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Important Upcoming Dates

October 8: Art Journaling Workshop. 6:00-8:30 pm, Fired Up Pottery
October 15: Annual MAG Dinner, 5:15-6:00 pm, Great Dane, Fitchburg
October 25: SketchCrawl 1:00-3:00 pm, at Tenney Park
November 10: MAG Board Meeting, 6 pm Sequoya Library

Sketchcrawl Is Alive and Well!

MAG Sketchcrawl: October 25th
Where: Tenney Park Locks, off Sherman Ave
When: 1-3pm
Why: You need to draw! Bring your sketchbook, pen or pencil and come have some fun.
Libations to follow, see you there...
Questions? Email me: rcmanning1@gmail.com

Winter Exhibition Opportunity

MAG members are invited to participate in a show, "Madison Art Guild Recent Works", November 2 to December 28 at Alicia Ashman Public Library. Entries must be original work completed in the last two years. Members are asked to submit two works for this exhibit. A minimum size of 11" x 14" is suggested because works are displayed high on the walls in this library.

Participation is limited to the first twenty members who complete and mail their registration to Barbara Vater. Members will be notified if they are in the first twenty to respond or not. There is no charge and artists may offer their works for sale via a list that will be available at the Library Circulation Desk. Barbara is coordinating the show installation and take-down. More help, especially members willing to climb a high ladder, is sought for both tasks. Please contact Barbara at barbara.vater@gmail.com if you are available either date.

Please reference the registration sheet on the following page for full details.

Art Journal Workshop

October 8th 6-8:30 pm at Fired Up Pottery (4112 Monona Drive)

An art journal is a fantastic practice to have in your life. It's part journal, part experimentation, part relaxation, and fun! We all know about sketchbooks and you can certainly sketch in an art journal but you can also try new medias, collage, doodle, and explore your personal expression in a safe place.

Cathy Lawson (MAG) and Jennifer Falkowski have teamed up to help others get creative. As artists we already know about creativity especially as a product. But what about just playing and having an artistic practice that's just for you without the pressure of making something commercial?

Cathy & Jen have had a lot of success introducing the art journal to many people in their workshops. We teach simple techniques that our participants have really enjoyed and continue to use their art journals.

The class is \$25.00 and all materials are included to make a 6 page journal. If you'd like more information you can check out their website at www.cypbook.com. To sign up, email Cathy at CATHYJL65@yahoo.com.

MADISON ART GUILD ALISHA ASHMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBIT REGISTRATION
November 2-December 28, 2015 733 North High Point Road Madison

Register by Sunday October 25, 2015. Drop off art at the library Monday, November 2 between 3:30 and 6:00pm. Pick up art on Tuesday, December 28 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. There is no fee for this show. Each participant will submit TWO works. Participation is limited to the first twenty members who complete and mail this form. Members will be notified if they are within the first twenty or not. Work must have a hanging wire attached to the frame. Please identify your work by title on the back.

ARTISTS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

EXHIBITION TERMS:

Entries must be original work, completed in the last two years, by the submitting artist. Madison Art Guild does not provide insurance and is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage that may occur during the exhibit.

This space accommodates two-dimensional work only. A minimum size of 11"x14" unframed is suggested because works are displayed high on the wall.

Artists may offer their work for sale via a list that will be available at the Library circulation desk. The list will include artist name, title, artist contact information, and sale price or NFS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please mail this registration with your original signature to:

Barbara Vater
1529 Sunset Court
Middleton WI 53562

For questions, please contact Barbara at
barbara.vater@gmail.com
(608) 239-3032

COMPLETE two title cards and LEAVE ATTACHED.

Artist: _____

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions:
W _____ H _____ D _____

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Enter your Artwork of Orchids at the Orchid Show February 2016

The Madison Orchid Growers' Guild will be sponsoring the 29th Orchid Quest at Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q. Hammonds Dr., Middleton, WI 53562 on January 30 and January 31, 2016. The organizers are seeking artwork 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 at the Marriott. Artists need to bring their artwork to the Marriott Conference Center on John Q. Hammonds Dr., Middleton, WI on Friday, January 29 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.

Orchid paintings are always interesting to create because there are so many different hybrids and species.

Please consider entering your orchid artwork in 2016. Or come to Orchid Quest 2016 to take photographs which could become art for Orchid Quest 2017.

