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Important Upcoming Dates

- May 10: Deadline for MAG Logo concepts
- May 12: MAG Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
- May 24: Registration for Summer Salon due
- June 30: MAG membership fee due

Membership Reminder

Since your MAG Salon Registration and Membership Renewal packet was mailed to you back in March, a reminder might be in order. Your registration for the Summer Salon is due by May 24. The registration form is to be sent to David Carpenter, who is recording the information for the Salon Committee. Your membership renewal and \$45.00 dues payment is due by June 30. Membership renewal and dues check are to be sent to the MAG Post Office Box. While many of you have already registered for the Salon, and many have renewed your membership, many of you have not. There is still plenty of time to respond. What if you bring your art to the Salon drop-off without registering? Your work will be accepted, but you will be asked to complete a registration form at drop-off, and there will not be any identification label to attach to your work. What if you fail to renew your membership and pay your annual dues? You will receive one reminder notice and if you then do not respond, you will be dropped from the MAG membership. We value our members and encourage your participation in our shows. We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

The MAG membership registration form is below, followed by the registration for the Salon:

Dear Madison Art Guild Members:

This note requests your annual dues payment and any updates needed in your information shown in the MAG Directory. It also contains the registration form for Madison Art Guild's Summer Salon at U.W. Hospital.

Please complete the lower portion of this sheet and mail it along with your check for \$45.00, made out to Madison Art Guild. Dues payment is due by June 30, 2015. Failure to pay dues will result in removal from MAG. The payment amount is the same as last year, but is no longer divided between dues and a Salon fee. The payment amount is the same for Active and Inactive members. Honorary Members are exempt from all MAG dues. MAG has also dropped the previous 5% commission on sales occurring in the Salon, but U.W. Hospital charges a 20% commission on all sales.

The Summer Salon Registration form is to be mailed separately, by May 24, 2015. There is no fee for the Salon, and it is no longer a requirement of MAG membership. However, participation in at least one MAG event annually is required to maintain active membership. New categories of art have been identified for the 2015 Salon, and there are cash awards for winners in each category.

Treasurer's Record

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone# _____

Check # _____ **made out to MAG for \$45.00**

Please mail to:

Madison Art Guild
P. O. Box 45442
Madison, WI 53744-544

MADISON ART GUILD, SUMMER SALON REGISTRATION

June 6 to July 25, 2015 U. W. Hospital and Clinics

Register by Sunday, May 24, 2015. Drop off art at U. W. Hospital Main Entrance on Saturday, June 6 between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Reception, is Sunday, June 14, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Pick up art on Saturday, July 25, between 9:00 and 10:30a.m. There is no fee for this show, but a 20% U.W. commission is charged on sales. One work may be submitted. Two dimensional art must have hanging wire attached to the frame. Please identify your work with a tag on the back or bottom.

ARTIST'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAG ART SHOW TERMS:

Entries must be original work by submitting artist. All entries are at the sole risk of the artist. Madison Art Guild does not provide insurance and is not liable for any loss, theft or damage that may occur during the exhibit. Artists may offer their artworks for sale, subject to any MAG conditions of sale.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please mail your registration with your original signature to:

David Carpenter
53 Cherokee Circle #201
Madison, WI 53704

For questions, please contact David at:
dcarpenter3@charter.net
(608) 442-6958

TITLE CARD: LEAVE ATTACHED

**PLEASE DETACH AND PLACE ON
BACK OR BOTTOM OF YOUR ART**

TITLE:
MEDIUM:
DIMENSIONS :
WIDTH:
HEIGHT:
DEPTH:
SALE PRICE \$ _____ OR NFS _____

Value if not for sale. \$ _____

Women's Expo Exhibit Opportunities Still Available

There are still 1-2 openings for the Women's Expo on Nov 21.

Interested members contact Tom Kuchenbecker ASAP. At this point, he would prefer 3D artists as we have several painters and photographers. The cost is \$155.

Tom Kuchenbecker, kuchtom011@yahoo.com, 608-338-8437

MAG Programs, or Fun Stuff to Do

We all want to make art and the program group is doing our best to come up with things you would like to do. Please help us out!

