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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 5th, 2016: Workshop with Peter Kuzma

Art Night

Our next Art Night is Tuesday, January 5th, 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.

Salon Committee for 2016

It's not too early to be assembling the people who will make the 2016 Summer Salon a big success. Having a team of volunteers handling the various aspects of the program makes the whole event much easier. Sherry Klinkner has already agreed to head up the reception, but she will need some help with set-up and serving. In addition we will need volunteers to organize the drop-off and pickup of art. We will also need someone to register participants, someone to provide the award ribbons, and someone to produce the reception programs. We also will need a photographer (or two), and someone to make the award certificates. We will also need someone to print mailing labels and to send out the announcement.

Ideally, a member would volunteer to assume responsibility for overall coordination of the Salon. It's not as big a job as it might first appear, and it can be a lot of fun. We will also need a volunteer to act as our Master of Ceremony for the reception.

All volunteers will be invited to form the Salon Committee. The Committee will choose a judge and pick a reception date. They will also select the awards that will be offered and allocate cash prizes to each category. In 2015, the Committee handled all of the necessary arrangements in one meeting.

If you are interested in helping out with some aspect of the Summer Salon, would you please contact MAG President, David Carpenter at dcarpenter3@charter.net or by calling (608) 442-6958 or 239-1310.

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 5th, 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.

MAG Board Meeting Minutes

There was no meeting during the month of December. The next MAG Board Meeting is scheduled for January 12th, 6:00 p.m. at the Sequoya Library.