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2012 Salon Pick-Up	July 28
MAG Board Meeting	Aug 6
New Member Jurying	Aug 18
Fall Dinner	Oct 18

# **SALON 2012 ON DISPLAY**

It is worth making a special trip to UW Hospital to view the 2012 Salon entries on display until Friday, July 27. If you go in the evening or a weekend, it is possible to view the entire show without disturbing families who might be gathered in the Surgical Waiting Room.

# SALON PICK-UP – SATURDAY, JULY 28

From 9:00 to 11:00 MAG members may pick up their Salon art on Saturday, July 28. No early pick-ups are allowed, and members should not try to contact Sarah Grimes at UW Hospital. If you absolutely cannot come to pick up your artwork at this time, please ask a friend or someone who lives near you (refer to your directory) to help you out. If all such attempts fail, call Norma Hove to work out another arrangement.

Three volunteers are needed to transport art work from the Surgical Waiting Room to the UW Hospital entrance. Please call/e-mail Norma if you can help: 274-2505/aohove@wisc.edu. All art work must be checked out and additional Salon programs will be handed out at this time.

# MAG SALON 2012 – A RESULT OF MANY VOLUNTEER HOURS

It was "music to everyone's ears" when Vice Presidents **Sue Lewis and Kris Kellor** stepped forward and offered to chair the 2012 Salon last November. Best of all, in learning the process and all of the related details, they wrote a novelette in developing a detailed policy and procedure for the entire event. After recruiting Chairpersons **Charmaine Harbort/Beatrice Williams** (printing/mailings/program), **David Carpenter** (awards/judging), **Michelle Klock** (reception) and **Norma Hove** (intake/pick-up), Kris and Sue convened meetings, starting in February, and spent countless hours developing procedures and mapping out plans. **Norma Koshalek** was recruited to create the award ribbons, and **Cindy Koshalek** produced the Salon Reception postcard.

**Ruth Manning** and **Marcia Nelson** offered a new approach to taking photos of the award winners before the reception, which warded off the chaos of gathering together various groups at the end.

Sue and Gary Lewis, Susan Baez, Ruth Manning, Randell Otis, Sandra Greiger-Block, Mary Ann Hunt, Tom Simmons, and Lucy Taylor all pitched in to help at Intake.

A HUGE THANK YOU is extended to all of our MAG members who helped make Salon 2012 a success. Participating in the planning and work of MAG activities makes the organization more meaningful to those who actively help.

## MINUTES – JULY 2 BOARD MEETING

PRESENT: Pam Andros, Sue Lewis, Norma Koshalek, Susan Baez, Cindy Koshalek, Norma Hove, Kris Kellor

**Salon follow-up** - Nineteen members did not participate in the Salon. For those who were not excused by early June, contact is being assigned to various Board members who will make calls to each. One volunteer job is assigned to non-excused members who could not offer legitimate excuses but still wish to remain MAG members. Pam has sent letters to all who did not participate but has not received any responses.

#### **NEWSLETTER JULY 2012**

#### **MAG Board Meeting Minutes – June 2 (continued)**

**Salon Event** - There are five awards that need to be delivered. Norma H has them and will make arrangements. It is hoped that recipients of awards will write their thank you notes as soon as possible. There will be a Salon committee meeting to assess various aspects of the Salon and to rework the details of the Salon procedure.

**Nominating Committee** – Sue Lewis is contacting David Carpenter to confirm whether he is willing to accept the nomination as Vice President.

**Art Fair on the Square update** – The packets have been dispersed among the six participating members. There has been a dry run for setting up the tents, and participants are more aware of how to work with the display units to display their work.

**Treasurer's Report** – Susan Baez stated that there is \$14,278.78 in the treasury. Not all bills from the Salon are in yet.

**Other Business** - (a) <u>Yearbook</u> - Since Charmaine Harbort has developed a complete Excel listing for all members, the feasibility of adapting this to the directory listing of the yearbook was discussed. Norma will talk with Marcia and Charmaine about the possibilities of using this method to attain accuracy.

- (b) <u>New Membership Jurying</u> Cindy reported that it is scheduled for Saturday, August 18. Clearing up the question of how many members are leaving MAG will help to determine how many artists MAG can accept. There is a 140 member ceiling.
- (c) <u>Waivers</u> need to be sent to new members. The group from last year must have waivers mailed to them.
- (d) <u>Bylaws change</u> Questions have arisen in inquiries regarding new membership. It may be necessary to revise the bylaws to read, "Membership in Madison Art Guild (MAG) is open to any artist, amateur or professional, who lives in Dane County, Wisconsin *and is eighteen years old or older.*"
- (e) Newsletter Norma explained the difficulty of space issues with running applications for Art Fairs repeatedly in the newsletter. Motion was made by Cindy that applications be made available in the newsletter by means of links rather than the printed form. For those members who do not have computers it is possible to call the show coordinator to have forms sent directly to them. Kris seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- (f) <u>Salon Pick-up</u> Pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 9-11. There will be no early pick-ups. **Agenda for August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting** 1) Final membership reporting, 2) Salon financial report, 3) Annual calendar to be developed by Sue Lewis and Kris Kellor.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Hove

<u>Follow-up Note</u>: David Carpenter has accepted the nomination for Vice President of MAG. Tom Kuchenbecker and Ruth Manning have accepted the nominations for treasurer and secretary respectively.

### **FYI BOX**

If you have friends or fellow artists who would like to join the Madison Art Guild, please refer them to Cindy Koshalek, <u>845-7605/clkart@charter.net</u>, to have application materials sent to them. It is necessary to bring two representative pieces of art to the Sequoya Library, Room A, on Saturday, August 18, from 9:00 to 11:00.

Judging is done by a non-MAG member who is a professional artist.

#### MAG THANKS SALON AWARD DONORS

Please take note of the businesses that supported the 2012 Salon by donating wonderful gift certificates, in-kind items, and money. Their goodwill made winning awards a special reward for creative efforts, and we should seek out their services in return for their generosity.

Artist and Craftsman Supply

Benvenuto's

Meghan Blake-Horst, Absolutely Art

David Carpenter

Anne M. Connor, Driftless Studio

Tom and Barbara Crozier, Picture Salon

Lynn Halme, Lynn's Craftshop

Emilie Hancock, Barnes and Noble Booksellers

LSM Chiropractic Clinic

Madison Art and Framing

James Riordan, Wisconsin Physician's Service

Tom Scharff, Burnie's Rock Shop

Christine Schneider, Bead Bin

Silver Leaf Design Gallery

Smoky's Club

Lisa Sparks, Ast. Manager, Monona Terrace Gift Shop

Bill von Rutenberg, Von Rutenberg Ventures





# Thursday, October 18, 2012 6:00 pm Imperial Garden 2039 Allen Blvd. Middleton, WI 53562

We will be ordering, individually, off of the current menu. To see a menu and directions to the restaurant, go to www.imperialgarden.com/ or call 608-238-6445.

Please RSVP to Cynthia Koshalek as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2012. Spouses and friends are welcome.