




**MADISON ART GUILD**

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

May 10<sup>th</sup>: MAG Board meeting at Alicia Ashman Library  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>: Deadline to pay annual dues and register for the Summer Salon  
 June 4<sup>th</sup>: Drop-off art at U.W. Hospital, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 June 12<sup>th</sup>: Summer Salon reception & awards, U.W. Hospital, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 July 30<sup>th</sup>: Pick-up art at U.W. Hospital, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Help MAG Celebrate**

By now you should have received your registration information for this year’s Summer Salon. We need to have your registration form sent to the MAG P.O. Box by May 29 to allow enough time to have labels printed for each piece of art. Although participation in the Salon is no longer a requirement of MAG membership, we sincerely hope that you plan to participate. The Salon is our biggest show of the year and the reception is our best attended event. Last year 103 of our active members participated and we hope for an even better turnout this year. We have added more award categories and have increased the cash prizes associated with each award. Make MAG’s Summer Salon an important part of your summer’s artistic activities.

## Annual Dues

Annual dues for members of MAG remain at \$45.00 again this year. While that amount may seem higher than other art organizations, keep in mind that MAG sponsors two or more art shows each year without charge to our members. We are a bargain. Please mail in your dues payment to the MAG P.O. Box by May 29 to avoid a late payment fee. A late payment fee of \$15.00 will be added to dues payments received between May 29 and August 1. Payments not received by August 1 will result in the artist's being removed from MAG membership. Don't let this happen to you.

## Help Needed

Several extra volunteers will be needed for the MAG Summer Salon. Three or four volunteers are needed to receive the art at intake from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on June 4 at U.W. Hospital. If you can help with the drop-off, please contact Barbara Vater at 608 – 239-3032 or [Barbara.vater@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.vater@gmail.com). We will also need about six more people to help with the Salon reception on the evening of June 12. If you can help with the reception, please contact Sherry Klinkner at 608 – 274-0888 or [sherry.klinkner@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.klinkner@gmail.com). We also need a couple of our photographers who would be willing to take photos during the reception on June 12. If you are willing to serve as one of our photographers, please contact David Carpenter at 608 – 442-6958 or [dcarpenter3@charter.net](mailto:dcarpenter3@charter.net). Thank you all for your assistance in making the Summer Salon another outstanding event.

## Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Wednesday, May 11 at the home of Theresa Drinka, 1202 Gilbert Rd. 6:00pm (608-298-7946). Bring art to talk about, finger food or beverage to share or just bring yourself! (Park on Whitcomb Dr. or in the driveway, there is no parking on Gilbert)

## Historical Materials Needed

Madison Art Guild has acquired quite a good collection of historical materials, dating from 1988 to the present, but some Salon booklets and directories are missing from this collection.

- 1) Do any members have Salon booklets or programs for 2008 through 2016?
- 2) We are also missing the 1995-96 yearbook plus all yearbooks/directories from 2010 through 2015.

Please contact Norma Hove (608-274-2505 or [normahove@gmail.com](mailto:normahove@gmail.com)) if you are willing to donate these missing bits of information to MAG.

## Freeport Art Museum Call for Artists



### 13th Annual Regional Juried exhibition at FAM, November 11, 2016 - February 18, 2017

The Freeport Art Museum will be hosting a regional juried exhibition November 11, 2016 - February 18, 2017. The exhibition is open to artist living in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. There will be cash awards of \$100, \$200, \$300. Applications are due September 10. More information and application materials can be found at the [Freeport Art Museum website](#).

## Art Donation Request

Walbridge School is small independent non-profit school that has been tucked away on Madison's west side for 30 years. The school serves elementary through high school students who face learning challenges or disabilities. Every spring Walbridge holds a public art auction to raise funds for the school and students. The event features the work of local artists. This year it will take place on May 5<sup>th</sup> and the funds raised will be used to help with tuition assistance.



**We hope you will consider donating a piece of your work** (valued between \$50 to \$150) to this important and worthy cause. Please contact new MAG member, Nancy Donahue by April 15<sup>th</sup> at 608-218-9338 or [wiscnd@gmail.com](mailto:wiscnd@gmail.com) if you have any questions, would like to make a contribution, and/or would like to attend.