

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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New Jersey 08736

October 2017

President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

Can you believe it's already October? The warm September weather will soon be a pleasant memory as the cool Fall air slowly makes its way to the Jersey Shore. Pumpkins, goblins, witches, and gremlins will soon be out trick or treating. The beautiful Fall foliage will inspire us to paint autumn's earth colors with its many tints and hues. There's still time to get in a day or two of plein air art work at one of our local parks.

The [Sea Girt Lighthouse art classes](#) are in full swing, and I would like to thank all of our talented guest instructors who have helped to make this program such a success over the years.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a reservation form to fill out for our [Annual Dinner on Friday, November 3rd at Doolan's Shore Club in Spring Lake Heights](#). Sue Gioulis, and Mona Kirk have a fabulous program planned for everyone.

Our first indoor show of the season will be at the Wall Twp. Library. Information on this show is elsewhere in this newsletter. Chairperson, Margaret Patterson, has time sensitive information for those who want to participate. There will be an opening reception, and the show will be advertised in the local newspapers, and also on our website.

A special **THANK YOU** to [Pauline Mickle](#) who has chaired the Phone Grapevine for many years. She will be stepping down from that post, and a new volunteer has stepped up to take over. Our newest member Margo Fletcher will now chair the telephone grapevine, and get our newsletter out via snail mail to the members who do not have email.

The Friday, October 6th general meeting will feature a landscape plein air demo by Tony Migliaccio.

Be sure to check out our website www.mrga38.org monthly for updated information. Thanks to Sheila Soyster who is our website chair.

Artistically 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.

ART OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

The Delicious Orchards 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.

The Historic Village at Allaire would like to give MRGA Artists the opportunity to participate in their annual "Art in the Park" event on Saturday, October 7, 2017 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm). The Art in the Park event is held in conjunction with our most popular craft market of the year, and like previous years, we expect a high volume of traffic and vendors.

Option 1: \$30 vendor fee for a 10x10 vendor space. Requires an artistic demonstration at our "Art in the Park" event. In addition to this reduced vendor fee, we ask that one of your pieces (photography, painting, or drawing) of either a scene, person/people, or object in the local community be donated for fund-raising efforts (to be sold in our general store). Artist name recognition will be given to secure your discounted vendor space.

Option 2: \$70 vendor fee for a 10x10 vendor space.

**Any artist participating in "Art in the Park" will have the opportunity to be featured in a solo exhibition at the "Gallery at Arthur Brisbane Center for Continuing Education". **

Application is included in this newsletter and may be e-mailed to Kathy Geiser at kgeiser@allairevillage.org, or sent with payment to Allaire Village Inc. We look forward to your participation in this fund-raising event that benefits the educational programming at the Historic Village at Allaire. See you there!

Member News

Bob Stetzs' watercolor: "Joe Stella's Baskets" (which won Best in Still Life at the MRGA annual show) was accepted into the Juried Watercolor Exhibition: Traditional to Modern show at the Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, which runs from September 15th to November 5th. Other MRGA members included in this exhibit are: **Susanna Anastasia's** watercolor: "Plein Air" and **MaryAnn Goodwin's** "Hot Palette Peonies"
Mona Kirk and Susanna Anastasia were juried into The New Jersey Water Color Society Exhibit at the Middletown Cultural Arts Center in Middletown, N. J. from September 25th to October 29th, 2017. Reception and Awards: October 29th 2pm to 4pm.
Susanna Anastasia was juried into the Coopertown's National Art Exhibition, Cooperstown, N. Y. July through August 2017 with her watercolor "Three Pears" which also was sold to an art lover from Florida!

I want to thank all the participating artists of The Manasquan River Group of Artists, who supported our Brielle Day Event...all seven (7) With pride I Congratulate you for your outstanding displays and participation in the Brielle Day Art Show 2017!

Susanna Anastasia, Art Show Chair

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.

Wall Library Art Show

2700 Allaire Road, Wall Township

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2017

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, ONLY THE FIRST 40 APPLICANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ONLY ONE ORIGINAL PAINTING PER ARTIST.

