

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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President's Message

June 2022 Presidents Message

With Memorial Day kicking off, the official start of summer at the Jersey shore has begun. Although we do not meet in July and August, we still can see one another at the MRGA exhibits on tap which thankfully are back on the schedule. The Spring Lake Community Center Exhibit was a huge success, and still can be seen until June 23. We are hoping this can again be a part of our annual list of exhibits. The Brick Show, Spring Lake Art in the Park, and the North Hall Gallery shows are next providing more opportunities for our members to display their art. Details are herein but be aware of the submission dates which are fast approaching. The June meeting is always a fun time and this year's Hawaiian theme had some tasty south Pacific dishes created by the members. You will shortly be receiving some interesting news about efforts to improve publicity and notifications in public media about MRGA events and the organization. There will also be some improvements to our website including news of our members achievements and events.

This is my last message as President as my term is concluded. The last few years have been an interesting time for MRGA with our business being interrupted by the pandemic and all its restrictions. Thank you all for "hanging in there" and helping us to get back on track. With Barbara Calvo taking over the helm MRGA will continue as one of the premier art organizations with a great group of talented members.

Bob Stetz
President



Please Note Next Members Meeting NEW TIME

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 2nd. Refreshments at **4:30pm**; Business meeting to follow at **5:00pm** **NO MEETING JULY & AUGUST**

Nobody Tells You

Really ????????

Nothing to do with art but here are some things for your 4th of July Trivia Contest. Everybody needs a laugh now and then.

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented.

It was ruled "Gentlemen Only ...Ladies Forbiddenand thus the word **GOLF** entered the English language.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium size dog to the age of 11; \$16,400.

(OK but you save college tuition and a wedding)

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000.

The first novel written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer.

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter A? One Thousand.

What is the only food that doesn't spoil? Honey.

In Shakespeare's time mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattresses tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Creating the phrase "Goodnight, sleep tight".

Don't delete this (*Below*) just because it looks weird. Believe it or not you can read it.

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The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what? Their Birthplace.

75% of all those who read this will try to lick their elbows.

2023 MRGA Dues Bonus

The annual dues payment for membership is due by June 30th. We are changing our fiscal year from January 1st to December 31st, beginning in January 2023. The payment of your dues by June 30th of this year will carry your membership through the remainder of 2022, up to December 31st, 2023. Please pay your dues on time by sending your \$40.00 check; **made out to MRGA or Manasquan River Group of Artists.**

PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS: Laura Lutz,
PO Box 292
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Members Meeting

The June Member Meeting featured a Luau theme for the annual end of season Pot Luck Dinner. A wonderful time was had by all. A reminder that there are no meetings in July and August. In September the meeting time will be changed to 4:30 pm for Refreshments and general business meeting to follow.



BRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY
***** ENTRY FORM *****
JUNE 30 to JULY 28, 2022

Receiving Art Thursday, June 30th

Drop Off: 12:30 to 3:00

Art Removal Date, Thursday, July 28th: 12:30 to 4:30.

A \$10.00 fee for original works, used for the purchase of Award Plaques and Judge Honorium, will be collected at drop-off. Checks ONLY! Made payable to MRGA

Reception Dates Available:

Tuesday, July 12th 2-4

Tuesday, July 26th 2-4

Thursday, July 28th 12:30-2:30 and removal after reception.

Thinking 7/28 will be the Reception date as well as Art pick up!

ARTIST (print).....

SIGNATURE.....

TITLE.....

MEDIUM.....

PRICE: \$.....

TEL #.....

E-MAIL.....

*****SIGN OUT SIGNATURE.....**

Also, all participating Artist info has to be collected by Margo Fletcher at the June 3rd Meeting!



Laura Lutz sent in this photo of her completed canoe. The Laura Jean is now ready for adventures on our local lakes and rivers.