Questions call 231-3163 after 10/6/15. Website - www.orchidguild.org

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS - 2015

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

CURRENT

Membership in Madison Art Guild (MAG) is open to any artist, amateur or professional, who lives in Dane County, Wisconsin. As of October 19th, 2013, members who permanently leave their residence in Dane County, WI, except for Honorary Members, shall forfeit their membership in the Madison Art Guild.

PROPOSED

Membership in Madison Art Guild (MAG) is available to any artist, amateur or professional, living in the greater Madison area. Honorary Members are exempt from this requirement.

REASON

Members may live outside Dane County and still be active in MAG. If they move too far away to participate in MAG activities, they will be eliminated automatically by the participation requirement.

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP, SECTION A. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, 1. PROCESS

CURRENT

A Prospective member must fill out an application and submit it to the Chairperson of the Membership Committee. In addition, a prospective member must submit for jurying, two recent, original artworks.

PROPOSED

ADD "or a disk showing four such works."

REASON

Brings the bylaws up-to-date with current practices.

ARTICLE VII - DUES, SECTION B, DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT

CURRENT

Dues must be paid by June 30 of each year, except Honorary Members.

PROPOSED

Dues must be paid by May 30 of each year, except Honorary Members. A late payment fee of \$15.00 shall be added to dues paid after May 30.

REASON

Brings the date more into line with the Salon registration date to facilitate a single mailing, and encourages prompt payment of dues.

ARTICLE VII - DUES, SECTION C. SANCTIONS, 2. REINSTATEMENT

CURRENT

Former members who have not paid dues for two years or more must reapply for membership and be juried into MAG if they wish to become active again. Those persons who have been inactive less than two years and have not paid dues must apply to the Board for reinstatement.

PROPOSED

Former members who have not paid dues for two years or more must reapply for membership and be juried into MAG if they wish to become active again. Former members who failed to pay dues for one year may apply to the Board for reinstatement.

REASON

Would correctly focus on non-payment of dues. Inactivity is a separate situation.

Memberships Terminated

Twelve previous members of the Madison Art Guild were terminated for failure to renew their memberships. Many of these former members moved out of town, or for other reasons decided to give up their memberships. The 12 members terminated included Leonard Black, Susan Carlson, Lori Haack, Jean Kelly, Lynne LaLuzerne, Judy Peterson, Madisen Potratz, Bill Ronne, Davina and Jim Stewart, Joyce Wilson and Marjorie Winch. We are sorry to see these valued members go, but wish them well in all their future endeavors.

One member, Beverly Balakhovsky, has been granted Honorary Member status by the MAG Board. Beverly has been an active member of MAG for many years. Honorary Membership in MAG is for life, regardless of place of residence.

MAG Bylaws permit members to be inactive for up to two years. Ten members accepted this condition, and remained inactive for the past year. These members will be encouraged to return to active status in the next year.

MAG Board Meeting Minutes

As of 9/1/15 we have \$14190.71 in the checking account. Our \$5000.00 CD matured and was rolled over.

The Board approved the two honorary membership requests, removing 15 members, and moving 8 members to inactive. The names were presented, David made a motion, and Cathy seconded the motion.

The jurying of new members is Sept 26 from 9:30 – 12:30 at the Alicia Ashman Library. It will be judged by Georgene Pomplun with Chris & Sherry there to coordinate. Drop off is the first ½ hour and pick up the last ½ hour.

Gallery Night at the Hilldale Shopping Center is Friday Oct 2nd and we have 12 people signed up. If we staff the store space then we will be able to show all weekend.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thurs Oct 15th at The Great Dane in Fitchburg. 5:15 – 6 pm will be cocktail time around the bar area and then we'll move into the banquet room at 6:00pm. The dinner will be \$25.00(paid in advance) and a separate email will go out to sign up for your entree. Your cocktails will be separate. We will have a short meeting and introduce new members. Their work will be displayed in one area of the room.

The proposed Bylaw amendments were reviewed for the annual meeting.

Tom Kuchenbecker will be doing a "trial" event with BRAVA's book club event on Sept 24th. If it seems promising, MAG will promote the next event for other artists. They asked MAG only a couple weeks before the deadline to sign up which is why we didn't have time to ask more people. They do this event twice a year.

MAG will be doing a show November & December at the Alicia Ashman Library and we need more people to participate. Information will be in October's newsletter.

There are eight members participating in the Women's Expo this year along with members from 14 South. We are looking for a chairman for the January Showcase. David will be talking about that at the annual meeting. Articles for the newsletter were discussed.

The next MAG Board meeting will be held on November 10th, at 6pm at the Sequoia Library.