The drop-off date for your painting is Thursday, November 2 - 4 pm

The pick-up date is Thursday, December 28, 2 - 4 pm

ARTIST RECEPTION – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2 TO 4 PM

The Library prepares a very nice brochure for the exhibit. If you would like to be included in the brochure, the Library requires the following information by **Monday, October 16:**

Artist's name, Title, Medium and Price

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION TO ME BY Monday, October 16.
My phone number is 732-223-9048,

my email address is margpatterson@hotmail.com

Thank you for participating.

Margaret Patterson

MRGA ANNUAL DINNER 2017

Doolan's

Highway 71, Spring Lake Heights

Friday November 3rd, 6pm to 9pm

\$37.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

~ Menu ~

Appetizer ~ Cream of Tomato Soup

Salad ~ Caesar

Choice of Entree:

* Filet Mignon, 8oz. with Creamed Spinach, Burnt Mushrooms & Onions

* Stuffed Chicken with Bing Cherry Sauce

* Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce

Roasted Potatoes ~ Grilled Asparagus ~ Basket of Rolls

Dessert Tray

Dinner Includes a Complimentary Glass of Wine or Pint of Beer

Coffee, Tea and Soda (Cash Bar Available)

Your Name (s) _____ \$ _____

Choice and # of Entrees:

Filet Mignon _____ Stuffed Chicken _____ Poached Salmon _____

Please make checks payable to MRGA by **October 19, 2017**

Mail to Mona Kirk: 67 Lakewood Road, Manasquan, NJ 08736

Questions, please call Mona at 732-223-2569

Allaire Village, Inc.
2017 Art in the Park Event
Educational Programs Fundraiser

Located within Allaire State Park	Phone: (732)-919-3500 ext. 12 for Bonnie or 10 for Jessica Fax: (732)-938-3302 Email: info@allairevillage.org	Mail: Allaire Village, Inc. 4263 Atlantic Ave. Farmingdale, NJ, 07727
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2017 Application and Regulations for FINE ART

DATE	RAIN DATE	FEE
Saturday 10/7/17	Sunday 10/8/17	See Application

1. PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY: There will be no registration at the gate on any scheduled artist/craft market day. Exhibitor may register for "Art in the Park" no later than 7 working days before the event. A confirmation with your space number will be mailed to you the week before the scheduled event.

2. SPACE SIZE IS '10x'10 Price is for space only. You must provide your own tables, chairs or canopy

3. SET-UP: 8:00 AM (Gates will not open earlier) Artists must be at their assigned space by 9:15am

4. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Artists cannot break down their displays prior to 4:00pm

5. REGULATIONS:

- Artist must be in attendance on the date of the market.
- All artwork on display must be original and by the artist exhibiting.
- Spaces may not be sublet. Commercial products cannot be sold.
- Removal of inappropriate items will be requested. Failure to comply may result in expulsion.

6. NO REFUNDS. Once accepted into any Allaire Village Inc. art show, your registration fee cannot be returned.

If the weather is questionable, call 732-919-3500 after 6:30am for a message on rain date.

Allaire Village Inc. bears no responsibility for any theft, accident or injury while on Village grounds.

If you are selling on more than a "casual" basis, the State Div. of Taxation requires you to have a Sales Tax Certificate.

Please Retain This Page For Reference

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Please check box:

Option 1: \$30 10x10 space with art demonstration and donation

Option 2: \$70 10x10 space without art demonstration or donation

All artists taking part in the "Art in the Park" event will be eligible for a solo exhibition in the Gallery at the Arthur Brisbane Center for Continuing Education at Historic Allaire Village.

(Please Print)

Name:	Business Name:
Description of Art:	Street Address, City, State, Zip:
Check No.: _____	Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Make checks payable to: **Allaire Village, Inc.** and mail to 4263 Atlantic Avenue, Farmingdale, NJ 07727

By signing this contract, you have read, understand and agree to all of the aforementioned regulations, and terms.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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September Member Meeting



September's member meeting featured Lou Riccio and a discussion on Pen and Ink Techniques.

