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Important Upcoming Dates

October 9: Deadline to RSVP for Fall Banquet
October 10: Absolutely Art/Zoma Cafe reception 5pm - 9pm
October 16: MAG Fall Banquet and Meeting 5:30

MAG Fall Banquet and Meeting



Benvenuto's
Thursday, October 16
Cocktails 5:30-6:30
Dinner 6:30

2949 Triverton Pike Dr.
Fitchburg

Start in the bar area for cocktails and socialize with fellow artists. Adjourn to the banquet room for dinner. Meet our new President, David Carpenter and help induct our new Board Members. Vote on proposed changes to the Bylaws. Have a great time!

Cash bar for cocktails. Order off of the regular menu for dinner (separate checks issued will include an 18% gratuity). To view the menu: benvenuto.com

RSVP to Chris Echtner by October 9th
cechtner@att.net or 608-278-2961

A Call for Nominations

Fellow Madison Art Guild members:

As MAG begins its second century, leadership is needed to continue to update and streamline the organization to meet the needs of its members. A minor amount of time of a small number of members is enough to continue to achieve important results. We are working to reduce the number of meeting to those required by our Bylaws. Currently, we are seeking volunteers, or nomination of willing members to fill two vacancies on our Executive Committee and Board of Directors. These positions will be filled at our annual meeting on October 16th.

MAG needs a nominee to fill the position of Vice-President when the current VP becomes President. Vice President is a two year term with the following responsibilities. To succeed to the office of President when that office becomes vacant. To preside at meetings in the absence of the President. To recommend changes in the Association Bylaws. And to supervise fund raising activities that have been approved by the Board.

A new Secretary for MAG is also needed. The Secretary is a two year term with the following responsibilities. To record the minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee, Board and membership. To preside at meetings in the absence of the President and Vice President. To have custody of all books and records not in the custody of another officer. And to prepare minutes of Board meetings for inclusion in the Newsletter.

We are fortunate to have many members excellently qualified to fill these two offices. Please step up, for the continued well-being of our organization.

Thank you.

David Carpenter
Incoming President
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Proposed Revisions to the Madison Art Guild Bylaws

Recommended by the Board of Directors, September 16, 2014

The following will be printed out and available to members for review, discussion and vote at the Fall Banquet:

CURRENT STATEMENT

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section B. Types of Membership

1. Active Membership:

An Active Member shall enter one, recent, original art work not previously submitted, nor shown in any local juried exhibition, in the annual juried MAG Salon show. If an Active Member fails to do so, he/she may not participate in the Salon or other MAG events during the following year (June through May). To maintain active status a MAG member shall pay annual dues and participate in the current year's program as set by the Board of Directors. In addition, a new member shall volunteer and complete at least one task during the year after the initial jurying.

PROPOSED STATEMENT

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section B. Types of Membership

1. Active Membership:

An Active Member shall enter one, recent, original art work not previously submitted, nor shown in any local juried exhibition, in the MAG Salon or another MAG sponsored exhibition instead of, or in addition to Art Fair on the Square, at least annually. If an Active Member fails to do so, he/she reverts to inactive status, provided annual dues have been paid. In addition, a new member shall volunteer and complete at least one task during the year after the initial jurying.

CURRENT STATEMENT

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section B. Types of Membership

2. Inactive Status Membership:

Those members who do not plan to be active in the year's program may request to change to inactive status for up to two years. MAG members in inactive status shall pay dues but may not participate in MAG events and shows. Inactive members may return to active membership without having to reapply for full membership upon request to the Executive Committee.

PROPOSED STATEMENT

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section B. Types of Membership

2. Inactive Membership:

Those members who do not take an active part in the year's program will revert to inactive status for up to two years. MAG members in inactive status shall pay dues and may participate in MAG events and shows except for Art Fair on the Square. Inactive Members may thereby return to Active Membership without having to reapply for Active Membership.

