

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

Our Annual November Dinner at Doolan's Shore Club was well attended. All the tables were buzzing with animated conversations and laughter.

The December 1st meeting will be a hands on demo, sparking our creativity in creating unique holiday cards. Refreshments start at 6pm, and the meeting starts at 6:30pm. Please make every effort to attend, and socialize with your fellow members in the spirit of the upcoming holidays.

Our first members-only show in 2018 will be at the Pt. Pleasant Beach Library from January through March. Pauline Mickle and Sheila Soyster have organized this event. Check your trifold for additional information.

Remember there will be NO JANUARY MEETING or newsletter. Mark your calendars: our next meeting will be on Friday, February 2, 2018.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, and enjoy being with family and friends.

Artfully yours,

Joanne Pisapia
President
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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.

Member News

Ray Moran was awarded a Merit Prize for his watercolor “ Rhodies “ at the Juried Art Harvest Exhibit of the Pine Shores Art Association. The show runs until November 28th and is open to the public for viewing.



Next Meeting

Mark your calendars:

Friday, February 2nd

Groundhog Day

Newsletter information-Please Note

All submissions for the newsletter and changes to your address, phone or email should be sent by 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.

The Fourth Annual Allaire Member's Reception

The Board of Trustees and Membership Committee would cordially like to invite you to a special "Member's Reception" being held at the Allaire Enameling Building Exhibition Hall, which contains the Arthur Brisbane Continuing Education Center.

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 **Time:** 2:00 pm

Please RSVP to Kathy Geiser at (732) 919-3500 ext 14.

The Member's Reception will Include:

- ❖ Complimentary Sparkling Cider & Appetizers.
- ❖ Allaire Village Inc., commemorating 60 years, 1957 – 2017.
- ❖ Tour the Enameling Building featuring:
 - An Updated Exhibit on Arthur Brisbane – highlighting his career and ownership of Allaire.
 - Recently Donated Brisbane Family Artifacts.
 - Re-Mastered Archive Pictures of the Village during the early 20th Century.
 - Early 20th century fashions (from the village archives).
 - Dioramas of the Iron Works Complex.
 - Historical interpretation of items in the Enameling Building's "Holiday Gift Shop" that includes canvas lit wall art; locally made candle jars, luminaries, Clevenger Brothers decorative glass piec (handmade and mouth-blown in Clayton, New Jersey!), seasonal gifts from Lancaster, PA, an ar gallery, and MUCH MORE! Members get a 10% Discount on any purchases!
- ❖ A Mix & Mingle – to include the distribution of Allaire's 2018 Calendar of Events (highlighting changes NEW events).
- ❖ Book Signing - "Images of Allaire" & "The Allaire Coloring Book."

Feature Presentation

The Manasquan River Group of Artist has partnered with The Historic Village at Allaire since the 1960's. The MRGA has created beautifully painted canvases of buildings that are no longer standing at Allaire. These paintings provide a fascinating perspective and artistic way of presenting the village's past. Seven new paintings will make their debut this year at the Member's Reception.

The artist will be in attendance to talk about how they got their inspirations to create their works of art and how it ties together with the history of Allaire.

We invite you to "bring a friend" or "family" to the reception who may be interested in the Historic Village at Allaire – its history, ambiance, educational programming, and unique characteristics!

Please note that the Enameling Building is located within the Historic Village at Allaire, just north of the Carpenter Shop. For ease of access, for this reception ONLY, members may use the back service road. You may park in the main parking lot and walk down to the Enameling Building as well! Make a day out of Allaire!

We look forward to seeing you!

November Annual Member's Dinner



Great time had by all. Guest speaker was Author, Linda Begin-Kruysman and featured a few a few of her books





Wall Library Reception



Wall Library Show and Reception
Jeanine Nagrod won Peoples' Choice
Award. Great reception and nice turnout
for the Artists.

