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NEW VPs ELECTED/FALL DINNER

At the Fall Dinner, also the official annual meeting, Sue Lewis and Kris Kellor were elected to the shared position of Vice President. The Board is elated to have all positions filled, and we thank Sue and Kris for taking on this position in a time when volunteers are difficult to come by!

Despite our first taste of winter weather on the night of the Fall Dinner, attendance was good, and our ten new members showed some impressive art work to the group. It is a treat to congregate once a year to get to know one another. Thanks to Kerri Shannon, Pam Andros and Cynthia Koshalek for organizing the event.

Calendar

December Critique	Dec. 5
January Showcase	Jan. 7

DECEMBER CRITIQUE

Our annual Critique/Show-and-Tell gathering will be held on Monday, December 5, at 6:00 at Sequoia Library. This is a time when MAG members can bring in work that is in progress, problems that have you stymied, or finished items that you are proud to show. Those attending are asked to bring simple finger food (nothing messy for clean-up purposes). It is always a fun evening to share frustration and triumphs....and the presentation is very, very casual.



JANUARY SHOWCASE

The dates for the **January Showcase, held at University Hospital & Clinics, Surgical Waiting Room/Skylight Lounge are January 7 to February 4.** Intake on January 7 will be from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Hospital Entrance. Another feature is being added this year: **please bring a food item for the local Second Harvest Food Bank.**

New members are encouraged to volunteer to help record information and deliver art work to the Surgical Waiting Room....it's an easy way to clear away your obligation to volunteer for one activity in the first year of your membership and to meet new people. Please contact Judy Peterson, FANTANIMALS@yahoo.com or 332-2111. Each member may bring one piece of art work with this information: name, title of art work, medium, and price. (When you set your price, remember that if your work sells, 20% of the price is donated to UW Hospital Art Fund and 5% to Madison Art Guild , so you must build that extra 25% into your calculation.)

THANK YOU FROM CINDY

CINDY KOSHALEK WISHES TO THANK ALL WHO EXPRESSED SYMPATHY IN SO MANY WAYS FOLLOWING THE UNEXPECTED DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, MARK KOSHALEK, ON OCTOBER 12 AT THE MAYO CLINIC.

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. (No photography accepted.)

One of our new members, David Carpenter, won a first place ribbon for his colored pencil drawing of a Cattelya.

Please contact Judy Stevenson, 231-3163 or judy Stevenson@sbcglobal.net for further information



FYI BOX

For those members who would like to participate in future Hilldale Art Fairs, these are the dates for the 2012 shows: March 31 & April 1 (the week before Easter) and November 3 & 4 next fall.

Board Minutes – November 7 Meeting

Attendance: Norma Hove, Kerri Shannon, Loretta Dooley, Sue Lewis, Pam Andros, Cindy Koshalek, Norma Koshalek

Fall Dinner: The number attending estimated to be between 32-37.

Membership update: Finalize the list of who has and has not paid their MAG Dues.

Volunteers for MAG 100 year anniversary celebration: Cindy Koshalek will be looking for additional volunteers in the future to assist in planning.

Treasurer's report: Absent.

Other information:

- 1) The website has been renewed for another year.
- 2) Need to set up workshop in 2012 with Dave Peterson to teach photoshop/zapplication process.
- 3) Judy Peterson is looking for volunteers for January Show Case at UW Hospital and Clinic.
- 4) Question of how to print next year's MAG directory with discussion of saving money by doing our own layout.
- 5) Discussion of outreach programs: Doing a food drive during the January Show Case intake by each member bringing one food item to donate plus discussion of adding a challenge to other nonprofit clubs to also donate food at their meetings during 2012.
6. Loretta reported the Hilldale show went very well. There was a waiting list, so for the April Show, make sure MAG members return their applications right away. Show spots are first come, first served.
7. The MAG meeting set for the first Monday in Dec. at Sequoya will be a chance for members to bring in artwork that they would like other members to comment on or critique while enjoying finger food, brought by each person. The meeting is set for 6:00 to 8:45, Monday, Dec. 5.

Respectfully submitted, *Kerri Shannon*

