



APRIL 2010

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Dear MAG Member:

The board has started to prepare for the June Salon and Reception. We have made numerous changes that should make this an important and memorable event.

I have just finished printing out all of the Salon materials and members should be receiving packets soon. Many thanks to Norma Hove for putting them together and mailing them.

New members who have not met their volunteer requirement:

Please note that ending August 1st of this year, all new members must volunteer in order to become full fledged members. Volunteers are needed for the Salon, Reception and other events that the guild sponsors.

If you can volunteer, please let any executive committee member know. It will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
 Beatrice Williams

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Calendar

- MAG Meeting May, 2010



MAG March 1, 2010 MAG meeting.

Attendance: Beatrice Williams, Kathy Winters, Kerri Shannon, Norma Hove, Loretta Dooley, Tom Kuchenbecker, Pam Andros

1. Waivers - New waivers for the (new) all members will be added to the web site and also sent by mail for those members w/o computers. This provides photo permission line to reduce liability.
2. William and Margaret Schmidt estate - It was determined that the Schmidt estate monies are to be used in the general fund, nonspecific purpose usage. Funds can be used for Salon Awards while corporate donations will still be sought.
3. St. Mary's - MAG is waiting notification from St. Mary's for scheduled 2011 Artwork Display/Sale in it's hall gallery. As of this time, no one from St. Mary's has returned MAG's phone calls to solidify the commitment.
4. Overture Center - Beatrice will email MAG members information regarding Overture Exhibit. The theme is "Solar Systems".
5. Approximately \$2,500.00 to be used in Salon Awards. All but one member paid the 5% fee from Jan. Showcase.
6. Chicago Trip to Institute - Mag is looking for members who are willing to be on committee to put plan annual trips to Art Institute/SOFA.
7. Nominating committee - Beatrice will contact volunteers who will be calling other MAG members for Mag events. Also will ask these volunteers if they are interested in becoming board members.
8. Xer-lith Printing - Tom Kuchenbecker presented the final mock up flyer for the Spring Show. Xer-lith Printing will be contacting prospective advertisers within the next few weeks. Cost of ads to be \$4,000. It should be done by early April. If Xer-lith cannot sell enough ads, the flyer will be postponed until next year. There is no cost to MAG. If printed, there will be 15,000-20,000 flyers to be inserted in the Isthmus.
9. MAG Art Show - discussed possible venues to house a MAG member only show. Possible venues are Warner Community Center, Goodman Community Center, Westgate Mall. To be discussed further.

MAG meeting April 5

Attendance: Merikay Payne, Norma Koshalek, Kathy Winters, Loretta Dooly, Cynthia Koshalek, Beatrice Williams, Kerri Shannon

Discussion was made about the possibility of an artist co-op located in the Eleanor Building downtown. Three board members went to look at it. There will be further discussion about this based on MAG members interest and feedback. Basic layout of space is 500 feet with 12 foot ceilings and lots of natural light/canned lighting with large display window. Rent is approximately 500.00 a month. This does not include fixtures, display, maintenance, electrical, heating, security, and insurance. The Eleanor Building is located on W. Gilman St.

Lease is a one year contract. Norma Koshalik will call Becky (realtor) and find out more details/ feasibility of the co-op.

Kathy Winters:

Art Fair on Square names were picked to fill the three openings: Norma Hove, Norma Koshalek, Barbra Thielke. This completes the 2012 list.

Beatrice: Contacted people by phone to be on the Nominating Committee. This committee is to make calls to members who might assume board positions. We are looking for additional people to be on the executive committee to fill treasure and VP position. Beatrice agrees to remain president through 2011.

Description of secretary and VP duties to be made in newsletter. Tom Kuchenbecker, Bonnie Chambers and Norma Koshalik agreed to make calls.

Kerri will file the new by-laws with Secretary of State to maintain MAG's 501c3 status.

In preparation for June's MAG salon at UW Hospital, calls will be made for volunteers to assist with assembling packets, mailing packets, solicitation letters, intake Sat. June 5 and Pick up Saturday July 31. Salon reception/awards is June 27 at 6:30 - 8:00.

Notification of those who haven't paid their 5% fee from the January Showcase will be sent.

Beatrice: Waivers: This will only be necessary for new members. There will be no special waiver for photos needed.

Looking for volunteer to plan Chicago Art Institute visit for MAG visit.

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 – July 10 & 11

1. Trudi Theisen
2. Kathy Winters
3. Sean Mitchen
4. Louise Joyce
5. Steven Ralser
6. Thomas Kuchenbecker

2012 – date TBA

13. Merikay Payne
14. Angie Lackner
15. Mary Somers
16. Norma Hove
17. Norma Koshalek
18. Barbara Thielke

2011 – date TBA

7. Lucille A Shirek
8. Joyce Wilson
9. Colleen Wingrove
10. Vina Yang
11. Beverly Balakhovsky
12. Elaine Johnson

If you have any questions or concerns please contact

Kathy Winters

608-839-5469

magsquarefair@gmail.com

The decision was made at the March Board Meeting that only enough names would be drawn to complete the year 2012. If your name was not drawn you are eligible for the November 2010 lottery for the year 2013, when 6 members will be randomly chosen.

There have been some concerns that the lists went scheduled too many years in advance and discouraged members from participating. Keeping with the policy of having the current year and the next 2 years as back-up only 6 members will be added. Anyone not on the current list is eligible for the next drawing in November 2010. Any member whose name is on the list currently, for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012 is not eligible for this year's lottery.

IN MEMORIUM

Word has been received from Pat Holt that Pat's husband and long-time MAG member, **Lee Holt**, passed away on March 6 in Georgia. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive. All of us who knew Lee extend our sympathy to Lee's family.

**MADISON ALL GUILD / INVITATIONAL FALL ART SHOW
HILLDALE MALL**

Midvale Blvd. at University Ave Madison, WI.

November 6th and 7th, 2010

Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m 9:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Check must accompany application and made payable to: LORETTA DOOLEY

DATE OF APPLICATION:

EXHIBITOR: _____
ADDRESS CITY STATE _____
TELEPHONE: _____
MEDIA: _____

WEST WING: _____ **\$ 75.00**
West Wing SPACES ARE ODD SIZES-NO ELECTRICITY

MAIN LOBBY: _____ **\$175.00**

After the committee meets and they have selected the artists and if you were not selected and you want to be on the waiting list please mark application. Artists on the waiting list will have the opportunity of filling 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 YOU CANCEL

If not accepted application and money will be returned promptly.

In case of an emergency contact the coordinator immediately.

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

DO YOU NEED ELECTRICITY YES _____ NO _____

How many postcards will you need _____

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

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

You must sign

ARTIST _____ DATE _____

**LORETTA DOOLEY Phone 608-271-7472
ALL- GUILD-INVITATIONAL HILLDALE SHOW COORDINATOR
4909 Holiday Drive
Madison, WI 53711**

Newsletter

April 2010

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 June.

Please send your material to:
Beatrice Williams

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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 May 3rd, 2010 .

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

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

2010 Salon

If you are interested in working on the 2010 Salon

Please contact President Beatrice Williams for more information regarding volunteer opportunities

email: beatricew1702@charter.net

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