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Important Upcoming Dates

July 9th-10th: Art Fair on the Square
 July 12th: MAG Board meeting at Sequoya Library, 6:00 p.m.
 July 20th: Art Night, 6:00 p.m., 1519 Hommen Rd. Deerfield, WI
 July 30th: Pick-up art at U.W. Hospital, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Summer Salon - 2016

This year's Salon Reception was a resounding success. Attendees enjoyed great conversation and camaraderie, amazing artwork and good food. This year to everyone's delight the menu included a variety of pizzas from Pizza Hut. Everyone went home full from beautiful and creative works of art and yummy pizza!





Ninety-six MAG artists and as many works of art, are currently entered in Madison Art Guild’s Summer Salon. That includes 12 paintings in oil and one in house paint. There are 15 paintings in acrylic and 22 in watercolor. Twelve photographs are entered as well as ten drawings, prints and pastels. Jewelry and metals have nine entries. The “all other” category which includes fiber, wood and mixed media includes 15 entries.

The Salon Committee and Board make every effort to balance the expected number of entries with the number of awards offered. Many variables affect the outcome. Not all members participate. Some members submit a work in an unusual medium, and so forth. So if you are comparing the number of awards with the number of entries, know that we did the best we could.

A special thanks to all those who helped to make this year’s summer salon a success. Laura Reed sent out the mailing and purchased and hung the ribbons for the awards. Barbara Vater and her team of helpers organized the art drop-off and will handle the pick-up at the end of the show. David Williams served as master of ceremonies for the reception and award ceremony. Sherry Klinkner and Aileen Musa organized the reception and all the refreshments. Cindy Koshalek made the award certificates and Irene Clark organized and provided the salon programs. Teamwork is critical to putting on an event of this magnitude. The efforts of everyone involved are very much appreciated.

MAG Salon Awards – 2016

Ed Mayland, Best of Show Award..... *Archive*, by Christine Echtner

William and Margaret Schmidt Awards:

Gold *Ripples and Riffs*, by Karen Watson-Newlin

Silver..... *Cynthia*, by Gilford O’Brien

Bronze *Old Bridge at Shaxi*, by Donald Sylvester

Judge’s Awards:

First..... *Mokume Gane Twig Earrings*, by Julie Snyder

Second *Globes*, by Colette Girard

Third *Peaceful Surroundings* , by Sally F. Holl – Monoprint

Memorial Award *Cottonwood in March*, by Marilyn Knipfer – Mixed Media

Carol Burns Memorial Award *Hunger Moon*, by Tim and Nancy Startup – Wood

Categorical Awards: Oils:

- First.....*Howie's Chickens*, by Odvar Klovrud
 Second*Favorite Place*, by Pamela Andros

Acrylics:

- First.....*Marcquis*, by Vera Nikiforov
 Second*Fleeting Light*, by Daniel Bakken

Watercolor:

- First.....*Playground*, by Sean M. Mitchen
 Second*Swiss Village*, by Trudi Theisen
 Third*Golden Glen*, by Nancy Emmons Smith
 Fourth*Want to Play*, by Hedy, Elizabeth Wolf

Photography:

- First.....*Taliesin Mist*, by Annette Knapstein
 Second*Lake Monona Evening Sail*, by Steven Ralser

Drawing, Pastels, Printmaking:

- First.....*Warm Summer Days*, by Merikay Payne – Monoprint
 Second*Sunlight Intrusion*, by Eunice Eide – Pastel

Jewelry and Metals

- First.....*Sun*, by Julie Walser
 Second*Pika Pika Necklace*, by Tamaki Haase

Mixed Media, Collage, Fiber, Art Glass Wood, Sculpture and Ceramics

- First.....*Lyra Reef*, by Betsy Rota – Art Glass
 Second*Green Altered Bowl*, by Elizabeth Rasmussen – Ceramics

Art Fair on the Square - 2016

This year's Art Fair on the Square will be July 11 and 12. Six Madison Art Guild members will be featured this year. Come and see them at booth 275 and 277, which is across from the Park Motor Inn.

- Donna Cutler-Landsman.....Oils
 Mark Ehrlich.....Oils
 Mary Somers.....Watercolors
 Barbara Vater.....Oils
 Sandi WysockFibre/felt
 Vina YangWatercolors, Pastels

Ready to Sketch?

Summer is officially underway and what better way to celebrate than getting out your sketchbook and spending the afternoon drawing.

I'd like to introduce you to a group that meets monthly to sketch throughout the year called Draw Madison. Pam and I joined them on a Sunday afternoon in April at Olbrich Gardens. It was a great way to commit yourself to draw with like-minded individuals.

Draw Madison is very excited to have recently joined forces with an international sketching group called Urban Sketchers which began in 2007. Their motto, "show the world, one drawing at a time". There are many resources to look at online, just search 'urban sketchers' to get started.

Draw Madison keeps a blog and you can find out where the group is meeting by clicking on the Events tab on the right side. We meet once a month, usually Sunday afternoons. Next meetings will be at the Brittingham Boats on Sunday, July 10.

<http://drawmadison.blogspot.com/>

Get out your sketchbook and join us.

Ruth Manning and Pam Andros

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Wednesday, July 20th, 6:00 at the home of Aileen Musa, 1519 Hommen Rd. Deerfield, 608-446-6837.

Bring art to talk about, finger food or beverage to share or just yourself!
Enjoy a relaxing evening with your fellow artists.....check it out!

Our tentative Art night schedule is:

August - Karen Watson-Newlin, Middleton (August 17th)

September - Tim & Nancy Startup, DeForest (TBD)

*If you are interested in hosting a future Art Night contact Chris Echtner at cechtner@att.net or [414-803-4305](tel:414-803-4305)

Thanks to Ruth Manning for hosting our June Art Night!

MAG Board Minutes

May 10, 2016 - Alicia Ashman Library

In attendance: David Carpenter, Tom Kuchenbecker, Judi Werner, Sherry Klinkner, Chris Echtner, Cathy Lawson, Steve Wagner. Norma Hove was also present.

- 1) Treasurer's Report: As of 5/1/16 we have \$11,744.60 in checking and \$5018.36 in the CD totaling \$16,762.96. Paid for Director/Officer liability \$884, Commercial liability \$500, and PO Box \$70.
- 2) Salon Committee reported that Laura Reed sent out mailings and will get the ribbons. The MC will be David Williams. Pizza and some snacks will be served.
- 3) Norma Hove shared her work researching MAG History that she will write and save on a computer file. She went to the Historical Society and read through their archives.
- 4) The Art Faire on the Square committee will be meeting and include participants.
- 5) There are volunteer and Board member vacancies that need to be filled: Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairperson, Annual Meeting Chairperson, Vice President, and Secretary. Judi Werner will fill in for the newsletter editor. We will send word documents to her and then she will forward to Steve Wagner.
- 6) We are looking for a site, sponsor, and promoter for a future charity art show & sale.
- 7) We are comprising a list of businesses that will offer discounts to MAG members.
- 8) Steve Wagner will continue to formatting the newsletter into Mail Chimp and emailing that to members.
- 9) Next meeting will be Tuesday July 12 at 6:00pm at Sequoya Library room #A

Member News

Linda Markwardt

"Nature Colors Everything" Art Show

Bethel Lutheran Church

Fireside Gallery

312 Wisconsin Avenue

Madison, WI 53703

July 3 – August 26

Come meet with Linda at the Artist Reception

Sunday, August 7, 10-11:30 AM