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*Co-Presidents:* Sue Lewis & Kris Kellor

*Vice - President:* David Carpenter

*Secretary:* Ruth Manning

*Treasurer:* Tom Kuchenbecker

*Past President:* Pam Andros



**Important Upcoming Dates**

June 7	Salon art drop-off, 9-11 AM
June 8	Salon opening & judging commencement
June 15	Salon judging deadline
June 17	MAG board meeting, 6:30 PM
June 22	Salon reception, 6:30-8:00 PM
June 26	Art Night, 6:30 PM
June 30	Bio and images due to Absolutely Art

**Nominations for MAG Officers Sought**

Officer elections\* for Vice President and Secretary of the Madison Art Guild will take place at the October 2014 General Membership Meeting and Dinner. (Time and place TBD)

The positions of MAG Vice President (two year term) and Secretary (two year term) will need to be filled when the current officers step down in October 2014. The Vice President and Secretary Officers, along with the President (or Co-Presidents) and Treasurer, are members of the Executive Board of Directors of MAG.

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The current Board of Directors is seeking nominations for Vice President and Secretary. If interested in nominating a member for either position, please contact either Kris Kellor or Sue Lewis, current Co-Presidents of MAG. For additional information regarding the Officer Duties. [kskellor@ameritech.net](mailto:kskellor@ameritech.net) or [suelewisart@gmail.com](mailto:suelewisart@gmail.com). Self-nominations are also accepted.

**\*MAG ByLaws Article II-Officers**

Section A. Selection of Officers

1. Elected Officers

The elected offices of MAG shall be: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer. The nominating committee shall be responsible for the slate of candidates for elected office. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting or a special meeting.

2. Terms

Each officer elected shall serve a term of two years. The Vice-president shall succeed the President at the end of her/his term. At the end of the President's term s/he shall become Past President and shall serve a two year term as a member of the Executive Committee. Officers and the past President may serve for consecutive terms if they are re-elected.

3. Resignations and Vacancies

If an officer is unable or unwilling to complete her/his term, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement.

## **Life Drawing or Painting – Are you Interested?**

So far 4 MAG members have expressed an interest in Life Drawing or Painting, and we need at least 2 more to make this program practical. We would like 6 to 10 artists for each session. We're considering a Tuesday or Thursday evening from 6:00 to 9:00, with breaks for the model.

The estimated cost per artist per session would be \$15 to \$20. Evolution Arts Collective would provide the studio and model. It is located at 202 S. Dickinson St. in Madison, two blocks north of Williamson St. There is parking on site and on the street.

If you would be interested in joining this group, please contact David Carpenter at [dcarpenter3@charter.net](mailto:dcarpenter3@charter.net), or at (608) 442-6958. Indicate your preference for Tuesday or Thursday and for a two or three hour session.

## Scholarship Recipient Letter to the Guild

February 10, 2014

Dear Madison Art Guild, Inc.,

Thank you for the Madison Art Guild scholarship I have been awarded for the 2013-2014 academic year at Madison College. I am honored to receive such an award and am grateful for the opportunity.

I am a full time student entering into the final semester of my degree's program in Graphic Design. After graduation I plan to use my degree to allow for a career in the design field. Your scholarship is helping me to pursue a vocational path that fulfills me, and also provides me with a sense of pride as I make my way through the Graphic Design program. I am very excited to complete my studies and earn an Associate in Arts degree and Madison College in the very near future.

Your scholarship helps to bolster my resolve as I work toward my goals. My hope is for much more continued success. Thank you again for the support and acknowledgement of my achievements.

Sincerely,  
Amy Shane

## Art Night

We had a great kick off to Art Night! Several artists brought work, we were able to share input and support, talk about technique, ideas on how best to photograph certain pieces and ideas about selling work. It was a relaxed way to socialize and get to know fellow Guild members and view our artwork through a fresh eye.

