

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

Welcome back to another fun filled year as a member of the Manasquan River Group of Artists.

We have a fantastic list of programs, events, and shows lined up for you. The **BLUE TRIFOLD WITH THE SCHEDULE OF ALL THE EVENTS/PROGRAMS/SHOWS FOR 2017-2018 IS BEING MAILED TO EVERYONE. PLEASE KEEP THIS HANDY GUIDE AND REFER TO IT FREQUENTLY!**

Our summer shows were a success, thanks to all the members who came out to exhibit their work. Art aficionados visited to view and purchase our paintings and note cards. A special THANK YOU to all our art show chairs who have worked hard to coordinate their events and make them successful.

**Be sure to visit our website “ www.mrga38.org “ for weekly updates. More people are searching the internet, and we have been getting many website views and inquiries. If your name is NOT on the website member list, and/or you have a personal website, cellphone, & email address, please contact our webmaster, Sheila Soyster, at sheila624@comcast.net with your information.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find under Art Opportunities, information on PumpkinFest at Delicious Orchards and who to contact if you want to participate.

Our first meeting of the year is on Friday, September 1st at the Curtis House. Member Lou Riccio will do a demonstration on Pen & Ink Drawing. Refreshments at 6:00, business meeting at 6:30. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Artistically yours,

Joanne Pisapia

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Please visit the website for MRGA www.mrga38.org Our website is being updated regularly by Sheila Soyster. Please contact Sheila with any information: sheila624@comcast.net or 732-892-7692. Thank you Sheila.

ART OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

The Delicious Orchard's annual PumpkinFest is Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th. They are contacting us to see if any artists would like to display and sell their art? We had several artists attend last year and we look forward to having some attend this year. Thank you. Please contact Fred Walsifer; fwalsifer@deliciousorchardsnj.com
Tel 732-542-8585 for information.

Member News

I want to thank the membership for the beautiful bouquet of daisies and all the kind expressions of sympathy for the passing of our loving granddaughter, Kayla.

**Most sincerely,
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Newsletter information-Please Note

All submissions for the newsletter and changes to your address, phone or email should be sent by email to MaryAnn Goodwin at maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com by the 20th of the month for the next newsletter. Newsletters are prepared the prior month for September, October, November, December, January/February (Single issue in Feb.), March, April, May, and June. When announcing an award please give the title of your work. Photographs should include the names of the persons in them except for a large group. "Classifieds" will run only once unless you request a repeat.

Dues

MRGA membership runs from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. Dues are \$30 if received by June 30th. A \$10 late fee is in effect if dues are received after June 30th (\$40). In order to continue participating in MRGA shows, activities, and events as an ACTIVE MEMBER make your check out to Manasquan River Group of Artists and mail the check to:
Laura Lutz, Treasurer MRGA
64 Clark St.
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Note: FOR INACTIVE members who do not participate in MRGA shows, activities or events, but would like to receive the newsletter, please mail a check for \$10 to our Treasurer.

Call or email Mona Kirk, Membership Chair with questions.
732-223-2569; mvksquan@aol.com

Brielle Library Show



A few photos featuring award winning artists and our President, Joanne Pisapia; (from L to R) Janice Collinson, BettyLou Cox, Shiela Soyster, Lou Riccio, Linda Hejduk, Michael Dreher. Congratulations to all the winners!

June Member Meeting

June's member meeting featured a Baby Picture guessing game and the Pot Luck Dinner.



Spring Lake Divine Park Show

Members: June Coles (right) and Pauline Mickle (below) enjoying a beautiful day at Divine Park for the Annual Spring Lake Show.



Avon Boardwalk Show



Another beautiful day for an Art Show. Arlene Newman, Melinda Saminski ,(above, left; Co-Chairs of the event) Customers,(above right), Joel Gahr, selling (right).