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ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section B. Types of Membership

4. Exceptions:

Any member who finds it impossible in any year to submit art work for the Salon show shall make written application to the MAG President or other designee of the Executive Committee stating reasons for his/her request to be excused from exhibiting that year. Examples of acceptable reasons for non-participation are health, family emergencies or extreme extenuating circumstances.

PROPOSED STATEMENT

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section B. Types of Membership

4. Exceptions:

Eliminate. Membership becomes self regulating by the previous amendments so there will be no exceptions.

CURRENT STATEMENT

ARTICLE VII – DUES

Section B. Deadline for Payment

Dues must be paid by the deadline date for the return of Salon Registration information in May of each year. However, new members being juried in September shall pay prorated annual dues upon notice of acceptance into MAG.

PROPOSED STATEMENT

ARTICLE VII – DUES

Section B. Deadline for Payment

Dues must be paid by June 30 of each year, except for Honorary Members. However, new members being juried in September shall pay prorated annual dues upon notice of acceptance into MAG.

Museum of Wisconsin Art Featuring Works of Nine MAG Members

The Madison Art Guild's Centenary Art Exhibition at the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) will close on November 9th, 2014. MOWA curators juried 25 artworks, from nine members of the Madison Art Guild, for exhibition in MOWA's State Gallery. The participating MAG members are: Pamela Andros, Patricia Erickson, Colette Girard, Ruth Hansen, Norma Hove, Kristine Kellor, Beverly Larson, Kathryn Lederhause, Sue Lewis, Vera Nikiforov, Merikay Payne, Daryl Sherman, Karen Watson-Newlin, and Dawn Zimmerman.

A lovely opening reception, on August 7th, 2014 was attended by several of the artists and their significant others. We were honored not only with congratulatory speeches, but also with a specially designed "100th Anniversary/Birthday Cake" shared with those attending the reception. Graham Reed, curator of MOWA, reflected on the exceptional significance of a volunteer-based Art Guild being in continued active existence for one hundred years.

The Museum is located at 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin, 53095. Hours: closed Mondays, Tuesday-Sunday 10:00-5:00, Thursday 10:00-8:00. There is ample parking at the museum and nearby on the street. The facility is accessible with elevator and wheelchair/s for use by those in need of them.

There is a small MOWA gift shop where items created by Wisconsin Artists are offered for sale. MAG members interested in placing their art (on commission) in the gift shop are directed to the MOWA website: wisconsinart.org for application instructions. The phone number for general information is: 262-334-9638.

MAG members are encouraged to visit the MOWA while the MAG Centenary Exhibition is still open. The drive from Madison is under two hours and should be pleasant with Fall colors beginning to peak.

Update on the Absolutely Art-Zoma/MAG Show

The following is a note from Meghan Blake-Horst, owner of Absolutely Art (now closed), and host of the upcoming art show at Zoma Cafe:

Hello Everyone,

The Zoma Cafe MAG Show runs from October 6th until November 1st, 2014. I have sent press releases to the Isthmus, CT, WSJ, BRAVA, Madison Mag., Portal WI, Wisconsin Visual Artists, Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau, and posted all over Facebook and twitter. I will send next week to Madison Artist Listserv, SASYNA, and MNA, WinAt Businesses.

We do have an event on the MAG facebook page. Please, if you are a FB user, go to the MAG page and go to events then JOIN and INVITE all your friends, even if they don't live in town.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/846067845403860/>

I am on the steering committee for American Craft Week and I signed up the Oct MAG show as an event for ACW. Here is the link for the website. I would love to talk more about MAG and future participation in ACW (next year), but I am glad to get MAG on the site and involved for this season.

