

Manasquan River Group of Artists

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Newsletter



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Letter from the President

Happy September to all of you! Hopefully, the heat and humidity of August did not dampen your painting endeavors or your end of summer plans.

There is not much happening this month in terms of MRGA activities but there is much to look forward to in the months ahead. Be sure and check out the Calendar of Events which will be updated as needed in each newsletter and on the website. There is one event that is coming up on Labor Day weekend. Five of our MRGA members will be exhibiting in the Canterbury Art Show, held at the St George's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Rumson. The show is Friday and Saturday, September 2-3, from 10 to 5 and Sunday, September 4, from 12 to 5. Admission is \$10. Congratulations to **MaryAnn Goodwin, Barbara Calvo, Paula Shipman, Beverly Sirianni and Jackie St Angell,**

I'd like to quote Margo Fletcher's six words to live by in order to set the intention for this year:

"Be Kind Be Grateful Give Back"

We can't control the hate and dissension that surrounds us in this world but in the Manasquan River Group of Artists we can *Be Kind* by treating each other with respect and caring. We can *Be Grateful* by being thankful we have been given the talents we have to share with others, and the friendships we have developed as part of MRGA and the art community. We can *Give Back* by being open to volunteering our time and expertise in a committee and sharing new ideas to continue to make the Manasquan River Group of Artists a growing and significant organization.

Barbara Calvo
President



Please Note Members Meeting NEW TIME

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 2nd. Refreshments at **4- 4:30pm;**
Business meeting to follow at **4:30pm**

Art Musings

Creative Thinking

"All men are creative, but few are artists"

Paul Goodman "Growing Up Absurd"

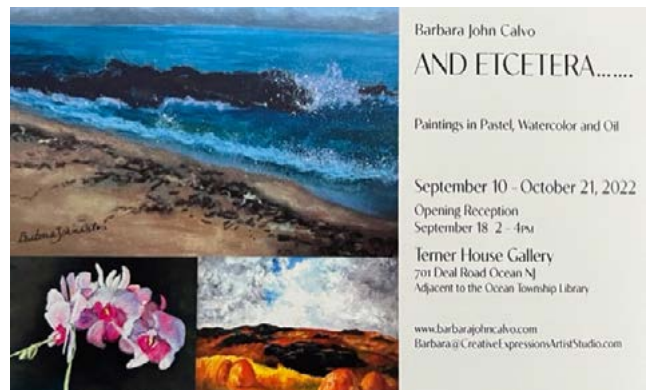
When I came across this quotation, I was at first defensive, but then I began to think about this in depth. Years ago, I attended a national art education convention, and the keynote speaker was Daniel Pink who authored a book titled "A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future" in 2005. I was so intrigued by what Daniel Pink had to say that I bought and read the book. The whole premise of his book was that the left-brain attributes of logical and quantitative thinking are important but the right-brained attributes of creativity and imaginative and intuitive thinking are crucial to success in the fields of science, technology, engineering and business.

The future Daniel Pink wrote about is now the present. The new theories, ideas and scientific laws we use to comprehend the workings of our natural and societal world are products of right-brain thinking.creative thinking. Think of the creative endeavors that have occurred since 2005. The results of creativity know no bounds once you think out of the box!

Creativity is not just the realm of artists, musicians and writers or individuals who are deemed "gifted," creativity exists to some degree in everyone. *BJC*

Member News

Barbara Calvo invites you to her solo show at the Turner Gallery, 701 Deal Road, Ocean Township (adjacent to the Ocean Township Library) The show runs from September 10 through October 21 with a reception on September 18 from 2-4.



We mourn the loss of long-time member, **Elsa Herrmann**, who passed on Sunday, August 14th, 2022.. A retired art teacher, her prodigious talents were evident in her dazzling, prize-winning watercolors and pastels. A dear friend and talented artist, she will be missed.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION-

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. 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 Group of Artists 2022-2023 Calendar of Events

ART SHOWS

November- Wall Library Show

Donna Ferris 732.995.5491

November/December Upper Gallery Spring Lake

Show director Needed

January/February- Pt. Pleasant Beach Library Show

Sheila Soyster 732.674.2038,

Pauline Mickle 732.892.5606,

June- Spring Lake Art in the Park (Devine Park)

