

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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President's Message

Summer is here and so begins my term as President of the Manasquan River Group of Artists. I thank you all for your support and confidence. As I think of all the presidents who have preceded me and how viable an organization MRGA has become since Ida Wells Stroud gathered a group of artists together to hold an art exhibit in Manasquan, I want to continue to make MRGA a significant presence in the community.

This month, there are two exhibits featuring the works of MRGA artists. The Brick Library show is back again after a hiatus due to Covid. A total of 28 artists and 33 paintings will be on display until July 28 with a reception at the close of the exhibit from 12-3, Thank you to our exhibit chair Margo Fletcher! The second exhibit is in the North Hall Gallery, located in the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, 701 Forman Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach. The reception is on Sunday, July 17 from 11-12:30. Pick-up is August 31, 11:30-1:00. Thank you to Karen Norby, who is a first-time exhibit chair for this show! Between the lure of the beach and all that living at the shore promises, please come and support each other at these shows.

Barbara Calvo
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**

Art Musings

“The Secret Life of Beauty”

“Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What is beauty to you? As artists, we search for beauty in the obvious, the mundane and the elusive world we live in. Light coming in through a window touching everyday objects can evoke a place, a mood or an experience or so too, the gentle swirl of cream as you add its richness to coffee; the ethereal rays of sunlight emanating from behind a cloud or a prism of color radiating from dew on a flower. All these images can serve as inspiration for our art. Beauty, is everywhere and if we take the time to quiet ourselves, beauty is also within. BJC

Upcoming Events

Brick Library Show

MRGA's first exhibit of the summer has been hung with 28 artists participating. The reception is July 28 from 12:30 to 2:30. If you would like to bring something to the reception, please contact Margo Fletcher 732.259.7767 margo812@gmail.com Pick-up of work is at the close of the reception. Please make arrangements if you are unable to take your work at that time.

North Hall Gallery Show “By the Shore”

This exhibit is a new venue for MRGA. Karen Norby is chairing the exhibit which includes paintings and prints from 28 artists. The artist's reception is Sunday, July 17, from 11 to 11:30 in the Chillick Lounge. The North Hall Gallery is located in the niches between the buttresses of the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, 701 Forman Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach. Entry is through the side door.

The Peto Studio Museum

The Peto Studio Museum in Island Heights is hosting the paintings and constructions of Gary Erbe this summer. Gary will be presiding at his exhibition on July 23, (Sat) and has invited the MRGA members for a private tour. Please contact Vinnie Nardone to register for either the 11am to Noon session or the 1 to 2pm session. This event is free to those of us who are Peto museum members otherwise there is a guest admission of \$5.....You can become a Sr. Member of the Peto museum that day for \$15 and avoid the admission fee.....

Vinnie's contact info is Cell # 732-319-1772 or e-mail: <http://nardoneart@comcast.net>

Member News

If you missed the Brielle Library show here is a link to the reception. Thank you to new member Michelle Ignozza and videographer Matt Pimm for their efforts in bringing this video to you.

<https://youtu.be/mvktkxOlo8Y>

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,
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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.

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