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**Important Upcoming Dates**

- January 2: Registration deadline for January Showcase
- January 5: Art Night! 6:00 pm
- January 9: Drop-off for January Showcase 9:00 to 10:30 am
- January 12: Board meeting, 6:00 pm Sequoya Library
- February 6: Pick up art from January Showcase 9-10:30 am

Save the Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Workshop with Peter Kuzma

**Supply Discounts for MAG members**

We are developing a program to identify art supply dealers in the area who might be willing to become patrons of Madison Art Guild by offering a discount on supplies to MAG members. The discount would be applied when you show your MAG membership card. We believe some companies have offered discounts in the past. MAG Board members will be contacting suppliers prior to the January 12 Board meeting at which time the results will be discussed. If you have a favorite art supply dealer, you might enquire about their interest in offering a discount to MAG members, and then please let one of the Board members know of their response.

## Promotional Brochure Needs Your Input

About ten years ago Madison Art Guild had a trifold brochure, which described our organization. It provided information about our history, purpose, community outreach and activities. It talked about our annual Summer Salon and introduced our website. It contained photos of our artists and their art. Contact information was provided for artists wishing to join us.

For some reason, we did not maintain a supply of these brochures. Now when people visit our shows, we have nothing to give them. The Board decided at its' November meeting, to create a new brochure and incorporate a new logo for our organization. Every MAG member is encouraged to submit new logo ideas and other ideas for the brochure. Please send your ideas to Trisha Duren, at [pmduren@yahoo.com](mailto:pmduren@yahoo.com). Trisha is one of our new members with many years of experience as a graphic design artist. We are fortunate to have Trisha volunteer to take on this project for us.

## Art Night

Our next Art Night is Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm at the home of Theresa Drinka, 1202 Gilbert Road, Madison. The contact phone number for Theresa is 608-298-7946. There is parking in the driveway for up to six cars, and there is parking on Whitcomb, just across the street. There is no parking on Gilbert Street.

Bring art to talk about, a finger food or beverage to share. Or just bring yourself. Come check it out!

Thanks to Kerri Shannon for hosting our November Art Night.

## MAG Activities

### Peter Kuzma Workshop:

We've learned MAG members are interested in getting together to create art, and our survey showed there was strong interest in 3D art. Mark Saturday afternoon March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 down on your calendar to spend time with MAG members creating 3D forms. This workshop will be led by art educator Peter Kuzma with a bonus "Art Night" style discussion to follow. The price will be in the \$25-\$30 range, with ALL materials included.

Oh and did I mention, guaranteed good time had by all? Would you expect anything less?

Let your family know you are busy March 5 and stay tuned for details in the next newsletter.

**SketchCrawl:**

The final SketchCrawl of the season was held at the Tenney locks over on the “east side” last month. We realized the location offers quite a challenging assortment of shapes. The weather was a bit brisk but a stop at a coffee shop on Johnson St helped warm my fingers.

Does this mean we stop drawing? Of course not! If you get the urge to sketch and have a place in mind, send me an email and we’ll let the membership know. There are plenty of indoor locations. If you frequent the Mall on Gammon you’ll no doubt see me at the food court this winter. Sorry, not shopping, but I do buy a cup of coffee before I sit and sketch the diners.

Stay tuned for new outdoor SketchCrawl locations when spring comes. In the meantime, remember, drawing is the basis for everything. Or at least I think so.

...*Ruth Manning*

**MAG Survey:**

Thanks once again for all who participated in the MAG online survey. Those who indicated they would share their talents, double thanks. Keep in mind an art making get together can happen informally. Let me know if you have an idea that would help more MAG members make art together. Our 3D workshop this spring is an outgrowth of that survey. Other areas of interest include watercolor, acrylic painting, jewelry making, fiber-arts and information on craft fairs. Stay tuned for get-togethers and remember, you make it happen.

...*Ruth Manning* [rcmanning1@gmail.com](mailto:rcmanning1@gmail.com) and *Pam Andros*

**Help Wanted!**

We have two chair positions still available at this time:

**Membership Chair**

This position is responsible for keeping member information up to date and keeping a list of artists who have expressed interest in becoming members. This Chair is also responsible for organizing the new member jurying to be held in September.

**Event Chair**

This position has, in the past, been held by the Membership Chair, and that is still an option. The Event Chair would primarily plan the annual October dinner when we hold our annual meeting. This involves securing a venue, invitations to members and any other details involved with the logistics of the event.

We will certainly help with support and any questions you have if you should choose to accept any of these opportunities to work more directly with MAG.

