

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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New Jersey 08736

June 2018

President's Message

As we enter into the last phase of our fiscal year, and it is now the end of May, April showers have finally arrived to blanket our gardens with June flowers.

This will be my last message as your President. Looking back over the years as a member of MRGA, I volunteered as our Historian, was elected as Recording Secretary, then as Vice-President, then as President from July 2005-June 2010. In September 2015, I was asked to become Interim President due to the resignation of the current officer. I was then elected as President for July 2016-June 2018. It's been a total of eight years that I have served as your leader.

Being a member has been a rewarding experience for me: meeting new people, making many friends, working with the Executive Board, the Board of Trustees, the Chairpersons of our shows, programs, and committees.

I will continue to support the ideals of MRGA, and help to ensure a smooth transition as our new President, Bob Stetz, begins his term on July 1st.

I want to offer my sincere "Thanks" to everyone who has volunteered and/or helped in any capacity during my tenure. It's been a pleasure!

Artfully yours,
Joanne Pisapia
President
jpisapia@dianeturton.com



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.

MEMBER NEWS

Mona Kirk, past president of the Manasquan River Group of Artists, is proud to announce she has been accepted as an Elected Member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

At the Laurelton Art Society's April Festival of Art Show at the Brick Library the following MRGA members received awards: **Ellen Scharfenberg for Pastel, Joanne Zezula for Watercolor, Pauline Mickle for Watercolor, Elsa Hermann for Watercolor, Bob D'Imperio for oil, Lou Riccio 1st place oil Melinda Saminski Best in Show, oil**

Spring Lake "Art in the Park" outdoor art exhibition kicks off the outdoor art shows for 2018. The show dates are June 9th with a rain date June 16th. Flyer with information included in this newsletter

Brick Library Show Artist Reception : Saturday July 7th 12:00 to 2:00. Need volunteers for Refreshments or Snacks, Drinks Please contact Margo Fletcher 732 259 7767

ARTIST OPPORTUNITY

THE SEA LAVENDAR GARDEN CLUB of Manasquan is sponsoring the annual garden tour on Thursday, June 28 (rain date June 29). Ten gardens in Manasquan will be featured. The Garden Club is inviting our artists to paint in a garden for a few hours on that day. You will be given a complimentary ticket to see the other gardens. In addition, to showing your artistic skills to the visitors, you may bring some small paintings to sell. Of course, the garden show is the main focus, so please limit your display to a few pieces.

For more information and to sign up, please call Joyce Maraziti (Garden Club President) at 732-223-4792 or 732-614-4918

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

NEXT MEETING

Mark your calendars:

Friday, June 1st

Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Note: Please check your email prior to a meeting in case the meeting has to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. You will be notified via an email blast.

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.

Member Meeting May

The members' Meeting for May featured guest was Tova Navarro doing a member critique.



Brielle Library Show and Awards

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****Award Winners 2018****

Awards Judge: GERI THOMAS

at the Brielle Public Library Reception May 19

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| 1. BEST IN SHOW.....MELINDA SAMINSKI | Title: Live At Matt Molloy's; Oils |
| 2. BEST WATERCOLOR.....JUNE COLES | Title: Poppies |
| 3. BEST OIL.....FREDERICA CASTLE | Title: Fall In Divine Park |
| 4. BEST ACRYLIC.....ARLENE NEWMAN | Title: The Parker House |
| 5. BEST PASTEL.....ELLEN SCHARFENBERG | Title: Green Wave |
| 6. BEST MIXED MEDIA....VINCENT NARDONE | Title: Apparition On The Metedeconk |
| 7. BEST LANDSCAPE.....ELAINE RUSOFF | Title: Into The Woods; Watercolor |
| 8. BEST SEASCAPE.....MARY JO AUSTIN | Title: Life Boat Workout; Oils |
| 9. BEST FIGURATIVE.....MONA KIRK | Title: Haitian Woman; Watercolor |
| 10. BEST FLORAL.....DENISE CAHILL | Title: Tulips; Oil |
| 11. BEST STILL LIFE:SUE LYN GIOULIS | Title: Window View; Acrylic |
| 12. BEST COMPOSITION.....ROBERT STETZ | Title: Off The Rails; Watercolor |
| 13. BEST ABSTRACT.....CAROL COLVIN | Title: Fantasy Falls; Mixed Media |
| 14. BEST REPRESENTATIONAL... LOUIS RICCIO | Title: Classic Beauty; Oils |
| 15. BEST CREATIVE..... BEVERLY SIRIANNI | Title: The Gate & Come Inside; Acrylic |



***Sea Girt Lighthouse
Art in the Garden
Show & Sale***

Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018 -

Raindate: Sunday, July 15

Time: Show Hours – 10 am to 4 pm

Fee: \$20. Non-refundable, made out to MRGA

Artists' set-up: There is no snow fence. Displays may be on racks or tables. Umbrellas ok if NOT stuck into the ground (because of the sprinkler system). We will set up on the side and back lawn areas of the Lighthouse. Restrooms inside will be open for the artists. A loading zone will be marked on Beacon Blvd. by 7:30 am for arriving artists.

Get there early for the beach crowd! Originals and prints welcome, but please keep the reproductions to less than half of the work you are showing, and label them as such. Thanks! No photography or crafts.

Please send the registration form with your check by July 1st to

Janice Collinson, 2421 Beech St., Manasquan, NJ 08736

732-528-7179 for info

Name _____

Address _____

Phones _____

Email _____

Signature of Artist _____

ART IN THE PARK –2018

DIVINE PARK

Original Paintings only, note cards are permitted!

*DO NOT SELL CARDS or REPRODUCTIONS IN MATS
OR FRAMES AS ORIGINAL ART! *

Members of the Manasquan River Group of Artists are invited to
present their paintings in an outdoor venue:

Please review the **new dates: June 9 10am – 4pm**

Rain date: June 16 10am – 4pm

Please return the bottom portion of this form along with show fee:
\$15 per space to:

CHECKS DUE BY June 1st.

Susanna Anastasia, Chairperson

4141 W. 18th Ave. Wall, N. J. 07719

U.S. Mail. NO REFUNDS

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Medium _____

Signature _____

Please Circle Space Requirement: Lawn or Fence 12 ft.

Membership Status _____

Brick Library MRGA Art Show

301 Chambersbridge Rd. Brick NJ

July 2018

Drop Off Date: Monday July 2 – 1:00 to 3:00
Pick-Up Date: Monday July 30 - 1:00 to 3:00

Artist Reception: Saturday July 7th 2018
12:00 to 2:00

Artist May Submit 2 Pieces of Art for Sale
Originals and/or Prints

All Art Ready to Hang
No Size Requirement

Please Contact Me by June 15th 2018

Email: margo812@aol.com

Phone: 732-259-7767

Thank you for participating
Margo Jane Fletcher