Susanna Anastasia 732.715.1555

April-Brielle Library Show

Tracy Rocanova-Miller 732.822.2099

July- Sea Girt Lighthouse Outdoor Show

Janice Collinson 908.489.7696

July- Brick Library Show

Margo Fletcher 732.840.5635

July/August-North Hall Gallery Show

PT. Pleasant Presbyterian Church Pt. Pleasant Beach

Karen Norby 908.915.2301

MEETINGS, DEMONSTRATIONS, TALKS

September 2, 2022

Arlene Newman "Heritage Paints"

Arlene will demonstrate the versatility of Heritage Paint used straight out of the tube as an acrylic, mixed with medium to use as watercolors or mixed with an extender to use as oil paint.

October 7, 2022

David Levy "Italian Art 1200-1350"

David will speak of "Movers and Shakers", those artists, patrons, saints and writers who were major figures of this period; the four cities where this art was created; the artistic traditions from which the art drew; and the types of works that were made.

November 13, 2022

Luncheon at The Lobster Shanty

December 2, 2022

Holiday Fun

January

NO MEETING

February 3, 2023

Tamara Woronczuk "Gelli Plate Printing"

A Gelli Plate is made from a unique plastic mixed with mineral oil to give it a "cushy" surface. Artists use this printing surface as a base to create original hand-printed papers to be used in collages and mixed media. Tamara will demonstrate how to use a variety of objects as well as stamps and stencils to create beautiful monoprints.

March 3, 2023

Vinnie Nardone "Vintage Shore Collection"

Vinnie will display and speak about a selection of "auction listed" and "collectible" art of NJ shore artists, both living and deceased. Included in the presentation will be biographical information and a discussion of each artists' painting styles. Vinnie promises this will be a fun and educational presentation and an opportunity to experience a museum-like setting in the Curtis House.

April 7, 2023

Theresa Heidel "A Street Scene in Watercolor"

Renowned watercolorist Theresa Heidel will give a brief demonstration how monochromatic value studies, a good drawing and value plan are key to a painting's success. The street scene she will paint will show progression from dark to light with emphasis on luminosity, clarity and confidence in brush strokes.

May 5, 2023

TBD

June 2, 2023

Potluck Dinner hosted by Margo Fletcher and Paula Shipman, our Hospitality Chairs

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 CLASSES

MRGA Executive Board and Committees 2022-2023

Sponsored by The Manasquan Group of Artists
Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Sea Girt Lighthouse

2022

September 13 & 20

Leona Lavone-watercolor.....732.914.9941

September 27

Lou Riccio-drawing.....732.295.3575

October 4

Lou Riccio-drawing/watercolor.....732.295.3575

October 11 & 18

Sheila Soyster-watercolor.....732.892.7692

October 25

Arlene Newman-watercolor.....732.682.3397

November 1

Arlene Newman-watercolor.....732.682.3397

November 8 & 15

June Coles-watercolor.....732.974.0746

December 6 & 13

Janice Collinson-watercolor.....732.528.7179

2023

January 3 & 10

Leona Lavone-watercolor.....732.914.9941

January 17 & 24

Bev Sirianni-watercolor.....732.774.0014

January 31-Catch-up Class

February 7&14

Mona Kirk-portraits/watercolor.....732.223.2569

February 21& 28

Melinda Saminski-pastel732.610.8626

March 7 & 14

Barbara Calvo-watercolor.....732.996.0738

March 21 & 28-

Pauline Mickle-watercolor.....732.892.5606

April 18 & 25

Tamara Woronczuk-book ar.....609.203.5201

May 2 & 9

Arlene Newman-watercolor732.682.3316-

May 16

End of Year Class

Instructed Classes \$6.00 Catch-up Classes \$3.00

Please call instructor before attending class for necessary information.

Any questions, please call Mona Kirk 732.223.2569

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ART CLASSES

Sea Girt Lighthouse.....732.223.2569

2022 Monmouth County Senior Art Show

MRGA Members going to the state finals include our new president, **Barbara Calvo** for her pastel, "Roses and Persimmons" and **Jackie St. Angel** for her watercolor, "In Command". Second place winners were **Melinda Saminski's** Pastel of "Afghan Man with Red Beard" and **Beverly Sirianni's** acrylic, "Rising Waters".