<http://americancraftweek.com/>

Show details:

- Reception (and MMoCA Gallery Night) 10/10/14 from 5pm-9pm. You are expected to attend the opening night reception. Please contact Meghan if you are unable to attend.
 - Zoma will provide cookies and lemonade. Louise will take care of cheese and wine.
 - The event will be part of Gallery Night and is on the maps
 - A link to the event page, as well as the press release will be sent to you to share with your friends and mailing lists
 - Meghan will send out PR to her contacts and post about each artist on the MAG Facebook page
 - If you have a quote about MAG or the Show you would like me to add to the press release please email me and I will work it into the PR.
- 3 Pieces max per artist will be hung
 - ALL work must be wired. It will be hanging on Gallery Track.
 - The work will be on consignment with each artist receiving 60% of the sale of their work.
 - Meghan will take care of transactions and be the contact during the run of the show.
- The show will be hung Monday, 10/6/14
- We currently have 10 artists in the show with 8 having wall pieces and 2 jewelry artists.
- We will be having two jewelry trunk shows during the reception featuring Kerri Shannon and Charmaine Harbot
- Drop off work at Café Zoma (please contact Meghan if these times do not work for you):
 - Sunday, 9/28/14 from 10a-12p or
 - Tuesday 9/30/14 from 5p-7p
- Pick up unsold art 11/2/14 between 10a-12p (please contact Meghan if this time does not work)

If you have not already sent me an artist bio please do so. Please limit bio to one page. I will print them up and post them next to your work. If the drop off times do not work for you please let me know. Thanks!

I think that should be all for now. I will be in touch about any other details as they arise. Again, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thanks!

Meghan Blake-Horst

608-347-0267

Press Release for Zoma Show

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

9/23/14

Contact: Meghan Blake-Horst, 608-347-0267 or meghan@absolutelyartllc.com

Photographs available upon request

**Madison Art Guild Celebrates 100 Years during
MMoCAs Gallery Night and American Craft Week**

Friday, October 10, 2014

5-9 pm

Madison, WI – 2014 marks the centennial celebration of the Madison Art Guild. Join us in celebration of inspiring art and artists in the Madison area on October 10th from 5p-9p, at Café Zoma, 2326 Atwood Ave. This exhibit will highlight 10 members and is presented in conjunction with the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's Gallery Night and American Craft Week (October 3-12, 2014).

Featured artists include: Steven Kozar, Ruth Manning, Beverly Gordon, Daryl Sherman, Donald Sylvester, Trudi Theisen, David Carpenter and Louise Joyce. Kerri Shannon and Charmaine Harbort will join us during the reception for a trunk show highlighting their extensive lines of jewelry.

The Madison Art Guild is a non-profit organization of over 100 artists in south-central Wisconsin. Their purpose is to interact with other artists, share knowledge, provide artistic support and encouragement, offer educational experiences, exhibit member work, and advance the appreciation of art. MAG artists work in a wide variety of visual art forms including ceramics, drawing, fiber, jewelry, painting, printing, sculpture, stained glass, photography, watercolor, wood, and more. MAG supports community outreach programs, scholarships for art students, exhibitions, art fairs, critiques, and workshops; as well as, exhibit their work in international, national, regional and local shows, and competitions.

Please join us in celebration of this momentous occasion for the Madison Arts Guild and the member artists. Enjoy live music by Phoebe Frenette and Friends and light refreshments will be served during the reception. The exhibit will run October 6th – November 1, 2014.

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Orchid Quest, February 2015 - Call for Entries

The Madison Orchid Growers' Guild will be sponsoring the 28th Orchid Quest at Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q. Hammonds Dr., Middleton, WI 53562 on January 31 February 1, 2015. The organizers are seeking art work with an orchid theme for displaying during this two-day event. The artwork will be judged by American Orchid Society judges on Saturday morning. After that, if the individual artist wishes to sell his/her work, a price tag can be attached.

Artists receive a free ticket to the event. Parking is free for 2015. Artists need to bring their artwork to the Marriott Conference Center on John Q. Hammonds Dr., Middleton, WI on Friday, January 30 by 6:00 PM. It is much appreciated if the artist also brings an easel. The artwork is ready for pickup at 4:00 PM on Sunday, Feb 1.

Last year Mary Baushelt, a botanical artist received an outstanding award for her botanical print on Hot Press Paper entitled, "Phalaenopsis". Frances Coastes received a "Best of Show Award" for her acrylic on canvas entitled "Orchid Family". Orchids are an interesting object to create because there are so many different hybrids and species.

