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Theme in Yellow

I spot the hills
With yellow balls in autumn.
I light the prairie cornfields
Orange and tawny gold clusters
And I am called pumpkins.
On the last of October
When dusk is fallen
Children join hands
And circle round me
Singing ghost songs
And love to the harvest moon;
I am a jack-o'-lantern
With terrible teeth
And the children know
I am fooling.

-Carl Sandburg

MAG Headlines:
Get Ready for Artwalk!
Palette of Possibilities Planning Begins

MAG News



ArtWalk on October 10 is Bigger than Ever!

The 8th annual ArtWalk will be the biggest walk MAG has ever hosted.

In addition to 31 MAG artists selling their work from porches throughout town, this year's ArtWalk route has expanded to include Chestnut Street to Dogfish Head Brewery, as well as Union Street and Broad Street.

ArtWalk 2026 will also highlight MAG's collaboration with other community organizations.

Milton Main Street will host "Porch Fest," with musicians along the route. Milton Theatre Quayside, Linda Vista Plaza, Puddin Hill and Federal Street will all feature musicians throughout the day. Musicians include Miss Maria, Joe Barbella, Catch the Drift, The Past, Alex Razze, Kim DeBonte, Storm the Band, and Allie Donovan.

In addition, the Milton Garden Club will hold a plant sale at the Historical Society, and Milton Women's Club will hold a special raffle, also on Union Street. And, the Milton Crochet Club will be located at the Milton Library during ArtWalk!

ArtWalk is Saturday, October 10, with a rain date of Sunday, October 11. The event kicks off at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. If you won't be on a porch, make sure to walk the route! It is the guild's most popular event of the year!

Final Plein Air Outing at Bella Terra

The last scheduled plein air outing will be on October 12 at 9 a.m. at Bella Terra in Ellendale. Bella Terra is a lovely garden center that offers painters countless opportunities for finding the perfect autumn inspiration.

Plein air is free, and if you'd like to join in the fun, just go directly to Bella Terra, and set up your easel! If you have any questions, contact Anne Buck at buckannem@gmail.com for more information.

(Pictured: Sara Chaloux paints at September's Plein Air outing at Tommy Town.)



Linda Delaney's Art to Grace Gallery's "Artist Spotlight" Window

Linda Delaney's beautiful work will hang in the "Artist Spotlight" window of our 107 Federal Street gallery for the month of October.

As you come into the gallery, take a moment to look at her work!

(Pictured: "Tranquility" by Linda Delaney)



The "Artist Spotlight" window rotates monthly. If you would like to add your name to the list of artists interested in showing their work, please contact Carol Bell, our gallery manager, at cbell7153@gmail.com.



MAG Enjoys Two-Week Exhibit at Lewes Library

Milton Arts Guild just concluded its two week display in the Lewes Library. Each year for the past three years, the library has made its lobby display case available to area non-profit organizations. MAG is always grateful to be included, and is grateful to our artists who "lend" us their art for two weeks!.

(Pictured: Lynda Rae Gannon and Joyce Radnor in front of MAG's display)

Save Your Bottle Caps For Future Mural

If you've been in the gallery recently, you may have noticed the large box with the cute critter on the front, asking for your plastic bottle caps.

Member Tonyea Mead, who is also president of Delaware Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators and Educators, has been leading the charge to collect enough caps to create a nature-themed mural by MAG artists.

As you finish your bottle of water or soda, please keep the plastic cap to add to the growing collection in the box!



DDOA "Arts Alive" Video To Debut Soon



The Delaware Division of the Arts has finished its initial edit of MAG's "Arts Alive" installment. The "Arts Alive" series features arts organizations throughout the state.

Lynda Rae Gannon and Carol Bell were interviewed early in the summer for the MAG episode. MAG has approved the initial edit, so we expect the video to be posted to the DDOA website in the coming weeks.



Palette of Possibilities Set for April 8th at Camp Arrowhead

Palette of Possibilities is Milton Arts Guild's biennial fundraising event to raise money for the organization's education and community-facing programs, and to expand and enhance its offerings to engage a broader range of audiences. The event features dinner, cocktails, music, dancing, and a silent auction.

Palette of Possibilities will be held on Thursday, April 8, from 6-8 p.m., at Camp Arrowhead. MAG held the inaugural event at this beautiful venue two years ago. Our band will be the Janglebachs, who play the Milton Theatre each year to a sold out show. The band has kindly agreed to donate its time and talents to MAG for the evening.

