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MAG SALON 2012

The success of the Madison Art Guild 2012 Salon can be attributed to the efforts of the dedicated volunteers, who put in many, many hours preparing for this event.

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Membership Judging	Aug 18
MAG Board Meeting	Sept 10

Fall Dinner Oct 18

Co-chairs Sue Lewis and Kris Kellor played many roles as organizers, trouble-shooters, cheerleaders, consultants, and directors to lead their committee workers in performing their duties. Committee chairs were: David Carpenter (awards/judge), Charmaine Harbort (database/mailings/program), Beatrice Williams (printing of materials), Michelle Klock (reception) and Norma Hove (Intake/Pickup). Norma Koshalek made the stunning award ribbons, and Cindy Koshalek designed the classy postcard. Ruth Manning and Marcia Nelson arranged for all of the photography, some of which you will see in the annual Yearbook. A huge thank you is extended to all.

Additional support came from MAG members Tom Simmons, Lucy Taylor, Tom Kuchenbecker, Lynn LaLuzerne, Kris Kellor and her husband, Bill Camperlino, who all helped at Salon Pickup. We thank them for giving up a Saturday morning to help out. (Repeated thanks to Sue and Gary Lewis, Susan Baez, Ruth Manning, Randell Otis, Sandra Greiger-Block, Mary Ann Hunt, Tom Simmons, and Lucy Taylor, who all worked at Intake.)

NEW MEMBER JURYING – AUGUST 18

Annual jurying for new members for MAG will be held this coming Saturday, August 18, from 9:15 to 11:00 at the Sequoya Library, Room A. Chairperson Cindy Koshalek will be coordinating the jurying process, while an outside judge will determine the admission of new members, based on the quality of their art work and the number of openings MAG has. There is a ceiling cap of 140 members.

Cindy could use some assistance...if you can help her on Saturday morning, please contact her at 845-7605 or clkart@charter.net.

MINUTES – AUGUST 6 BOARD MEETING

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

- Susan presented an accounting of the expenditures for the **2012 Salon**. The catering bill from UW Hospital has not been received.
- Information on **final membership**, based on Salon participation, was shared. There are still a couple members to be contacted. Susan is sending letters to the members who did not participate and did not pay membership dues. For those who are no longer able to actively be engaged in MAG activities but want to maintain membership in MAG, a new category of membership has been created: Honorary Member.
- Art Fair on the Square Compliance issues were reviewed, because MMOCA and MAG rules were broken. It is critical that all rules and regulations be followed to not jeopardize the chances of MAG's participating in future years. Kris Kellor moved that we sanction the member who did not comply with the rules of the 2012 Art Fair on the Square. Susan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Kris and Sue will develop a **timeline**, or calendar for all activities and obligations that need attention on an annual basis. Norma will send a basic version to Kris and Sue.
- **Volunteer hours** Reviewed scheduled times to volunteer for those who did not participate in the Salon.
- David Carpenter has accepted the nomination as vice president for the upcoming Fall Election, held at the annual dinner. Ruth Manning has agreed to run for secretary, and Tom Kuchenbecker has given his consent to run as treasurer.
- **Treasurer's Report**: \$12,826.92
- Salon Review: It was noted that some art work entered in the 2012 Salon was not created within the last two years. The Board discussed how closely we must adhere to the rule. This will be dealt with in the future.

Kris also reported that there is a need to rethink the award categories in the Salon. The groupings are somewhat confusing, even for the judge.

- Niki Russos has offered to present a framing workshop to MAG. Pam will contact Marcia Nelson, who will make arrangements.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Hove



FYI BOX

Because many of our members are facing illness and ageing, active MAG membership for them is not possible. These members are still wishing to remain members of MAG, so there is now a new category of membership: Honorary Member. The only requirement is that the honorary member needs to pay the annual membership fee of \$30.

Contact President Pam Andros (238-6578 or pandros @att.net) or Membership Chairperson Cindy Koshalek (845-7605 or <u>clkart@charter.net</u> to request this status.

Studio Painting at Green Lake

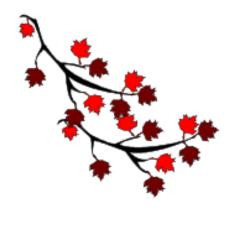
For more than 35 years painters have gathered at beautiful Green Lake, WI for a week of instruction and painting in the medium of their choice. This year the workshop will be held October 21 through 26. Mary Ann Inman, who teaches drawing and painting through UW Madison Liberal Studies, and Mary Diman, who has taught oil and acrylic classes in Madison for more than 25 years, will lead the workshop.

Participants staying at the Green Lake Conference Center have two choices for lodging: the Roger Williams Hotel or a manor house, which offers self-catering. More extensive information and a registration form are available on the MAG website: www.madisonartguild.com.

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Madison Art Guild thanks Artist and Craftsman Supply for its support for the 2012 Salon:







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.

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Madison Art Guild Salon Reception 2012



Angie Dega was awarded Best of Show by Judge Rhonda Nass.

Photos by Ruth Manning