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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

- July 15 MAG Board Meeting
- July 17-19 Drop off work to the MOWA show
- July 22 Art Night

MAG Dues

Outstanding dues must be postmarked by **August 1st**. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you still have this chance to maintain your MAG membership. If your membership lapses, you will need to re-jury into the Guild to reinstate it.

Art Night

We had another lovely Art Night in June. We enjoyed food, wine and the company of fellow artists as we discussed our artistic goals for the coming year. Join us for the next Art Night gathering on Tuesday, July 22nd at Karen Watson – Newlin's home, 7699 Almor Dr., Verona (actually in the town of Middleton off Mineral Point Rd.) 6:30-8:30pm.

Bring a photo of your art space/studio and a piece you are working on or want to show if you like. Bring a beverage or finger food to share and enjoy a relaxed evening with Art Guild friends.

Karen Watson – Newlin (827-6180), Chris Echtner (278-2961), Sherry Klinkner (274-0888)

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.

The current Board of Directors is seeking nominations for Vice President and Secretary. If interested in nominating a member for either position or additional information regarding Officer Duties, please contact either Kris Kellor or Sue Lewis, current Co-Presidents of MAG. kskellor@ameritech.net or 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.

Art Fair on the Square Drawing

Art Fair on the Square (AFOS) is a yearly event sponsored by the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. Several Madison art groups are allowed booths to participate and must follow all the same rules as other exhibiting artists. In past years MAG has had two tents, which allows for six artists. One slot is reserved for the chair of MAG AFOS.

This is a big show, intense, hot, busy and very fun and hopefully, profitable. It takes a lot of preparation and hard work. Be prepared if you enter and win a spot. It involves having a sales permit, building adequate inventory, setting up and breaking down tents and your display area, and remaining adaptable to weather conditions. Meetings are mandatory and everyone has a big responsibility. The cost for the booth will be around \$190 for each person. It will need to be paid in March of the year you are scheduled for.

The list of people who signed up for AFOS has people committed for 2014, 2015, and 2016. It is time now to have a new drawing for fairs in 2017 and beyond. Judi Werner, chair of MAG's AFOS, will send out information in the September newsletter.

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 at 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, at epetterson@wisconsinart.org in order to schedule a drop-off appointment during the times listed above. Please schedule your times by Wednesday, July 9th.

*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. You will need to have the MOWA paperwork sent to you and completed prior to making arrangements with Cindy.

MAG Board Minutes for Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Fitchburg Library, 6:30 PM, Room C

Present: Kris Kellor, Sue Lewis, Ruth Manning, David Carpenter, Tom Kuchenbecker, Chris Echtner, Ruth Hansen, Judi Werner, Charmaine Harbort,

Standing Reports:

1. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Tom reports a balance of \$11,459 as of May 1.
2. AFOS – Judi Werner reported
 - a. Merikay Payne has been added to the AFOS list of artists for this year.
 - b. Artist slate is full for 2015 and 2016 and plans will be made for a new drawing. David Carpenter made a motion that we have this year's AFOS artist drawing in fall 2014, Charmaine seconded, the motion passed.
3. Membership Committee Report: Chris Echtner
 - a. Chris met with Cindy Koshalek to review the process for new member juring in September. Leslie Nelson will be the juror. Fifteen people have expressed interest in MAG. Chris asked if the membership form could be put on the website and will contact Tamara.
 - b. Art Night Out is scheduled for Thursday June 26 at Sherry Klinkner's house.
4. Centennial Committee Report
 - a. Cindy will be delivering artwork to MOWA and is making arrangements with participants as needed. An update on the process will be published in the newsletter.
 - b. The Absolutely Art Show deadline is coming up at the end of June. Ruth H. will ask Bill Blansett to send an e bulletin to remind the membership.

Continuing and New Business:

1. Salon Committee Update:
 - a. Intake Update: Sue reported the intake went smoothly and Sara complemented the logistics of the show. There are 105 pieces in the show and 10 sales have been made.
 - b. Judging Update: the process is completed and members have been informed.
 - c. Reception Update: Sherry Klinkner has volunteers and refreshments have been organized for the event. An e bulletin will be sent to the membership as a reminder.
2. MAG and McCormick Memorial Scholarships:
 - a. Kris contacted Ruth Hanks at MATC to review scholarship criteria for MAG awards. McCormick Memorial Scholarship is given in the fall for the first semester and the MAG scholarship is given in the spring for the second semester.
 - b. Kris and Chris will draft a note to submit to MATC requesting the recipients name and giving information about the Guild.
3. Future Salon Issues:
 - a. Merikay and 2014 Salon Committee members will be organizing a meeting to examine and report back to the Board with recommendations, information to follow in the newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned, 7:50pm

Next Board Meeting will be July 15, 2014, Fitchburg Public Library, 6:30 PM, Room C