



March 2009

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Dear MAG members,

By now you have all received your copy of our 2009 year book, colored cover and all. I am quite proud of the book and thank Marcia Jezwinski and her committee for doing such a good job. As I look through the book and the names of all our members and what their media is, I am humbled at the talent. Since 1914 MAG has set the standard for quality and excellence.. Yes, we are very good!

So it is my hope that you all will continue to pursue your art. Make time for it, think of it, enjoy it and admire the finished work. Then there is no greater satisfaction then selling your work. The circle is complete.

Since I have taken over as president the one thing that has struck me the most about our members is how friendly we are. We are an extended family and help each other whenever we can.

With all of the above in mind , what MAG wants to give you are opportunities. We will continue to find shows and events and instruction. Your input as to what you would like to see MAG do more of will be greatly appreciated. I await your ideas!

Thank you

Beatrice Williams  
 President MAG

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**Calendar**

- *MAG Meeting April 6, 2009*
- *All Guild/Invitational Art Show, Hilldale Mall, April 18 & 19*
- *New Member Jurying, Saturday, April 25, Sequoya Branch Library*



# MAG Newsletter March 2009

Meeting minutes 2/2/09, Madison Art Guild

Present: Kathryn Lederhause, Kathy Winters, Loretta Dooley, Sally Probasco, Everett Kitts, Louise Joyce, Marcia Jezwinski, Norma Hove, Merikay Payne

Norma Hove conducted the meeting in Beatrice Williams absence.

Salon: There will be an Honorable Mention prize at the June Salon, though no longer cash. Sarah Grimes at the UW Hospital would like 85 pictures rather than 130 pictures in the Surgery Waiting Room. A subcommittee of Kathryn Lederhause, Norma Hove and Louise Joyce will investigate the options at UW Hospital and report back at the March meeting. Payment to judges will probably increase. Possible judges for the Salon are Kate Loughran and Ralph Russo.

Garver art referendum: Kathryn Lederhause will be in contact with Russ Lerum about having a speaker for 30 minutes at the March meeting about the proposed art facility near Olbrich Gardens. An e-mail before the March meeting should go out to members.

Future bills are those for the Art Fair and printing and postage for the MAG Yearbook.

Portraits etc.: Due to increased costs and declining participation a motion was made by Kathryn Lederhause to discontinue the program. Sally Probasco seconded the motion and amended it to include prorated refunding of participant's money.

May 9 Chicago bus trip: Norma Hove will share information with Kerri Shannon that the MAG members present would recommend charging \$45 for the bus trip and ticket to Art Institute. Meal purchase and bus driver tip would be up to the participant.

Friend 4 Friends: Louise Joyce received a \$500 grant from Meriter Hospital to conduct workshops this summer in the Worthington Darbo neighborhood. Volunteers thus far are Kerri Shannon, Joel Wish, and Bill Walters.

Habitat for Humanity: Marcia Jezwinski and Everett Kitts will work with Heather Denson to discuss having a fund raising show for Habitat for Humanity at the Overture. Possibly MAG members would receive goods from Habitat that would be transformed into art, displayed at Overture and sold for fundraising.

By-laws: Sally Probasco, Louise Joyce and Beatrice Williams will meet February 17 about the by-laws and report back to the members at the March meeting.

April 18-19 Hilldale show: Loretta Dooley would like to have more MAG members participate.

Merikay Payne, MAG secretary

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March 2, 2009 MAG meeting

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Present: Marcia Jezwinski, Kathryn Lederhause, Kerri Shannon, Norma Hove, Beatrice Williams, Sally Probasco, Loretta Dooley, Kathy Winters, Deb Krebs, Heather Denson, Merikay Payne

Garver referendum: Marianne Morton, Commonwealth Development, <http://www.cwd.org>, spoke about the Garver property and the need to vote yes on the April 7 referendum. There will be a hearing March 11, if you would like further information. If the referendum passes, the property may be ready for artists in 2011. There will be space for artist studios and classrooms.

