

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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President's Message

Presidents Message December 2021

The holiday season again arrives with renewed optimism that the coming year will bring all of us closer to our friends and family members. We also hope to get back on track with MRGA shows and regular meetings so members can exhibit their artwork once again in a public venue. Our December grab bag gift meeting was fun filled and hopefully some of our members left with some artful gifts. Thank you to the members who participated in the "Stars for Charity" at very short notice. The decorated stars are sold on Ebay and can be viewed at Ebay by entering "Stars for Charity". The Point Pleasant Beach Show will be January thru March and the information is included in this issue. There will be a watercolor workshop at the Curtis House on Saturday January 15, info is in this issue for signup. There is no meeting in January and I wish our members and their families a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a healthy and Happy New Year.

Bob Stetz
President



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.

2022 MRGA ELECTION

MRGA will hold elections for all officers in March of 2022. Officers who wish to remain in their current positions should advise Linda Hejduk of the Nominating Committee if they request to be considered for re-election or not. Also, any MRGA member who wishes to be considered for an elected position should advise Linda they wish to be added to the slate of candidates. Officers serve for a two (2) year term with unlimited consecutive terms. The president only is limited to two (2) consecutive terms

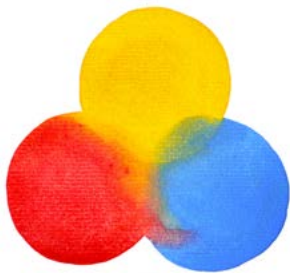
The positions are:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
At-Large Trustees (2)

The current committee heads are required to make a year-end report to the Board of Trustees on their activities of the previous year. Committee Heads of Standing Committees and their members also serve for a two-year term and should advise Linda Hedjuk if they wish to be considered to serve.

The Standing Committees are:

Membership
Nominating
Finance
By-Laws



Watercolor Workshop

Member MaryAnn Goodwin will have a watercolor workshop on Saturday January 15, from 1 to 3 pm. Maryann will show you how to create a landscape using only the 3 primary colors.

Paint along with MaryAnn. Please bring 140lb. watercolor paper 11X14 (or no smaller than 8X10) Cadmium Red deep, Cobalt Blue and Cadmium Yellow Medium and assorted Round brushes. Cost is \$35/ person and payment

can be made at the meeting.

Please notify MaryAnn at maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com to indicate your attendance.

Member Opportunity

M.R.G.A Permission For Members to Receive Announcements from The Peto Art Museum

The Peto Art Museum in Island Heights offered to send program announcements, etc. to our members but need your e-mail permissionplease notify Vinnie Nardone (732-319-1772 or nardoneart@comcast.net) to have your name & e-mail contact put on the museum's data base.....at present the museum administrator is exploring the proposals sent by our President to give us a special discount from becoming an art society member to the museum or a special status for admissions as a member of M.R.G.A.....we will keep you posted to their decision

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Point Pleasant Beach Library Show

The MRGA Point Pleasant Beach Library Show will take place from January through March 30, 2022

- 1 or 2 Framed paintings
- No portfolios
- Framed prints are acceptable but will not be considered for judging
- Drop off January 3, 12 to 3pm
- Reception Saturday March 19, 11am to 1pm
- Pick up March 31, 10am to 5pm

The judges will be chosen by Sheila and there will be a "Peoples Choice Award" chosen by votes of the public. The library requests a list of items, with estimated value 2 weeks prior to the show. If you have not signed up at the last meeting, email Sheila Soyster with your details to sheila624@comcast.net.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION-

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will NOT be Newsletter in January since there will not be a member meeting. Look for the next issue in February. Please continue to send any member news, artwork and opportunities to MaryAnn Goodwin at maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com

Member News

Karen Norby received an Award for Excellence in The Belmar Arts Center's Exhibit: "A Cabinet of Curiosities"



Member Holiday Party

December's Member meeting featured a Gift Grab Bag, delicious food, and much Fun!



Photos (clockwise) : Lou Riccio as Santa's Elf; Jackie St. Angel and Margo Fletcher Coordinators of the Grab Bag. Members enjoying the Festivities. Vinnie Nardone

Member Showcase

Arlene Newman submitted "Christmas Wreath" and "Winter Time Floral" watercolors on 9x12 140 lb paper.



MRGA members may submit jpeg images for inclusion in the newsletter. Send to maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com

Stars For Charity

Six MRGA Members participated in STARS for CHARITY. **Karen Pagano, Arlene Newman, Mona Kirk, Bob Stetz, Paula Shipman, Donna Ferris, and Linda Hedjuk.** They painted on wooden stars provided by the organization. This charity helps fight hunger here in New Jersey. It was short notice for these artists to complete in time for the Cyber Monday sale. Hopefully, more members will be able to participate next year. Below are a few of the finished Stars:

