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E-NEWS

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The Millsboro Art League's mission is to educate the local community on the arts and provide a location for artists to thrive and express themselves. The Millsboro Art League was formed in 1988 by Alice Hudson and a few other area artists. Since then, the league has grown from the handful of charter members to more than 100 members.

Hello 2012!

Welcome 2012! It is going to be a busy year at the Millsboro Art League. There is something for everyone from pastels, watercolor, acrylics/oils, photography, sumi-e painting and much more. We are excited about all the upcoming classes and events, and we hope you are too! Check out the upcoming workshops and events at the www.millsboroartleague.com and catch up with us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/MillsborArtLeague> from time to time.

Upcoming workshops

- **Sumi-e painting workshop Jan-May:** The Millsboro Art League is hosting a Sumi-e painting workshop starting late January. The eight-week course is taught by Al Demerich. Classes are 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and are scheduled for January 24, February 14 and 28, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24 and May 8. Sumi-e is the art of brush painting and aims to depict the spirit rather than the semblance of the object. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, per class (\$120 members, \$160 nonmembers). For more information and to register, go to <http://www.millsboroartleague.com/workshops.html> and click on Sumi-e painting link or call Art League at 302-934-6440.
- **MAL Watercolor workshop Feb. 4:** The Millsboro Art League is hosting a watercolor mini-workshop and demonstration Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Award-winning artist and teacher Dorothy Braun is demonstrating techniques on how to paint mottled skies, rocks, winter trees, how to add texture through sponges, and more. The class costs \$20. For more information and to register, go to www.millsboroartleague.com/workshops.html.

Check out upcoming workshops at the Website:
www.millsboroartleague.com/workshops.html.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January Member show: Gaskill and Lightcap.** Come check out the artwork of members Geri Gaskill and MAL president Ron Lightcap this January. View Geri's work at <http://www.eastcoastartistsonline.com/Zooms/GeriGaskill.html> and <http://gerisartworld.blogspot.com>. You can sneak a peek at Ron's work at www.sentinelgallery.com/.

Get a jump start now!

- **Spring Art Show.** Get ready for the Spring Art Show in April. Deadline date and drop off entries is March 30 and 31. More to follow.

Art happenings

- **Van Gogh Exhibit bus trip March 21:** Sign up for the bus trip going to the Van Gogh exhibit Wed., March 21. The cost is \$74 (\$40 bus trip/\$34 for exhibit admission). The all-day trip leaves from either the Bethany Library parking lot at 6:30 a.m. or the Rehoboth Lowes parking lot at 7:30 a.m. To reserve a spot on the bus, call either Sonia Hunt, Cape Artists Gallery, at 302-644-2973 or Joyce Flora at 302-684-2885.

Thanks

- Thanks go out to George Meringolo, who built the vent cover in the men's bathroom at the gallery. He is available to make custom cabinets and furniture and can be contacted at 302-541-4599

Newcomers

Help us welcome new Millsboro Art League members:

Thursday OPEN paint sessions

We would love to get to know you! Members are encouraged to come out to the league for open paint sessions Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional Information

- **We need YOUR artwork:** MAL volunteers are busy putting together the annual brochure listing MAL events and workshops. The front of the brochure is

a collage of members' work. *So please send us one digital photo of your latest work to Geri Gaskill at hggask@comcast.net.* If you have any questions, call Geri at 302-856-4999.

- **MAL Summer Art Camp:** The Millsboro Art League is hosting a Summer Art Camp July 16 – 20 for school-age children. Guardians can enroll their children in either morning (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) or afternoon (1 to 3 p.m.) class sessions. The camp is held at the league located at 203 Main Street, Millsboro, DE, 19966, across from Dollar General. The camp costs \$25 per student. Art supplies are included in the cost. League members will teach art basics in drawing, acrylic and watercolor painting and more. The MAL's mission is to bring the arts to the community. For more information or to sign up for the summer camp, contact Gerilyn Gaskill at 302-856-4999, e-mail hggask@comcast.net, or leave a message at the art league phone number at 302-934-6440.
- **Volunteer.** Part of MAL membership is helping out around the league to make it a successful adventure for all! The MAL is always looking for volunteers to help in fundraising, hospitality, docent duties and much more. Contact Ron Lightcap at ronlightcap.millsboroartleague@gmail.com to learn more and volunteer your services.
- **Facebook.** Remember to look up the Millsboro Art League on Facebook and request to become our friend. It is a great place to learn about other local artists and what is going on at the MAL!
- **Web site.** If you haven't checked out our Web site, go to www.millsboroartleague.com. You will find up to date information on the league at the site, along with a members section that showcases member art.
- **Board member directory.** Find out board members and committee chair points of contact at <http://www.millsboroartleague.com/officers.html>.

Member news

- **Peggy H. Witkowski passed on (1933 - 2012)**

Former longtime MAL member Peggy H. Witkowski passed on January 7. The following is the excerpt published in The News Journal on Jan. 11.

10/14/1933 - 1/7/2012

Peggy H. Witkowski, age 78, of Millsboro, DE passed away Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE.

Peggy lived in Claymont, DE all her life until retiring from GMAC and moving to Millsboro. She volunteered for CHEER, delivering food for Meals on Wheels. She was involved with the mentoring program at the local elementary schools. Peggy also clowned around with the CHEER up clown program as "Maggie". She was a member

of the Millsboro Art League and the Georgetown Adult Plus Art League. She also was Queen Mum of the Red Hat Foxy Tomatoes.

Peggy is survived by three daughters, Dianne Witkowski of Millsboro, Sharon Moore and husband Charlie of Millsboro and Donna Maloney and husband Doug of Wilmington; two granddaughters, Alyssa Moore and Bailey Maloney. Peggy is also survived by Sharon and Donna's father, Bill Witkowski.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 13, at 4 pm at the chapel of Melson Funeral Services, 32013 Long Neck Road, Millsboro, DE. 19966, where friends may call after 3 pm. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in Peggy's memory to the Sussex Humane Society, 22918 DuPont Hwy, Georgetown, DE 19947 or [American Lung Association](#) of Delaware, 1021 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806.

Online condolences may

be sent by visiting www.melsonfuneralservices.com