Our next Art Night is Thursday, June 26, 6:30-8:30 at Sherry Klinkner's home: 5639 Polworth St., Fitchburg. Everyone is welcome! Bring an artwork to share if you like and a finger food or beverage if you have time. See you there!

- Sherry Klinkner 274-0888 & Chris Echtner 278-2961



## 24 MAG Artists Accepted into the MOWA Show

The Museum of Wisconsin Art is hosting a show featuring Madison Art Guild members. 24 of our artists have had their work juried into this show. The dates for the exhibition are August 8 until November 9, 2014 with an opening reception on Thursday, August 7 from 5 to 8pm.

Art should be delivered\*, by hand or my mail, to:

MOWA  
205 Veterans Ave.  
West Bend, WI 53095

On the following dates and times:

Thursday, July 17, 10am - 7:30pm  
Friday, July 18, 10am - 4:30pm  
Saturday, July 19, 10am - 2pm

Please contact Associate Curator, Erika Petterson, and [epetterson@wisconsinart.org](mailto:epetterson@wisconsinart.org) in order to schedule a drop-off appointment during the times listed above. Please schedule your times by Wednesday, July 9th.

The MOWA show reception is to be held on August 7, 5-8pm. MAG members wishing to car pool to the reception may contact Ruth Hansen at [rhansen@chorus.net](mailto:rhansen@chorus.net) to make arrangements.

\*MAG member Cindy Koshalek has generously offered to transport work to this show. If you are interested, please contact Cindy at 608-845-7605 to make arrangements.

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## MAG Board Minutes for Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Fitchburg Library, 6:30 PM, Room C

Present: Kris Kellor, Ruth Manning, David Carpenter, Tom Kuchenbecker, Chris Echtner, Ruth Hansen, Aileen Musa, Judi Werner, Charmaine Harbort, Merikay Payne, Norma Koshalek, Cindy Koshalek.

Call to Order:

1. Treasurer's Report

Tom K. reported a balance on hand as of May 1 of \$11,460 plus the \$5,000 CD. MAG has received a thank you letter from MATC scholarship recipient Amy Shane. Chris E will contact Amy and invite her to the Salon reception. Tom has begun to receive checks from the Salon registration.

2. Membership Report

Chris E. reports that she has had 15 people contact her regarding membership in MAG. Membership jurying will be held in September. An email has been sent out to the membership for "Art Night", an event designed to encourage members to gather and discuss their work on a monthly basis.

3. Centennial Committee

David received an email from Absolutely Art to inform us the business was closing. Meghan will continue to accept applications for the show to be displayed at Café Zoma. Applications will be filled out as usual and number of pieces accepted will likely be reduced.

Cindy K reports there are 24 artists accepted into the MOWA show. Ruth H will contact Cindy about transportation of the art to West Bend. Ruth will put an article in the newsletter with pertinent information. August 7 is the reception, 5-8pm.

4. MAG Directory Update

Updates have been made to the master list and reported to the membership chairman.

5. AFOS Update

Judi reports that the group met May 6. Aileen and Judi are working on covers for the panels to be placed in the space. The tent has been repaired. Judi will contact future participants to remind them they need to help at AFOS 2014 set up and take down. A new AFOS drawing will be organized for Fall 2014.

6. 2014 Summer Salon

Merikay reviewed details regarding membership participation in the Salon and questions regarding unresolved issues. One 2014 Art Fair on the Square participant had to be dropped due to not responding to the Salon participation deadline. The committee will write down a list of recommendations for future salons in August. David C and Tom K have volunteered to attend this meeting.

Continuing and New Business:

1. Nomination of Officers for Next Year – Secretary and Vice President positions need to be filled for the upcoming year. Kris will write an article regarding this for the newsletter.
2. David reports 4 people have responded to the figure drawing proposal at Evolution Arts Collective.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 17th, 2014, 6:30 PM, Fitchburg Library, Room C