Please consider entering your orchid artwork in 2015. Or come to Orchid Quest 2015 to take photographs which could become art for Orchid Quest 2016!

Orchid Quest 2015
Orchid Growers' Guild, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin

NOTE NEW LOCATION:

Conference Center, Marriott Madison West
1313 John Q. Hammons Dr., Middleton, WI 53562
Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2015

REGISTRATION FOR DISPLAY OF ARTWORK:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

e-mail _____

Web site _____

Telephone _____ Do you have an easel? YES _____ NO _____

Title of artwork _____ and the composition of
artwork _____

K. Art Entries - Orchid Related

103. Paintings, Etchings, Charcoals,

104. Photographs, **Color**

104A. Photographs, Black and White

105. Other arts and crafts featuring orchids including: Ceramics, China, Sculpture, Jewelry and Metal Art, Needlepoint, Tapestry, other than above.

(NOTE: Classes 103 - 105 must have been created by the exhibitor) Please return this registration form to: Orchid Growers' Guild, Inc. by December 1, 2012. E-mail judy_stevenson@sbcglobal.net sooner of your intent to enter artwork.

Thank you for participating in Orchid Quest 2015! We look forward to seeing you at set-up on Friday, Jan. 30. (Set-up & registration from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.)

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY December 1, 2014 to:

Orchid Growers' Guild, Inc.

OQ 2015

P.O. Box 5432

Madison, WI 53705

Judy Stevenson, artist coordinator (608) 231-3163, email: judy_stevenson@sbcglobal.net

Terri Jozwiak, Orchid Quest show chair (608) 592-7906, email: lodijoz@charter.net

If you wish to enter and would like the above registration form sent to you, please email Ruth Hansen at rhansen@chorus.net, and she will forward the file to you.

October Board Meeting Cancelled

The MAG Board meeting scheduled for October 21 has been cancelled by incoming President, David Carpenter. The next Board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on November 18 at the Fitchburg Library. Board members and others are urged to attend the November meeting to agree on future Board schedules and to discuss several important policy issues.

MAG September Board Meeting Minutes

MAG Board Agenda for Tuesday, September 17, 2014

Fitchburg Library, 6:30 PM, Room C

Present: Kris Kellor, Ruth Manning, David Carpenter, Chris Echtner, Ruth Hansen, Norma Koshalek

Call to Order:

1. Treasurer's Report: Tom K. reports checking account balance of \$14,456.95 and \$5,000 and change in CD.
2. Membership Report: Chris E. reports we have 122 active members and 9 honorary members. Chris has 7 people registered for the new member juring on September 20 at the Sequoya Library. Chris has booked a room at Benvenuto's in Fitchburg on October 16 for the MAG Annual Meeting. MAG Officers and by-law revisions will be voted for and new members will be introduced to the membership.
3. Centennial Committee:
 - a. Absolutely Art/Café Zoma – Louise Joyce is working with Meghan to setup final details for the opening on Gallery Night. David will contact Louise to make sure we have an article for the newsletter.
 - b. MOWA pickup – Kris and Ruth H. are working together to make sure work is picked up at the close of the show.
4. MAG Directory Update: Sandi Wysock will work on updating the directory for fall 2014. The directory will be mailed to the membership when it is completed.
5. AFOS Update: Judi has requests from 4 people to be in the next drawing.
6. Announcements:
 - a. David received an invitation from Orchid Growers Association for art entries in their annual show. Information will be sent to Ruth H. for the membership.

Continuing and New Business:

1. Recruitment and Nomination of Officers: David will write an e-bulletin prior to the Annual Meeting regarding the need for volunteers for Vice President and Secretary positions.

2. Proposed By-Law Revisions: David presented revisions for the by-laws and the Board discussed the proposed changes. Ruth M. made a motion that we approve the by-laws with revisions to be presented to and voted on by the membership at the annual dinner. Chris E. seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 PM, Fitchburg Library, Room C