...*Chris Echnner*

**MAG Directory:****Changes in Address, Email, telephone number:**

We are in the process of updating the directory for 2016. Several of us are editing the directory and we believe that we have corrected any errors and updated known address changes. If you have had a change in address, telephone number or email address and have not notified MAG, now is the perfect time to let us know. The directory will be going to the printer before the end of December so get your changes to me by December 18th. Please send any changes to: [sandrawysock@msn.com](mailto:sandrawysock@msn.com) or call 608-833-5326.

**Addition of Web sites:**

We have received a suggestion that we include web sites in our future directories. We will not be able to include this information in the 2016 directory but are going to begin collecting web site information now, so that we can update our directory file for 2017. If you have a web site and would like the web address included in the 2017 directory, please send the address to [sandrawysock@msn.com](mailto:sandrawysock@msn.com).

**Hurry Now to Apply for the January Showcase!**

MAG members are encouraged to participate in the January Showcase. Please fill out and return the application, shown on pg 5:

**MADISON ART GUILD, ARTIST'S REGISTRATION**  
**JANUARY SHOWCASE, January 9 to February 6, 2016**  
**U. W. Hospital and Clinics**

Register by Saturday, **Jan. 2, 2016**. Drop off art at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) on Saturday, Jan. 9, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pick up art on Saturday, February 6 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. One or two, artworks may be submitted. There is no fee for this show but a 20% U. W. commission is charged on sales. Two-dimensional art must have hanging wire attached to the frame. Please identify your work with a tag on the back or bottom.

**REGISTRATION:**

ARTIST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE CARDS:**

TITLE:
MEDIUM:
DIMENSIONS :
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HEIGHT:
DEPTH:
SALE PRICE _____ OR NFS

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**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 artwork 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 me at:  
dcarpenter3@charter.net  
(608) 442-6958

## MAG Board Meeting Minutes

**Nov 10, 2015**

**In attendance:** David Carpenter, Chris Echner, Cathy Lawson, Tom Kuchenbecker, Judi Werner, Ruth Manning, Sandi Wysock, Barbara Vater, Trisha Duren

**Treasurer's Report:** We have \$15,075.52 in the checking account and \$5015.83 in the CD. The main reason our bank balance is almost \$8,000 higher now than in 2012 is we received a \$5,000 donation in July 2013 from J McCormick as a memorial for his mother Dorothy. We also received a \$500 donation from Meriter Hospital in Jan 2013.

**BRAVA Salon Report:** Tom made a few sales but nothing that would warrant doing this event again if there was an entry fee.

**Gallery Night at Hilldale Report:** Due to no advertising from Hilldale mall, nobody really knew we were there and it was a big bust.

**Women's Expo coming up:** One person canceled so there will be 7 people participating. This will be an experiment to see if it's worthwhile to do again. If we do this again it will be \$200 for participating and will probably be drawn as a lottery to get in.

**Show at Alicia Ashman Library:** There are 12 members participating during November & December.

**Activities Committee Survey:** We got 40 surveys back that indicated workshops people would like to hold one workshop each year starting with a 3D workshop this year. Ruth contacted Peter Kuzma and he has agreed to do a 3D with paper workshop. It will incorporate faces & architecture. He would like \$225.00 for leading and all materials for a ½ day workshop. Tim & Nancy Startup will be there as well to talk about their sculptures. The workshop will be sometime in March. A location is needed now. Ruth contacted Threshold on Attwood and rental on a weekend is \$150.00. Other ideas were discussed and we need to research other room possibilities. Cathy made a motion to subsidize the workshop with up to \$200.00 depending on final costs. Chris seconded the motion.

**MAG Directory for 2016:** Sandi has the first draft typed and is working to get the updated information on 5 members. It was decided there will be a regular announcement in the newsletter to contact someone with address changes. Sandi will also send an electronic copy of the directory via emails mid year. We have also started collecting website addresses from members for the directory in a year. It will require some reformatting of the directory.

**Annual Meeting Report:** The Great Dane space and dinner was great with 31 in attendance. There was a misunderstanding with the bill as they didn't quote the tip into the price.

**Other Business:**

- We are gathering businesses that will offer a discount to MAG members that will be posted in the newsletter when compiled.
- There are two vacant Committee Chairperson spots – January Salon Chair and New Membership. At the meeting Trisha Duren volunteered for the January Salon Chair and will work with David. We will advertise the New Membership position in the newsletter and some people will be called and asked.
- A new MAG informational brochure is being planned with discussion at the next board meeting. Trisha Duren has been a graphic designer for 25 years and will format the brochure. We are excepting ideas for a new logo. Trisha will develop one too.
- Annette Knapstein was juried in to MAG at this meeting. She tried to contact us with the email from the website and we don't know where they go. We discussed jurying with a panel instead of hiring a judge. The board will continue the discussion.
- Payment of jurying and prorated membership ship dues will be taken in from potential members in two checks. We will keep the jurying fee and return the membership dues if the person is not juried in.
- Articles for the December newsletter were discussed.