NORTH HALL GALLERY ART EXHIBIT PROSPECTUS

Theme: **By the Shore**

RECEIVING JULY 7(THURS) 11:30 to 1PM

PICKUP AUGUST 31(WED) 11:30 to 1PM

RECEPTION: JULY 17th 11 to 12:30

Entry form label must be attached to rear for Originals and Portfolio works.

- Suggested donation, \$5.00 at registration (benefits lighting fund)
- ONE HANGING ORIGINAL WORK: Properly framed and wired (no saw tooth hangers).
- Size Maximum: 20"X24"
- WORK DATED: within the last five (5) years.
- PORTFOLIO WORKS: Up to five (5) wrapped Reproduction Prints, Photos or Originals.
- ALL Exhibited and Sold Hanging Art Works must stay for the duration of the show.
- 10% commission to Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.
- No Insurance Coverage Provided by Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.
- PUBLICITY: Media coverage by local papers, Rack Cards and posted on online calendar.

Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce and Point Pleasant Beach Chamber. Rack Cards in Point Beach, Point Pleasant and Bay Head Libraries. Facebook, Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Point Beach, Point Pleasant, Bay Head Group app.

- AWARDS JUROR: to be announced... Awards Plaques or Certificates issued.
- NORTH HALL GALLERY, located in the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church

EXHIBIT COORDINATOR: Karen Norby email-hueforyou@gmail.com

phone 732-295-8174 cell 908-915-2301 Helpers to hang work, please.

See next page for application!

Reminder!

Spring Lake Theater Exhibit Pick Up

Pick-up is Friday, June 24, from 10-12. Please note that if one cannot pick up their painting at that time, to please find someone who can take it for them. It is important that nothing is left behind because they are hanging another show on Saturday.

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.

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. 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:

Please continue to send any member news, artwork and opportunities to MaryAnn Goodwin at maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com

MANASQUAN RIVER GROUP OF ARTISTS
NORTH HALL GALLERY

*****ENTRY FORM*****

DATES OF SHOW

RECEIVING: JULY 7 (Thurs) 11:30 to 1PM

PICKUP: AUGUST 31 (Wed) 11:30 to 1PM

ONE FRAMED ORIGINAL MAXIMUM SIZE 20X24

1. TITLE.....
MEDIUM.....
PRICE.....

5 PORTFOLIO WORKS: PHOTOS, PRINTS, ORIGINALS

1. TITLE.....
MEDIUM.....
PRICE.....

3. TITLE.....
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2. TITLE.....
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4. TITLE.....
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5. TITLE.....
MEDIUM.....
PRICE.....

SIGN OUT SIGNATURE_____

CORRECTIONS

Whoops ! In the last newsletter Linda Hejduks' and Mona Kirks' Brielle Library award winning paintings were titled the same. Below; the correct titles.....

BEST IN SEASCAPE

Linda Hejduk

"Mantaloking Morning"
(acrylics)



BEST IN LANDSCAPE

Mona Kirk

"Calm and Balanced"
(watercolor)



In Sympathy

Immediately prior to release of this newsletter we were informed of the passing of John A. Kirk, husband of MRGA member Mona Kirk. Our condolences to Mona and her family.

To all the artists who participated in the Spring Lake Art in the Park

For many years our organization has been sponsored by various Spring Lake Community organizations. Recently, the Spring Lake Recreation is delighted to have us return each year with our beautiful, original, hand rendered art work. Our artists display paintings in a professional and outstanding manner, and have faithfully adhered to MRGA rules as put forward in the prospectus. Each year has its challenges, this year with only seven artists willing to participate, they made a wonderful showing

Many of the artists who belong to the group "should come and see" and perhaps on day you may want to display your art to the public in an outdoor venue. It is truly not for all artists, but those baptized by the "Outdoor Show" experience are truly the best of the best in body and spirit.

As art show chairperson for many, many, years I truly applaud these faithful members:

They are:

June Coles - Past President

Susanna Anastasia - Past President

Arlene Newman - Past Recording Secretary

Carol Colvin • Nancy Robinson • Ellen Scharfenberg • Debra Herbster

Thank you magnificent "7" and Spring Lake Recreation thanks you!