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New Member Jurying

On Saturday, October 1, judging will be held for membership in the Madison Art Guild. Application forms are available from Cynthia Koshalek, 845-7605 or clkart@charter.net. Applicants may bring two pieces of art work to Sequoya Library, Room A, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please invite your artist friends to apply.

Calendar

Ashman Intake	Sept. 29-30
Board Mtg	Oct. 3
Member Jurying	Oct. 8
Hilldale Art Fair	Nov. 5-6

FALL DINNER – NOVEMBER 9

The Annual Fall Dinner will be held at The Continental, 2784 Fish Hatchery Road (near Cheryl Parkway), on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m.. New members will be introduced, and they will show examples of their work. **Please make reservations by e-mailing Kerri Shannon, kshanjewels@aol.com or call 513-0220.**



MUSEUM OF WISCONSIN ART REACHES OUT TO ARTIST GROUPS

Sponsored by Wisconsin Visual Artists and the Museum of Wisconsin Art

September 20, 2011, 7 P.M. Goodman Center, 149 Waubesa St, Madison

WEST BEND, WI, Sept 4, 2011—For Immediate Release—In an effort to communicate the Museum of Wisconsin Art's mission and new building plans the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MWA) will be conducting statewide presentations for over 50 Wisconsin regional artist groups, organizations and general public gatherings. The presentations introduce a brief history of Wisconsin art and the museum's plans to build a new regional art museum that focuses solely on the art of Wisconsin.

Artists, students and the public are invited to attend these regional art gatherings. MWA Executive Director Thomas D. Lidtke will present to groups in Madison during the month of September. On September 20th, the South Central Chapter of Wisconsin Visual Artists (formerly Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors) will host Mr. Lidtke at the Evjue Community Room of the Goodman Center. 149 Waubesa Street in Madison. Please come to meet Tom and to learn how the Museum of Wisconsin Art can be of benefit to all artists of Wisconsin. 7 to 8:30 p.m. with refreshments. Contact Peggy Zalucha at 438-1435 or www.zaluchastudio.com to save a space.

Note from WVA: The Museum of Wisconsin Art focuses on the Art of Wisconsin. Not just dead artists but those of us who are alive, well and creating. This event by Tom Lidtke is, in part, to tell us where WE fit into the Museum's mission. Please come and bring friends. All are welcome. It would be great if you would let us know you are coming so that we have enough refreshments. Peggy at 438-1435 or Zalucha@zaluchastudio.com

ORCHID QUEST INVITATION

The Madison Orchid Growers' Guild will be sponsoring Orchid Quest at the Alliant Energy Center on February 4 & 5, 2012. The organizers are seeking art work with an orchid theme for displaying during this two-day event. After judging takes place, artists may attach price tags to their work so that the public might buy their paintings/drawings. More information will follow in December and January, but interested artists can get a running start at creating high-quality work for this event. (No photography accepted.)



FYI BOX

All members are encouraged to send digital images of their work to Tamara Tsurkan, MAG webmaster, tamara@tds.net. The benefits are many: referrals, invitations to display work at art exhibits and art fairs, and potential commissions.

Artists are limited to submit six images or less. Short descriptions of each piece of art work enhances the presentation, but it is not a requirement. To join the present listing of artists, send your best digital photos (.jpeg) and concise biographical information or artist's statement to Tamara.

Board Minutes – Sept. 12 meeting

Attendance: Kerri Shannon, Susan Baez, Pam Andros, Norma Hove

Membership update. Members to whom letters sent 7/6 requesting dues payment have until Sept 30 to let MAG board know if they want to continue their membership.

Membership drive: In addition to the Isthmus announcement, NPR and 14 South Artist Yahoo group will be notified of the upcoming membership drive and jury process to be held on Sat., Oct. 8, at Sequoya library from 9-11.

Annual fall dinner: This has been confirmed at the Continental Restaurant in Fitchburg. Address is: 2784 South Fish Hatchery in Fitchburg. The annual dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, November 9, from 6 to 8 PM. Web page: ContinentalFitchburg.com This includes directions and menu. Please notify Kerri Shannon via email: kshanjewels@aol.com or 513-0220 by Friday, Nov. 4. New members will be introduced, and please bring some of your artwork to tell us about yourself.

Board & committee positions: VP position needs to be filled. The board will compile list of prospective candidates and will contact them at a future date.

Treasurer's report: \$11,898.30

Next Meeting: To be held on Monday, October 3, at 6:30 at Sequoya Library.