Newsletter: Beatrice Williams will do the newsletter this month. Norma Hove will make an ad about sharing the \$45 monthly space to store MAG tents and equipment. Two months rather than one of meeting minutes will be included in the newsletter.

Insurance policy: Norma Hove spoke with David Montgomery about the current liability policy. Sally Probasco and Norma Hove will talk to the agent. Renewal is in April.

June Salon: Kathryn Lederhause explained that there are 140 members who need to show art at the Salon at UW Hospital, and only 85 spaces. Merikay Payne made a motion that the June Salon be juried. While it is required for all members to submit a work of art to the Salon, only 85 will be selected for display at UW Hospital and Clinics. A judge will select the 85 pieces of art and will judge the Salon for awards later. Heather Denson seconded the motion. The Salon packet will include this information and the information will appear in the newsletter. Since the by-laws are also being rewritten at this time, they will reflect the change.

Overture Center: Heather Denson presented her updated proposal for review. The application is due March 13.

Art Fair on the Square: Kathy Winters reported that everyone has paid. There was discussion about what would happen if a member is not ready to participate. The person not ready to participate would drop out for that year and would have to start the process again. The next person on the list would move up.

By-laws: Sally Probasco will send draft to Board and wants responses back by March 18.

Merikay Payne  
MAG secretary

Beatrice Williams has offered her garage to store MAG equipment in. She said she has a two car garage and one car, so there is room. This will save MAG \$500.00 a year by not having to rent a storage unit.

Heather Denson will be submitting MAG's application to the Overture Center on March 14th of this month. She has requested a due date of March 9th for submission of your .jpeg or .tiff file and your Excel spreadsheet. We hope many of you will be able to meet this date as this will be a big addition to our shows and sales.

Thank you Heather for your diligence.

**GUILD / INVITATIONAL SPRING ART SHOW  
HILLDALE MALL**

Check must accompany application and made payable to: LORETTA DOOLEY

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS CITY STATE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_

WEST WING: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

MAIN LOBBY: \_\_\_\_\_ \$175.00

Booths will be filled as applications are received and approved. Exhibitors can be on MADISON ALL Midvale Blvd. at University Ave Madison, WI.

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:00 a.m 9:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hours: Saturday 10a waiting list if desired. Artists on the waiting list will have the opportunity of fill- ing any cancellation. You will be notified if you are on the waiting list. Fee will be refunded if you are on the waiting list and do not get in.

When you have been accepted and have made a commitment you must exhibit. YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. If not accepted application and money will be returned. In case of an emergency contact the coordi- nator immediately.

We will send out an information packet one month prior to show.

How many postcards will you need \_\_\_\_\_

If show is filled, do you want to be on a waiting list???\_\_\_\_\_

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Hilldale is not responsible for any accidents or loss of artwork.

ARTIST\_\_\_\_\_DATE\_\_\_\_\_

LORETTA DOOLEY Phone 608-271-7472 ALL- GUILD-INVITATIONAL HILLDALE SHOW COORDINATOR  
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**Newsletter**  
**March 2009**

Correspondence Secretary  
Jane Busse 221-8128  
If no answer, leave your name,  
phone number and/or the name  
and address of the person you  
would like to receive a card.  
Sympathy, get well or  
encouragement.

**MAG TRIP TO THE CHICAGO  
ART INSTITUTE MAY 9th, 2009**

To see the exhibit "Photography  
on Display" or just to tour the  
CAI. Please remember that the  
deadline for making your reserva-  
tion is April 1st.

Contact Kerri Shannon at:

billyshan@aol.com

If you have any questions.

**Kathryn Lederhause and Marcia  
Jezwinski are looking for volun-  
teers to help with our June Salon  
and Reception. If you are a new  
member and have not volun-  
teered yet, this would be an ex-  
cellent opportunity!**

**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 en-  
couraged to participate and ask questions to  
become comfortable with the workings of this  
organization.

**The next MAG meeting will be:**

**Monday April 6, 2009**

**Time: 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.**

**Location: Sequoya Branch Library  
On Tokay Blvd**

**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 May 2009. Please send  
your

material to: Louise Joyce

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