May 2: There are still a few spots open in our watercolor workshop with Luci Shirek on Saturday May 2 from 1 to 4 pm at Rhapsody Art Center in Verona. Lots of parking, comfortable surroundings and fun time had by all, with Luci as our guide. If you want to join us contact me, I'll make sure you get the details.

June 13: Join me Saturday afternoon for a MAG Sketchcrawl downtown. Bring your sketchbook and whatever drawing materials you feel comfortable with for a close look at all the square has to offer. We'll be sending out a bulletin for the exact spot and time to gather. A beverage of your choice will most likely be a necessity.

MAG Survey: Coming soon, a survey to find out what you want to do in the coming year. We would love your input and ideas so please take a few moments of your time to let us know.

Art Night!

Art Night Out: I don't know about you, but getting together with like-minded people on an art date is my idea of heaven. If you haven't joined us please do, it's a wonderful chance to get feedback on work in progress, answers to nagging questions, or just share a glass of wine with friendly people. PLEASE if you are interested in hosting an art night let us know. We have been a bit "west sided" and want all of you to know we need you. Contact me if you can host this event. I guarantee you don't have to clean too much, I put all the piles of stuff upstairs for the evening.

Stay in touch, and most of all, make art!

Ruth Manning

rcmanning1@gmail.com

608.509.6421

Our next Art Night is Thursday May 14h at the home of David Carpenter. Join us for another inspiring meeting...bring art, questions, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

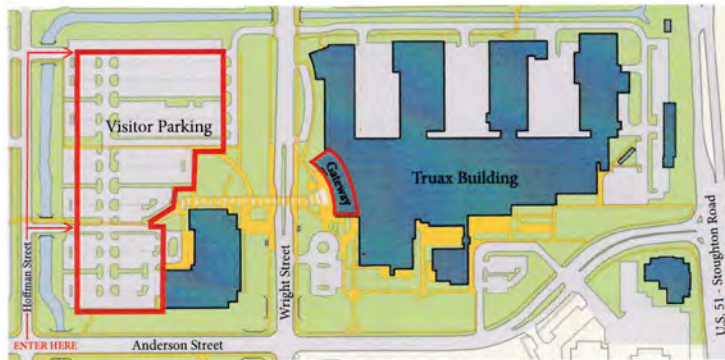
6:30, Thursday, May 14th, 53 Cherokee Circle (turn onto the circle off N. Sherman Ave, left at the T and a quarter of the way around the circle you will see 53 on the awning above the door. Parking at the end of the driveway or across the street.

David 608-442-6958. Chris 414-803-4305. Sherry 608-274-0888



MATC Scholarships, and the Awards Breakfast

MAG awards scholarships to Madison College students on a yearly basis. Following is the invitation to the awards breakfast, which is open to all MAG members. Thank you letters from our recipient and the scholarship manager follow the invitation.



Guests may park in the Student Parking lot off Anderson Street. To enter the student lot, turn onto Hoffman Street, across from the Lussier Athletic Park.

*Please join us in a celebration honoring
donors and scholarship recipients*

Friday, May 1, 2015
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Madison College - Truax Campus
Gateway Center
1701 Wright Street, Madison

Please RSVP by Friday, April 24th to:
rhanke@madisoncollege.edu or by calling 608.246.6719

March 18, 2015

Dear Thomas,

It was so heartening to receive your generous gift that allowed the Madison College Foundation to say “yes” to one more student in need. I write to share a thank you note written by your 2014-15 scholarship recipient listed below.

We look forward to celebrating with you at the Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Friday, May 1, 2015 from 7:30 – 0:00am in the Truax Gateway Atrium. Please watch for an invitation soon. I hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Because of you, the Madison College Foundation is able to open doors for deserving students who otherwise may not be able to continue their education. Thank you again for your support!

Best wishes,

Ruth Hankes

Annual Giving & Scholarship Manager

Madison College Foundation

January 23, 2015

Dear Madison Art Guild, Inc.

Thank you so much for this scholarship! I greatly appreciate your generosity and support in helping me reach my goal as a graphic illustrator. I am looking forward to completing my education in the graphic design program at Madison College and then further my education at a university majoring in art illustration.

Sincerely,

Samuel Wenkman

MAG Board Meeting, 2015

There was no April Board meeting.

The next meeting will be May 12th at 6:30 at the Sequoya Library.