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Dear MAG members,  
 Please take a few minutes and read through this newsletter, it is full of valuable information and opportunities.  
 Louise Joyce would like the members who volunteered for the Darbo Project to contact her at 825-3016.  
 Our trip to SOFA / Chicago Art Institute has been cancelled as the date was the same as the Hilldale Art Show. We would like some feed back on taking a trip to Chicago during the fall or winter season. Please call or e-mail me if you are interested.  
 Loretta Dooley has informed me that we have members who submitted their applications for the Hilldale Show who were put on a waiting list because they submitted their applications too late. Loretta is working very hard to get these members in. She has requested that in the future, members submit their applications as soon as possible.  
 We have firm dates for the new member jurying and the Fall Dinner. This dinner is very important as we will be discussing and hopefully voting in our new by laws. Please keep November 4th, 6:00 pm open on your calendars. We have a great time!

Respectfully submitted,  
 Beatrice Williams

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**Calendar**

- *MAG Meeting Oct 5, 2009*
- *Fall Dinner Nov 4, 2009*
- *Hilldale Show Nov7-8,2009*



## Minutes of the Madison Art Guild September 14 Meeting

**Members Present: Don Haugen, Louise Joyce, Kerri Shannon, Loretta Dooley, Sandra Haspl, Cynthia Koshalek, Sally Probasco, Norma Hove**

Loretta Dooley presented an update on the Fall All Guild/Invitational Art Fair at Hilldale. The application form was included in the August newsletter, but six MAG members missed the application deadline and the show is filled. Loretta is working with Hilldale to negotiate use of one empty store, where the art fair might be expanded. It was suggested that the newsletter be published every month, but mailing costs and volunteer time are lacking; publication of the newsletter will continue every other month.

New membership jurying is set for October 10. Cindy Koshalek has contacted Cate Loughran to be the judge. Cindy has 14-15 applications for now. She will be placing notices in the Isthmus and 77 Square.

The Fall Dinner date has not been determined, because it needs to be scheduled after the date of jurying in new members. Beatrice will be contacting Lori Haack to work out details so that this information can be announced in the upcoming newsletter.

Loretta is planning a presentation with Judy and David Peterson on their tested knowledge of how to conduct a successful art fair. This panel discussion could be presented at the Fall Dinner or at an evening or weekend special meeting. Traditionally, new members introduce themselves and show representative art work after the dinner. The bylaws will also be voted on.

Sandy Haspl reported on the Artful Women Show, an exhibit at UW Hospital & Clinics in November. The deadline for new applicants is October 12. Applications may be requested from Johanna at the Wisconsin Women's Network at 608/255-9809.

Various ideas for showcasing MAG artwork were also contributed by Board members. These suggestions will be referred to the Resource Committee.

Norma Hove gave Membership Chair Cindy Koshalek a list of eight people who still have not paid their membership dues. These are all members who were excused from participating in the Salon, but they have failed to pay their annual fees. Discussion also focused on what consequences there should be when members fail to pay 5% of MAG-sponsored sales (Salon, January Showcase, and Art Fairs)

Louise Joyce will be scheduling a time at the Darbo Neighborhood Center to conduct a workshop and to provide art supplies. Louise applied for a \$500 Meriter grant in order to supply art materials for the workshop and for future enjoyment.

The website is in need of updating. Beatrice and Tamara Tsurkan will meet with Tom Rice for training on website maintenance.

Post Script to Meeting: Sandra Haspl has arranged for Steven Kozar to give a talk at Middleton Library when he displays his paintings there in November. MAG may be able to sponsor this talk, which would qualify as an educational presentation for our 501-c-3 status.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Hove

# FALL DINNER

Date: November 4, 2009 Time: 6pm

Hungry? Let someone else cook for a change. Please join us at the MAG fall dinner at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 601 Junction Road, Madison (608) 664-9288. New members are encouraged to attend and to share one of their works with the group. (It is fine if a piece has been in a show or is in process). Biaggi's will allow us to order off the regular menu and provide separate checks. To RSVP, submit your name and phone number to Lori Haack at 608-206-7142 or at

lori@lorihaackpastels.com

There will be a member vote of our new by laws and we are looking for a good turn out. Please try and attend.

After the by laws have been addressed, we will view pieces brought by new members.

Hope to see you there!

## 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.

2010 – date TBA

7. Trudi Theisen

8. Kathy Winters

9. Sean Mitchen

10. Louise Joyce

11. Steven Ralser

12. Thomas Kuchenbecker

2012 – date TBA

19. Merikay Payne

20. Angie Lackner

21. Mary Somers

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2011 – date TBA

13. Lucille A. Shirek

14. Joyce Wilson

15. Colleen Wingrove

16. Vina Yang

17. Beverly Balakhovsky

18. Alaine Johnson

If you have any questions or concerns please contact

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## ARTFUL WOMEN SHOW/SALE

New applicants to the Artful Women Show/Sale still have time to request information and the application form from Johanna at the Wisconsin Women's Network by calling 608/255-9809. The 2009 Show will be held from November 1 to December 4 at University Hospital's Sky Light Lounge Gallery. The commission for artwork that is sold is 25% of the asking price, with 10% directed to the UW Hospital's Art Fund and 15% to the Wisconsin Women's Network. **Deadline for new applications: October 12.**

## JOANNA BEEN SHOW

Joanna Been is showing her photography at Oakwood Village, 6205 Mineral Point Road, during September and October. Her digital images "represent a moment in time and the rhythm, movement, and energy of life that surrounds us."

## DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SALE AND SHOW?

Loretta Dooley, Judy and Dave Peterson, Cindy Koshalek will be putting on a presentation October 31st at 2:00 p.m. at the Sequoya branch library on Tokay Blvd.

Please contact Loretta Dooley if you would like to attend this extremely valuable and informative presentation. Her phone number is: 608-271-7472 or e-mail [peter@h2ocolorart.com](mailto:peter@h2ocolorart.com).

There will be a question and answer portion. This presentation is only open to MAG members, and you will leave with a new found energy to go out and sell!!

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Please note we are still looking for a volunteer to take over the Treasurer position.

If you are interested, please contact Beatrice Williams.

Thank you.

## 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 October 5th, 2009 .**

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

**Location: EVP Coffee Shop, by Sequoya Branch Library**

2010 Salon

If you are interested in working on the 2010 Salon

Please contact President Beatrice Williams for more information regarding volunteer opportunities

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## 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 Dec.. Please send your

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