There are still many, many details to work out for Palette of Possibilities. Board member Annette Babish, who is organizing this year's event, will hold a planning meeting in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for an email announcing the date of that meeting.

Volunteer Brunch and Membership Meeting Set for November 16

Every year, MAG holds a volunteer appreciation brunch to thank all the members who have contributed to MAG throughout the year. Immediately following the brunch, the entire membership is invited to discuss the organization's overall status, including growth and challenges. Those meetings will be held on Monday, November 16. Stay tuned for details on both meetings in the coming weeks.

New Members

- ❖ Kathleen Enright
- ❖ Carla Bessette
- ❖ Janet Durkee
- ❖ Gail Gingrich
- ❖ Lois Porterfield
- ❖ Eliot Howell



We're glad you joined us!

Member News



Ray Bartholomew Exhibits at Smyrna Opera House

Member Ray Bartholomew will have ten of his paintings at the Smyrna Opera House as part of its “Abstract, Non-Objective, Fantasy, Surrealism: Think, Ponder & Wonder” exhibit.

His paintings include Episode III, Gathering of Olives, Magic of a Blue Moon, Knot a Tree !!!, Eat your Veggies, Gratitude, Mystery of the Caerbannog Rabbit, The Presence of Light, Harvest Moon, and Ode to an Arbutus Tree (Day).

The show features work from 14 artists, including Ray, and runs from October 6 through November 6 at 7 West South Street in Smyrna. For more information on the show, visit www.smyrnaoperahouse.org.

(Pictured: “Gratitude” by Ray Bartholomew.)

Tricia Whitmore is “Featured Artist” at Bethany Beach Annual Artisan Festival

Member Tricia Whitmore will be the featured artist at the Bethany Beach Annual Artisan Festival on October 10, 2026, which will highlight her “East Coast Beacons” collection.

For about 20 years, Tricia has been painting lighthouses along the east coast, which has resulted in 20+ beautiful pieces on display at the Artisan Festival in honor of America’s 250 anniversary. Tricia’s work can also be viewed on Instagram at Creative Endeavors/Tricia Whitmore.

The annual fundraising event runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 215 Hollywood Street in Bethany Beach to support the Bethany Beach Volunteer Fire Company.



(Pictured: Morris Beach Lighthouse, South Carolina)

MAG Business

Upcoming MAG Dates

October 6: Gallery Around Town Irish Eyes intake, 9-11 a.m. Watch for an email to reserve your spot!

October 7: Gallery Stock Intake, 3-6:30 p.m., Federal Street gallery. A Jotform will be sent to reserve a spot!

October 14: “Wild Card” promotional photos due.

October 22: Gallery Around Town Library intake, 10 a.m. Watch for an email to reserve your spot!

October 27: “Wild Card” Intake. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Federal Street gallery. A prospectus with entry instructions will be emailed in advance.

Board of Directors Highlights

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 10.

During the meeting, the board unanimously approved MAG’s new AI policy that states that the guild will decline any work created by Artificial Intelligence.

Board member Barry Goodinson offered to create a “dashboard” for MAG’s strategic plan, highlighting action items for the remainder of the year.

The board heard an update on planning for Palette of Possibilities, scheduled for April 8, 2027.

The board also discussed the need for a fundraising specialist to oversee MAG’s pursuit of grants, and to manage the guild’s participation in Giving Tuesday and DoMore24. Randi Meredith has volunteered to write grant applications, but the need still exists to uncover grant opportunities.

The board also heard that member Bill Warrell will occupy the ArtSpace artist’s studio, beginning in October.

The board will meet again on Thursday, October 8.



MAG Shows



“Monochromatic” Boasts 42 Stunning Pieces

“Monochromatic,” which features 42 single-color pieces, will run through October 25. In its first week alone, Bonnie Rosinski sold both of her beautiful pieces, and received a commission for a third!

If you haven’t yet seen this show, make sure to stop into the gallery to take a look!

“Wild Card” is a judged show and opens on October 28, with the opening reception on Sunday, November 1 from 3-5 p.m. in the 107 Federal Street gallery.

(Pictured: “Peaceful Easy Feeling,” by Bonnie Rosinski)

2026 Show Schedule

Show Title	Run of Show	Photos	Intake	Sunday Reception	Comments
Wild Card <i>(Judged)</i>	10/28-11/22	10/14	10/27	11/1; 3-5 p.m.	Artist’s Choice! Do one for the judges!
This is Joy	11/25- 1/3/27	11/1	11/24	11/29 2-5 p.m.	Bring the joy to the season.



