedule

April 17 * Abstract Collage with *Sandra Daly*

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

ARTFUL TOUCH PLUS

We are exploring a new set of classes, expanding the class time and programs to 3-5 hours, plus delving into more indepth instruction. We'll be announcing the schedule soon. For those of you who teach, contact Lynda Rae Gannon or Linda Braswell to discuss ideas.

April Artful Touch, Wed. April 17, 6:30-8:30pm Abstract Collage - Sandy Daly

Ever tried to do an abstract? Or do the varied shapes, line, and form get your creative juices going? This is the class for you!

Sandy Daly leads you through the ins and outs of creating an Abstract Collage. Bits and pieces of old watercolor paintings, other papers, string, stickers, foil, thread, lace, fabric... look around & put a bag together. Sandy will have extras to help create that masterpiece.

Bring your palette, brushes, scissors, Elmer's glue, water container, Matte Finish Modge Podge. MAG supplies the rest.

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

or Lynda Rae Gannon at 302.632.7868 or
LyndaRaeG@gmail.com.

Payment via PalPal available
at www.miltonartsguild.org.



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 or

Contact Lynda Rae Gannon at 302.632.7868 or LyndaRaeG@gmail.com.



MAG Bites

Plein Aire – How to get out there and paint!

OK, I'm gonna try it again!

On the occasions I've "tried", my small, cheap backpack is packed with paints, brushes, small papers, pencil, eraser, paper towels, rags, plus snacks & water bottles. Not too heavy, it fits in my bike basket. I watercolor, so I found using Daniel Smith watercolor sticks great-compact, don't "run", and easy to pack. Plus if you are traveling TSA doesn't give them a second look. Cheap Joes and Winsor Newton also have a line of these products. Old contact lens containers are great to carry squirts of color. I even had one class where the teacher walked to ocean and dipped up her water from the sea. Things that make you go hummm! I can't speak with any authority on acrylic or oils, but check with our members who use these mediums to get their best tips. I know lightweight easels, canvas carriers, air-tight palettes are important. Our Artwalk will give many members the opportunity to either try this or show their stuff. But me, I'm gonna get out there AGAIN and try to hone my Plein Aire skills, mainly so I don't get frustrated on that day!

Even if whatever I get down on paper is not too good, I'll enjoy participating in this inaugural event for MAG. The best news, I'll be close to a bathroom!

MAG Board of Directors

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Artful Touch – Lynda Rae Gannon & Linda Braswell

*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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