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**Important Upcoming Dates**

- August 2: Pick up work from Salon show
- August 7: MOWA Opening Reception
- August 21: Art Night

**MAG 2014 Salon Opening**

MAG members came together Sunday evening, June 22, to celebrate our artwork on display at UW Hospital in Madison. The opening featured work by over 100 members and displayed pieces created in paint, pencil, wood, textiles, glass, ceramics and pastel.

Artist Helen Klebesadel, who shared her rationale that guided her decisions for the award winners, juried the pieces. Awards for each category were given along with 9 Memorial awards and 5 Judge’s awards. The Edward Mayland Best of Show award went to Kaaren Oreck for her watercolor painting Utsukushii Friends.

Key to the success of the event was the outstanding job Sherry Klinkner and Chris Echtner did providing us with an array of tasty treats at the reception table.

Artwork and food... can you really have a better evening than that?

**Award Winners at the Salon**

Edward Mayland BEST OF SHOW

Kaaren Oreck – Utsukushii Friends

William & Margaret Schmidt Memorial Awards

Gold

Daniel Bakken – Meadow Moonrise

Silver

Mary Somers – Raging Grannies

Bronze

Pam Andros – Desert Tangle

Peter Dooley Memorial Award

Theresa Drinka - Studs

Jens Carstensen Memorial Award

Beverly Larson – The Dance

Donald Haugen Memorial Award

Susan Young – Canis Major

Ami Lemberger Memorial Award

Randell Otis – Soarin’

Nancee McChesney Memorial Award

Norma Hove – Harmony II

Lynne Ronne Memorial Award

John Greenler – Pear Tree

Judge’s Awards

First

Sally Holl – Storm Approaching

Second

Tamaki Haase – Shakudo Purse

Third

Odvar Klovrud – Wet Land

Judge’s Special Awards

Jane Busse – Geisha Girl Fan With Butterflies

Christina Thomas-Virinig – After a Long Walk



## **Art Night**

Thank you to Karen Watson-Newlin for hosting our July Art Night! As always, it was a creative, relaxing and supportive night for everyone in attendance.

Do you like to...

- Get together with other artists
- Discuss how your current project is going
- Support fellow artists
- Learn about new methods and materials
- Share art experiences

Come to our next Art Night!

Thursday, August 21 6:30-8:30, 6621 Montclair Ln. Madison at the home of Christine Echnr

Bring a finger food, bottle of wine (or ?) to share, artwork you would like to talk about, or just bring yourself.

See you there!

## **MOWA Show Launches**

In honor of Madison Art Guild's Centennial celebration, the Museum of Wisconsin Art has invited the Guild to exhibit in the museum's State Gallery—a space dedicated to artist groups throughout Wisconsin.

The Museum is at

205 Veterans Avenue

West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

The opening party is Thursday, August 7th between 5:00pm and 8:00 pm. Live music, light appetizers, and a cash bar will be offered. More details are available on the [MOWA website](#).

The exhibit itself runs until November 9th. Artists showing work in this exhibit should make arrangements to pick up their work after the show. Arrangements can be made with Erika Petterson, Associate Curator 262.334.9638 ext. 3203.

**MAG Board Meeting, July**

Due to the lack of pressing matters for the month, there was no Board meeting in July. The board will meet as usual on Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30pm in Fitchburg Library, Room C.