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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.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

A huge part of *the Millsboro Art League's mission is to bring art to life in our community*. In March, we are proud to host a show and contest of artwork created by youth at several local middle schools. Currently, the Georgetown Middle School, Selbyville Middle School, Southern Delaware School of the Arts, Millsboro Middle School, Jefferson School and Sussex Academy of Arts and Science are slated to participate. March is right around the corner. So *please mark your calendars* to come support these talented artists at the reception scheduled for March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. *Hanging their artwork on our walls is a big thing for them, as it is for us*. Also, this February two member artists are showing their work, and their reception is Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at both events!

- *Ron Lightcap, Millsboro Art League president*

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- **Oil painting instruction workshop March 8 and 9, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:** The Millsboro Art League is hosting an oil painting instruction workshop March 8 and 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The total cost of the class is \$80 for members and \$90 for non-members for both days. All levels of artistic experience, beginner to expert, are welcome. The class is taught by fine artist Bill Patterson. For more information and to register for the class, go to <http://www.millsboroartleague.com/patterson.html>. For more information about the artist, visit his site at <http://williampattersonfineartist.com/artist/about-the-artist>.

Keep these upcoming classes in mind (check Web site for upcoming details)!

- April 18, Dot Braun, watercolor

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February Members Show Feb. 11:** The Millsboro Art League is featuring the work of member artists Dorothy Braun and Bill Patterson in the month of February. The art reception is Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend! So bring out a friend or two and come enjoy some wine and cheese with local artists. To view the artist's Web sites go to Dorothy Braun at <http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/dorothy-harrison-braun.html?tab=artwork> and Bill Patterson at <http://williampattersonfineartist.com/artist/about-the-artist>.
- **Board meetings:** Members are invited to the monthly board meetings held the 1st Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.

Upcoming events: Get a jump start now!

- **Middle School Art Show and Contest March 10, 2-4 p.m.:** The Millsboro Art League is hosting a Middle School Art Exhibition and Contest the month of March. The reception is March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at the reception. The public is encouraged to attend and support our local youth artists. The following schools are slated to participate: Georgetown Middle School, Selbyville Middle School, Southern Delaware School of the Arts, Millsboro Middle School, Jefferson School and Sussex Academy. Light refreshments will be provided.
- **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 to Joyce Flora for donating a microwave for MAL members use in the gallery.

NEWCOMERS

Help us welcome new Millsboro Art League members: acrylic/mixed media artist

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