Lynda's Lines

"You only know what you know" is a statement that highlights the limits of our personal experience and awareness. I thought it was a Babe Ruth quote....but as it turns out, it is more likely from Confucius, who said, "To know what you know and what you do not know, that is true knowledge."

I thought of this because I've been tickled reading about our artists' endeavors beyond Milton Arts Guild in the MAG newsletter. For example, this month's newsletter features Ray Bartholomew's and Tricia Whitmore's upcoming events.

And, I recently heard that Anne Buck will be one of the featured artists at the Rehoboth Beach Writers Guild "Art in the A.M." on October 14 at Lewes Library, where writers and musicians will interpret her work (*pictured right*).



We are very pleased and proud of the work our artists do both here at the guild, and also beyond our doors!

But, we only know what we know.

Please let us know if you're doing something with your art that we can highlight and applaud! Or if you're too modest, perhaps one of your confidants will toot your horn for you!

We're looking for more horn blowing in the future!

However, this desire to "know" extends to less good news. We also would like know if any of members are suffering from an illness or loss, and could use a "sunshine" card from the their friends at the guild.

We need to know what we need to know!

--Lynda Rae Gannon

Upcoming 2026 Classes

October



Iris Paper Folding with Pauline Powell

Saturday, October 3

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

\$35 members; \$45 non-members



Autumn Wire Tree Sculpture with Kathy Coyne

Monday, October 5

1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

\$55 members; \$65 non-members



Crochet- Granny Square Hat and Scarf with Cany Barbaccia

Four part-class

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

\$90 members; \$100 non-members



Piece of Cake, Anyone? With April Hudson

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

\$40 members; \$50 non-members



Mosaic Pendant with Karen Ryder

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

\$40 members; \$50 non-members



Resin Waves on Teak Side Table with George Todd

Thursday, October 8

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\$135 members; \$150 non-members



Beginner Oil with Anne Buck

Four part-class

Tuesdays, October 13, 27 & November 3, 10

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

\$140 members; \$160 non-members



Intermediate Drawing with Joe Terrone

Six part-class

Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 27 & November 3, 10, 17

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

\$120 members; \$140 non-members



Autumn Air Dry Clay Bowl with Sabo Williams

Two part-class

Thursdays, October 15, 22

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

\$60 members; \$70 non-members



Watercolor- Something Spooky Something Fall with Gerilyn Gaskill

Friday, October 16

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

\$50 members; \$60 non-members



Mosaic Trees with Gretchen Eisenhuth

Two part-class

Saturdays, October 17, 24

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

\$55 members; \$65 non-members



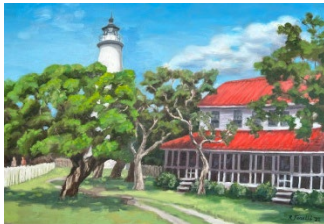
Fluid Art Embellishment with Kathy Coyne

Two part-class

Sundays, October 18 & November 1

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

\$85 members; \$95 non-members



Acrylic Lighthouse Paintings with Richard Fanelli

Four part-class

Wednesday, October 21, 28 & November 4, 11

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

\$140 members; \$155 non-members



Custom Tote Bag Workshop with Renee Thorpe

Saturday, October 24

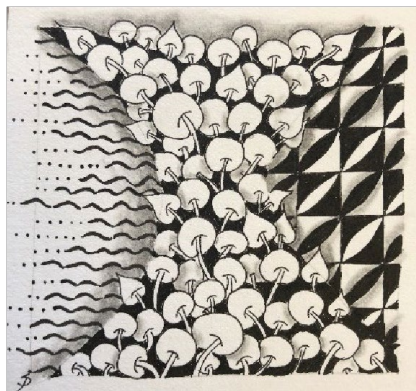
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

\$55 members; \$65 non-members

Classes will be held at 9 Park Street, Milton

Recurring Online Classes & Merriment

Visit our website (www.miltonartsguild.org) to register for any recurring class or event.



Zoomdoodle

Two sessions per week

Every Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

\$15 (for a full month's sessions!)

Open Studio

Join friends on Friday mornings for a two-hour Open Studio in-person at the *Federal Street Gallery*.

Need some feedback on a project?
Inspiration? Crave connection? This is
the place for you!

Every Friday of the month 10 a.m.-noon FREE!



Just For Laughs...

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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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