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Dear MAG members,

Summer is upon us and I'm sure we are all inspired by the great outdoors. The Art Fair on the Square was a success with members showing and selling spectacular works. We have included some photos of the event for those of you who couldn't make it.

We are looking for a member to fill the position of vice-president so we have a full board. So, my topic for this newsletter is to give you some background on what the position entails and hopefully we will have a member step forward. When I was juried in last fall I attended a couple of board meetings and when the board asked for a volunteer I put my hand up. I felt that MAG was a wonderful organization, had great events and I wanted to be part of that. I was well aware that the vice-president position would turn into the president's position, so I listened and learned as much as I could. I volunteered to handle our trip to the Chicago Art Institute, which was a great learning experience and I had a great time. The vice-president votes as part of the board and fills in when the president is unavailable. My current term as president will be two years, so the vice-president position will have plenty of time to become acclimated before taking over as president. The position affords you the opportunity of making changes in the organization, whether it be offering more work shops, day trips to art galleries or just voting on pertinent issues.

If any of you are interested and would like more information, please contact me and I would be happy to talk with you.

I wish to thank you in advance for any interest you may have.

Sincerely, Beatrice Williams President MAG

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Calendar

- Membership Drive Sept. 13th
- MAG member meeting Sept. 15th
- Saturday Sequoia Portrait Sessions - Next session September 20, Oct. 18
- Fall Dinner Oct. 8th.
- Hilldale Show October 25-26th





Madison Art Guild Treasurer position available

The treasurer is responsible for keeping a ledger of all transactions of MAG, paying all bills, maintaining up-to-date documents to continue the Guild's 501(c)3 status with state and federal governments, and serving on the Board. An additional duty is making a weekly trip to the Struck St. post office to pick up mail from our post office box. The treasurer works closely with the president in coordinating much of the financial work and is also responsible for collecting membership dues. If you are interested in this position please contact Beatrice Williams, MAG President

Madison Art Guild Monthly Meeting minutes 7/7/08

All expenses must be submitted within six months of cost being incurred.

Kathy Winters will provide an inventory of MAG equipment. Beatrice Williams will check storage facility cost for MAG equipment and contact Alaine Johnson about possibility of MAG purchasing her display panels.

The jury application fee will be kept at \$20. **The membership fee will be increased from \$20 to \$25. The Salon fee will remain at \$10.**

Beatrice Williams will e-mail members about the October 8 dinner at Biaggi's.

Beatrice Williams distributed examples of new member cards which will be included in the next newsletter.

Next jury process will be September 13.

Future meetings: August 4 discussion of a request to expand categories in the Year Book and MAG equipment rates, inventory, storage facility, and checkout procedures. March 2009 will include a discussion about the Salon awards and signage.

Submitted 7/8/08

Merikay Payne, secretary



Work Shop Announcement

The Madison Watercolor Society is sponsoring an exciting workshop in experimental watermedia techniques, "The Brush and Beyond". It will be presented by Mary Ann Beckwith, professor of the visual arts of Michigan Technical University, on Friday evening 5-8 pm., October 10 and Saturday & Sunday, 9am.-4pm, October 11 & 12. The workshop will be held at the Fitchburg Senior Center, 5520 Lacy Rd., Fitchburg. Mary Ann is a dynamic instructor and has promised this workshop to be lively, energetic and, best of all, fun-filled!

Cost is \$145.00 . For more information contact Mary Cuff, workshop chairperson, e-mail: mdcuff@sbcglobal.net, phone: 608 873 6323.

Portraits etc.

Saturday Sequoia Portrait Sessions

Sequoia Public Library

513 South Midvale Boulevard—Madison, Wisconsin

Live Models

9:00—Noon—3rd. Saturday—year 'round.

This is for artists on all levels to come and sketch with a live model at a reasonable price, provided for you by the Madison Art Guild. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity.

The schedule for 1 year are as follows August 16, Sept. 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, January 17, 2009 February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20, 2009

How to sign up and pre-pay-

1...Pre-pay for each 4 month segment, example July, August, Sept and Oct. \$40.00

2... Pre-pay for the entire 12 months—\$100.00 (savings of \$20.00).

3... Walk-ins pay \$15.00 (bringing a guest or potential participant.)

Note: these seats are reserved and when you are unable to attend, please notify one of us. Sorry, no refunds and a segment is 4 consecutive weeks. We look forward to seeing you at our next session. Non-members are welcome providing room is available. This is a very relaxed atmosphere with a friendly group. There is a bakery next door with beverages available. You may use pencil, pen, charcoal pencil or watercolor, no oils or pastels.

If you have any questions,

please feel free to contact one of these 3 hostesses

Char—493-2561, Metje—244-3659, or Sandy—276-8102

MAG Website: www.madisonartguild.com

MAG web site updates, suggestions, and questions should be sent to web@madisonartguild.com.

For examples of what other artists have submitted, look at the membership page - *artists by name*. Some personal data will also be on other pages, such as *-artists by media*, but it will be a copy of the data from *artists by name*.

Each member may also have a personal page. The page may have a statement and pictures, but it is not necessary to have both. The pictures do not need to be any particular size as we will layout the page and size the pictures.

Submitting the pictures in jpeg format is helpful but not required. One of the pictures will be used on the membership pages. That picture should be one that looks ok at a small size. For examples of personal pages click on the small picture to the left of a member's name on any of the membership pages, the artists by name page, for example.

Please feel free to send pictures or questions to web@madisonartguild.com.

JoAnna Been and Tom Rice

New Member Drive

Madison Art Guild New Member Drive

Our next member jurying will be September 13, 2008 from 9:15 to 11 am at the Sequoya Branch Library. If you know of someone whom you feel might like to join, please have them contact Cynthia Koshalek at 608-845-7605 or clkart@charter.net.



Several new members Marcia Jezwinski, Audrey Sargeant, Judith Werner and Sue Lewis at the Salon 2008 Reception.

Photo by Daryl Sherman

MAG Fall Dinner

Lorri Haack has kindly offered to handle this year's MAG Fall Dinner. It will be held at Biaggi's Restaurant on Wednesday October 8th at 6:30p.m. We are hoping you all can attend this annual event as it provides good food and conversation. There will be a brief meeting and our new members are invited to show their work in an informal, relaxed atmosphere.

Please RSVP to Lori at lori@lorihaackpastels.com.

The link to Biaggi's is <http://www.biaggis.com/madison.htm>

*MAG Fall Dinner
Save the Date!
October 8, 2008*

Salon 2008 Award Winners



Photo by Daryl Sherman

2008 Salon award winners

Front row Left to right: Donald Haugen, Daniel Bakken, Tamaki Kaase, Judith Werner, Christine Echtner, Audrey Sargeant

Back row, Left to right: Kathryn Lederhause, Beatrice Williams, Kaaren Oreck, Don Sylvester, Vera Nikiforov, Jacob Stockinger

MAG member Salon Sales - Congratulations!

Carol Spiegel - Amaryllis \$75
Sandra Haspl - A Cardinal's View of Spring \$200
Kerri Shannon - "Jasper Desert" necklace \$185; replacement necklace "Modern Coral Necklace" \$265
Luci Shirek - "Home" \$425
Jane Busse "Wisconsin Winter" \$90
Don Sylvester "Dog Creek-Winter" \$400
Yongjing Li "The Angels" \$300
Mary Ellen Johnson "Velvet leaves" \$110
Lynne Ronne "St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall" \$185
Joyce Wilson - "Fiberlace Scarf" \$59
Judith Werner - "Can We Share the Two Moons?" \$140
Laura Smail - "Winter" - \$400

MAG members JoAnna Been, Peter Dooley, Cindy Koshalek, Kathryn Lederhause, Carol Spiegel, and Barb Theilke were this year's MAG exhibitors.



Loretta Dooley enjoys assisting husband Peter with sales at the 2008 Art Fair on square.



OFFICIAL SCHEDULE FOR ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Please note where your name falls.

The year you will be on the square may have changed.

2009 - July 11th and 12th

1. John Jacoby
2. Chuck Tupa
3. Norma Koshalek
4. Dawn Wachtendonk
5. Don Spencer
6. Logu Ramasamy

2012 - date TBA

19. Colleen Wingrove
20. Vina Yang
21. Beverly Balakhovsky
22. Alaine Johnson
23. Merikay Payne
24. Angie Lackner

2010 - date TBA

7. Debra Krebs
8. Trudi Theisen
9. Kathy Winters
10. Sean Mitchen
11. Ruth E. Stohl
12. George Newman

2013 - date TBA

25. Mary Somers
- 26.
- 27.
- 28.
- 29.
- 30.

2011- date TBA

13. Louise Joyce
14. Steven Ralser
15. Susan Klabak
16. Thomas Kuchenbecker
17. Lucille A Shirek
18. Joyce Wilson

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kathy Winters

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General membership meetings for MAG

Madison Art Guild Meetings are held the first Monday of every month unless otherwise stated in the newsletter. These meetings are open to ALL members. New members are encouraged to participate and ask questions to become comfortable with the workings of this organization..

The next MAG meeting will be:

Monday September 15, 2008 6:30p.m.

Location: Zimbrick Community meeting room located at S. Fish Hatchery Rd and the 12-18 Beltline. Take the frontage road to the Buick Service building, the meeting room is in the front of this building. Please come to greet and support our new president Beatrice Williams

Madison Art Guild Newsletter

Submissions of relevant articles and appropriate photos welcomed from MAG members.

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 15th of the month preceding the publication. Our next newsletter will be in Sept. Please send your material to: Louise Joyce

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